## MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 8. Although there was an increase in cattle receipts last week, the total was still moderate at 30,000 head less than same week last year. The market advanced 25 to 50 cents for the week, and closed at the high point of the year on all killing grades. The conditions were unnatural, and the advance was because of shortage in the supply rather than account of any strong demand for meats. Recent floods have held down receipts and as soon as transportation lines open up it is conceded that a drop in prices for everything except prime fed stuff is due. Packers welcome the decline, as it will allow them to tempt greater consumption of meats through the medium of lower prices. Today the run here is 10,000 head, market uneven, because of fears of local packers that there will be a flood here, although the danger is not imminent. Some of the packing house cellars have already been flooded, and some further rise is expected, but the crest of the water will be reached within twenty-four hours, and as no rain is falling in the valley of the Kaw or its tributaries today, fears of a flood here will be dissipated within forty-eight hours. Prices range from steady to 15 lower today, top steers $7.10, bulk of fed steers $6.40 to $7, grass steers in native division $5 to $6, cows $3 to $5.25, heifers $3.75 to $6.50, veals a quarter lower than a week ago, tops $5.75, bulls $3.25 to $5. Stockers and feeders gained 15 to 25c first of last week, but closed the week with the advance lost and are a quarter lower today, with a small demand. Stockers bring $3 50 to $5, feeders $4 to $5.25.

### HOGS

Hog supply last week was 80,000 head, fairly heavy, and the market made a small net loss for the week. Demand was strong from all hands most of the week. Run today is 10,000 head, market slow and 10 to 15 lower, mainly because of fears of packers respecting the flood. Top today is $5.35, bulk $5.10 to $5.25. With a recession of the flood waters the situation will be strong, as pork is selling higher today and as some railroads are refusing shipments of stock in the country today, receipts next few days will be small. All of the roads are open east of Kansas City.

### Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs sold dull and lower last week, 25 to 40c below the previous week and lowest of the season. Run is 2,000 today and buyers secured stronger prices for them, lambs worth $5 to $6.35, wethers $4 to $4.50, ewes $3.75 to 4.15, stock and feeding sheep $1.25 to $3.65. Indications favor a period of moderate receipts, with a chance for some recuperation in the market.

### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind., "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.—Opera House Drug Store

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Cotton Drug Co

Mrs. Paul Handel succumbed to the effects of a surgical operation which she underwent at a Kansas City hospital, and the remains were brought to Pawnee City yesterday morning. Mrs Handel was one of the most loved women in Pawnee City, and it is with sincerest regrets that we chronicle her death. We go to press too early to learn of the funeral arrangements.—Pawnee Chief

### PUT ELEPHANT TO GOOD USE.

**Prince's Gift Used by Recipient as Motive Power for Ferry.**

One must not look a gift horse in the mouth, much less a gift elephant. As that bulky animal has been found to be available for many purposes, it is perhaps well, if there is no immediate use for such a present, to hold on to the creature, and the need is pretty sure to turn up. Such a case is recently reported in one of the newspapers.

A Hindu not long ago chanced to save the life of a prince, who, in gratitude, presented his preserver with an elephant. The gift proved to be very much of a "white elephant" in the proverbial sense, although in actuality it had no claim to such distinction. The animal's appetite proved to cost a drain upon the owner's humble circumstances, and the recipient was casting about to rid himself of his present, when a happy thought struck him.

His little dwelling stood near the brink of a turbulent river. Floods were frequent, boats often carried away and crossing rendered impossible. One day, when the elephant was bathing in the stream, it occurred to its proprietor that he could turn the animal into a ferryboat with considerable profit. He built a heavy craft and attached it by stout traces to the elephant, who stemmed the strongest currents, dragging the well-laden boat behind him. The Hindu no longer regards his present as an encumbrance.—Youth's Companion.

### IF YOU AGREE WITH WEBSTER.

**It is Hard to Have Belief in Either Phrenology or Palmistry.**

Phrenology, according to Webster, is "a system that teaches that the faculties of the mind are manifested through special organs, or through special portions of the brain, equal in number to the mental faculties, and that temperament modifies the strength and activity of mind and body; the doctrine that the mental characteristics and powers of the mind are indicated by developments of the brain upward, forward and backward of the medulla oblongata which are measured by cranial diameters and distances from the opening of the ear. The popular idea of supposed significance of cranial protuberances or 'bumps' is an error because the hollows on the inside of the skull do not correspond to the elevations on the outside."

The same authority defines palmistry as being "the pretended art of reading one's character or divining one's future by the marks on the palm of the hand."

### As We Give.

If we go through life with a cold, selfish mental attitude, caring only for our own, always looking for the main chance, only thinking of our own comforts, totally indifferent, to others, this attitude will, after a while, harden the feelings and machidize the affections, and we shall become dry, pessimistic and uninteresting. Try to hold the kindly, good will attitude toward everybody. If your nature is hard you will be surprised to see how it will soften under the new influence. You will become more sympathetic, more charitable toward other's weaknesses and failings, and you will grow more magnanimous and wholesomelid. The good-will attitude will make us more lovable, interesting and helpful. Others will look upon us in the same way in which we regard them. The cold, crabbed, unsocial, selfish person finds the same qualities reflected from others.

### Perishable Property.

A "merchants' carnival" was in progress, and all the maidens of the village were representing the various shops. Pretty Sarah Moffatt, in a lace gown string with garlands of bonbons, advertised the principal candy store.

At the beginning of the festival Sarah fairly glittered with attractive confectionery, but as time wore on the girl's decorations dwindled. By the final act, not a bonbon glistened among Sarah's ruffles.

"Where in the world," asked the stage manager, noting the plainness of Sarah's attire, "are all your decorations? Have you lost them?"

"No," returned Sarah, "they're perfectly safe. I'm wearing them inside."—Youth's Companion.

### University Swine.

When a college paper presents a heading "University Swine—Take Prizes" there is likely to be a little puzzlement over the exact meaning. "Honors for Varsity Corn" is not much clearer.

The explanation of the same is found in the fact that the agricultural departments of several universities, notably the state universities of the middle west, are exhibits to rare and displays of all kinds.

Very often the cattle or food products are exhibited not directly by the university, but by some graduate. The college, however, gets the glory.


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**Knowledge Absorbed Must Prove an Equipment to the Mind.**

A man may be ignorant in nine languages; he may have conned the accumulated knowledge of the world and yet be uneducated; he may read the works of the wise men of the world and yet learn little wisdom; he may garner a huge collection of facts and yet avail himself of none of them. Education does not consist of knowledge, nor of learning mere facts, nor even of the exercise of the reason in connection with the facts and the knowledge. Roger Ascham hinted at the right education when he said of the unprofitable exercises of the schoolmen of the middle ages that "they were always learning and little profiting; their whole knowledge was tied only to their tongue and lips, and never ascended to the brain and head." That education is alone the real education which "gets into the system," becomes an instrument in the hand, an equipment to the mind, a part of the nature, an addition to human powers, a development of the body and of the moral nature, the cultivation of the soul or the man spiritual.

### A QUEER FORM OF AMUSEMENT.

**One Woman Finds Entertainment in Visit to Physician.**

The woman with the purple geraniums on her hat was talking to her companion on the car.

"I went to the doctor this afternoon," she said, "and yet there isn't a thing wrong with me, and I know it. But honestly—say, you'll never repeat this, will you—my doctor always has an office full of people ahead of me when I get there, and he never closes the transom between his consulting room and the waiting room. I just entertain myself by sitting there and listening to the silly complaints people have. You never heard anything so amusing as the different things people tell the doctor. Most of the patients get all excited about their ailments and talk so loud that you can hear everything they say out in the next room. You bet when I go in I don't talk so loud, because I know how foolish it sounds."

### Happening of the Unexpected.

The neighboring women were condoling with Mrs. Si Bennett over her latest affliction. With commendable cheerfulness she replied: "I've raised four girls an' three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins and red-headed like their Grandpa Bennott, an' yet they ain't, an' I've worried consible over smallpox breakin' out in my big family—so fer 'tain't. An' last summer durin' July an' August, an' mebbe part of September, I was real melancholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't; an' through it all it never onct occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."

### Couldn't Trust His Sight.

Good anecdotes of Saphir, the great German humorist and editor, are still in circulation. A young couple, newly engaged, were favored with a letter of introduction to him, which they duly presented. Now, the gentleman was notorious for his effeminate habits and ways, and his appearance at once struck the eye of the observant journalist, who had heard about him. He said nothing, received the pair with engagement, insisted upon their being seated in his most comfortable easy-chairs, assured them how pleased he was to hear of their engagement, and wound up with: "Now, pray, you must, you really must, tell me which of you is to be the bride."


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The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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Hundreds of people who suffer from backache rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pencil tips for the Kidneys, act directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 day's trial $1.00 and guaranteed, or money back. Cotton Drug Co


Blood warnings have been issued by the weather bureau at Washington for the Red River in Southeastern Arkansas and Northwest Louisiana. This flood is a serious one, and a stage between 33 and 35 feet or 4 to 6 feet above the flood stage, is indicated at Shreveport, La., in about eight days. Warning of moderate floods have also been issued for the Mississippi river from St. Louis to the mouth of the Ohio river.—Ex.


A Grand Family Medicine
"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr Frank Conlan of No 436 Hudson St., New York, "it's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be to highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold by Cotton Drug Co


Auburn can probably boast of having a child whose hair is longer than any other child of her age in the world. The little one is a pretty girl, Leah Colwell, eight years of age and lives a part of the time with some of her relatives in the north part of the city, and her hair when combed out so as to show its full length, is 32 inches long. It is of pretty color and fine texture.—Auburn Republican.


Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body, and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of those digestive juices that destroy health. Cotton Drug Co.


Forty-eight percent of Alaska Indians are suffering from tuberculosis and all are suffering from some disease.—Ex.


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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

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| 42 | 6.10 p.m. | 6.20 p.m. | |

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If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effects of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spiritless than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.—Cotton Drug Co



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**An American Tour For Nebraska Teachers**
And their friends. Excursion will leave Lincoln, 4:30 p. m. June 27. Will spend three or four days at N. E. A. Convention in Cleveland; thence Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, St. Lawrence river by steamer through Thousand Islands and over the Rapids, Montreal, Boston, Albany, down the Hudson to New York, through Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg. Ask the agent for an itinerary and full information or write the undersigned.

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### A Lesson in Health

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### Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The eyes of the temperance world are at present turned toward Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where the World's Centennial Temperance Conference is in session form June 14 to 23. A splendid program has been prepared including a discussion of every phase of the wonderful movement which, long laughed to scorn, is sweeping over the United States and many other countries like a mighty, engulfing wave, leaving in its wake a clean field for the development of American and world wide manhood. The Saratoga conference will be the greatest gathering of temperance advocates ever assembled. All great temperance organizations of the world will be ably represented by prominent delegates. The National president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., will deliver several addresses and will preside at the meeting. The program arranged by the National W. C. T. U. will come on the last day of the congress of temperance workers. This organization has always taken and maintained an advanced stand on the temperance question. So, at the close of this great gathering the noble women now at the head of the W. C. T. U., looking back over the great feast of good things, will have a glorious rally. Mrs Stevens address on that occasion will deal with the W. C. T. U., what it is and what it has accomplished. The names of many women appear on the official program aside from the W. C. T. U. speakers. We all know that many of the brainiest men have stood like Gibraltar on the side of temperance, but it is perfectly natural that more women than men should be found on the right side of the question. They are the one to feel the full weight of the wreck and ruin which follows in the wake of rum and they often have to do most of the worrying about the little ones, who must face the temptation of the saloon. So it is not to be wondered at that women will play a large part in this great feast of temperance gatherings.


The Best Pills Ever Sold
"After doctoring 15 years of chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr King's New New Life Pills. I consider them the best pill ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C.
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A newspaper has 4000 readers for each 1000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets 300 or 400 people to read them, if the boy is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The handbills cost as much as half a column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half of the men and boys read the advertisement. Result—the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,000 more readers to each 1,000 of the handbill's readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant but each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from $20 to $100 worth of business.—Ex.


Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this you should be careful not to allow your your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take.
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BEFORE YOU DRAW A CHECK you are very apt to think whether you really want what it is to pay for. Many times you will decide that you don't and the check is not drawn. That is one of the advantages of banking.


### AN ACCOUNT AT THE STATE BANK

It makes you think and often helps to save. Better start such an account and put a check on your spending. The less money you have the more need for care in parting with it.

### State Bank of Table Rock

On this the first day of June, 1908, the board of county commissioners meet in adjourned regular session. Present, A. E. Liebendorfer, C. W. Harris and F. B. Hunt, and the following business is transacted towit:

Claims Allowed

Henry Bucker, labor tax, 1908, of $3.50; the records show the tax credited by duplicate receipt.

Claims Allowed

County Road Fund

Dr. Arnett, culvert tubing $ 141 50
Same 1779 70
J. E. Stall, 5 road drags 20 00
Same, 1 road drag 3 50
F. Goodbridge, grading 281 05
A. Liebendorfer, repairing 4 90

County Bridge Fund

J. Ward & Co, bridge work 1219 90
Joe Warren, labor 13 50

County General Fund

Bishop Bartlett Co, supplies 52 40
Reed Printing Co, same 16 75
State Journal Co, same 15 25
Pawnee Lumber Co, coal 25 00
F. B. Hunt, salary 55 20
A Liebendorfer, same 122 75
C H Fuller, same 83 33
A Anderson, med services 6 00
J Hawkins, mdse Fries family 10 38
J Smith, moving same 3 00
L Wiley, house rent 2 mo, same 10 00
A H Edee, mdse 92
W Bancock, mdse for poor 7 25
W Wilmoth, med service, Elog family, claimed $75 00, allowed 50 00
Hammond & Stephens, supplies 20 20
G S Flory, same 9 20
W Rice, coal oil 1 30
C A Schappel, trustee 5 00
E M Avery, salary, etc 111 60
Mrs Gates, keeping Evitts 15 50
Wherry Bros, casket and burial 50 00
G S Flory, mdse 7 40
Barrett & Co, Same 10 44
W Hunley, house rent Barker 4 00
W Griffith, same, Tucker 8 00
Same, disinfecting 8 houses 6 40
G A J Mohr, services 4 80

The board then adjourned to meet Tuesday June 9th, as a board of equalization. Frank L. Evans, Coun ty Clerk.


Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No 4 for women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by Cotton Drug Co.


At the military funeral of the late Admiral Crowninshield of the U. S. navy at Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C., one of the blue jackets detailed as pall bearers was Wm. L. Gettle, electrician first class, of the cruiser Mayflower, and a son of W. G. Gettle of Table Rock.—Pawnee Republican.


If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.—Opera House Drug Store


### THE CONDITIONS IN GALT, CALIFORNIA

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

The world still moves and every week sees from one to three or four new families established in Galt or one of the colonies three or four miles out and tributary to Galt in a business way. We are pleased to record that the attendance at Sunday school, church, league and prayer meetings; as well as the interest is increasing. By special invitation we attended the closing exercises of the fourth and fifth grade pupils in the public school on Friday June 5th. They gave a very interesting program of songs and recitations and then adjourned, both parents pupils and visitors being requested to remain for refreshments and a social time which was much enjoyed by all. Cake and ice cream in abundance was served, and we think all profited, especially some busy mothers and the teachers by closer contact and acquaintance with each other. The Californians never do anything by halves although they are slow getting started. Memorial and decoration day exercises were never observed here until this year.

Memorial Sunday we had two short but excellent addresses by the resident pastor and a new comer a congregational minister also especial music for the occasion. Then the following Sunday this new minister gave a decoration day sermon and the church was profusely decorated. The W. C. T. U. had been asked to do this and had planned decorating with white and green as there were abundance of beautiful Bermuda lilies but a man had a finger in the pie and he wanted all the colors of the rainbow. A large flag hung across the end of the church with a border of live oak around the stripes. Branches of the jeper tree and evergreen wreathed the altar rail and other available places interspersed with the scarlet blossoms of the Japanese persimmon. The most beautiful cactus I ever saw in bloom completely hid the stand while seven large bouquets of lilies and geraniums and roses helped to glorify and perfume the air. The minister was an adjutant in Grant's army during the civil war and as he pictured the retreat after the battle of Bull Run, fainting weary soldiers, himself among others crossing the mountain barefooted, glad at the end of the day to have pieces of gunny sack and string to wrap up the aching feet something of the suffering and anxiety of those older war times struck more forcibly than ever before. He said, I tell it not to boast, but that these young people may realize something of what the peace and freedom they enjoy today, cost the men who fought to secure it for them.

The Blue and the Gray were both represented in the audience and he greeted them as brothers urging them to unite against the common foe which today is carrying to dishonored graves, every year a greater army than fell during the civil war. I wish I could picture to you this strong earnest old veteran, straight as an arrow, tall and quaint looking as a photo from one of Samantha Allens books.

He has a young wife 34 and a bright baby boy four months old. One of the new, well born babies he says, and he is as proud of that as I Rebekah the mother as any young man could be. Last Sunday the lodges Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights and Rebekahs honored the memory of their dead at Congregational church at 3 p m and then proceeded to the cemetery a mile away to decorate. This was addressed by the same speaker but I cared for the little folks while the mothers wept and smiled with the music. Yesterday I picked 12 quarts of logan berries two and a half of strawberries a quart of blackberries and plot of raspberries, so you see we can eat berries. One day last week Will went behind and caught 12, he thinks, two black bass. He gave away nine and had all we could eat left. Two of them must have weighed four pounds each. Maybe you think this is a fish story but its true and if this letter is too long just cut it down.


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### Humboldt Leader

Mrs M. A. Legg went up to Table Rock Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Henry Voelker.

Miss Myrtle Mort was a passenger to her home at Table Rock Monday after a few days' visit with her sister Mrs Henry Brown.

Mrs Hattie Gise and daughter, Lucile, stopped off here Tuesday while on their way to Table Rock from visiting relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs Louis Wolfe and baby of Council Bluffs, were guests of O. A. Cooper and wife a day or two this week. Mrs Wolfe will be remembered as Miss Ruth Chambers, at one time a teacher in the city schools here.


Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to back aches, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble they purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co


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# THE ARGUS.

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STARKS BLUFF, NEBRASKA


Great opportunities exist in Spain for American farm implements.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

Germany sends 29,000,000 feathers a year to England for millinery purposes.

Perhaps London did not care for "The College Widow" because it had never met her.

Every father of seven or more children is practically exempt from taxation in France.

With a big deficit in her budget Japan is not yearning for war at the present moment.

Haiauti is a hard man to kill. A face like his would have been the death of an ordinary man long ago.

The collection of anthropoid apes in this country is the largest in Europe, and is reputedly the finest ever brought together.

A lecturer asserts that American babies cry because they are overfed. He ought to be in the world did he ever find out!

Ogden Armour carries only $2,50 with him when he is in Europe. He doesn't want to be tempted to overtip the waiters.

A Columbus, O., man saved his life by clinging to a mule's tail. The graveyards are full of men who tried this method and failed.

One firm of four men having their headquarters near the Illinois River gather $100,000 worth of pelts every year, which are sent to Europe.

A Philadelphia doctor says now that it is whiskered men that make kissing dangerous. He must have a friend in the safety razor business.

Cuba exported $1,839,023 worth of tobacco, $965,810 worth of cigars, $34,224 worth of cigarettes and $11,555 worth of cut tobacco in March, 1908.

There are 300 paint factories in this country, making over 100,000,000 gallons of paint a year and the business demand is increasing faster than the facilities.

If the matter were to be put to a votes of males between 10 and 20, the schools would be closed and all mathematical problems would be worked out on move cards.

The symptoms are that the print paper and wood pulp schedule will have to wait and take its chances with the others. Meanwhile it will remain sacrosanct.

Depositors of a busted Japanese bank have formally requested the president to commit suicide, whereas in this country the depositors are expected to do that.

It is reported that a well-known football player is suffering from the effects of overstudy. This sounds strange. Like a story that can be correctly classed with the nature fakes.

Gold has been discovered in the Philippines. Those islands may yet pay handsomely. Alaska was long called "Seward's Folly." But it is one of the finest investments any country ever made.

A young man in New York was arrested for kissing girls on the street, but explained he kissed them because seeing so many pretty girls set him crazy. What a wave of osculation would strike Baltimore, exclaims the Baltimore American, if the number of pretty girls turned masculine heads like that.

France is confronting a serious problem in the excess of the death rate over the birth rate. It is more than a national—it is a world tragedy for a nation so conspicuous in history and in romance, in poetry and gallant achievement as France to be compelled to face, even remotely, the prospect of dying out.

A foreign nobleman who has been visiting in this country says that American girls are foolish to marry for titles, as the titled husbands are no good and do not represent the best of their class. He need not be giving this out for information, after the titled fortune hunters themselves have been doing everything in their power to publish broadcast the same knowledge.

A new German law provides that the German language shall be used at all public meetings in all parts of the empire. This is part of the systematic effort to bring about the Germanization of Alsace, German Poland and the Danish districts of Schleswig-Holstein. The number of people affected is about 4,500,000. Language is the mightiest implement of conquest.

There are in New Haven about 4,000 persons who have come from a single province in Italy. They pride themselves—and well they may—on the fact that during the last 20 years not one of them has been reported to jail in New Haven, there has not been a single divorce case, no one has been implicated in a murder case, and there have been few civil actions among them. It is evident, either that these Italians are most uncommonly good people by nature, or that the air of Connecticut makes it still the "land of steady habits."

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## GRAND ISLAND MAN A SUICIDE AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## ACCUSED OF DIAMOND THEFT

### Was Engaged to be Married to Iowa Young Woman Next Month —Employer Confident of His Innocence.

Robert Brown, son of E. E. Brown of Grand Island, Neb., who has been a resident of Council Bluffs for nearly a year, committed suicide Thursday. It has not been determined whether Brown was driven to the act through over-sensitiveness or fear of exposure of the alleged theft of two diamonds of the value of $450. His employer is firm in believing Brown guiltless. Last December Homer Scarr, a bank clerk, had two diamonds stolen from his room. Brown at the time roomed across the hall. Scarr scouted the idea that Brown had taken the stones and would not consent to an inquiry with him as the suspected person.

Brown was engaged to be married next month to Miss Margaret Coyle of Council Bluffs. Recently Miss Coyle was given a diamond by Brown and Brown was seen wearing another stone. Scarr's father and the chief of police questioned Brown about the diamonds, Brown declaring his mother had given them to him. Brown consented to bring the stone he had at his room to the station for examination. Half an hour's wait the chief telephoned Brown's rooming house, when the discovery of Brown's suicide was made. The affair has created a sensation. Brown was an exemplary young man and had many many friends. He was 20 years old.

## FALLS UPON CIRCULAR SAW.

### Filley Man so Badly Cut He Cannot Live.

William Kay, a young man who has been working on the farm of Charles Hagerman, about two miles south of Filley, was fatally injured about five o'clock Thursday afternoon while working around a sawmill. Kay was helping saw cottonwood lumber and was struck by the log carrier while near the machine. He was thrown upon the swiftly revolving saw, lighting upon it on his left shoulder. He was unable to save himself, though the machine was stopped as quickly as possible. His left arm was almost severed from his body and a deep gash was cut in his back, through which his heart and lungs were plainly visible. Kay is 24 years of age and has been working for Mr. Hagerman for some time. His mother lives in Colorado. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Filley.

## CHURCH AT LOUISVILLE TIPPED OVER BY RECENT CYCLONE.

## INCREASE IN LAND VALUES.

### $6,000,000 Boost Reported in Red Willow County.

The predicted boosting of the assessed valuation of the state which it was thought would be caused largely through the increased valuation of town sites is borne out by a report of the county clerk of Red Willow county to Secretary of State Junkin. The report shows that real estate in Red Willow county was last year listed at $4,444,150 full value and this year it was increased to $10,300,000. From every quarter come reports of a large increase in real estate. Other property is also supposed to show an increase, but the greatest is looked for in real estate for the reason that this is the first revaluation of land since the enactment of the general revenue law. This law provides for valuing land every four years, while city and town property is listed each year. When the present revenue law first went into effect it was said real estate was not valued at its full worth. The railroad commissioners have since used this statement as an argument in favor of the lowering of their taxes or an increase in land values. This year the county assessors were cautioned by the state board to assess all property at its full value and the results are now appearing. The total assessed value of all the property in Nebraska last year was $329,413,349. Before the county assessors went to work it was predicted that this would be increased this year to $350,000,000. The state board will not take up the work of equalizing between counties and classes of property in counties until it completes the valuation of railroad property and also adjusts values of railroad property in towns under the terminal tax law.

### Paid Inheritance Tax.

The estate of the late Ford Lewis of Seward county paid the sum of $1,440.80 into the county treasury under the inheritance tax law. This is the first of the cases settled which were recently begun against the estates by the county attorney.

### Two Injured in Explosion.

Henry Grace and William Ayers, who were employed at the Kilpatrick ranch north of Beatrice, who were badly burned in a gasoline explosion Thursday, are reported as resting easy. The men were repairing a small engine and were using a blower attached to a gasoline tank by a rubber hose. In lighting the blower the gasoline exploded, the hose shooting fire very directly, burning Grace on the hands and forearm and Ayers, who was standing near, about the face and neck. The injuries to both men are painful.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

### Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

#### Miscellaneous.

By means of the vote of Senator Foelker of Brooklyn, who was taken to Albany from a sick bed, both of Gov. Hughes' anti-race track gambling bills were passed by the New York senate by one vote. The bills will become a law at once.

The Kaw river reached 28.5 feet above low water mark at Kansas City this year, just one foot higher than the flood of 1904.

As the result of the recent local option elections held in Oregon 270 saloons have been abolished.

Seven persons were injured at Cleveland, O., when a charge of dynamite was exploded under a street car.

Thieves broke the display window in the jewelry store of Hyman, Berg & Co. of Chicago and escaped with 60 gold watches and miscellaneous jewelry valued at $3,000.

The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, has returned a verdict at New York of acquittal. He was charged with mistreating young girls.

The corporation commission of Oklahoma announce that a reduction of from 25 to 40 per cent in express rates is soon to be made in that state.

The president and Secretary Taft have served notice on Panama that the coming election must be conducted fairly. If it is otherwise the United States will intervene.

At their annual convention in Milwaukee there were 1,000 brewers present representing an aggregate capital of $680,000,000 and giving employment to 2,000,000 persons. Their annual output is 58,546,000 barrels of beer.

Business failures for the week ending June 4 numbered 225 in the United States, the smallest reported for any week since last October, and compared with 283 the week before, 155 in the like week of 1907.

Three hundred persons were poisoned by picnanines at a recent banquet given by the Paris Automobile club.

The flood conditions at Kansas City were worse this year than in 1904. Business on the live stock exchange was entirely suspended owing to the yards being flooded.

W. B. Kirkpatrick of Topeka has been elected president of the Knights and Ladies of Security. Jean B. Lowhame of Topeka was elected secretary.

While attempting to save the life of his mother Ben Bird, an 18-year-old farmer boy living near Pittsburg, Kan., choked his father to death.

William Davis Ely, the oldest alumnus of Yale and a member of the class of 1836, is dead in Providence, R. I., aged 92 years.

David Conway, a watchman at a Frisco bridge near Muskogee, Ok., was killed and robbed by four bandits who escaped on a hand car.

Daniel F. Kellar, former captain in the United States army, has been convicted of stealing blank checks from the quartermaster at Fort Sheridan.

The railroads have united for a fight on two-cent passenger rates, not only on the reasonableness of the rate but on the power of states to enact and inforce them, and Missouri has been selected as the battle ground.

President Roosevelt has reappointed the commission of the inland waterways commission.

The Providence (R. I.) Morning Tribune has ceased publication on account of the high cost of print paper.

Pittsburg, Pa., practical jokers inflated Morris Casseberg, 22 years old, with compressed air. The victim is dead.

A registered mail pouch said to contain more than $50,000 disappeared recently at Kansas City while in transit from Los Angeles, Cal., to New York. While reluctantly admitting the disappearance the postal authorities refuse to make public any of the details.

Edward VII., king of England, and Emperor Nicholas of Russia recently held a notable conference at Revel, Russia, which may have a far-reaching effect on future world policies.

Eastern business men have appealed to Secretary Taft to use his influence with the Republican national convention in favor of a declaration for a credit currency.

The supreme court of Illinois has disbarred George J. Monroe, Frederick Kingsland and Daniel Webber, attorneys of Chicago, for unprofessional conduct.

The steel trust has announced a reduction in the price of finished products in the form of billets, bars, plates, structural iron, merchant pipe and wire nails.

The government crop report for June shows the condition of winter wheat 86 compared with 89 a month ago and 77.4 a year ago. The condition of oats was 92, compared with 81.6 a year ago.

In accordance with the suggestion made by the governors at their conference at the White House the president has appointed a national conservation commission.

The Missouri supreme court has decided that liquor shipped into prohibition counties is sold at place of shipment and that no state law is thereby violated.

It is estimated that 25 persons lost their lives in the tornado which devastated southern Nebraska recently. It is impossible to estimate the value of the property destroyed.

The anti-Taft leaders have decided to submit no more evidence in contests to the Republican national committee. This will cause the committee to seat all the Taft delegates by default.

The National Federation of Millers held their annual convention in Detroit recently.

Twenty-two thousand visitors attended the Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala.

An attempt was recently made by incendiaries to burn the old St. Paulus Catholic church in Berlin. Only the coolness of the priest saved the 1,200 worshipers present from death or injury.

One man was killed, three persons fatally injured and 40 others seriously hurt when a St. Louis trolley car jumped the track and pitched over a ten-foot embankment.

#### Personal

David B. Hill, the New York Democratic leader, has sailed for Europe on his first trip across the Atlantic.

O. H. P. Belmont, the well-known New York millionaire, is dead at his home at Hempstead, L. I., from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis.

Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts is an avowed candidate for the office of vice president on the Republican ticket. His name will be presented to the Chicago convention by Senator Lodge.

Col. John F. Finerty, the leader of the Fenian raid on Canada in the late 60's, is dead.

Secretary Taft will receive the news of the Chicago convention at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Owen Jones Wister, mother of Owen Wister, the novelist, is dead at her home in Philadelphia.

Mary Ann Ladness Hunt is dead at Belleville, Ont., aged 106 years. She was born in Connecticut in 1802.

G. F. Payne, one of the defendants in the capitol graft cases in Pennsylvania, is dead in Philadelphia.

George Gould has gone to Paris with the avowed intention of attending the wedding of his sister to Prince Helie de Sagan, to which the Gould family have given their full consent.

John A. Thayer and wife of Boston won first prize in the annual flower fete in Paris.

Returns from the South Dakota primary election indicate the defeat of Senator Kittredge for renomination by Gov. Charles N. Herreid.

Henry F. Cochens of Milwaukee is to place Senator LaFollette in nomination for president at the Chicago convention.

## HUGHES WINS OUT

### TRIUMPH FOR GOVERNOR IN RACE TRACK BATTLE.

## PUTS AN END TO GAMBLING

### Bills Promptly Signed and Now a Law—Senator Foelker Leaves Sick Bed in Order to Aid in Passage.

A legislative battle which for intensity of feeling on both sides rarely, if ever, has been equalled, came to an end Thursday, when the heroism of Senator Foelker of Brooklyn made it possible to put upon the statute books of New York two bills, repealing the legal discrimination which for 13 years has protected public gambling within race of track enclosures while it was a felony elsewhere in the state. The vote on each of the bills was 26 to 25.

The passage of the bills was due to the presence of Senator Foelker of Brooklyn, who underwent an operation May 10 for appendicitis and whose condition for much of the intervening time was critical. The opposition to the measure had builded their hopes for their defeat on the assumption Foelker to be present, and in speaking of the act of the senator Gov. Hughes said:

"This act of Senator Foelker is coming to the senate in his weak condition was most heroic and worthy of the same praise that we give to distinguished service on the battlefield."

## NECK SAFE FOR TIME.

### Stay Granted in Execution of Herman Billik.

Herman Billik, the Bohemian fortune teller, condemned to death for the murder of five members of the Varal family, was granted a stay of execution until he has been afforded an opportunity to appeal his case to the supreme court. Judge Landis, of the United States district court, who declined to grant a writ of habeas corpus in favor of Billik, later decided that the prisoner had the right to appeal from his decision denying the writ. The case will now be carried to the higher federal tribunal and Billik will be given a respite until that body has passed upon the constitutional question involved.

In granting the stay of execution to Billik, Judge Landis said: "I was informed by the state that the United States supreme court had passed upon this question, but I find upon investigation that it had not. I say to you kindly that if I was convinced that I might exercise discretion in granting this appeal, I would deny it, but I cannot find that I have any authority to deny it. I do not believe that there is any merit in the questions raised by the petitioner, but I have before me a cold legal proposition, and I have no right to construe the law but as I find it."

## FAR IN THE LEAD.

### Taft Strength at Convention Fixed at 603 Votes.

Late Friday afternoon the Republican national committee completed the hearing of all contests submitted and turned its attention to other matters. It has been in session for seven days of actual work and has decided contests involving 219 seats on the temporary roll call. These contests have been decided as follows:

Taft, 603—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 16; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 6; North Carolina, 18; Ohio, 46; Pennsylvania, 76; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 36; Virginia, 18; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2. Total, 216.

Foraker—Virginia, 2; Ohio, 1. Total, 3.

As Taft had 387 instructed delegates before the national committee began hearing the contests, he will now have a total of 603 delegates on the temporary roll call without taking into consideration any that have either endorsed him or declared for him in any other manner.

## Find Them Dead in Trunk.

After a long search the bodies of Joseph and Andre Beaudry, eight and five years old, respectively, sons of Henry Beaudry of Fall River, Mass., were found locked in a trunk in which the children are supposed to have hidden themselves in order to escape going to school. The trunk has a spring lock. The medical examiner decided that their deaths were due to suffocation. The interior of the trunk and the clothing and bodies of the children gave evidence of the struggles which the little one had made to escape before death finally overtook them.

## Was Designated to Kill.

A dispatch from London reports a tragic accident that recently occurred. A school mistress committed suicide two days before the meeting of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas. She formerly was connected with the revolutionists, who finding that she would be admitted to the platform with the school children to welcome the emperor "in his arrival, ordered her to "commit the terrorists act." It is supposed that she had long repented her revolutionary ideas and that she committed suicide to escape the vengeance of the terrorists.


MIGHT YET BE PERSUADED.

Sweet Girl Brought to Ask Time for Reconsideration.

"Since you can be no more than a sister to me," said the heartbroken young man, "will you not give me one kiss of farewell?"

She assented, albeit coldly.

And Mannering drew the girl to his heart, he pressed his lips to hers with a passionate fervor born of his despair.

Afterward her head sank gently upon his shoulder.

"Mr. Mannering," she breathed, "this is all so—all so new to me—so strangely different from my expectations—perhaps, if you would give me time—time to reconsider—"

But, dear reader, let us draw a veil over the sacred scene.—Exchange.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrible pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave. So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefitted me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

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This above all; to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

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

The woman who hesitates usually has an impediment in her speech.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and was tired for some time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregular and painful periods, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones his exposition of the strange errand Dudley has come for, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their rooms, to wait his return and school himself against any one who tries to enter. Outside he is heard shouts and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes in, and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out. Giles is startled by a cry of "Help!" and "Murder!" and he pulls himself together and takes a half dozen men. He sumbs to find any man hit, they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns with a bloody knife for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a note which he unravels to decipher. Dudley is summoned by a telegram to the bedside of a dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton, and he finds on dies without ever having regained the power of speech. Dudley is drawn into the secret mission his friend had undertaken and he continues his disguise and permits himself to be mistaken for Henry Wilton. Dudley's mission to assist Wilton, is employed to foil "Dicky" takes the place of Wilton's valet, Nahl, who is the supposed Wilton's friend. Dudley and Mother Berton discovered that he is not Wilton. The lights go out and a shot is fired, and Nahl follows. Giles Dudley finds Mother Berton makes a confidant of him. He can not understand the mystery but further than that it is apparent that Dudley has made a friend of Tim Terrill and foiled that "Dicky." Nahl after his fall is found both hands in the hands of a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Finds himself locked in a room. He escapes through a window.

CHAPTER VIII. (Continued).

I moved slowly down, a step at a time, then from over-cautiousness tripped and came down the last three steps at once with the clatter of a four-horse team.

But nobody stirred. Then I glanced through the open door, and was stricken cold with astonishment. The room was empty!

The chairs and tables that a few hours ago I had seen scattered about were gone. There was no sign that the place had been occupied in months.

I stepped into the room that I had seen crowded with eager friends and strangers, with drinking, ready for desperate deeds. My step echoed strangely with the echo of an unintended house. The bar and the shelves behind it were bright clear of the bottles and glasses that had filled them.

Bewildered and apprehensive, I wondered whether, after all, I had been in a dream or the night were not a fantastic dream.

There was, however, no time to waste in trying into disinternity. By my watch it was close on 9 o'clock, and Doddridge Knapp might even now be making his way to the office where he had stationed me.

The saloon's front doors were locked fast, but the side door that led from the stairway to the street was fastened only with a spring lock, and I wrung it open and stepped to the sidewalk.

A load left my spirits as the door closed behind me. The fresh air of the morning was like wine after the close and musty atmosphere I had been breathing.

I hurried along the streets with but a three-minute stop to swallow a cup of coffee and a roll, and once more mounted the stairs to the office and opened the door to Number 15.

The place was in disorder. The books that had been arranged on the desk and shelves were now scattered about in confusion, as though they had been hurriedly examined and thrown aside in a fruitless search. This was a disturbing incident, and I was surprised to discover that the door into the adjoining room was ajar. I pushed it wide open, and started back. Before me stood Doddridge Knapp, his face pale as the face of a corpse, and his eyes staring as though the dead had risen before him.

CHAPTER IX.

A Day in the Market.

The King of the Street stood for a moment staring at me with that strange and fakeome gaze. What was there in that dynamic glance that struck a chill to my spirit as though the very fountain of life had been frozen? Was it the manifestation of the powerful will behind that mask? Was it terror or anger that was to be read in the fiery eyes that gleamed beneath those bushy brows, and in the play of the cruel mouth, which from under that yellow-gray mustache gave back the sign of the Wolf?

"Have you any orders, sir?" I asked in as calm a voice as I could command.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said the Wolf slowly, suspicious and deferentially. "I believe it's a minute or two past."

"Oh, yes," said Doddridge Knapp, pulling himself together. "Come in here."

He looked suspiciously at me as he took a seat at his desk and motioned me to another.

"I had a little turn," he said, eying me nervously; "a vertigo, I believe the doctor called it. Just reach my overcoat pocket there, will you?—the left-hand side. Yes, bring me that flask."

He poured out a small glass of liquor, and the rich odor of brandy rose through the room. Then he took a vial from an inside pocket, counted a few drops into the glass and drank it at a swallow.

When he had cleared his throat of the fiery liquor, the Wolf turned to me with a more composed and kindly expression.

"And now to business," said my employer with decision. "Take down these orders."

The King of the Street was himself once more, and I marveled again at the quickness and clearness of his directions. I was to buy one hundred shares of this stock, sell five hundred of that stock, buy one thousand of another in blocks of one hundred, and sell the same in a single block at the last session.

"And the last thing you do," he continued, "buy every share of Omega that is offered. There'll be a big block of it thrown on the market, and more in the afternoon. Buy it, whatever the price. There's likely to be a big slump. Don't bid for it—don't keep up the price, you understand—but get it."

"If somebody else is snapping it up, do I understand that I'm not to bid over them?"

"You're not to understand anything of the kind," he said, with a little disgust in his tone. "You're to get the stock. You've bought and sold enough to know how to do that. But don't start a boom for the price. Let her go down. Sabe?"

—I felt that there was deep water ahead.

"Perfectly," I said. "I think I see the whole thing."

The King of the Street looked at me with a grim smile.

"Maybe you do, but all the same you'd better keep your money out of this little deal unless you can spare it as well as not. Well, get back to your room. You've got your checkbook all right?"

Alone once more I was in despair of unraveling the tangle in which I was involved. I felt convinced that Doddridge Knapp was the center of the plots that sought my life. He had, I felt sure, believed me dead, and was startled into fear at my unbaited appearance. Yet why would he trust me with his business? I could not doubt that the buying and selling he had given to my care were important. I knew nothing about the price of stocks, but I was sure that the orders he had given me involved many thousands of dollars. Yet it might be—the thought struck home to me—that the credit had not been provided for me, and my checks on the Nevada bank would serve only to land me in jail.

The disturbing condition of the books attracted my attention once more. The volumes were scattered over the desk and thrown about the room as though somebody had been seeking for a misland document. I looked curiously over them as I replaced them on the shelves. They were law-books, California Reports, and the ordinary text-books and form-books of the attorney. All bore on the fly-leaf the name of Horace H. Plymire, but no paper or other indication of ownership could I find.

I wondered idly who this Plymire might be, and pictured to myself some old attorney who had fallen into the hands of Doddridge Knapp, and had through misfortune, been forced to sell everything for the mess of pottage he kept life in him. But there was small time for musing, and I went out to do Doddridge Knapp's bidding in the stock-gambling whirlpool of Pine street.

It was easy to find Bockstein and Eppner, and there could be no mistaking the prosperity of the firm. The indifference of the clerks to my presence, and the evident contempt with which an order for a hundred shares of something was being taken from an apologetic old gentleman were enough to assure of that.

Bockstein and Eppner were together, evidently consulting over the business to be done. Bockstein was tall and gray-haired, with a stubby gray beard. Eppner was short and a little stooped, with a blue-black mustache, snapping blue-black eyes and strong blue-black dots over his face where his beard struggled vainly against the devasting razor. Both were strongly marked with the shrewd, money-getting visage. I set forth my business.

"You want to get a birch order?" said Bockstein, looking over my memoranda. "Do you hat references?"

"Yes," echoed Eppner. "References are customary, you know." He spoke in a high-keyed voice that had irritating suggestions in it.

"Yes, they are reference better than cash," I said.

The partners looked at each other.

"None," they replied.

"How much will secure you on the order?"

"They named a heavy margin, and the sum total took my heart into my mouth. How large a balance I could draw against I had not the faintest idea. Possibly this was a trap to throw me into jail as a common swindler attempting to pass worthless checks. But there was no time to hesitate. I drew a check for the amount, signed Henry Wilton's name and tossed it over to Bockstein.

"All right," said the senior partner. "Zhust talk it ofer vit Mieder Eppner. He goes on der floor."

I knew well enough what was wanted. My financial standing was to be tested by the head of the firm, while the junior partner kept me amused.

Eppner was quick to take my ideas. A few words of explanation and he understood perfectly what I wanted.

"You have not bought before?" it was an interrogation, not an assertion.

"Oh, yes," I said carelessly, "but not through you, I believe."

"No, no, I think not. I should have remembered you."

I thought this might be a favorable opportunity to glean a little information of what was going on in the market.

"Are there any good deals in prospect?" I ventured.

"I could see in the blue-black depths of his eyes that an unfavorable opinion he had conceived of my judgment was deepened by this question. There was doubtless in it the favor of the amateur.

"We never advise our customers," was the blighted reply.

"Certainly not," I replied. "I don't want advice—merely to know what is going on."

"Excuse me, but I never gossip. It isn't in my line."

"It might interfere with your opportunities to pick up a good bargain now and then," I suggested, as the blue-black man seemed at a loss for words.

"We never invest in stocks," was the curt reply.

"Excellent idea," said I, "for those who know too much or too little."

Eppner failed to smile, and could think of nothing to say. I was a little abashed, notwithstanding the tone of haughty indifference I took. I began to feel very young before this machine-like impersonation of the market.

Bockstein relieved the embarrassment of the situation by coming in out of breath, with a brave pretense of having been merely consulting a customer in the next room.

"You haf exbplained to Mister Eppner?" he inquired. "Den all is done. Here is a card to der Board Room. If orders you haf to gif, Eppner vill dake dem on der floor. Zhust gif him der check for margin, and all is vell."

At the end of this harangue I found myself outside the office, with Bockstein's back waddling toward the private room where the partners were to have their last consultation before going to the Board.

My check had been honored, then, and Bockstein had assured himself of my solvency. In the rebound from anxiety, I swelled with the pride of a capitalist—on Doddridge Knapp's money.

In the Board Room of the big Exchange the uproar had given me a suggestion that the business of buying and selling stocks was carried on in a somewhat less conventional manner than the trade in groceries. But it had not quite prepared me for the scene in the Exchange.

After a little I was able to discover that the shouts and yells and screams, the shaking of fists, and the waving of arms were merely a more or less energetic method of bidding for stocks; that the ringing of gongs and the knocks of the big man who smiled on the bear-garden from the high desk were merely the audible signs that another stock was being called; and that the brazen-voiced reading of a roll was merely the official announcement of the record of bargain and sale that had been going on before me.

It was my good fortune to make out so much before the purchase of the stocks on my order list was completed. The crisis was at hand in which I must have my wits about me, and be ready to act for myself.

Eppner rushed to and reported the bargains made, handing me a slip with the figures he had paid for the stocks.

"Any more orders?" he asked. He was trembling with excitement and suppressed eagerness for the fray.

"Yes," I shouted above the roar about me—"I want to buy Omega."

He gave a look that might have been a warning, if I could have read it; but it was gone with a shrug as though he would say, "Well, it's no business of mine."

"How much?" he asked. "Wait!"

He started away at a scream from the floor, but returned in a moment. He had bought or sold something, but I had not the least idea which it was, or which he had done.

"It's coming!" he yelled in my ear.

The gong rang. There was a confused cry from the man at the big desk. And pandemonium let loose.

"Omega opens at sixty-five," shouted Eppner.

"Bid sixty," I shouted in reply, "but get all you can, even if you have to pay sixty-five."

Eppner gave a bellow, and skated into a group of fat men, gesticulating violently. The noise increased, if such a thing were possible.

In a minute Eppner was back, perspiring, and I fancied a trifle worried.

"They're dropping it on me," he gasped in my ear. "Five hundred at sixty-two and one thousand at sixty. Small lots coming fast and big ones on the way."

"Good! Bid fifty-five, and then fifty, but get them."

With a roar he rushed into the midst of a whirling throng. I saw twenty brokers about him, shouting and threatening. One in his eagerness jumped upon the shoulder of a fat man in front of him, and shook a paper under his nose.

I could make out nothing of what was going on, except that the excitement was tremendous.

Twice Eppner reported to me. The stock was being hammered down a step at a time. There was now a fresh bid, fifty-five—fifty-three—fifty, came the price—then by leaps to forty-five and forty. It was a panic. At last the gong sounded, and the scene was over.

Eppner reported at the end of the call. He had bought for me twelve thousand five hundred shares, over ten thousand of them below fifty. The total was frightful. There was half a million dollars to pay when the time for settlement came. It was the credit at the Nevada was of this size. But I put a bold face on it, gave a check for the figure that Eppner named, and rose.

"Is anyone out there?" he asked.

"Not till afternoon."

As I passed into the street I was astonished at the still, transformation that had come over it. The block about the Exchange was crowded with a toiling throng, hundreds upon hundreds pushing toward the fateful doors. But where clamorous noise had been, there was fear and gloom now vibrated in electric waves before me. The faces turned to the pitiless, polished granite front of the great gambling hall were white and drawn, and on them sat Rain and Despair.

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Mrs E. A. Cope and Mrs Frank Powell of Humboldt were guests over Sunday of Mr and Mrs Roy Bain.

Claude Speer and Colonel Hassler were over from Pawnee City yesterday advertising Pawnee's Fourth celebration.

Misses Selma Shorter and Ella Snyder are at Falls City in attendance upon the district Epworth League convention.

Charley Glenn writes a fishing story that puts some of our friend, C. S. Wood's stories, in the shade. He says that one day last week a resident of Nemaha City stood on the depot platform in Nemaha and spared a forty pound cat fish.

The Republican National Convention was called to order by National Committee Chairman, Harry S. New, of Indiana, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, practically every delegate being in his seat. The convention is being held in the great Auditorium which holds 11,000 people and every seat was occupied, while the clamor for seats from people on the outside was incessant. The committee had selected Hon J. C. Burrows, senator from Michigan, as temporary chairman, and on assuming the gavel, Mr Burrows delivered the keynote speech, which held the close attention of the big audience to its close. After the close of this speech minor preliminary work was done, and the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday to give the credential committee time to do its work. The Nebraska member of this committee was, Samuel Rinaker; member resolution committee, Allen W. Field. At a meeting of the delegation, Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, was elected Nebraska's member of the national committee.

On the reassembling of the convention at noon on Wednesday the report of the credential committee was adopted without opposition, as the allies abandoned the fight, and Taft delegates were seated. The permanent organization then took charge of the convention, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts being chairman. Reports of the convention up to this time say it was cold, but almost the first words of Lodge set the delegates to cheering and when he referred to the president "as the best abused and most popular man in the United States," 14,000 voices yelled approval, and they yelled for fifty-five minutes, before the speaker could proceed with his address.

The vice president is still in the air. Nebraska expects to spring our governor, but he has declined to be a candidate; Fairbanks also says he does not want second place; Dolliver has a divided home delegation, and it may mean that some man whose name has not so far been suggested, will be the nominee.


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.....Mrs Marble

June Headquarters Message.....
.....Mrs Schurr

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Vocal Solo, "Summer is in the Heart"
.....Mrs Laura Allen

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.....Mrs Kovanda

After the program our hostess invited us to the dining room where dainty refreshments, consisting of angel cake, cookies and punch were served, and a social hour enjoyed. Three new members were added to the list of Suffrage workers, Mrs L. L. Walker, Mrs L C Schurr and Mrs Mattie Hulburt.

The next Suffrage meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Jennings, on June 25, 1908. This will be the annual election of officers, and everyone is urged to be present.

## NOTICE

### Of the Annual School District Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 33, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, will be held at the school house, in said district, on Monday, the 29th day of June, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it.

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## ..The Table Rock..

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Table Rock is to have a chautauqua. This much has been decided upon, but the date is as yet indefinite, as the parties who are to furnish the attractions have not as yet fixed them. The attractions will merit liberal patronage.

## LOCAL PAGE

**Talking Machine Needles.**
14 R. C. Cotton.

Mrs W. S. Kinney left last Friday for Seward for an indefinite stay.

S. W. Mallory is looking after business matters in Lincoln this week.

Miss Rose Hnizda, of Humboldt, is a guest of her brother, Rudolph this week.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Rev C. E. Ruch has been in Falls City this week attending the district conference in session in that city.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Miss Alice Riley, of Bushnell, Ill., is a guest of the family of her uncle Frank Faulkner. Miss Riley's stay is indefinite as she is here in the hope of benefiting her health.

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Ralph Cotton and W. L. Griffing spent Sunday with the former's parents at Seward. Miss Nellie Cotton, who has been quite sick during the past two weeks, was some better when they left.

A base ball association is being organized here and with the proper encouragement we may have a base ball team yet, and there is no reason why we shouldn't as there is plenty of good material here, so let's get busy ere it's to late.

**Third and Last Notice**

I hereby notify all knowing themselves indebted to the Table Rock Telephone Company to make a settlement on or before July 1st to prevent removal of phone and extra trouble. Will be in the telephone office every Saturday.

L. M. Billings.

The Kerns boys and their families who live in the flood district of Kansas City, succeeded in getting house hold goods out of danger. The Kaw reached 29.9 on Monday, and the Missouri 30.30 the flooded area is nearly as great as in 1903, the most destructive period, and the financial loss will run away up in the millions.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Noyes and William Edward Gates, took place at the Emanuel Methodist church, Thirteen and U streets, last evening, at 8:30, Rev. G. M. Gates, of University Place, father of the groom, performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. P. Van Fleet, pastor of the church of which the bride was a member. The church decorations were pink and white carnations and a bank of palms formed the background for the wedding party. Before the ceremony Miss Grace Cutter sang, "Song of the Heart." During the ceremony Miss Bernice Gates, sister of the groom, played the bridal chorus, and after the ceremony the Mendelsohn "Wedding March" was rendered. The maid of honor was Miss Edith Viele of Norfolk, cousin of the bride, and the groomsman was Ceol Gates, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a princess gown of white airline over cream colored silk. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore light blue silk mull, trimmed in real Swiss lace, and carried white carnations. The ushers at the church were Floyd and William Noyes, brothers of the bride, Lawrence Griffing, of Table Rock, and Roy Gates of University Place. The reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Mr W. W. Noyes, 1452 U street at 9 o'clock, to which about two hundred persons had been invited. Those helping serve the refreshments at the home were: Mrs N. A. McClellan, Mrs Charles Kelley, Miss Margaret Mulder and Miss Bernice Gates. After a wedding trip of a few weeks in the mountains of Colorado, the young people will be at home after September 1, at 2040 S street.—State Journal.

Argus want ads. do the business.

O. W. Griffing is a business visitor at Lincoln this week.

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56 2 Ed Wood

C. F. Frank of Humboldt was an over Sunday guest of W. F. Frank and family.

The Drone "Where are you going?" The Progressive Citizen "Wm Suttons, big lawn social."

Mrs J. N. Phillips entertained her mother Mrs Copeman and brother Charles, of Lincoln, a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Alexander left Monday for a visit with relatives at Grant, Nebr., to be gone about a week.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

J. R. Sutton attended the Masonic grand lodge at Omaha last week, and incidentally looked after Clay company business in towns between Lincoln and Omaha.

C. S. Wood has been at Lincoln this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs Emma Pierce, but going more particularly to form the acquaintance of that new grandson, born a few week's ago, and of which the parents and other relatives are so proud.

While at work on Tuesday forenoon, F. B. Bershaw, an employe of the Ballast company, a rail which he was helping carry, broke, and in falling caught his hand between ath its weight, badly mashing the little finger on his left hand. Dr Cherry dressed the injured member.

While in a tree picking cherries on Monday afternoon at the home of his brother, George Burgert, Jess Burgett fell the distance of about ten feet, striking on his head and shoulders, and fracturing the radius of his left arm. Dr Cherry was called, the fracture was reduced, and Jess is getting along nicely.

Mr and Mrs W. N. Kerns, of Adams visited over Sunday with relatives and friends here. They live on a splendid farm near the town of Adams, and are doing well this season. They will have an abundance of fruit, their apple and peach trees being fairly loaded with young fruit, their many Table Rock friends will be pleased to learn of their prosperity.

A number of Table Rock Odd Fellows went to Dawson Thursday evening where they participated in the institution of a new lodge of twelve members. All had a typical Odd Fellow's good time. There were 150 guests present, the floor work being put on by the Falls City lodge. Those present from here were: C. H. Carmichael, Frank Owens, W. H. Bry son, Fred Broders, Chester Fisher, E. V. Shepherd and A. N. Aylor.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night lightning struck the barn of J. C. Wood north of town, and in an incredibly short time the entire structure and contents were a mass of ruins. In the barn were two carriages, about $60 worth of wool, $40 worth of baled hay, a lot of agricultural implements, harness, etc., all of which were destroyed. Fortunately all the stock escaped. Mr Wood carried $300 insurance on the building, but nothing on the contents, and loss will aggregate $600 or $900.

Below we print a clipping from a Clarion, Pennsylvania, newspaper relating to the death of Dr. A. K Carmichael, a cousin to our town man, C. H. Carmichael:

Dr. A. K. Carmichael, one of the best known physicians in Trinidad died in that city May 1st. Dr. Carmichael was 54 years of age and was a graduate of the Cleveland Medical college and had been practicing medicine for the past thirty years. Prior to his marriage he began practice in Limestone, Clarion county, and was a member of the school board of that township for a number of years. He was a man of most estimable character and was held in high esteem by the people of the surrounding country, who will be sorry to hear of his early death. He was a decendant from one of the oldest families in the country, his great grandfather having come to this country with General wolf at the time of the French and Indian war. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Earl and Paul, both of whom are students at the University of Colorado. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters who were all present at the time of his death.

Wednesday, June, 24.

Archer King made a business trip to Lincoln Wednesday.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

C. J. Wood, of the State Bank, is attending the banker's convention at Lincoln this week.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Arthur Longwell left last Sunday for a months visit in Oslo and other eastern parts. His father J. D. Longwell is carring his route during his absence.

Rudolph Hnizda received word Tuesday to the effect that he passed the embalmer's examination successfully at the convention last week and is now a full-fledged undertaker.

Prof. and Mrs Simons left Monday morning, the Professor to attend the summer University school at Lincoln, and Mrs Simons and the little one to visit her parents at Spaulding.

The Shanson Grain Company, for which Miss Gertrude Norris, of this city, is stenographer, is moving from Lincoln to St. Joseph this week, and the latter place will be Miss Gertrude's working place in the future.

A. A. Widdifield will give another of his moving picture shows at the opera house in Table Rock on Wednesday of next week. In order to give everybody a chance to see his show the price of admission will be only 10 cents. Remember the time is next Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs H. McCoy and family, enroute to Dawson from Orleans, stopped off here Friday for a few day visit with his brother, W. L. McCoy. Mr McCoy has bought out the Dawson Newsboy, and expects to take possession next week.

In a letter to his parents, Henry Shaw says: A week ago Friday night a heavy dew fell in and around Enid, Okla., 8 inches of water falling in 6 hours. The water stood 12 feet deep in the lowest parts of the streets and the trains have been blocked for about a week.

Monday of this week was Flag day but not a flag was to be seen anywhere in evidence in town. Even this office which always unfurls a representative American, on the slightest provocation, forgot. We will apologise to Flag day, by floating two of the biggest flags to be found on the Fourth.

Mrs Hughey Stover, wife of a prominent Nemaha county farmer, well known in Table Rock, died on Saturday from a stroke of paralysis. She came to this country with her husband forty-two years ago, and settled on a farm northeast of here, which they homesteaded.

A. D. Shafer, who lived near Table Rock for many years, coming here from Pennsylvania, died at his home near the state line last week. He moved from here to the place where he died about fifteen years ago, and was about eighty years of age. He was the father of Al Shaffer, of Humboldt.

On Wednesday night one week from last night a lawn social will be given, the menu so neat of things good to eat, till you'll think your in seventh heaven. Come one come all, the large and small with laughter loud and merry; grab some pretty girl and get in the whirl, for we're out to raise the old "Harry." So remember the date and don't be late, but give yourself plenty of time; the cost is but small, and we don't care at all, the set back is only a dime.

Miss Laura Smith, of this city, was married last Saturday in Fort Worth, Texas, to Harry McCafferty, a prominent young business man of that city. Miss Smith is a daughter of Rev. L. W. Smith, and a sister of Mrs J. G. Schweigert, with whom she had made her home for some years. She is an accomplished vocalist, with an exceedingly rich, sweet voice, and will be greatly missed in social and church circles. The wedding was to have taken place here, but Mr McCafferty had only recently recovered form an attack of malarial fever, and his physician advised him not to come to this altitude. The Canon extends congratulations.—Canon City Canon. The bride is a niece of Mrs Fannie C. Norris, and has a number of friends among our young people, who will remember her as a guest of Mrs Norris and Mrs Holmes two years ago.

**Sewing Machine Needles.**
R. C Cotton.

WHAT—lawn social; WHEN—Wednesday, June, 24th; WHERE—Wm. Sutton's.

Miss June Alexander, of Johnson, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs C. C. Miller over Sunday.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of Standard quality.
R C Cotton

When you smoke, inquire for Senate Chamber, Superba, Little Pedro or Stavlit cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

Table Rock will not celebrate the Fourth this year; but in its stead, is figuring on a big carnival, along about Sept 1st. All the particulars will be published later.

The Woman Suffrage Association will serve supper June 27th. The proceeds to be applied on the Susan B. Anthony memorial fund. Look for particulars next week.

DeWitts Kidney and Bladder Pill are prompt and thorough and in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere. Sold by. Cotton Drug Co.

The annual Childrens Day program at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday, was very successfully carried out. The young people had their parts well committed and carried out their exercises in a commendable manner.

To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoops Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone, headache, neuralgia, painful periods with women etc. get instant help. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A heavy rain during last night brought the creeks up and the river again out of its banks. Our farmers are feeling blue over the crop prospects, the low lands being flooded and the uplands so wet it has been impossible to get into the fields to do any work. Wm Sutton tells of planting the 2nd of July 48 year and raising one of the biggest crops of corn he ever produced, and there may be time yet to raise a crop, if the rain lets up. Wheat and oats will be very light.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust. And it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroy health. Cotton Drug Co.

A ball game was played the afternoon of the 14th between Komensky No 8 and Bunker Hill, at the latter's home grounds, resulting in a score 7 to 6, in favor Komensky. Komensky's battery was Joe Tomek, pitcher and Arnold Petrasek, catcher. For Bunker Hill the pitcher was Tracy, and catcher, Will Alderman.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Akin, of Wood, Ind., "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.—Opera House Drug Store.

**Estimate of Expenses.**

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

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| Salaries | $ 500 00 |
| Incidentals | 480 00 |
| Printing | 20 00 |
| Total | $1000 00 |

Amount of receipts for previous year .....$1643 99

Upon motion passed and approved June 8th, 1908.

C. H. CARMICHAL, Chairman.
Attest: C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk. (SEAL)

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**NOTICE**

JAMES MURPHY will take notice that on the 2d day of May, 1908, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for $89.25, in an action pending before him, wherein C. L. Wemple is plaintiff and James Murphy, defendant; that property of the defendant consisting of two chicken houses has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 24th day of June, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

59-3-tw C. L. WEMPLE, Plaintiff.


# ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

## ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - - 99c

Men's Summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's Summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

## ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and Children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

## ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

## ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....11c

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Cotton Drug Co.

## HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

### Dread Disease Robbed of Its Terrors by Simple Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

## HER DESTINATION IN DOUBT.

### Little Girl's Remark Not Complimentary to Grandma.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma, with a look of reproach.

"Oh, yes, I don't know," temporised Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma, severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel, with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in a while, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

## FAMILIAR PHRASE.

"He paused for a moment's reflection."

### Art in the Soup.

The artist's wife leaned over and looked at her husband's soup after she had handed it to him.

"Oh," she cried, "look at the scroll the fat has made in your soup. Isn't it artistic? Don't eat it. It is so beautiful."

## "TWO TOPERS."

### A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many coffee-pot slaves.

"I don't care what they call me so long as I can help others to see what they lose by sticking to coffee, and can show them the way to steady nerves, clear brain and general good health by using Postum.

"While a school girl I drank coffee and was fit for trembling and went through a stage of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from.

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee tipers, and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups.

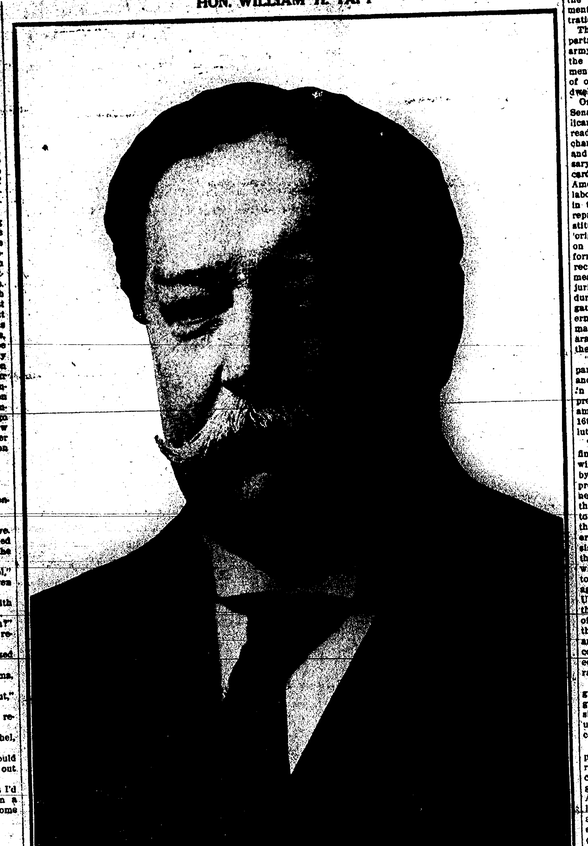
"At last in sheer desperation I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee.

"We each drank three cups apiece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversion has lasted several years and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves are steady, appetites good, sleep sound and refreshing."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT



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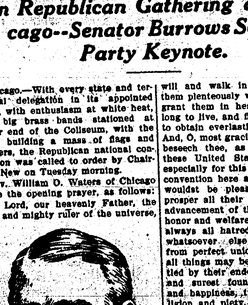
# NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN

## *Temporary Organization Perfected in Republican Gathering at Chicago--Senator Burrows Sounds Party Keynote.*

Chicago.—With every state and territorial delegation in its appointed place, with enthusiasm at white heat, with big brass bands stationed at either end of the Coliseum, with the great building a mass of flags and banners, the Republican national convention was called to order by Chairman New on Tuesday morning.

Rev. William O. Waters of Chicago made the opening prayer, as follows:

"O, Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the universe,



Senator Burrows.

who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the president of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that they may always incline to thy will and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live, and finally after this life to obtain everlasting joy and felicity. And, O, most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for this national Republican convention here assembled, that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people. Take away all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder them from perfect union and concord, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessaries for the members of this convention and for the nation at large we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour, who has taught us when we pray to say:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

The temporary officers of the convention were announced as follows, all of which, with the exception of Senator Burrows, were made permanent:

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.

General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.

Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.

Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.

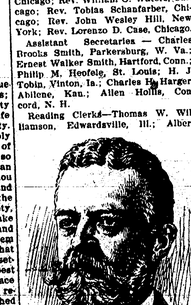
Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.

Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Assistant Secretaries — Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Heofele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hoffis, Concord, N. H.

Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert



Senator Lodge.

Berg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seitz, West Liberty, Ky.

Tally Clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Spokane, Wn.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.

Messenger to the Chairman—Empsirdell Stone, Indianapolis.

Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.

Senator Burrows introduced as temporary chairman was met by wild applause. The delivery of his prepared speech occupied nearly one hour. He said in part:

He reviewed the history of the party and the country, showing the wonderful progress and development during the Republican administration of public affairs.

The work of the nine executive departments, the pension bureau and the army was touched upon in turn and the successful and efficient management pointed out. The management of our outlying possessions was also dwelt upon by the chairman.

On the subject of tariff revision, Senator Burrows said: "The Republican party stands for a revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at home and abroad may have made necessary, keeping steadily in view the cardinal principles of protection to American industries and American labor. As evidence of its good faith in this regard, the national house of representatives, clothed under the constitution with exclusive jurisdiction to originate all bills for raising revenue, on the 20th of April last past, by formal resolution, authorized and directed its committee on ways and means, the organ of the house having jurisdiction of the question, 'to sit during the recess of congress and to gather such information, through governmental agents and otherwise, as it may see fit, looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff.'

"Supplementing this action on the part of the house of representatives, and co-operating with it, the senate, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative to propose or concur with amendments as on other bills, on the 16th of May passed the following resolution:

"'Resolved, that the committee on finance are authorized, in connection with investigations heretofore ordered by the senate, with the view of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United States, to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such other assistants as they shall require; and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products of the United States in foreign countries, and they shall also, in the consideration of changes of rates, secure proof of the relative cost of production in this and in principal competing foreign countries of the various articles affected by the tariff upon which changes in rates of duty are desirable.'

"These public declarations by congress, upon the eve of the election, give the most solemn assurance possible that the work will be speedily undertaken and pressed to an early consummation.

"In this connection it can be safely promised that whatever revision or readjustment takes place under the control of the Republican party, it will give just and adequate protection to American industries and American labor and defend the American market against the unjust and unequal aggressions from whatever quarter they may come."

Speaking of the late financial panic, Chairman Burrows said: "The recent panic called the attention of congress to the necessity of further legislation and a measure has been passed providing for an emergency currency of $500,000,000 to be issued under certain conditions and restrictions, an authorization, it is believed, which will prevent the recurrence of any such disaster as befell the country last fall. The secretary of the treasury has already taken the necessary steps to give effect to the legislation, and banking associations are already forming to avail themselves of the benefits of this act. It is doubtful if the provisions of this act will ever be invoked, as the ability to supply $500,000,000 additional currency whenever needed will of itself have a tendency to make its issuance unnecessary."

The appointment of the monetary commission, which is now at work on a system that will meet every legitimate business, was also mentioned.

In conclusion, Senator Burrows said: "The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of McKinley and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such platform and such candidates the issue can not be in doubt. The Republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor."

Following the delivery of Senator Burrows' address the temporary organization was taken up and the numerous contests were referred over to the credentials committee.

### Most Common Physical Defect.

Of the many physical defects to which human flesh is heir, the most common and the most injurious in its results is the displacement downward of the upper part of the body. Such displacement—prolapsus, we call it in medicine—is shown by the flattened chest, the depressed and protruding abdomen, the prominent outstanding collar bones, and the flaring shoulder blades.

As an indication of the remarkable prevalence of this deformity, I may mention that, as the result of the tomatic series of examinations covering several thousand subjects, I found less than one per cent. of bodies that were not collapsed and deformed, in other words more than 99 out of every hundred people have crooked spines, lowered chests and displaced structures.—Dr. W. R. C. Latson, in Cutting Magazine.

### Hot Shot, This One.

"I envy the men."

"I should think you would, dear; an ugly man can cover his face with whiskers."—Houston Post.

### Advocates Strapping.

"Edmund is the smartest child I ever saw," boasted the fond mother.

"He is as keen as a razor."

"Yes," spoke up grumpy grandpa, "and he reminds me of a razor."

"In what way?"

"Why, he needs strapping."—Chicago News.

### Recipe for Old Age.

Thomas Kelly of Ballygawley, County Tyrone, Ireland, who at 107 climbed a ladder and repaired his own roof, according to the London papers, is the latest centenarian to give to the world his recipe for old age, which is made up of "plain food, early rising, hard work, a sparing use of alcohol and plenty of fresh, mountain air."

### Literary Note.

Two years ago, when John Reed Scott's first novel, "The Colonel of the Red Hussars," met with such great success, many were the requests that he write more about Debra and Armand (The Colonel). To meet the wishes of his many admirers Mr. Scott now offers "The Princess Debra," a story which, while standing absolutely alone, is yet, in effect, a sequel to his first romance. Those who have read the new book pronounce it quite the most captivating bit of fiction of the year and predict for it a high position among this summer's "best selling" novels.

### Horace's Description.

"Children have some surprisingly original ideas," said a young woman who is visiting in Lincoln. "A friend of mine teaches a class in the third grade. One day not long ago she told the children she wanted each of them to be able to tell her the next day what a skeleton was. One little chap immediately began waving his hand insistently.

"'Well, Horace,' she said, 'what is it?'

"'I don't have to wait,' announced the youngster, proudly. 'I can tell now.'

"'All right, Horace, you may.'

"'A skeleton,' said Horace, arising and speaking confidently, 'is a man with his insides out and his outsides off.'"

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| Authorized Capital | $1,000,000 |
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| Cash, Loans & Securities | $119,551.13 |
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# X-RAY OF AN ELEPHANT

### INTERIOR OF BIG BRUTE IS PHOTOGRAPHED.

### Effort Made to Locate Diamond Ring Belonging to Man and Swallowed by Animal While Being Fed Peanuts.

Cincinnati, O.—In an effort to locate a diamond ring, valued at $450, and the property of I. M. Martin, manager of Chester Park, three expert X-ray operators and four elephant-trainers worked from noon until 6:15 p. m. the other day, exposing in all 18 plates, and finally succeeded in photographing by the X-ray process the whole of the interior of the elephant. In making the plates the largest X-ray apparatus ever made was used, and the manufacturer himself superintended the operation. The elephant was handled by Trainer W. W. Powers and his three assistants.

Lou, the smallest of the four elephants now performing at Chester, swallowed the ring while Mr. Martin was feeding her peanuts. Besides the intrinsic value of the ring, there is a sentimental value attached to the jewel which no money could balance. Therefore Manager Martin, in order to secure the return of the ring, refused to settle with Trainer Powers for the first week's salary unless the ring was produced.

Mr. Powers, feeling that an unfust suspicion was attaching to him and his men because the ring was not produced after several days, determined to assure Manager Martin that the ring was still held by the thieving elephant. Therefore he went to the expense of having the series of X-ray photographs made in the hope that one of the plates would show the jewel somewhere in the inside of the animal.

The side of Lou, the elephant, was marked off in sections and each section numbered. A diagram with corresponding numbers was also made, and this served to locate the exact spot in which the ring is lodged after the plates are developed.

No thief or criminal ever objected more strongly to being "snapped" for the rogues' gallery than did Lou when the attempt was made to make the X-ray pictures. At first it was necessary to allow the beast to become used to the crackling of the X-ray coil, an operation that consumed an hour.

Then, when she was induced to lie down upon the plate holder and the Crooke's tube held over the first section of her body, she became frightened at the glare in the tube and had to be coaxed again for nearly half an hour. At last the elephant was convinced that the men were not trying to injure her, and she lay comparatively still until several exposures were made.

Then an accident happened and the elephant was given a shock from one of the wires running to the tube. She gave an ear-piercing trumpet and leaped to her feet. Only the quickest movements on the part of the operators saved the expensive machinery from wreckage. The crowd, which numbered several thousand, stampeded and ran through the park in all directions. The cry given by Lou alarmed the other three elephants, and the trainers had all they could do for several minutes quieting the maddened beasts. After their confidence was restored it was decided to wait until after the vaudeville show before attempting to make any more plates. Lou, the elephant, was trembling with fear. She was quieted by a liberal allowance of hay, and then about three pounds of powdered sugar was fed to her.

Trainer Powers feared that she would be too nervous to go on with her part of the act, but in this he was happily disappointed. Away from the scene of her troubles the elephant was as docile as a kitten, and went through her stunts on the vaudeville stage perfectly.

After the show the operation was resumed. Lou was blindfolded this time and gave no trouble whatever. She lay down and arose at command whenever it was necessary to change the plates. Mr. Martin and the rest of the operators were delighted. It is the first time in the history of the science that X-ray pictures of an elephant have been made, and the operators expect to gain much knowledge and some fame by reporting the results of the experiment for the benefit of scientific journals. Besides the X-ray men and physicians who were actively engaged in the operation there was a good-sized clinic of other physicians and X-ray operators who had been invited to witness the experiment.

Then the city of Breslau, regretting that it had parted with the ox below its price, demanded its return from Herr Dreyr. The city fathers claim that without their permission no one had the right to sell the "Golden Ox."

Should Herr Guttmann refuse to return the object, Herr Dreyr is to be prosecuted and called upon to pay to the guild the real value of the work of art—$9,000. Herr Guttmann, on his part, stoutly refused to give it up.

The first legal steps have already been taken, and it remains to be seen whether the upper court agrees to try the case.

Herr Dreyr certainly bought the "Golden Ox" from the head of the guild and made payment in cash. Herr Guttmann also acquired the ox in a perfectly legal way, and as a connoisseur very appreciative of his treasure, he wishes to keep it.

This intention he has categorically communicated to the Breslau magistrate. It is therefore fairly certain that the "Golden Ox" will remain in Berlin and not pass into King Edward's possession.

### Good Pay for Broken Tooth.

A hard substance, on which mayor's secretary Alfred Royer broke a gold tooth while eating a raw clam introduction to the Press club dinner here, proved to be a handsome brown pearl, perfect in form and coloring. Expert jewelers have offered to pay for the restoration of the tooth and give Mr. Royer $300 to boot for possession of the pearl.—Atlantic City Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

## JAPS DESCENDED FROM AINUS.

### Present Generation a Mixture of Several Races.

San Francisco.—More than 3,000 years ago Japan was exclusively peopled by the Ainu race, the long-bearded, now almost extinct aborigines still to be found in the far north of the islands.

This interesting declaration is made by Dr. N. G. Munroe, a physician, author and anthropologist, who has devoted the past few years to investigations and extensive excavations to determine what manner of beings occupied Japan in prehistoric times.

The Japanese of to-day, he says, are a mixture of Mongolian invaders, Malaysian and Negrito settlers in the south, and a small tincture of Aryan stock, probably Persian, with a blending of the original Ainus.

The prehistoric Japanese, Dr. Munroe says, is not the Japanese of to-day at all, any more than the prehistoric American, the aboriginal Indian, is the American of to-day. He has wholly different features and skull conformation.

Dr. Munroe's more recent unearthing of two complete prehistoric skeletons about three miles from Tokohama, together with five or six skulls, show bony characteristics identical with those of the Ainu race, a long-bearded, peculiar type of aborigines found nowhere else on the face of the earth, and gradually disappearing from Japan.

## OLD PREACHER IS AGILE.

### At Age of Eighty He Climbs to Mountain Tops of California.

San Jose, Cal.—Rev. M. D. Gage, a former resident of this city and for a number of years attached to the Mercury editorial staff, who a year or so ago married in southern California and went there to reside, is one of the youngest men in California, although 80 years of age. Physically sound and mentally alert, he looks forward to 20 years of enjoyment of life. He is so well known that the following dispatch from Santa Monica, is of general interest:

"Rev. M. D. Gage, aged 80 years; E. R. Kennedy, 74, and W. W. Bryant, 65, recently made a remarkable mountain journey up Santa Ynez canyon, ascending 14 peaks and leaving their names and the message: 'God God and our country.' In a box under a rock on the highest point reached. Their purpose was to show friends that age has not sapped their vigor and to get the superb marine view.

"Rev. Mr. Gage, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, reports finding conclusive proof of great geological changes transpiring on the earth's crust on the Santa Monica mountains. Cropping out on the sides of two adjacent spurs 3,000 feet up he saw a mammoth ledge of conglomerate rock standing at an angle of 85 degrees, with its original horizontal position clearly marked."

## GHOST IS GAY DECEIVER.

### Makes Old Man Prepare for Death, But He Still Lives.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Saying that a black spector told him in the night to prepare for immediate death, Edward H. Burnham, a worthy resident of this place, distributed his earthly possessions among his friends, made all arrangements for his funeral, his grave, and the stone, arrayed himself in black with a white tie, and went to bed saying that in the morning he would be dead. He was so surprised when he found himself alive the next morning that he fell sick.

This is Mr. Burnham's third ghostly visitation. On previous occasions there was an alternative to death offered. Once he had to ring a church bell four hours. The neighbors swore out a warrant against him as a nuisance. Once he had to walk five miles in his bare feet.

Mr. Burnham is 84 years old. He thinks the ghost must have mixed his dates.

## COURTING-ROOM IN CHURCH.

### Annex Will "Have Cozy Place for Young People to Meet.

Chicago.—A "courting-room," made attractive with cozy corners, screens, chaperones and soft lights, is the latest thing in the equipment of institutional churches. It will be installed by Christ church, Presbyterian, according to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Snyder.

"This is a church of young people. It is right that we should make every provision for their needs as they grow up. They should not have to go beyond the church for any essential, and a place to court is an essential. So why not have one?" asked Mr. Snyder of his congregation.

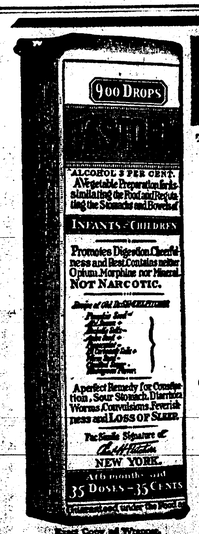
The courting room will form part of an institutional annex of the Christ church. The annex also will be provided with reading rooms, gymnasium, rest-rooms and other places for the convenience of members of the congregation.

### Freaks Invade Maryland.

Rising Sun, Md.—Something is wrong with the beasts and birds of this section, for four freaks have turned up within a week.

A hen belonging to William Henry of New Bridge adopted her nest of eggs and adopted three kittens. She cuddles them beneath her wings as if they were chicks.

A calf without a tail was born on the farm of George Tenley, a hairless calf appeared on Ned Cooper's place, and a calf with six legs was born on Stanley Holland's farm.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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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## Sun River Valley.

One of Montana's most beautiful agricultural valleys early this summer will be the scene of unusual activity, when hundreds of homeseekers from all parts of the country arrive to take up their new homes.

The Sun River Valley, which is located a little west of the center of the state on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and near the city of Great Falls, was selected several years ago by the Reclamation Service as a choice area for the construction of a stupendous irrigation work. The work has progressed rapidly and on May 7 two hundred and fifty farms will be thrown open to settlers on very liberal terms.

These farms will be obtainable under the homestead law, subject to the charges of actual cost of water upon the number of acres actually supplied with water from the system. This charge has been fixed at $30 per acre, divided into not less than five nor more than ten annual payments. The sum of $30 will be due and payable March 1, 1910, thus allowing early settlers nearly two years before second payment is due. In this period any industrious settler can get his land in shape to earn its own payment of the charges.

An interesting and unique feature in connection with the project is the proposed establishment of model rural villages every six miles. In all there will be 20 of these, so that no farm will be more than three miles from a post-office and school.

All the crops which can be grown in northern countries can be raised here. It is probable that the principal crops raised will be alfalfa, sugar beets and potatoes. Usually three cuttings of alfalfa are made annually. Some have cut only two crops, and others have cut four, but the average is three, and the average yield about five tons per acre. The present price varies from $5 to $5 per ton in the stack, according to location and demand. It is not probable that the average price will drop below $5 for many years. The cost of putting the hay into the stack is about 1.25 per ton.

The average yields per acre are potatoes, 225 bu; wheat, 28 bu; oats, 60 bu; sugar beets, 20 tons.

All garden truck is easy to raise except tomatoes and some kinds easily affected by frosts, though these will care may be grown sufficiently for family use.

An ordinary ranch garden about two miles from Simms in 1905 produced a net profit of $225 per acre from the following kinds of vegetables, viz: cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, squash, onions, pumpkins, carrots, turnips, beets and parsnips.

The sugar beets grown in the vicinity have analyzed over 23 per cent sugar. The beet industry promises great things and a sugar factory is assured upon the completion of the work necessary to irrigate an area large enough to guarantee five-year contracts on 15,000 acres of beets. Past experiments prove that the farmer should average a net profit of $40 per acre on sugar beets.

It is probable that the Sun River Valley will prove an excellent dairy country. A creamery was completed in Augusta in Jan., 1907, and the industry is now firmly established. Irrigation is neighboring towns show that the industry is profitable and will be permanent and growing. Four and a third million pounds of butter are now imported annually from other states. This means that over a million dollars ought to be kept in Montana each year for butter.

Full details relating to terms, size of farm units and other information regarding the method of securing lands will be furnished on application to the Statistician, U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference.—Opera House Drug Store.

## OUR CARE IN PRONUNCIATION.

### Purity of Accent a Thing of Really Large Importance.

It is not the manner in which we pronounce unusual words which stamps us cultured or uncultured. Many persons who are perfectly familiar with the meaning of some imposing words which they frequently meet in print, seldom get them out in ordinary conversation. Consequently, when they do their pronunciation is apt to be faulty.

On the other hand, a person who makes a practice of looking up every new word which he meets and who has therefore acquired a correct pronunciation of unfamiliar words, is very likely to mispronounce small words. As has been said, this is a great deal more damning than the failure to be correct in large words. For it is from the purity of our accent in using words heard every day that a person's early breeding and environment must be inferred.

For this reason, do not neglect to investigate your treatment of ordinary words. Observe the stage pronunciation of usual small words, notice the speech of the most cultured persons with whom you talk, and you will find how many seemingly unimportant words you have mispronounced.

### The Mimic of Discretion.

Discretion is the perfection of reason, and a guide to us in all the duties of life; cunning is a king of instinct, that only looks out after our immediate interest and welfare. Discretion is only found in men of strong sense and good understandings; cunning is often to be met with in brutes themselves, and in persons who are but the fewest removes from them. In short, cunning is only the mimic of discretion, and may pass upon weak men, in the same manner as vivacity is often mistaken for wit, and gravity for wisdom.—Joseph Addison.

### Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the New York aquarium.

These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.

### Mixed but Emphatic.

"Since you got married you are late every morning," complained his employer.

"Well," explained the breathless clerk, "I have to button up the sabes and shake down a shirtwaist and carry out the furnace every morning."—Kansas City Journal.

### Change of Heart.

Parson Primrose—Why do you think it was out of place for your father to say grace?

Freddie—Because it was only a few minutes afterward that he was swearing over having to carve the turkey.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Anything—Almost.

"Mrs. Ruckbar is a woman who seems to be willing to do almost anything for the sake of appearance."

"Yes—but she draws the line at wearing inexpensive hats for the sake of making her husband's task easier when he has to face the assessor."

### Lead Us Not into Temptation.

Hubby—Well, dear, and did you get the stove we needed at the auction sale?

Wifey—No, they hadn't any stoves, but I got a nice refrigerator real cheap.

### He Was Resigned to It.

"I see," said the old lady, "thar's a lot o' talk 'bout 'woman's rights' in the papers now. What does it all mean?"

"Hit means, Maria," said the old man, "that women air a-takin' the places what men occupied. You'll find the plow right whar I left it, an' when you sharpen the ax you kin sail into a dozen cords o' wood; an' I'll have supper a-bilin' when you git home!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### For Appearances' Sake.

"What would you say if your party leaders were to come to you and say your country called you?"

"If I were sure they spoke with sincerity," replied Senator Sorghum, "I should exhibit great reluctance."

"Even though they besought you?"

"Certainly. It's only when they are beseeching you that it is safe to show reluctance."—Washington Star.

### Unnecessary.

Howles—Hallo, Salter. I suppose you are going to write my book down as a tissue of crass inaptitudes, eh?

Salter—Pardon me, my dear sir; it is not my habit to repeat what every one is saying.—Town and Country.


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## MAN NOT A NATURAL SWIMMER.

### Ability to Keep Afloat Acquired Only by Skill and Exertion.

Man is not amphibious by nature. Natation is acquired only by skill and muscular exertion. The lower animals have much the advantage over us in this respect. In the first place, the brute creation have no fear of water, and in the second place their limbs are exceedingly light in comparison with the rest of their bodies. The mammalian caput contains little brains and abounds in sinuses, so that its relative weight is so inconsiderable that an animal can easily keep its mouth and nose above the surface and respire freely. In man, on the contrary, the head, which is full of brains and contains no cavities, is exceedingly heavy in proportion to the rest of the body and the great difficulty he experiences in swimming is to counteract this specific gravity and keep the organs of respiration above water. To attain this is the perfection of swimming; and when it has been attained man, though possessed of natural disadvantages, is superior to all animals except fish in the natant art.

### Insidious Heritage of Young America.

In a trolley the other day was a little boy of six or so who was not content to sit quietly by his mother but insisted upon kneeling upon the seat and looking out of the window at the moving street and people. His mother labored with him, trying to make him understand that she thought it better for him to sit down beside her and watch the prosaic people in the car. But he was determined, and stayed where he was. An other argument apparently occurred to the mother and she whispered something to him, something inaudible to the other passengers. The child's voice was then heard, incisive and penetrating:

"But why can't I look out of the window?"

His mother remained silent, possibly searching for a reason that should be convincing, and before she found it, the boy spoke again, this time with a hint of doubt and perplexity in his voice:

"Does it cost more to kneel up and look out of the window?"

### Culture.

These things I mean: clear and penetrative vision the skill to ascertain the hitherto hidden fact, to generalize the relation, to ground the assertion and to give the truth its bearings; and besides these, powers of the intellect, a sympathetic interest in all that touches life; a most tenacious will, intelligently set for things of value in themselves. All these are the very heart's desire of any cultural process that really cultures. . . . Men are men as well as workmen. They cannot reach their full strength and their side rank in the order of things if they become but operatives in the world's work, so busied and so bent on gain as to feel nothing of the world's worth.—F. Warren, Dean Boston University.

### Good Society.

Society stratifies itself everywhere and the stratum which is generally recognized as the uppermost will be apt to have the advantage in easy grace of manner and in unassuming confidence, and consequently be more agreeable in the superficial relations of life. To compare these advantages with the virtues and utilities would be foolish. Much of the noblest work in life is done by ill-dressed, awkward, ungainly persons; but that is no reason for undervaluing good manners and what we call good breeding.—Holmes.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure."—Opera House Drug Store

For the first time within a dozen years this city was visited about one o'clock Sunday morning by a genuine twister and the result Sunday morning was considerable damage and destroyed property although the storm was too high in the air to do much damage or cause any loss of life. The wind came from the southwest and proceeded in a northeasterly direction across the city, twisting off the trees and overturning outbuildings, fences and barns. The principal damage in the city was to L. J. Segrist's big lumber shed, the battlement of which was twisted off and thrown into the street in a shattered condition, causing a loss of several hundred dollars. The roof was damaged to such an extent that the rain came in and flooded the office. The local electric lighting plant was put temporarily out of commission owing to so many lead wires being torn down by the wind. The rain was quite heavy and both Long Branch and Nemaha were out of their banks the overflow reaching the lower part of the city.—Humboldt Leader.

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Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Cotton Drug Co

The annual saloon fight is now on with all the bitterness and enmity that such a fight causes in a small town. The town board met in regular session last Friday evening, but on Saturday was a legal holiday nothing was done and the board adjourned to meet last Monday evening, when last night was set for time to hear the remonstrances. Attorney Molnichi of Auburn will represent the temperance people and Frank Reavis of Falls City the license people. The saloons have been closed the past four days and the meeting last night will determine whether or not they will be allowed to open.—Stella Press.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr Shoop's health coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by C. H. Norris

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S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

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| 16 | 3.15 p.m | 3.25 p.m |
| 42 | 6.10 p.m | 6.20 p.m |

GOING WEST

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| 15 | 2.30 p.m | 2.40 p.m |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | | 7.00 a.m |
| 41 | 3.15 p.m | 3.25 p.m |
| 43 | 11.10 p.m | 11.15 p.m |

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effects of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remaining territory of your country is under prohibition by local or county legislation, but the wonder is, that the saloon is permitted to remain anyhow or anywhere in any locality in the land, over which that the stars and stripes, emblem of the brave and the free; and I am here to night to say that not much longer is it to tolerated. The temperance wave that is sweeping over the country is not to recede, for it is held in by the rugged rocks of a righteous public sentiment, a sentiment which is abroad in Nebraska today, and which will crystallize and give in the near future a law which will stop the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. Does anyone say it can't be done? If so, I reply what has been done elsewhere can be done in Nebraska, for the people of Nebraska are intelligent people, people who love their homes and their children and desire for them the highest happiness and prosperity. Does any real happiness come out of the saloon? Is any home made happy because some member of that home patronizes the saloon? Oh no! but thousands and thousands of homes are made dark and desolate and are ruined, because husband, father or son is victim of strong drink. I ask you fathers who are within the sound of my voice, do you wish to have liquor made for your sons? Do you young women want liquor made for or sold to your husbands? If not for you or your family, for whom should it be made and sold? Answer this, and answer it in the spirit of the golden rule of Christ. Too long without any right excuse has the liquor traffic held sway in Nebraska. To be sure efforts have been made to regulate it; but all sane, intelligent, right minded people know high license, low license, dispensary license, segregation, and all other forms of license are failures everlasting hatred of the liquor fraternity. Does anyone say that prohibition is an infringement upon the personal liberties of the people? The same may be said with as much truth of all laws, especially those laws enacted to protect the people from the spread of contagious diseases. I ask you mothers, would you rather your boy would die of small pox or tuberculosis than to die as thousands of mother's boys do die, from delirium tremens or some other form of alcoholism? I might review the whole category of objections against prohibition, objections concocted by the liquor tribe, but I need not do this, they are all fallacious and more and more people are coming to know the real character of the liquor business. It is a highly merciless diabolical monopoly; but its days are numbered.

Commercialism in the interest of business prosperity is calling for total abstinence and there is a wide recognition of the fact that total prohibition must be the total outcome of total abstinence. The church is aroused as never before, the various temperance organizations of men are rapidly advancing, and the W. C. T. U., Heaven born, prayer nurtured, taking on each year increased strength and increased membership is everywhere working for the destruction of the liquor business. To be sure the liquor men are more alert than ever. They are crying out "What can be done to save our business?" It cannot be saved, for it possesses no saving grace. If all those who are worthy to be called the good and true of Nebraska arise in their might the present campaign waxing in our state will end in a glorious victory, a victory for God and God's people. We verily believe this victory is to come.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today, for dyspepsia or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take.—Cotton Drug Co.

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The Nebraska pure food law makes it unlawful to sell bad eggs, and provides a penalty of from $10 to $100 for each offense. The law applies to the merchant and the farmer alike and also applies to the shipper. Nebraska farms produce over 50,000,000 eggs annually, and the indiscriminate mixing of eggs affects the price of eggs at least five a dozen. It will be seen that the loss thereby amounts to four and a half million dollars annually to the state.—Ex

On a rainy morning dreary, while I sat one week and weary at the typewriter thinking over things that happened days before, suddenly without a warning on that cloudy, murky morning, came a rattle as of some one tapping at my sanctum door; "tis some debtor, sure, I muttered, tapping at my sanctum door, only this and nothing more." What first was gentle tapping, soon gave place to earnest rapping, while I sat me idly gaping, gaping at my office door, dreading some surprise in store. Presently my pulse grew firmer, and I forced myself to murmur, "Come in!" while I sadly wondered what could be for me in store then the doorbolt softly turning in he walked, my cheek was burning, as I thought of crimson gore, thought more and worse and more. "Are you the man who does the writing?" (what will rhyme with this but fighting, thought I, as I locked him clear). "Sir, I'm" I gently told him, nodding to the boys to hold him if he showed an inclination to jump on and beat us sore, this I feared and nothing more. "Then", said he "you kinder sorter, credit me six times a quarter, which will place me in advance about a year or more. You have out the proper caper and I'll say I like your paper, and will read it just as long as it's as good as 'twas before." Bless me how the boys did roar.—Fall City Journal.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.—Opera House Drug Store

### A New Departure

After consiberal agitation upon the part of those interested, in the settlement of Government has now designated an engineer to show prospective settlers lands within the Shoshone Project, in Wyoming. This is an innovation that will be appreciated by prospective homeseekers for the reason that in the past, persons seeking Government lands have as a rule had to depend upon strangers to show them the land and point out the corners, but this is all changed now. Settlers now going to Powell, Wyoming, where the Government Engineers have their headquarters for the Shoshone Project, have one of their engineers at their service, who goes with them personally and points out the corners and gives them any information desired. These lands are all platted into farm units and the engineer who did the surveying is the man designated to show the lands.

This is certainly a step in the right direction.

The Tecumseh Chautauqua will be held on the fair grounds in that city, July 10 to 19 inclusive, with an excellent program.

There is much misunderstanding among the people as to the postage required on post-cards the following information will prove of benefit to people sending them:

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Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeds pass him over this way that we may have one look at his mortal remains are he vanishes away for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions, as have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own clothes in spite of wind and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the irresolute ten times the trouble to wind, and shuffle, and twist than it does honest manly independence to stand.—Humboldt Standard

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The young man had proposed and been accepted.

"But what's this you're doing, dear?" he asked a moment later.

"I'm taking your Bertillion measurements, Clarence," said the determined young woman. "The last one got away."

**Not Much of An Easter.**

Mrs. Duff (to new maid).—But, Mary, there are only two in the family, Mr. Duff and myself; why have you set places for three?

The New Maid.—Sure, ma'am, it was the cook that told me you had a planet player in the house.—Harper's.

**Practical Economy.**

If you would succeed in business never spend a cent more than you earn, said the late Marshall Field. No matter how small your earnings, you should master this art. I use the word "art" advisedly, as so many young men appear to think that without so much as a thought, all their earnings.

**One Vote Counts as Much as Eight.**

In the July American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker shows how in South Carolina a little over 2,600 votes elect a congressman, whereas it required 14,000 votes to elect a congressman in Pennsylvania, and 16,000 in New York. Under the present system of political control of the South, therefore, one voter in South Carolina is as influential in national legislation as nearly seven voters in Pennsylvania and eight in New York.

**Longest Word in the Language.**

Several correspondents have asked the New York Press what is the longest word in the English language. Such queries are invariably accompanied with the statement that a wager depends on the answer. While, under the Hughes law, I should not encourage gambling, it is very tempting to answer: the longest word is "smiles," because it is exactly one "mile" between the initial and final letters.

**Flags for the Chicago Convention.**

In the Chicago convention there will be used 500 flags six feet long, 200 flags 10 feet long and 100 flags 15 feet in length, says Harper's Weekly. Around the balconies will be draped a total of six miles of red, white and blue bunting. There will be in addition six eagles, 17 feet high; 42 coats of arms five feet high, and 400 shields bearing the colors of the national flag. In addition to these a carload of papier mache will be utilized.

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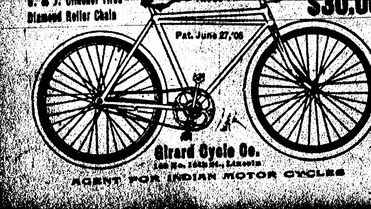


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**Tips Are Really Wages.**

That tips are wages has been decided by the appeals court of England. The case came before it in the claim made under the workmen's compensation act, in behalf of a waiter who was accidentally killed in a dining room. It was contended by his dependents that the true basis of reckoning was the man's wages plus his tips. The lower court decided this, but on appeal it was held that tips are to be regarded as wages "when the giving and receiving of them are open and notorious."

**Her Letter Beat the "Meanest Man."**

A letter written by a woman decided a contest for the office of president of a men's club in the Bronx a few days ago. There were two candidates for the place; one a clerk in a New York financial institution, whose young wife had been a working girl, the other a wealthy manufacturer, with a reputation among his neighbors for "closeness."

The day before the election each member of the little club received a typewritten letter, signed by a woman whom all knew, which began with these words: "If what I write you is not true, it is libel!" Then she said that the club should not honor its "meanest man" and related some amusing incidents to demonstrate that she was not mistaken in her estimate of the man. In closing she wrote:

"What do you think of a man who has his barn painted and says to his wife: 'That's your birthday present.' If you can afford to elect that kind of a man for your president, go ahead!"

The alleged "meanest man" was defeated.

**A SUCCESSFUL NOVELIST.**

**Harold MacGrath Has Established an Enviable Reputation.**

Harold MacGrath, whose new novel, "The Lure of the Mask," has just appeared, was born 37 years ago in Syracuse, N. Y. He was educated in Syracuse schools, and made his start in life on a Syracuse newspaper—the Herald. In 1891 he went to Chicago and worked there as a paragrapher on the Evening Mail. A group of brilliant young newspaper men were around him—Frank Finley, George Ade, Eugene Field, George Horton and Kirke La Shelle—all unknown at that time except Field. From Chicago MacGrath went to Albany, and from Albany to New York, and finally returned to Syracuse, to settle down to the pleasant business of writing entertaining fiction.

In ten years he has produced six novels: "Arms and the Woman," "The Puppet Crown," "The Grey Cloak," "The Man on the Box," "Hearts Raging," and now "The Lure of the Mask," which is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co. Besides this, he has written two novelettes, "Princess Sloper" and "Hearts and Masks;" two books of short stories, "Enchantment" and "The Best Man;" and an operetta, "The Watteau Shepherdess."

Many of the incidents in "The Lure of the Mask" are autobiographic. The scenes of the story are laid, for the most part, in Italian cities. Mr. MacGrath visited Italy in 1906 and again in 1907, and has woven his impressions charmingly into the plot.

**EXPENSIVE TO LEAD FASHION.**

**New York Rich Spend Huge Sums for Clothes.**

The New York girl is an expensive proposition. Yesterday day a supreme court judge increased the allowance of a 17-year-old bud from $6,000 to $10,000 a year so that she could dress "as becomes her station." Some comment was made at the time that this was rather a large sum for a young girl to spend for raiment, according to a fashionable Fifth avenue modiste, $10,000 a year is a mere bagatelle for Miss Manhattan to spend for frocks and frills.

A dress parade of the nations the New York specimen of American beauty, by right of her costly and unlimited wardrobe, would lead the procession, for, according to this fashionable dressmaker, her sartorial position is achieved by a reckless disregard of money. Twenty thousand dollars is only a moderate outlay for a new spring outfit. At least so says this dressmaker, who really ought to know, for she has sowed many maids and matrons of the smart set.

Nowhere is money more lavishly spent for fashionable finery than in this city, where, by the way, every New York woman's fad seems to be pretty clothes. Money may come and money may go, but frocks and frills go on forever, and there seems to be no abatement in the costly desires of the "sex." While the modiste admitted that she had customers who spent from one thrice $10,000 a year for clothes, she confessed that Miss New York could be nicely gowned on $20,000 a year.

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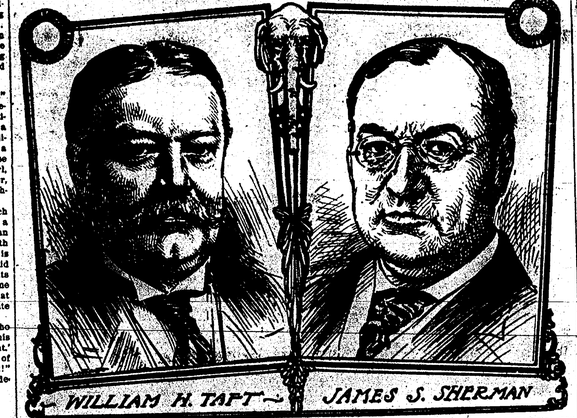

WILLIAM H. TAFT — JAMES S. SHERMAN

## TAFT AS PRESIDENT; SHERMAN FOR MATE, IS REPUBLICAN SLATE

### Convention at Chicago Selects National Ticket and Adjourns--Wild Enthusiasm on Nomination of Ohioan--Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt

Chicago. — Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party flung to the breeze Friday as the Republican National convention concluded with the nomination of James S. Sherman of New York for vice-president amid a final roar of tumultuous demonstration.

**Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.**

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly gradiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the pleading voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hotel, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration. For 10, 15, 20 minutes this uproar continued. At last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and subsided.

**Seconded by Knight.**

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice wafting forth like the notes of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally swettering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous speaking, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act.

**Demonstration for La Follette.**

But, no; just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsins, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt. Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 2 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 23 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 62 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candidate of the party.

**Sherman for Second Place.**

The nomination for the vice-presidency was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation was hardly second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three ballots were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state; Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas N. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call was begun it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination Senator Crane of Massachusetts moved that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

The usual motions of acknowledgment to the officers of the convention and to the city in which it was held were then passed.

Judson W. Lyon of Georgia was recognized to make the motion to adjourn without day. It was put into effect at 11:47 a. m. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the delegates rapidly left the hall and the convention of 1908 had made its way into history.

**Roosevelt Demonstration.**

The second day of the Republican national convention brought the long expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for full 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presented to the timid the specter of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, for, much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce representation of southern states at future national conventions.

Mr. Lodge early in his address launched into a utterance which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm.

"The president," he declared Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in the United States today."

This was the long awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor, at first only a tempest of detached yells, and scattered shouts of "Teddy," but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers, anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene.

## MIMIC WAR FATAL

**THREE MEN DEAD AS THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION.**

## DUE TO A GUN FLARE BACK

**Charge of Powder Ignited With the Breech Open—Work of Repelling Enemy Goes on Despite Accident.**

Two more deaths in the post hospital at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., brought the casualties of the mimic war to three. The dead are: John Welch, George Harvey and James McDowell. All are members of the Ninth New York national guard.

The explosion and death of the volunteer artillerymen did not halt the war game. Two futile attempts were made by the hypothetical battleship fleet to pass the batteries.

The three dead men were members of a crew operating a 5-inch gun in battery Six at Fort Wadsworth, on the Staten Island side of The Narrows. At night when the "hostile" fleet came up the lower bay endeavoring to get past the forts the searchlights in the harbor discovered them and hot firing ensued.

It was believed that the accident was due to what is known as a "flare back." Harvey was swabbing the gun and Welch and McDowell were standing near the breech when a charge of powder placed in the gun was exploded by sparks left from the previous charges. The breech of the gun was still open and every man in the crew was swept off his feet. The injured men were removed to the hospital, but Welch was so badly injured that he died. He was terribly burned by the flame of the exploding powder. Harvey's skull was fractured when he was thrown against the masonry near the gun, and McDowell's right arm was blown off.

**ANARCHIST PAPERS BARRED**

**New Postal Rule Put into Effect by Postmaster General.**

All publications with anarchistic tendencies will find it impossible to make use of the United States mails for their distribution in the future. Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order directing postmasters to put into effect the amended section of the postal rules and regulations which bars the use of the mails to these publications.

The recommendation of the postmaster general an amendment to the postal laws was included in the post-office appropriation bill. This amendment provides that all matter of a character tending to "incite arson, murder or assassination" shall be included under the section of the law which prohibits conveying or delivering of all matter of any objectionable character.

**PLANS FOR THE DEMOCRATS.**

**Hail at Denver Being Put in Readiness.**

The members of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national Democratic convention who arrived here Monday, to remain in session until after the convention, will witness the work of putting the finishing touches on the convention hall.

Monday morning the auditorium was turned over to workmen for the installation of the decorations that are said to be the most elaborate ever planned for a convention. The actual construction work on the building is practically complete, with the exception of the basement rooms that will be used by the telegraph companies and press associations and by committees for meeting rooms.

**Fire Loss at Shelby, O.**

Spontaneous combustion probably caused the fire which late Thursday night destroyed the mammoth plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company at Shelby, Ohio. The buildings wiped out covered several acres. The loss is estimated at from $750,000 to $1,000,000. When operated in full, the plant employed 800 men, lately, however, the force has been greatly reduced, due to slack trade. It is not known whether the plant will be rebuilt. The Shelby Steel Tube Company is a branch of the United States Steel corporation.

**Italian Laborers Held Up.**

Ten Italian laborers, who lived in a car on a siding of the West Shore railroad at Fort Plain, N. Y., were held up by armed robbers and forced to hand over more than $500 which they had received in wages. One of the Italians, who resisted, was probably fatally wounded and an outsider who heard the tumult in the car and sought to frighten the robbers away was overpowered, bound, gagged and his pockets rifled.

**Half Million Lumber Fire.**

Fire, which started at the sawmill plant of the Kaul Lumber Company at Hollis, Ala., caused a loss of about $500,000. The entire plant was destroyed, and about 8,000,000 feet of lumber was burned also.

**Oregon Senatorial Vote.**

Complete official returns of the nomination of a candidate for United States senator from Oregon give H. M. Cake (Republican), 50,889 and George Chamberlain (Democrat), 55,421.

## PLATFORM AT A GLANCE.

**Roosevelt—**

The abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to flight by the wise and vigorous continuance of the Roosevelt policies.

**Anti-injunction—**

The Republican party will uphold the authority of the courts, but believes the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to injunctions should be more accurately defined by statute, and no injunction should be issued without notice.

**Labor—**

The same wise policy will be pursued to lighten the burdens of all who toil.

**Tariff—**

The Republican party declares for a revision of tariff by a special session of congress. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates.

**Money—**

An expanding commerce and increasing crop movements disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system.

**Trusts—**

The government should have greater authority over business enterprises engaged in interstate commerce.

**Inland Waterways—**

We call for a large and comprehensive plan to improve our inland waye, harbors, and great lakes.

**Army and Navy—**

While the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our devotion to a policy which will keep this country ready at all times to defend its honor and its interests.

**Forests—**

We approve the efforts of the agricultural department in good road construction.

**Negroes—**

We condemn all device for the disfranchisement of the negro.

**Republican Policy—**

The difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and stability in government, the other for strength and purpose. Democracy would have the nation own the people, while Republicanism would have the people own the nation.

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**Thought It Was a Burglar.**

"You are a coward!" said Mrs. Stubb, firmly.

"Why do you say that, Maria?" asked Mr. Stubb, nervously.

"Why, you told me that you were not afraid of anything but a mouse in shoe leather, and I just saw you jump at the sound of a mouse."

"Well—ahem—Maria, mice don't wear shoe leather."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

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"So you have come in answer to my advertisement for office boy?" said the old broker briskly. "Do you smoke cigarettes?"

"No, sir," replied the saintly youngster in the doorway.

"Chew gum or read novels?"

"Never, sir."

"Play juggler with the paper weights or talk nonsense through the telephone when your employer is absent?"

"No, sir."

"Ever go to the circus?"

"Never saw a circus in my life, sir."

"How about baseball? Do you take two or three afternoons a week to see the game?"

"Don't like baseball, sir."

The old broker bit the end off his cigar.

"My boy," he said, quietly, "this is the twenty-ninth story, isn't it?"

"I think so, sir."

"Well, it is not high enough for you."

"Not high enough for me, sir?"

"No, you belong up in paradise."—Chicago News.

**What the Fox Really Said.**

The fox that Aesop made looked up at the grapes.

"Grapes sour!" hooted the old owl far up in the vines.

"They may be," yawned the fox, indifferently, "or they may be preserved sweet by some chemical process. You know the pure food laws are not as strict as they might be. Anyway, I don't care to be watched for the rest afraid of appendicitis."—Chicago Tribune.

**And sly Reynard darted away to enjoy the sport of a fox hunt.**

**The Very Way.**

"I don't understand an expression in the book I have been reading, pa; how do people get into the bay?"

"By taking a schooner, my daughter."

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**Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.**

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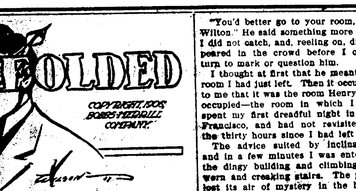


**SYNOPSIS.**

Giles Dudley arrives in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he has to assist in an important and mysterious task. He sees accumulated Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but his convenience cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there is heard shouts and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out again. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help," and he rushes out to find some one being assaulted by a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hitts for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And this man died without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to complete a secret business transaction entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguised as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp, to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Dudley meets Grace Wilton, daughter of Mother Horton's, Mother Horton discovers that Giles is not Wilton. Knapp, the capitalist, is in need of a free for all fight follows. Giles finds himself locked in a room with Mother Horton who makes a confident of him. Giles promises to unravel the mysterious boy further than Grace who are Tim Terrill and Tarry Walker, who had after him. He is told that Knapp has in a trading law, a brought hands in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a room. He escapes through a window, room. He escapes through a window, climbs down the outside of his dead. The supposed Wilton carries out his dead friend's work with Doddridge Knapp. He has his first experience as a captain in the Board Room of the Stock Exchange.

**CHAPTER X.**

**A Tangle of Schemes.**

Doddridge Knapp was seated calmly in my office when I opened the door. There was a grim smile about the firm jaws, and a satisfied glitter in the keen eyes. The Wolf had found his prey, and the dismay of the sheep at the sight of his fangs gave him satisfaction instead of distress.

The King of the Street honored me with a curt nod.

"There seems to have been a little surprise for somebody on the Board this morning," he suggested.

"I heard something about it on the street," I admitted.

"It was a good plan and worked well. Let me see your memoranda of purchases."

I gave him my slips.

He looked over them with growing perplexity in his face.

"Here's twelve thousand five hundred shares of Omega."

"Yes."

"You paid too much for that first lot." He was still poring over the list.

"It's easier to see that now than then," I suggested drily.

"Humph! yes. But there's something wrong here." He was comparing my list with another in his hand.

"There!" I thought; "my confound carelessness has made a mess of it." But I spoke with all the confidence I could assume: "What's the matter, now?"

"Eleven thousand and twelve thousand five hundred make twenty-three thousand five hundred; and here are sales of Omega the morning of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty." He seemed to be talking more to himself than to me, and to be far from pleased.

"Here's that! I don't understand." I was all in the dark over his musings.

"I picked up eleven thousand shares in the other Boards this morning, and twelve thousand came to me through you, but somebody has taken in the other ten thousand." The King of the Street seemed puzzled and, I thought, a little worried.

"Well, you got over twenty-three thousand shares," I suggested consolingly. "That's a pretty good morning's work."

The King of the Street gave me a contemptuous glance.

"Don't be a fool, Wilton. I sold ten thousand of those shares to myself."

A new light broke upon me. I was getting lessons of one of the many ways in which the market was manipulated.

"Then you think that somebody else—"

The King of the Street broke in with a grim smile.

"Never mind what I think. I've got the contract for doing the thinking for this job, and I reckon I can tend to it."

The great speculator was silent for a few moments.

"I might as well be frank with you," he said at last. "You'll have to know something to work intelligently. I must get control of the Omega Company, and to do it I've got to have more stock. I've been laying out a combination against me, and I guess I've got it nearly cornered. I can't be sure yet, but when those ten thousand shares were gobbled up on a panicky market, I'll bet there's something up."

"Who is in it?" I asked politely.

"They've kept themselves covered," said the King of the Street, "but I'll have them out in the open before the end. And then, my boy, you'll see the fur fly."

"You'd better go to your room, Mr. Wilton." He said something more that I did not catch, and, reeling on, disappeared in the crowd before I could turn to mark or question him.

I thought at first that he meant the room I had just left. Then it occurred to me that it was the room Henry had occupied—the room in which I had spent my first dreadful night in San Francisco, and had not revisited in the thirty hours since I had left it.

The advice suited by inclination, and in a few minutes I was entering the dingy building and climbing the worn and creaking stairs. The place had lost its air of mystery in the broad sunshine and penetrating daylight, and though its interior was as gloomy as ever, it lacked the haunting suggestions it had borrowed from darkness and the night.

Slipped under the door I found two notes. One was from Detective Coogan, and read:

"Inquest this afternoon. Don't want you. Have another story. Do you want the body?"

The other was in a women's hand, and the faint perfume of the first note I had received rose from the sheet. It read:

"I do not understand your silence. The money is ready. What is the matter?"

The officer's note was easy enough to answer. I found paper, and, assuring Detective Coogan of my gratitude at escaping the inquest, I asked him to turn the body over to the undertaker to be buried at my order.

The other note was more perplexing. I could make nothing of it. It was evidently from my unknown employer, and her anxiety was plain to see. But I was no nearer to finding her than there was an air of confidence about most of buoyancy, in place of the gloom and terror that had lowered over the street at noon. Plainly the whole was a puzzle, and I was inspired by a belief that "stocks were going up."

I made a few dispositions according. Taking Doddridge Knapp's hint I engaged another broker as a relief to Eppner, a short-fat man, with the baldest head I ever saw, a black beard and a hook-nose, whose remarkable activity and scattering charges had attracted my attention in the morning session.

Wallbridge was his name, I found, and he proved to be as intelligent as I could wish—a merry little man, with a joke for all things, and a few of words that was almost overwhelming.

"Omega? Yes," chuckled the stout little broker, after he had assured himself of my financial standing. "Don't you ought to have bought this morning, if that's what you want. It was bull pepping and the roof giving way all at once. The little man had an abundant stock of profanity which he used unconsciously and with such original variations that one almost forgot the blasphemy of it while listening to him. "You ought to have been there," he continued, "and watched the boys shell 'em out!"

"Yes, I heard you had lively times."

"Boiling," he said with coruscating additions in the way of epithets and gesture. "If it hadn't been for Decker and some fellow we haven't had a chance to make out yet the bottom of the market would have been resting on the roof of the lower regions." The little man's remark was slightly more direct and forcible, but this will do for a revised version.

"Decker!" I exclaimed, pricking up my ears. "I thought he had quit the market."

As I had never heard of Mr. Decker before that moment this was not exactly the truth, but I thought it would serve me better.

"Decker out of it!" gasped Wallbridge, his bald head positively glistening at the absurdity of the idea. "He'll be out of it when he's carried out."

"I meant out of Omega. Is he getting in deal?"

The little broker looked vexed, as though it crossed his mind that he had said too much.

"Oh, no. Guess not. Don't think he is," he said quickly. "Just wanted to save the market, I guess. If Omega had gone five points lower there would have been the sickest times in Wall Street that we've seen since the Bank of California closed and the shop across the way"—pointing his thumb at the Exchange—"had to be shut up. But maybe it wasn't Decker, you know. That's just what was rumored on the Street, you know."

I suspected that my little broker knew more than he was willing to tell, but I forbore to press him further, and gave him the order to buy all the Omega stock he could pick up under fifty.

In the Exchange all was excitement, and the first call brought a roar of struggling brokers. I could make nothing of the clamor, but my nearest neighbor shouted in my ear:

"A strong market!"

"It looks that way," I shouted back.

It certainly was strong in noise.

I made out at last that prices were being held to the figures of the morning session, and that some cases were forced above them.

Forty-five—forty-seven—fifty-five—Omega was going up by leaps. I blessed the forethought that had suggested to me to put a limit on Wallbridge at fifty. The fortune grew warmer. I could follow with difficulty the course of the proceedings, but I knew that Omega was bounding upward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Abstemiousness Pays.**

The future is to the people who are strictly sober. The Japanese, officers and soldiers, fed on rice, and during the great war from which they issued victorious had only water to slake their thirst.—Henri Rochefort in L'Intransigeant.

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., JUNE 25, 1908

The length of railroad side-track in Table Rock is 4,57 miles, and the assessed valuation is $33,853.00.

W. B. Leeds, the Tin plate King, died in Paris Wednesday from paralysis. He was the richest man in the world, $250,000,000.

The United States has practically severed relations with Venezuela, also France and Columbia. Great Britain and Holland have serious questions pending with the government. Germany alone has no dispute.

James S. Sherman, republican candidate for Vice President, is quite sick at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Necessity for an operation is still denied by attending physicians and they say if his condition remains the same he will be up and around in a few days.

Besides the great Liberatti Military Band and Grand Opera Concert Company consisting of 60 persons, 18 of whom are singers of national reputation, the State Fair at Lincoln August 31 to September 4, will have the service of bands from Hebron, Beatrice, Aurora and St. Paul. This should assure patrons of the Fair plenty of music.

The death of Ex-President Grover Cleaveland at Princeton, N. J., June 24, was quite a shock to the immediate family as well as to the nation. The great danger was not noticed until about 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and he died in 40 minutes. Heart trouble is the supposed cause.

Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid, became wife of John Hubert Ward yesterday, and was married in the chapel royal of the St. James palace in London, King Royalty greeted the American bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

The reign of terror was a term applied to the period during the French Revolution, included between the fall of the Girondists May 31, 1793, and the overthrow of Robespierre and his associates July 27, 1794. It lasted 429 days and was characterized by anarchy, violence and bloodshed. It is estimated that in Paris alone, 1,285 persons were guillotined between June 10 and July 27, 1794,—the closing days of the "Terror."—Ex.

"The missing Link" was an expression used in zoology to denote a hypothetical form of the life assumed to have existed between two related types; more specifically a term applied to some individual intermediate in development between the ape and man, and forming a bond union between them. Evolution however, does not teach that man is descended from the ape; but simply that both these types have envolved from some primitive form, which is regarded as their common ancestor.—Ex.



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## School Grounds

from

## June 26th to July 4th

### DAILY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, June 26.

8:00 Manager's Greeting
8:15 Grand Entertainment — Cavenny Company
*Crayon Work, Impersonations and Illustrated Songs*

SATURDAY, June 27.

2:00 Concert — King's Daughters Quartette
3:00 Lecture — Hon. W. T. Bundick
*"Grit, Grit and Gumption"*
4:00 W. S. A. Round Table — Mrs. Anna Kovanda
8:00 Concert — King's Daughters Quartette
8:30 Grand Entertainment — Cavenny Company
*Impersonations, Illustrated Songs and Clay Modeling*

SABBATH, June 28.

2:00 Praise Service — King's Daughters Quartette and Local Choirs
2:30 Address — Hon. W. T. Bundick
*"Personal Responsibility"*
7:30 Union Young People's Meeting — Rev. C. E. Ruch to preside
8:30 Music — King's Daughters Quartette
8:40 Sermon — Superintendent of Assembly

MONDAY, June 29.

2:30 Concert — Neal Dow Concert Company
3:00 Lecture — Miss Belle Kearney
*"Russia as I Saw It"*
4:00 W. S. A. Round Table — Mrs. Anna Kovanda
8:00 Prelude — Mr. Sparks and Mr. Hill
8:30 Grand Entertainment — Neal Dow Concert Co.

TUESDAY, June 30.

2:00 Prelude — Neal Dow Concert Company
2:30 Lecture — Superintendent of Assembly
4:00 W. C. T. U. Round Table — Local President to preside
8:00 Prelude — Neal Dow Concert Company
8:30 Lecture — Miss Belle Kearney
*"Old Days in Dixie Land"*

WEDNESDAY, July 1.

2:00 Bible Hour — Superintendent of Assembly
2:30 Grand Concert — Carolina Jubilee Company
4:00 Farmers' Round Table — Rev. C. E. Ruch to preside
*"How to Best Improve the Social and Intellectual Life of The Farmer"*
8:00 Prelude — Carolina Jubilee Company
8:30 Lecture — A. W. Hawks
*"Sunshine and Shadow"*

THURSDAY, July 2.

2:00 Prelude — Carolina Jubilee Company
2:30 Lecture — "Sunshine" Hawks
*"People I Have Met"*
4:00 Bible Hour — Superintendent of Assembly
8:00 Grand Concert — Carolina Jubilee Company

FRIDAY, July 3.

2:00 Reader — Miss Winifred Winter
2:30 Lecture — Rev. John H. Andress
*"Bargains"*
4:00 Association Day and Arrangements for Next Year
8:00 Reader — Miss Winifred Winter
8:15 Entertainment — Captain Jack Crawford
The celebrated Poet-Scout

SATURDAY, July 4.

2:00 Band Concert
2:30 Lecture — Captain Jack Crawford, the Poet-Scout
7:30 Band Concert
8:30 Lecture — Rev. Alex Corkey
*"The Truth about Ireland"*

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## ManZan

Somebody has spoken the word "FE" for the Indian Medicine Man, Manzan, to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney Disease.


County commissioner Farris was in town Monday looking after bridges in this vicinity. He says the damage to roads and bridges by the rains of the past month, has been the greatest of any like period since he has been in office. The bridge contractor is also in this vicinity and repairs are going on as rapidly as possible, but it will require time before the roads can be put in as good condition as they were before the floods.

Everett D. Carter and Miss Viola Burlington were united in marriage at Pawnee City by Judge Barton last Tuesday. They returned to this city Tuesday evening where an elaborate supper was served in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs J. P. Carter. Only a few of the immediate friends being present. The bride and groom left for Alliance yesterday where they will make their future home, Mr Carter being employed by the Burlington in that place. The Argus extends congratulations.

## NOTICE

### Of the Annual School District Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 25, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, will be held at the school house, in said district, on Monday, the 29th day of June, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it.

Dated June 13, 1908.

M. H. MARBLE, Director.

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We have millet and cane seed which we are closing out. Butterfield & Co


### A lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.—Opera House Drug Store.

Word has been received here that Mrs Benjamin Bedes, died at the home of her son, Walter Bedes, in Canada, on the 5th of June. For many years Mrs Bedes lived with her husband on a farm near Table Rock, and left here to go to Oklahoma, after a couple of years, they returned to Pawnee county and located on a farm in City precinct, where Mr Bedes died several years ago. She was mother of Mr G. E. Bedes of this precinct. The funeral was held in Canada.

### Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE

ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Jerome Shellhorn, Eldora B Fisher and Alice I Cummins to Abraham Forney, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 45, Pawnee City, war, $ 225 00

Wm Nemecheck and wife and John O Nemecheck to Chas C Miller and Anna B. Miller, lot 10 blk 18, Table Rock, w 250 00

Harry H Kuper and wife to Robert R. Draper, 80 x 106 rods in se cor 25 3 12, 53 acres, war 2600 00

Joseph P Wenzl and wife to Anton Wenzl, e ½ of e ½ 29 2 9, 160 acres less R R war 9800 00

Albert P Wenzl and wife to Anton Wenzl, ne¼ of sw ¼ 28 2 11, war 1 00

Claim of Christopher Hitzemann, e ½ of se ¼ and w ½ of sw ¼ 12 3 10, war 5000 00

### District No. 52.

Miss Lillian Buckles is quite ill with consultis.

Jay Locke left Monday for his home at Rocky Point, Colo., after a few days visit here.

Some of our young people attended children's day exercises at Cottage church Sunday evening.

May Gilmore of Pawnee City is visiting her brother Perle and wife.

George Bedes received the sad news of the death of his mother which occured recently at the home of her son Walter in far away Canada.

Albert Reugge shipped a car-load of hogs to St Joe Monday night.

### $150 for Best Article

The Republican Congressional Committee offers $150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER.

The competition is open to all.

In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, argument and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee.

The best article will be widely used both in newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

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What is your business proposition. Tell us how you want client who understands business. State price. Address, P. S. BARTHOLOMEW, Box 7000 Rochester, N.Y.


Luthy's Mill base ball team met Mensky No 8 on the green last Sunday in a thirteen inning game resulting in a score of 36-3 in favor of Mensky. Luthy's battery, Otis Vondroeck pitcher and Fred Blaker catcher. Mensky battery, Arnold Petrowk catcher and Joe Tomek pitcher.

## LOCAL PAGE.

### Talking Machine Needles

14 R. C. Cotton

A week from next Saturday is the Fourth.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Alexander returned Wednesday from a weeks visit at Grant.

See Butterfield & Co for binding twine, they are closing out their stock of same. 58-1

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

### Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get De Witt's. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

The Christian Sabbath school observed Children's Day last Sunday by a literary and song service which called out an audience which more than filled the church. The exercises were interesting and well rendered.

### Third and Last Notice

I hereby notify all knowing themselves indebted to the Table Rock Telephone Company to make a settlement on or before July 1st to prevent removal of phone and extra trouble. Will be in the telephone office every Saturday.

L. M. Billings.

It is a rare treat to see a farmer on the street these days as they are working early and late these good days and "making hay while the sun shine." A good many fields are damaged to a very great extent, but it is reported that the average farmer was worse scared than hurt and that there will be a greater crop than was anticipated.

For many years Frank Leatherman has operated a barber shop in Table Rock, and there have been very few vacation days in all these years, while the hours have been long and tiresome; so, while his partner, Arthur Longwell, is having a month of visiting in Ohio, Frank decided he would take a month's vacation, so he secured Riley Roberts of Humboldt to come up and run the shop and Frank is "just resting up."

Perhaps no subject of local interest has been so generally discussed during the flood period as the road between the bridge and depot, and theories as to how to repair it and avoid the conditions of the past months have been advanced. One plan suggested is to raise and brick pave it, the cost to be met by popular subscription the amount required is estimated at about $5,000. It It is evident something must be done for it was dangerous at times to go through in places even after the water had gone back into the creek banks, and while conditions may not be as bad in years again as they were this summer she is damage and danger every season.

Last Friday evening June 19, was Royal Neighbor night and a good crowd was out. At the regular meeting Mrs Hattie Gise resigned her office as Vice Oracle and Mrs Mc Cree was elected to fill the place and was installed by Past Oracle Jennie Barnes. At the close of the business session the doors were opened and members of families admitted to participate in the farewell reception for Mr and Mrs Gise. The altar held a purple bouquet. The officers tables were also draped in the Royal colors and held a bouquet of roses.

Following program was rendered.

Piano and violin duet—Ural and Zelma McCree.
Recitation— Margaret Sutton
Vocal Solo— Mr Frank Parker
Recitation— Mable Barnes
Vocal Solo— Ella Beck
Recitation— Lena Bailey

Words of farewell given by Mrs Anderson and responded to by Mr and Mrs Gise. A bouquet of purple flowers tied with a purple and white ribbon was presented to Mrs Gise by Mrs Schurr. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The tables being decorated with bouquets of roses and wreathed about with sprays of smirthmony vine and clematis.

Argus want ads. do the business.

See Butterfield & Co for link chains also, for Grain Bags.

Mrs W. S Kinney returned from a visit to Seward, Tuesday.

For Sale—A good second-hand farm wagon. Inquire of Butterfield & Co

Misses Mary Gandy and Helen Reed were up from Humboldt, between trains last Sunday.

See Butterfield & Co for binding twine, they are closing out their stock of same. 58-1

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

We have a few Mower and Binder sections and rivets, which we are closing out. Butterfield & Co

Miss Sarah St. Clair of Longmont, Colo., a niece of Mrs Fannie C Norris, arrived today for an extended visit.

Postmaster and Mrs. Taylor are attending the Nebraska Association of Postmasters, being held in Lincoln this week.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

A. A. Widdifield put on his moving picture show here last night to a full house. If the weather remains fair he expects to start out with his show in a short time. Lonnie Smith will accompany him as electrician.

The gasoline famine which has been on here for the past two week was checked for a short time Wednesday afternoon, when Rudolph Holzda received a small consignment. But every body was out and it went like hot cakes and if some one else don't come to the rescue shortly we'll be back in the old rut.

Last Tuesday night a car of merchandise for Table Rock and the north was set out at Falls City and some time during the night it took fire and before help could be summoned the car was beyond rescue. As far as has been learned the car contained merchandise for all the merchants here except Nemecheck Bros also an auto for Dr. E. L. McCree. The exact cause of the fire will probably never be known but it is thought that it was set afire by bums. The loss is estimated at between $2000, and $2,500.

While making his last trip delivering Monday evening, Billie Nemecheck's horse became frightened and started to run away. Billie braced himself against the dashboard of his buggy to hold him and pulled with such force that the dashboard gave way and the horse got the upper hand of him, and Mr Nemecheck was thrown from the buggy, striking on his head and shoulders on the brick side walk in front of the residence of W. P. Patterson. He sustained a good many bruises about his face and head and a fractured collar bone. The horse was captured about three block further down the street and he escaped without a scratch but the buggy was badly broken up. Billie is improving very fast and it is hoped he will be his normal self again in a few days.

### The Table Rock Kid Band.

The band at its last business meeting elected the following officers to serve for a period of three months: President, Harmon Chambers; Vice president, Ezra Fellers; Treasurer, Carl Glenn; Secretary, Arthur Solem. The leader is Dorr Tressler, and he will give his services in private lessons, class lessons, or at band practice, free. As the regular practice night is Monday, and one clause in their constitution reads, "all members must attend regular meeting night, etc," they wish to ask the public to refrain from inviting any member to parties, socials, or other amusements on that night. The public will help make the band a success in that way. They have rented rooms over the Carter store in the Buerstetta building, where all meetings will be held. We want to make the band a membership of eighteen, and we have sixteen now, the membership being: Cornets, Dorr Tressler, Raymond Andrew, Leslie Munsinger. Alto, Aylwip Solem. Barions, Chambers, Hubert Voeller. Mellos Munsinger. Trombones; Ezra Fellers, Steve Hulbert, Glen Wood. Baritone, Otis Barnes, Eb Bass, Carl Glenn, Eb Bass, Raymond Fulton. Drums, bass, Arthur Solem, snare, Earl Irwin. We can use two clarnets and one trombone to fill up. Better get in early while there's a vacancy. This is a beginners' band and each member has the same chance to learn.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

See Butterfield & Co for link chain also for Grain Bags.

Some Table Rock horsemen will attend the races at Tecumseh, July 2, 3 and 4.

See Butterfield & Co for oil and grease they are closing out their stock of same.

John Fryburger and family returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Mr. Fryburger's parents at Williamsburg, Kans.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

A. A. Widdifield put on his moving picture show in Humboldt last week, but owing to the opera house in that city being condemned the crowd was rather small.

When you smoke, inquire for Senate Chamber, Superba, Little Pedro or Starlit cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

Farmers and others interested are talking about a road into Table Rock from the south without making it necessary to go around by the depot to get out or in. Some who have been over the ground, think it does not pay to extend the road leading to the brick yard until it intersects the Davidson road.

Dr. Pitts, of St. Paul Neb., a class mate of Dr. Bowie, was a guest of the doctor and his family on Monday. He was enroute to Kansas City to attend the American Medical Society meeting, and stopped off to see Dr. Bowie—their first visit since the days when they were subject to being called before the faculty for college pranks.

### NOTICE.

The three churches of Table Rock will hold a Union service at the Chautauqua Tent Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:30 A.M., reaching at 10:30. The local people will be aided by the Chautauqua talent. As the Reform Circuit Chautauqua Association has no intention of encouraging Sunday excursions of attracting large crowds merely for amusement, there will be no admission charged, but an offering will be taken as a part of the religious service. Come and enjoy a day of worship together.

Wednesday evening was indeed a festive season for the people of Table Rock. A A Widdifield gave one of his excellent moving picture exhibitions to a large crowd in the opera house. The Presbyterians served ice cream and cake at the home of Wm Sutton, which many enjoyed. A wedding was quietly celebrated at the H W. Buckles'. In the meantime some young Americans burning with patriotism, secured some cannon crack ers and held a premature Fourth of July celebration in the park. Truly we are a mighty people.

We have millet and cane seed which we are closing out. Butterfield & Co

### Estimate of Expenses.

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expected in the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

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| Salaries | $ 500 00 |
| Incidentals | 480 00 |
| Printing | 20 00 |
| Total | $1000 00 |
| Amount of receipts for previous year | $1865 99 |

Upon motion passed and approved June 5th, 1908.

C. H. CARMICHAL, Chairman.
Attest: C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk. [SEAL]

The Woman's Suffrage Association of Table Rock will serve supper at Woodman Hall on Saturday June 27 form 5:30 to 7:30. The proceeds to be applied on the Susan B. Anthony memorial fund. The following is the list of committees:

Soliciting comm:—Mesdames Zink, Wample, Laura Allen and Grace Fellers.

Table cloth comm:—Mesdames F. O. Norris and A. J. Marble.

Table comm:—Mesdames Solem, Ruby Fellers, Andrew, Settles, Carter and Allie Fisher.

Coffee comm:—Mesdames Ada Fellers and Mattie Griffing.

Sherbert comm:—Mesdames Kovanda, Miller and Barnes.

Carving comm:—Mesdames Schurr Walker and Halbert.

Everybody come and enjoy a good supper and help a noble cause.


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### NOTICE

JAMES MURPHY will take notice that on the 3d day of May, 1908, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment, for $48.50, in a certain pending before him, wherein C. E. Ruch is plaintiff, and James Murphy, defendant; that property of the Murphy, defendant, consisting of two chicken houses was attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 11th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

C. L. WAMPLE, Plaintiff.
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## ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out-of date.

### ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c
Men's Summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c
Men's Summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

### ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

### ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

### ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....11c

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# REPUBLICAN DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

## Full Text of Platform Adopted by National Convention

### HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT

### His Administration Declared to Have Marked an Epoch in American History

**FOR REVISION OF THE TARIFF.**

**Unequivocal Declaration That Present Schedules Will Be Revised at Special Session of Congress Immediately Following the Inauguration of the Next President—Recent Current Legislation Indorsed and Further Measures for Elasticity Recommended—Conservation of Natural Resources and the Improvement of Waterways, Approved—Would Have Court Rules as to Issuance of Injunctions More Clearly Defined.**

Chicago June 18.—The following is the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention.

Once more the Republican party, in national convention assembled, submits its case to its people. This great historic organization that destroyed slavery, preserved the union, restored credit, expanded the national domain, established a sound financial system, developed the industries and resources of the country, and gave to the nation her seat of honor in the councils of the world, now meets the new problems of government with the same courage and capacity with which it solved the old.

In this the greatest era of American advancement the Republican party has reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is a spotless chapter in American history. In no other period since national sovereignty was won under Washington, by the prophetic vision of Lincoln, has there been such mighty progress in those ideals of government which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men. The highest aspirations of the American people have found a voice. Their most exalted servant represents the noble aims and the unselfish purpose of all his countrymen. American manhood has been lifted to a nobler sense of duty and obligation. Conscience and courage in public station, a high standard of right and wrong in private life have become cardinal principles of political faith; capital and labor have been brought into closer relations of confidence and interdependence; the worst abuses of wealth, the tyranny of power and the baleful evils of partisanship, have been put to scorn by the simple, manly virtues of justice and fair play.

**Law Impartially Enforced.**

The great accomplishments of President Roosevelt have been, first and foremost, a brave and impartial enforcement of the law, the punishment of illegal trusts and monopolies, the exposure and punishment of evil-doers in the public service, the more effective regulation of the rates and service of the great transportation lines, the complete overthrow of preferences, rebates and discriminations, the arbitration of labor disputes, the amelioration of the condition of wage workers everywhere, the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the forward step in the improvement of our inland waterways and always the earnest support and defense of every whole-some safeguard which has made more secure the guarantee of life, liberty and property.

These are the achievements that will make for Theodore Roosevelt his place in history, but more than all the great things he has done will be an inspiration to those who follow him in other things to do. We declare our unfaltering adherence to the policies so boldly inaugurated and pledge their continuance under a Republican administration of the government.

**EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY.**

**Under Republicanism America Has Become Wealthiest Nation.**

Under the guidance of Republican principles the American people have become the richest nation in the world. Our wealth, to-day, exceeds that of England and all her colonies and that of France and Germany combined. When the Republican party was born the total wealth of the country was $16,000,000,000. It has leaped to $119,000,000,000, in a generation, while Great Britain has gathered but $90,000,000,000 in 500 years. The United States now owns one-fourth of the world's wealth and makes one-third of all the iron manufactured products. In the great industries of civilization, such as coal, the motive power of all activity; iron, the chief basis of all industry; cotton, the staple foundation of our first industry; corn and all of the agricultural products that feed mankind, the American product is undisputed. And yet her great natural wealth has been actively developed in a vast domain of 4,000,000 square miles, literally bursting with latent treasure, still waiting the magic of capital and industry to be converted to the practical uses of mankind; a country rich in soil and climate, in the unhampered energy of its rivers and in all the heaped products of the field, the forest and the factory. With gratitude for God's bounty, with pride in the splendid productiveness of the past and with confidence in the plenty and prosperity of the future, the Republican party declares for the principle that in the development and enjoyment of wealth, as great and blessings so benign there shall be equal opportunity for all.

**Revival of Business.**

Nothing so clearly demonstrates the grand basis upon which our commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are founded, and the necessity of promoting and preserving continued wealth through the operation of Republican policies, as the recent safe passage of the American ship through a financial disturbance which, if appearing in the midst of Democratic rule or the menace of it, might have revealed the familiar Democratic panic of the past. We congratulate the country on the admirable results of our currency supremacy and hail with confidence the signs now manifest of a complete restoration of business prosperity in all lines of trade, commerce and manufacturing.

**SHOWS WISE LEGISLATION.**

**Since 1896 the Party Has Made the Laws of the Nation.**

Since the election of William McKinley in 1896 the people of this country have felt, amid the window of intruding to the Republican party through decisive majorities in the national elections on national legislation.

The many wise and progressive measures adopted at recent sessions of congress have demonstrated the patriotic resolve of Republican leadership in the legislative department to keep step in the forward march to better government.

Notwithstanding the indefensible filibustering of the Democratic minority in the house of representatives during the last session many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted and we especially commend the passage of the emergency currency bill, the appointment of the national monetary commission, the employers' and government liability laws, the measures for the greater efficiency of the army and navy, the widows' pension bill, the child labor law for the District of Columbia, the new statutes for the safety of railroad employes and firemen, and many other acts conserving the public welfare.

**FOR TARIFF REVISION.**

**Action by Special Session of Congress After Inauguration.**

The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of congress which are now investigating the operation of the present tariff schedules. In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection must be maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be applicable to the discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to be applied in the general measure of protection at home; the aim and purpose of the Republican policy being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, a secure home market for our competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system. Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will afford adequate protection to domestic interests.

**NEW CURRENCY LAWS.**

**Recent Measure Approved and More Elasticity Recommended.**

We approve the emergency measures adopted by the government during the recent financial disturbance, and especially commend the passage by congress at the last session of the law designed to protect the country from a repetition of such stringency. The Republican party is committed to the establishment of a permanent currency system, responding to our greater needs, and the adjustment of the national monetary commission by the present congress, which will promptly investigate all proposed methods insures the early realization of this purpose. The present currency laws have fully justified their enactment by promoting commerce, a marvelous growth in wealth and population, multiplying the orders of distributing agencies, creating a demand for movement of crops in the west and south, and detailing striking changes in monetary conditions, disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system. Such a system should meet the requirements of agriculturists, manufacturers, merchants and business generally, must be automatic in operation, minimizing the fluctuations in interest rates, and above all, must be in harmony with that Republican doctrine which insists that every dollar shall be backed upon and as good as gold.

**For Postal Savings Banks.**

We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift.

**STRENGTHEN TRUST ACT.**

**Federal Law, Where Found Defective, Should Be Amended.**

The Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law of Democratic composition, and enforced it after Democratic dereliction. It has been a wholesome restraint for corporations. The blunder of a wise and fearless administration. But experience has shown that the law in its application can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give to the Federal courts more supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce having power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

**RAILROAD RATE LAW.**

**Measure to Make Tariff Agreements Possible is Favored.**

We approve the enactment of the railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement by the present administration of the statutes against abuses and discriminations, as a result of which the advantages formerly possessed by the large shipper over the small shipper have substantially disappeared, and in this connection we commend the appropriation by the present congress to enable the interstate commerce commission to thoroughly perform the duties in the matter of the accounts of interstate railroads. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, and in such case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

**IN FARMERS INTERESTS.**

**Reforms Urged to Increase Comforts of Tillers of the Soil.**

Among those whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is that of the wage earner, is the American farmer. The prosperity of the country rest peculiarly upon the prosperity of agriculture. The Republican party during the last 12 years has accomplished extraordinary work in bringing the resources of the national government to the aid of the farmer, not only in advancing agriculture itself, but in increasing the conveniences of rural life. Free rural mail delivery has been established; it now reaches millions of our citizens, and we favor its extension until every farmer may in the latest reaping the full benefits of the postal service. We recognize the social and economic advantages of good country roads, maintained more and more largely at public expense, and less and less at the expense of the abutting owner. In this work we commend the growing practice of state aid, and propose the efforts of the national agricultural department by experiments and demonstrations to make clear to the public the best methods of road construction.

**RIGHTS OF THE NEGROES.**

**Equal Justice for All Men, Without Regard to Race or Color.**

The Republican party has been for more than years the consistent friend of the American negro. It gave him freedom and citizenship. It wrote into the organic law the declarations that proclaim his civil and political rights, and it believes to-day that his noteworthy progress in intelligence, industry and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the nation. We demand for him justice for all men, without regard to race or color; we declare once more, and without reservation, for the enforcement in letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land.

**THE NATURAL RESOURCES.**

**Their Conservation Indorsed—For Improvement of Waterways.**

We indorse the movement inaugurated by the administration for the conservation of our natural resources; we approve all measures to prevent the waste of timber; we commend the work now going on for the reclamation of arid lands, and reaffirm the policy of Republican control of the distribution of the available areas of the public domain to the landless settler. No obligation of the time is more insistent and none will result in greater blessings to posterity. In line with this splendid undertaking is the further duty, equally imperative, to enter upon a systematic development upon a large and comprehensive plan, just to all portions of the country, of the waterways, harbors and great lakes, whose natural adaptability to the increasing traffic of the land is one of the greatest gifts of a benign Providence.

**ARMY AND NAVY.**

**Strong Sea and Land Forces Declared Aid to Peace.**

The Sixteith congress passed many commendable acts increasing the efficiency of the army and navy; making the militia of the states an integral part of the national establishment; authorizing joint maneuvers of army and militia; fortifying new naval bases and completing the construction of coaling stations; instituting a marine corps for naval hospitals and ships and adding two new battle ships, ten torpedo-boat destroyers, nine auxiliary colliers and eight submarines to the strength of the navy. Although at peace with all the world and secure in the consciousness that the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our unalterable devotion to a policy that will keep this republic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines and secure her appropriate part in promoting permanent tranquility among the nations.

**Protect Americans Abroad.**

We commend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect American citizens in foreign lands, and pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and equal protection of all our citizens abroad. It is the unquestioned duty of the government to procure for all citizens, without distinction, the rights they enjoy at home. We believe in the Urbis, and we declare ourselves in favor of all proper efforts tending to that end.

**FOREIGN COMMERCE.**

**Growth of Nation's Trade Under Rule of Republicans.**

Under the administration of the Republicans our foreign commerce which the United States has experienced a remarkable growth until it has a present annual valuation of approximately $2,000,000,000 and gives employment to a vast amount of labor and capital which would otherwise be idle. It has inaugurated, through the recent visit of the secretary of state to South America and Mexico, a new era of pan-American commerce and comity which is bringing us in closer touch with our twenty sister American republics, having a common historical heritage, a Republican form of government and offering us a limitless field of legitimate commercial expansion.

**THE HAGUE TREATIES.**

**Course of Peace Greatly Advanced by Their Ratification.**

The conspicuous contributions of American statesmanship to the great cause of international peace, so signally advanced in The Hague conference, are an occasion for just pride and gratification. At the last session of the senate of the United States 11 Hague conventions were ratified, establishing the rights of neutrals, laws of war on land, restriction of contractual debts, governing the opening of hostilities, extending the application of Geneva principles, and, in many ways, lessening the evils of war and providing the peaceful settlement of international controversies. At the same session 12 arbitration conventions with great nations were confirmed, and extradition, boundary and neutralization treaties of supreme importance were ratified. We indorse such achievements as the highest duty a people can perform and proclaim the obligation of further strengthening the bonds of friendship and good will with all the nations of the world.

**MERCHANT MARINE.**

**Legislation to Encourage American Shipping is Urged.**

We adhere to the Republican doctrine of encouragement to American shipping and urge such legislation as will restore the merchant marine prestige of the country, so conspicuous in the past, preserve the enlargement of foreign trade and the industrial prosperity of our own people.

**PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.**

**Generous Provisions for Nation's Defenders and Their Dependents.**

Another Republican policy which must be ever remembered is that of generous provision for those who have fought the country's battles and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen. We commend the increase in the widows' pensions made by the present congress and declare for a liberal administration of all pension laws, to the end that the people's gratitude may grow deeper as the memories of heroic sacrifice grow more sacred with the passing years.

**Civil Service Indorsed.**

We reaffirm our former declarations that the civil-service laws enacted, extended and enforced by the Republican party shall continue to be contained and obeyed.

**To Promote Public Health.**

We commend the efforts designed to secure greater efficiency in national public health agencies and favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

In the interest of the great mineral industries of our country we earnestly favor the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining.

**OUR POSSESSIONS ABROAD.**

**Nation Has Done Much for Islands; the Isthmian Channel.**

The American government, in Republican hands, has freed Cuba, given peace and protection to Porto Rico and the Philippines under our flag and begun the construction of the Panama canal. The present conditions in Cuba vindicate the wisdom of maintaining sovereignty over the public and this imperishable bonds of mutual interest and the hope is now expressed that the Cuban people will soon again be ready to assume complete sovereignty over their island.

In Porto Rico the government of the United States is meeting loyal and patriotic support; order and prosperity prevail and the well-being of the people is in every respect promoted and conserved.

We believe that the native inhabitants of Porto Rico should be accorded collectively made citizens of the United States and that all others property qualified under existing laws residing in said island should have the privilege of becoming naturalized.

In the Philippines insurrection has been suppressed, law established and life and property made secure. Education and practical experience are there advancing the capacity of the people for government, and the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt are leading the islands one step by step to an ever increasing measure of home rule.

**Panama Route Approved.**

Time has justified the selection of the Panama route for the great American canal and events have shown the wisdom of securing authority from the nation through which it is to be built. The work is now progressing with a rapidity far beyond expectation, and we believe the realization of the hopes of centuries has come within the vision of the near future.

**New Mexico and Arizona.**

We favor the immediate admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states into the union.

**Centenary of Birth of Lincoln.**

February 12, 1909, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, an immortal spirit whose fame has brightened with the receding years and whose name stands among the first of those given to the world by the great republic. We recommend that this centennial anniversary be celebrated throughout the confines of the nation, by all the people thereof, and, especially by the public schools, as an exercise to stir the patriotism of the youth of the land.

**DEMOCRATS CRITICISED.**

**Have Failed in Contrast with Achievements of Republicans.**

We call the attention of the American people to the fact that none of the great measures for the betterment of the Republican party could be enacted and none of the steps forward here proposed could be taken by the public schools, erratic administration or under one in which party responsibility is divided. The continuance of present policies, therefore, absolutely requires the continuance in power of that party which believes in them and which possesses the capacity to put them into operation.

**Difference of Parties.**

Beyond all platform declarations there are fundamental differences between the Republican party and its chief opponent which make the one worthy and the other unworthy of public trust.

In history the difference between a Democratic and a Republican is that the one stood for debased currency, for the payment of bond coupons in the dollar, for free silver, the other for sound money; the one for free trade, the other for protection; the one for the contraction of American influence, the other for its expansion; the one has been forced to abandon every position taken on the great issues before its people, the other has held and vindicated all.

**Adversity Against Prosperity.**

In experience the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one means adversity, while the other means prosperity; one means low wages, the other high; one means doubt and delay, the other means confidence and thrift.

In principle the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and timidity in government, the other for strength and purpose; one stands for obstruction, the other for construction; one promises, the other performs; one finds fault, the other finds work.

**Tendency Toward Socialism.**

The present tendencies of the two parties are even more marked by inherent differences. The trend of Democracy toward socialism, while Republican party stands for a wise and regulated individualism. Socialism would destroy wealth. Republicanism would prevent its abuse. Socialism would give to each a moral right to take; Republicanism would give each an equal right to save. Socialism would offer an equality of possession which would soon leave no one anything to possess; Republicanism would give equality of opportunity which would assure to each his share of a constantly increasing sum of possessions. In line with the principle of equity and justice of to-day believes in government ownership, while the Republican party believes in government regulation. Ultimately, Democracy would have the nation and its people, while Republicanism would have the people own the nation.

**"Upon The We Appeal to Country."**

Upon this platform of principles and purpose, we appeal to our country, to every Republican doctrine proclaimed since the birth of the party, to see how for the country, asking the support not only of those who have acted with us heretofore, but of all our fellow citizens, who, regardless of party ties, unselfishly and with the sole desire to maintain the policies, perpetuate the blessings and make secure the achievements of a greater America.

**WOMEN FOR GERMAN COLONIES.**

**Effort to Overcome the Disparity Between the Sexes.**

In the colonies of Germany there are regions aggregating an area larger than the mother country herself where German settlers may thrive and make new homes for themselves. The government is now seeking to induce German women to live in these new homes in greater comfort than in the old country. At present there are about 10,000 widows in the German empire and only 1,000 women. This disparity between the sexes is being much talked about in Germany. Many of the leading doctrines are striving for the problem. They are asking if it would not be a blessing to the colonies if their white population consisted of family units instead of a few thousand German men. Would it not transform the colonies into new Germanys? The suggestion is being mooted seriously by the public schools. In Porto Rico the government of the United States is meeting loyal and patriotic support; order and prosperity prevail and the well-being of the people is in every respect promoted and conserved.

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**YOU'RE TOO THIN.**

*Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.*

*It's Stomach Catarrh*

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. They probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat takes place, principally, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity, or excess of acid juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, it is the office of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the digestive juices, and their use prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, the pancreatic juices being preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

**Canada's Extensive Fisheries.**

The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive of the world. The eastern sea coast of the maritime provinces from the Bay of Fundy to the Straits of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland, and the salt water inshore area, not considering minor indentations nor the great lakes of the west, covers more than 1,500 square miles.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, and 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.

**Why She Asked.**

"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked.

"Why do you put that question to me?" he replied.

"I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."

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.

**Business Amounts to Something.**

Last year Brazil needed over 20,000,000 jute bags to hold the year's coffee production. Each bag costs the shippers a trifle over 18 cents. The business of making coffee bags thus amounted last year to nearly $4,000,000.

**People Talk About Good Things.**

Twenty years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to million. It is clean, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired, aching feet.

"It cures while you walk." Over 80,000 testimonials. Unless you say the dealer a larger profit otherwise you should be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Accept no substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.


# NEBRASKA NEWS

**GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.**

## DIES FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK

**Fremont Man Falls From Pole Into a Network of Wires and Body Dangles in Air for Many Minutes.**

On Wednesday afternoon Frank Maurer, a well-known Fremont young man, was electrocuted at the top of a telephone pole on Main street. Maurer was working on repairs at the top of the pole 45 feet above the ground. He was alone. Suddenly he fell limply into the network of wires. He had come in contact with a deadly current.

Though 500 people soon gathered, it was fully half an hour before the body could be lowered to the ground. It was 20 minutes before the current was shut off at the lighting station. During this time the electricity flowed through Maurer's body.

Just how long Maurer had been at the top of the pole no one seems to know. His body dangling among the wires, was noticed by a passerby and an alarm was sent to the chief of the fire department, the light company's headquarters and physicians. Firemen and electricians were there in ten minutes. Fire department ladders were put up, ropes were swung over the cross-arms of the pole, linemen tied ropes about the body and lowered it gently to the ground. Considerable time was consumed by the operation.

When the body reached the ground, it was purple and black. The face was terribly contorted. The first shock had probably rendered Maurer unconscious.

**JOHN WILSON, JR., IN CANADA.**

**Lost Son and Heir to $30,000 May Be There.**

County Attorney J. C. Moore of Tecumseh has received a letter from W. E. Schulley, an attorney of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, relating to the late Judge John Wilson of Tecumseh. Judge Wilson left an estate valued at $30,000 for his long lost son, John Wilson, Jr., in case he can be found, the man having left home in his youth and the father never having heard from him since. Mr. Schulley has a client in St. Johns whom he thinks may be his son.

Two or three years before he died Judge Wilson visited a clairvoyant who informed him his son was in the gold fields of Alaska. The Judge promptly made a trip to the far north and while he did not see his son personally, he learned from inquiries he was claimed to know him. John Wilson, junior, left home after a quarrel with his father, and both his father and mother died without forgiving him at not being able to see him again after they had searched in vain for him. The son would be a man past middle age if living now. In five years the time for him to claim the fortune, will expire, when, according to the will, it will go to charity.

**DECISION FOR SALOON MEN.**

**Judge Decides Hastings Councilman Got Illegal Votes.**

A sensational climax was reached in the Van Patten-Davis contest for councilman in the second ward, Hastings. Friday afternoon when Acting County Judge Ragan rendered his decision which in substance declared 47 of the 294 votes cast for Van Patten were illegal because the ballots had been defaced in the write ing in names of Davis and Duffer for mayor and city clerk respectively. Writ of ouster was placed in the hands of the sheriff to serve on Van Patten, but the ousted man quietly and mysteriously disappeared. The seating of Gauvreau and the special meeting of the council means the issuing of saloon licenses.

**Big Buffalo Skull Found.**

While excavating, George Cyphers of Valentine, found, 23 feet below the surface of the ground, the head of a monstrous buffalo with horns attached. The skull measured three feet two inches from the tip of the horns and weighs 100 pounds. It is in excellent condition and is in circumference and no doubt a part has crumbled away. The bones are completely petrified and on the broad forehead is a notch or hole which local scientists say were probably made by ancient slugs and spearheads and this together with its depth in the ground continues to believe that it was killed centuries ago. Old timers say it is the largest buffalo head ever seen and it is by far the largest ever uncovered around these parts.

**Pigs in Abundance.**

During the hitch-weather hogs catches of fish were made in the flooded fields in the vicinity of Ashland, hundreds being left in pools by the receding waters of the Platte river. In all, about seven catfish were caught which weighed in the aggregate 500 pounds. A farmer living near Ashland, caught two specimens of the ambiystoma or axolotl, which have excited great curiosity. These fish, which have the head of a catfish and the body and a lizard, frequent southern and Mexican waters, but are extremely rare in northern latitudes.

**COST EXCEEDS APPROPRIATION.**

**Increased Expenditures of State Institutions to be Investigated.**

State officials, it is announced, will soon take up the question of the expenses of state institutions. They will investigate why the per capita cost of some institutions has increased during the past six months. This is generally attributed to an increase in the cost of living. The industrial school for boys is one institution that shows considerable increase in the per capita cost. While some show an increase in cost, most of them will keep well within the appropriation made by the last legislature, although some will be obliged to retrench. The appropriation for the maintenance of the penitentiary may run somewhat close by the end of the biennium on account of the unexpected increase in the number of inmates. Mr. Blasted of the governor's office has compiled reports from all the institutions. If the appropriations for each institution were expanded to cover the time remaining before the next legislature will make new appropriations, 41.2-3 per cent of each institution appropriation would be used up. The report of Mr. Husted shows that of the 13 institutions, five had less than this on hand at the close of the semi-annual period, June 1, and seven had more.

**FIVE SKELETONS IN GRAVE.**

**E. E. Blackman Makes a Discovery Near Tekamah.**

E. E. Blackman, from the Nebraska State Historical society of Lincoln, was at Tekamah last week looking for old relics. He discovered a grave on Reservoir Hill, west of the city, covered with 18 inches of burnt clay which contained the skeletons of five Indians, the grave being about six feet square and two feet deep. The five skeletons must have been that of an Indian chief as the grave was on the highest point of the hill. Mr. Blackman says it must have taken several days, perhaps months with fire burning constantly, to burn the ground to such a depth.

He found two or three lower jaw-bones with the teeth still intact, and as the teeth were worn off very short, it was thought that these Indians had lived to be very old. Several disputes have arisen regarding one of them being that of a chief. They claim that if it had been he would have been buried alone. Upwards of 25 skeletons have been dug up in the past ten years, within 300 yards of the late find, but never before were so many found in one grave.

Mr. Blackman also found a fingering made of copper and large enough for the ordinary third finger of a man. He found several beads made from horn, and some of which resemble shells.

**Father Finds His Son.**

T. S. Baird arrived home Thursday with his 15-year-old son, Harry, who ran away from home with a circus a week ago last Monday. The boy has caused his parents no little concern since his departure. His whereabouts were learned from St. Louis after the police of that city picked him up starving on the streets. Mr. Baird went there to get him but the officers had released him. He was next located atRay, Ill., from which place officers telegraphed that they had him there under arrest and would hold him until Mr. Baird came to get him.

**Unknown Man Was Killed.**

An unknown man, thought by railroad men to be a tramp, was run down and killed in the Burlington yards at Lincoln Wednesday. No one saw the accident, and the first that 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.


**ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.**

**No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near —Owes Recovery to Cuticura.**

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could stand it no longer I decided to try some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better, in about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

There isn't much philosophy in a man if it doesn't get busy when he has occasion to visit a graveyard.

**VETERAN OF THREE WARS.**

**A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.**

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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**The Perennial.**

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There one o' them canderdates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be a-runnin', it runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

**Important to Mothers.**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.


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**Women and the Suffrage.**

The severest criticism of the stupidity and inefficiency of the parliament of the world is in M. Marcel Prevost's opinion, the most universal indifference of women on the subject of voting. "Neither the representative nor the voter," says this expert in feminine psychology, "excites their envy. They do not even think about the vote, and if they offer it as a gift they pay no attention, burst out laughing or refuse point blank."

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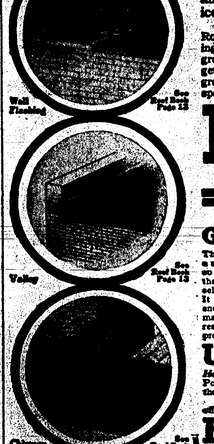


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## MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. HICKEY,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 22.

Small receipts of live stock began to arrive here last Thursday, and there was a pretty good run on Friday. Rains west of us late last week kept the rivers here in a threatening state, and above the danger line. This has held down the run today, which amounts to three thousand cattle, 5500 hogs and 3000 sheep. There was a big break in cattle prices all all the markets last week, account of liberal supplies, especially of quarantine cattle. The daily newspapers in the big cities all over the country have exploited the high price of beef lately to such an extent that consumption has been greatly curtailed, which together with the heavy rains, put buyers in a position to hammer the market successfully. Prices are steady to 10 lower today, and whereas a top of $8.00 or better would have been possible a week ago for fancy steers 7 80 would be about the limit today. Sales of steers ranged from $ 25 to $ 90 here today. Cows and heifers are also lower today, at 3 00 to 6 50. The hog market opened five higher, but improved up to the close, when sales averaged 15 higher, top 5 90, bulk 5 70 to $ 75. Quality of sheep is not very good today, market slow, choice spring lambs worth 6 50, mixtures 4 00 to 5 25. The stock yards, with the exception of the quarantine cattle yards, are in as good condition as before the late flood, and all the facilities for handling stock are in use. The quarantine cattle yards will be in operation in a few days, if the river continues to fall. With the exception of the Morris plant, all the packing houses are in operation and will be able to produce their usual output within a day or two. Morris & Co., are buying live stock for shipment to their plants at other points. All the railroads out of Kansas City are open and outside order buyers are in the market the same as before the flood.

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Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust. But if the stomach fails to secrete the digestive juices that destroy health.—Cotton Drug Co.

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A tree falling in a forest far from the ear of any man or animal will not make a sound in one sense of the word but in another sense it will. The sensation produced through the organs of hearing is called a sound. If no ear is in the vicinity of the falling tree there will of course, be no sensation produced and therefore no sound as the word is thus defined. But the physical cause which produce the sensation of sound are also called sound. These causes are present when the tree falls and in that sense there is a sound.—Ex.

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In the United States townships are generally six miles square. A township is divided into 36 sections, each a mile square. The township is also divided into four quarters designated as northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast quarters. Each section is divided into four "quarter sections" each of which contains 160 acres.—Ex

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## TOLL TO NEPTUNE

### HUMAN LIFE IS THE COST OF NAVAL EFFICIENCY.

**Officers Declare Accidents Unavoidable If Men and Ships Are to Be Kept Up to the Proper Standard.**

Within recent months there have been serious accidents to naval vessels belonging to several nations. Although they have been due to a variety of differing causes, they may be divided, broadly speaking, into two classes: due to errors in maneuvering, resulting in collisions, and those due to explosions in the ammunition stores.

Naval officers say that such accidents are merely so many manifestations of fate; that a sailor takes chances when he goes to sea, and that once in a while he is bound to have a chance against him.

The navy which keeps its ships and its personnel up to an efficiency nearest to that which would actually hold in war-time is the navy most likely to have accidents, they say. And in witness of this they point to the British navy, with its ceaseless maneuvers, in fog, rain and snow, and the frequent target practice on American men-of-war.

"It is not fair to ascribe accidents such as those which have visited the English men-of-war to neglect of duty, in any way or fashion," said an officer. "And when you say psychological influence, you mean, in effect, that they permitted something to step between their duties and themselves. This is not so, I am sure. A man who goes to sea—particularly a man who goes to sea on a warship, is bound to have to run chances.

"If a nation keeps its navy up to a point of maximum efficiency it is bound to be in more danger than if it lay, like the Chinese navy, swinging at anchor in some home port. In the English navy they are great on maneuvers. I don't know that they have any more than we do—I should say they probably have about the same number, and of no more stringent a character.

"But, anyhow, they make a specialty of sending out their ships in all kinds of weather, fair and stormy. The English channel is a mass of tricky cross currents, and the coasts of the British Isles are often obscured by thick fog blankets. The weather in that part of the world is not a bit better than it ought to be, which does not make it an easy maneuvering ground. As far as that goes, I have been on summer practice cruises with one of the Atlantic squadrons, along the New England coast when, as we crept from port to port, we were constantly surrounded by a mantle of fog.

"It's six of one and half a dozen of the other. No matter how highly you train men, how careful they are, or how little chance they take, once in a while something must happen. We are training our sailors to be as good marksmen as any in the world, and keeping them rigidly to that state of ability, but we can't do it without risking lives and losing them. You can take every possible precaution and still there are chances of accidents. Call them sheer visitations of Providence if you will—guard against them closely, but yet they are apt to happen. They are the price of efficiency."

**Darkness, Temporal and Spiritual.**

A certain bishop, whose diocese is near New York, was calling recently upon a family in that city. This household is in possession of a treasure which has become extremely rare of late—a faithful old Irish servant, whose term of office dates back nearly a quarter of a century. From long association with the family, she is a privileged character, and her "old country" sayings furnish a never-ending source of fun. She now occupies the position of nurse to a little grandchild who lives with the family.

On the evening of the bishop's call, he and the members of the household—including the youngest, Mary's charge—were sitting in the parlor after dinner in the deepening twilight. Bedtime for the little one arrived, and promptly on the hour came Mary in search of her. In the dim light the old woman did not notice a stranger in the room, and, speaking with her usual freedom, she exclaimed, peering about for the child:

"Well, sure, we're in the dark, like the Protestant bishop!"

There was a roar of laughter, and the clergyman acknowledged that the joke was undoubtedly on him.

**Figureheads for Autos.**

In some parts of the civilized world the fetich or idol which disappeared long ago is coming back. In fact, has already returned, to do duty as a guardian, protector, mascot or whatever one may please to call it. The new idol is in shape according to the fancy of the automobile owner, who places it on the front of the machine to prevent accidents and arrest. These figureheads are all grotesque in style, the most popular being the image of a police officer with watch in hand, a barking cur and a scorning rooster.

**Derivation of State Names.**

Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin were named from the principal rivers. Carolina from Charles IX. of France; Georgia, from George II.; Louisiana, from Louis XIV. of France; Maryland, from Henrietta Maria, queen of Charles I.; New York, from the duke of York, afterward James II.; Virginia, from Queen Elizabeth, the virgin queen; Pennsylvania, from William Penn, and Delaware from Lord Delaware; Dakota, Massachusetts and Texas took their names from Indian tribes, and Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming were derived from Indian words.

**Singing Pigeons.**

The queer Chinese change pigeons into song birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind for their flight then causes a weird and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon-haunted cities of Pekin and Canton. The Belgians, great pigeon fliers, fasten whistles beneath the wings of valuable racing carriers, claiming that the shrill noise is a sure protection against hawks and other birds of prey. As a similar protection, reeds, emitting an odd wailing sound, are fixed to the tail-feathers of the dispatch-bearing pigeons of the German army.

**Exemplified.**

"The best intentions are sometimes most embarrassing," remarked the philosopher.

"That's right," answered the man who applies everything to himself; "I set the alarm clock at night with the best intentions imaginable, only to be extensively annoyed by an almighty in the morning."


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### SUBORDINATION OF THE WILL.

**Educator Urges Necessity of Teaching Children to Obey.**

Learn to obey! By obedience I do not mean a merely outward submission to force and authority, but the voluntary subordination of one's own will under the will of a better and higher intelligence. He who has not learned to do this in childhood will have great difficulty in learning it in later life; he will rarely get beyond the deplorable and unhappy state that vacillates between outward submission and uproarious rebellion. No greater wrong can be done to childhood than the one caused by our desire to spare it the necessity of obeying. Whoever conceives the duty of the educator to consist in giving in to all desires of the child, in gratifying all its wishes, makes himself guilty of the gravest sin toward his child. He defeats what, in view of its future mission, it cannot afford to lose, namely, the exercise in voluntarily subordinating its own will under necessity, be it a natural or a social one.—Prof. F. Paulsen, University of Berlin, in Educational Review.

**Only Loving Them.**

A smart baby carriage stood outside a small shop in Ealing in the outskirts of London. In it stept a pretty dimpled baby, and beside it lay a fat pug puppy, its nose almost touching the baby's cheek.

Beside them stood a little ragged waif, whose tattered garments barely covered her with decency. In turn she stroked the baby and the puppy.

A lady passing noticed the strange picture—the beautifully dressed baby, the pug puppy, and the ragged child. The baby's mother was in the shop.

"Are you looking after them?" she inquired kindly of the waif.

In a moment the child's face was glorified by a heavenly smile.

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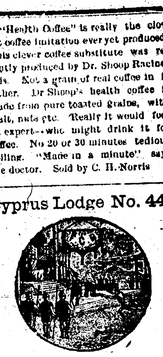

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## The "Old Mill."

BY OTIS H. BARBER.

The Old Mill stands idle now, and is fast going to decay, the water-wheel which once turned its machinery and ground the grain in the hopper, is gone, and indeed only a few cross logs and heavy stones mark the site of the dam which once held the waters of the Nemaha in subjection and made them pay toll in work as passing the Blacklaw mill.

Time was when the Blacklaw mill and jolly miller were known for miles across the rolling prairie, and many a bushel of golden grain did it grind into flour for the farmer of the D&Y Branch and Clear Creek and even from the settlement of Turkey Creek and Elk Valley did it often draw patrons. Once a pioneer of the country the Old Mill drew the settlers around it, not only did it grind their grain into flour, but it was a centre for all starting points for journeys and a meeting place for public gatherings—but as the settlements became larger, new mills were started in other villeities and when at last a railroad crossed the Missouri river and entered the Great Deserts, the Old Mill lost its prominence as the new centres, easily accessible to markets, cut down its revenues, and as if to add the last straw to the old Benefactor, the larger mill of the east shipped in flour on the railroads and the Old Mill became a deserted building—a land mark of the early settlers, while the dammed waters of the Nemaha serve only as a fishing pool. Some strange stories the Old Mill could tell were its wheel once more to turn and as I sit on the bluff across the river, once more I seem to hear the mournful squeak of its wheels as it tells of the hardships of the early settlers, or again its merry grind as it tells of the gathering and holidays it once celebrated.

It was a balmy afternoon in the fall of 1856 Mr. Hinton, probably the oldest settler in these parts, was busily engaged in his favorite pastime—fishing.

It had been a prosperous season and his fields were white to the harvest. But as he sat there watching the cork float lazily over that vast amount of water, he could not help thinking that there was work for it to do. And being of an energetic nature he set about looking for new fields to conquer, as it were.

So after a great deal of careful thought and planning he decided to build a saw mill on the banks of the river and harness the waters of that swiftly flowing stream for the power to run his machinery.

Mr. Hinton could see into the future far enough to tell that this vast amount of rich and fertile soil, with a climate as enticing as the sunny days of California, could not be never looked much longer by the ingenious white man, and with some kind of a drawing card, the time would be much shorter when settlement would begin. He was also convinced that the log cabin would soon be done away with and frame buildings take their places, and from a financial point of view, the saw mill would be profitable.

But an undertaking of this kind in those days was far different and far more difficult than the same thing to day, and it would be far from a small one now, so before the mill was near completed Mr. Hinton became aware that his resources were not going to see him through and just because he had undertaken a greater proposition than he could carry out, he was determined not to let it die and his dreams be entirely shattered. He wrote to friends in the east and told them of this great country and of the great opportunities for progressive men and women, also of the mill he had started to build and was forced to discontinue for lack of money.

As mentioned before, this prairie was than known as the Great American Desert, the Red Man also held full sway, these things made our friends from the east hesitate about coming. They had good homes there and were quite strong believers in the old saying: "Let well enough alone," and did not like the idea of selling off everything they had and coming west just to lose their fortunes or perhaps be killed by the Indians. But in due course of time a party in Pennsylvania was formed and came here under the name of the Pennsylvania Settlement Company. Now these families were of high standing, industrious, progressive and religious, and I may say here, that the cause of early Christianity in these parts was done greatly by seed sown by this organization of God fearing people. Mr. Giddings was at the head of this band of settlers and, along with buying the saw mill of Mr Hinton, they bought up a tract of land and sold it out in town lots. This helped greatly in building up and civilizing southeastern Nebraska, for they induced people of their own character and religious beliefs to buy and build on these lots. But ready money at that time for buying a home, was a thing that but few possessed, and, consequently the process proceeded slowly. There was not much building going on and the few houses that were constructed chiefly log cabins, so naturally the saw mill was standing idle. Nevertheless the saw mill was maintained for about two years when it was decided that a few changes and additions could be ground, and this would be far more profitable to the settler than the saw mill. So under the same company the saw mill was converted into a corn mill. The frame was moved from green trees hauled from up and down the river for many miles and the siding was sawed on the ground.

The people of many miles around took hold of this new scheme, and pushed it as rapidly as possible by contributing their time and nearly all the lumber for this would be a money maker and time saver for the entire settlement as well as for the direct owners. In due course of time the corn mill was constructed and, by way of posting, it is said that if the black walnut timber that went into the mill was put on the market today, it would bring times as much as the mill was ever worth.

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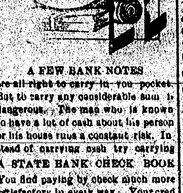
Congressman Pollard addressed the Postmasters' Convention at Lincoln recently on the subject of good roads. He said in part as follows:

I think that if there is one question upon which the people of the State are agreed it is the need of improving our highways. The question is, how? The macadam roads is to expensive to be considered as a general system in Nebraska. The sand clay road worked out by Mr W. L. Spoon, an expert road engineer of the Division of Public Roads at Washington to meet the demand for a good road at a reasonable cost. It has proven itself entirely satisfactory in the expensive trials given in the South. Our black loam clay soil would form an ideal foundation for a sand-clay road. The great quantities of sand along the Platte river and in other parts of the State will furnish at a low cost all the material necessary to be added to the road as it is. The first step is to properly grade the road and give it good drainage. It is then plowed to a depth of four or five inches and harrowed or disked to thoroughly pulverize it. Six or eight inches of sand is then spread over the surface. It is then harrowed or disked if possible after a heavy rain and the sand and earth mixed thoroughly as possible. This puddles the mixture and converts it into a bed of sand-clay mortar. The proportion of clay to sand should be sufficient to completely fill all the voids in the sand, making a solid base. A properly constructed road of this kind will bear up the heaviest loads in dry kind of weather.

At my suggestion the Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads at Washington has sent Mr Spoon into Nebraska. Five of the seven counties of my District, including Cass, Lancaster, Pawnee, Johnson and Richardson, are availing themselves of the service of this engineer who is one of the most expert in his line in the United States. It is the policy of the Division of Public Roads to send free of cost expert road engineers to confer with the boards that request it. Usually about ten per cent of the roads of a county carry from 75 to 90 per cent of the traffic. The engineers will go over the entire county with the board and map out a general plan for the improvement of the highways. The roads carrying the bulk of the traffic are usually improved by the sand-clay, burnt-clay or macadam process according to local conditions by the use the split-log drag. Under our present system of maintaining the highways the county is the unit and it seems to me this the ideal plan rather than for the state or nation to do it. I believe, however, that the legislature should so amend the law as to make the county board to hire an expert road engineer who would serve during their pleasure and have entire direction of the road subject, of course, to the direction of the board. The engineer should receive sufficient salary to enable the board to secure a man experienced and training. I believe that the direct supervisor should be paid a sufficient salary to enable them to devote all their time to the road work and that they should be under the direction of the engineer. I do not believe this plan would call for the expenditure of tu little if any more than the present system and we would soon have fine roads.

The session of Congress just closed appropriated $90,000 for the maintainance of the Division of Public Roads. This division of the Department of Agriculture was established in 1905. Until the present year none of the money it has used has been spent in Nebraska except for the assistance rendered during the construction of the macadam road across the Nemaha bottoms at Auburn. So long as I am a member of the Agriculture Committee I propose to see to it that Nebraska receives her full share not only of the money appropriated for the use of this division but for all the other divisions and bureaus of this great Department which is doing so much for the improvement of agricultural conditions throughout the country.

I hope that when you postmasters go home you will impress upon your county boards the importance of making application through your respective congressmen to secure the services of this engineer before he leaves the State in order that Nebraska may receive the full benefit of his visit.

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# ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

## Many Holdups on Tag Day in Capital

WASHINGTON.—Every man on the streets here on June 13 wore a tag on a string from his buttonhole. It was a plain cardboard tag such as the express companies use, and it did not add to the appearance of one's dress, but it saved money and a holdup to wear it. June 13 was tag day in Washington. Tag day was a device to squeeze dimes and quarters out of every pedestrian for the benefit of a coastal children's playground. It was a pretty mean man who would not hand out a dime at least once for a tag. It was an excessively high-toned or reckless one who would not wear it. No dime, no tag. No tag, no peace. The holdup of wearers of untagged coats occurred every 25 feet. Something like $7,000 was realized as a result of the "holdups" for the playground.

Children peddled the tags in all parts of the city, and no man escaped. There were store tags, house tags, automobile tags, cab tags and personal tags and a five-dollar tag that made the owner immune from attack in all quarters. The store tag cost a dollar. Likewise the house tag. Every woman was held up in every store, and it cost her a dollar to continue her round of shopping without further solicitation.

President Roosevelt came across for a five-dollar tag that allowed him to take his customary drive on horseback without being held up at the bridge. Attorney General Bonaparte was tagged twice. A beautiful young woman held him boldly in front of the White House Friday, which was a day in advance of official time for the freebooting. He dug up a round dollar cheerfully and said it was worth it. But he forgot the tag when he sauntered out Saturday, and he had to shell out again.

Young Quentin Roosevelt made a street record. He stood in front of his schoolhouse and took $9.20 in an hour peddling ten-cent tags. Then he moved down to the Mall before the White House, where he suspected money would come in bigger pieces, but he was lashed to the mast there in no time after two automobiles drove up filled with dollar tag girls, who piled out and worked the thoroughfare and White House grounds to a finish. The girls then ventured into the sacred precincts of the White House and sought Mr. Loeb, but could not find him. Learning that he, like the president, was exempt, under the rules of the game, they left, by virtue of the five-dollar tag, complimentary tags for both just for luck.

Near the bevy of young beauty assailed the Riggs National bank and held up every one from the president down.

## Mrs. Meyer Rouses Feminine Tempest

CAN American society affairs be conducted along the rigid lines laid down by the European nobility?

Mrs. George von Lengerke Meyer, wife of the postmaster general, has been doing some experimenting the past season.

Resenting the free and easy custom of everybody and anybody visiting the cabinet homes, Mrs. Meyer has attempted to introduce foreign methods as regards calling and the general program.

Not since Mrs. Levi P. Morton drew such a line of distinction between occidental official position and hereditary social standing in Washington has so wrought up as over Mrs. Meyer's haughty attitude toward the wives of cabinet officers and other social celebrities.

Mrs. Meyer's treatment of wives of members of congress has caused no end of criticism. She inaugurated the policy of exclusiveness from the far west or the south of the Beacon street circle if they thought it obligatory for them to call on one so far removed geographically. It was broadly intimated she would not be at all offended if the lesser social lights—wives of congressmen particularly—eliminated her from their visiting lists.

Then Mrs. Meyer aroused a tempest in the teapot by her treatment of her associates in the cabinet circle. She invariably ignored her colleagues when she was getting up such smart entertainments as the dinner and reception to the duke of the Abruzzi or the duchess of Sutherland. She invited only members of the diplomatic corps, and selected principally the wives of millionaires from the resident society.

Mrs. Meyer was, before marriage, Miss Alice Appleton, daughter of the well-known head of the great publishing company. She inherited a large fortune.

Mrs. Meyer recently departed for London. She will spend the season with her two daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Julia Meyer. These young women have already bowed to the three monarchs, the czar, the emperor of Austria and the king of Italy. They will soon make their courtesy to the ruler of Great Britain.

## Postage Stamp Gum as Article of Diet

THE first time a person licks a United States postage stamp he gets a taste of sweet potato. The gum with which the stamps are backed is made from that succulent vegetable because Uncle Sam's lieutenants consider it the most harmless preparation of the sort. All of the gum used on American postage stamps is mixed by the government at the bureau of engraving and printing, where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed.

The gum, in a liquid form, is forced up through pipes from the basement, where it is made. These pipes lead to a series of machines consisting of rollers, between which the sheets of stamps are fed, one at a time.

A continuous stream of the liquid gum falls upon one of these rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of sweet potato mucilage passes from the rollers into a long horizontal flue with hot air. When it emerges at the other end the gum is dry.

The government makes two kinds of postage stamp mucilage. If one could see the packages of stamps as they come to the post office ready to be sold one would find them labeled, according to season, "Summer Gum" or "Winter Gum." The former is much the harder of the two and was devised in advance of the hot weather to keep the stamps from getting sticky in warm, moist weather.

While Uncle Sam tries to make the lot of the stamp licker as innocuous as possible, he does not advise making a meal of his sweet potato gum. The whole process of gum making and applying is made as clean as possible, but there is yet another item to be considered.

A sheet of postage stamps is handled a good many times before it even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The former one have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more coloiters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

## American "Suckers" Warned by Consul

THE American consul at Dunferm line has furnished a guide to "suckers" in a report warning the American tourist what not to buy in the way of antique and art objects.

Professing his remarks with the statement that even a man with much money cannot take a 30 day correspondence course in art and antiquity and then tell what is bogus and what is genuine, he lays bare those familiar deceptions practiced upon long up abroad for years upon those who are thirsting for "bargains" and who are consequently easy prey. The consul did not mention the fact that the majority of those, and what the constable did not take, buyers long ago have.

"Mary Queen of Scots Tables—The queen was rather migratory, owing to circumstances, and did not carry many tables around with her.

"Sheffield Plate—It is mostly modern, aged with processes that are new.

"Engravings and Prints—Ancient copies are turned off the press every day for the 'fish' from America.

"Crystal and China—The servants broke most of the old stuff centuries ago, and the old shapes are extinct.

"Rare Old Furniture—This is made with pumice stone and oil, which will age any old chair or table in a week.

"Stumping up, he says that for more than 50 years collectors have ransacked every available nook for antiques and works of art, and that whenever one is to be found it obtains money and ought to be accompanied with a responsible dealer's guarantee.

## ATTORNEY FOR CANAL COMMISSION

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Richard Reed Rogers, general counsel of Panama Canal Commission, who accompanied Secretary of War Taft on his recent visit to the isthmus.

# THE "PIE GIRL" IS ALIVE.

ACTOR IN STANFORD WHITE DINNER NOT DEAD.

Susie Johnson Declares Money Was Paid Her to Disappear from View—Tells How Feast Was Planned.

New York.—"The Girl in the Pie," who figured so prominently in the amazing revelations of upper life in New York's Bohemia a few years ago and who was reported to have died of consumption, is alive and literally kicking. Susie Johnson—such is her name—did not get married, did not die of consumption and was not buried in Potter's field, as was alleged when the notorious pie incident was brought up during the first trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

White was one of the diners at the celebrated dinner given by "Jimmy" Breese, at which the high fliers of New York's rapid set were present. He became much interested in Susie Johnson after she made her sensational exit from the big pie in which she was concealed at the now historic carouse.

A world-wide search was made for her when the matter came up during the Thaw trial, but she was not found. A reporter the other day met the young woman, who is hale and extremely hearty.

"Why did you not contradict those reports of your marriage, desertion and pathetic death?" asked the reporter.

"Money," replied the pie girl placidly as she slipped off her dancing slipper and shook out an ordinary bit of sand. "Money," she repeated thoughtfully. "The same money that makes men take long chances down on Wall street, the same money that makes them sacrifice fame and friends, the same money that makes Mr. Rockefeller happy and Mr. Carnegie build libraries kept Susie Johnson 'the girl in the pie' out of sight. I was doing pretty well, thank you, by just keeping still. But now the time for keeping still is past. I just want to say that a lot of stuff published about me was not true.

"No reporter has ever talked to me. I was spirited away when that dinner broke up and no one, not even my own parents, saw me for a long, long time. Perhaps other girls represented themselves as Susie Johnson and did the talking. I never did. They said I was married and that my husband, brooding over my role in that famous dinner, went nearly insane and deserted me. I never married. They said I had consumption. I have never been ill a day. And you'll admit I'm very much alive.

"Now that my lips are unsealed, I am willing enough to talk. My memory for dates is not very clear, but I think that dinner was given in May, 1895. I been posing for various artists, head and figure, and was just 15 years of age. Henry C. Poor gave the dinner in honor of a Southern friend, whose name I do not remember, in the studio of James L. Breese on Sixteenth street.

"I think Robert Reid planned the dinner and Mr. Poor footed the bills, because it was Mr. Reid who engaged me and told me what a great event it was to be. One hundred and fifty quarts of champagne, he said, had been ordered, and the dinner was to cost $100 per plate without the wine.

"He rehearsed me very carefully for the part I was to play. You see, I had posed for him very often and he knew just what to expect of me. He bought a great shallow pan or tub, just big enough to hold me, and had a cover of crust baked for it. Then the crust was very carefully lifted off, I was put inside and the cover laid over me. My shoulders were draped with black gauze and a blackbird such as you put on a hat was fastened in my hair, and I crouched down around my shoulders. In my hand I carried a box filled with tiny birds. As soon as the crust was off I took one of the birds out and let flew the birds. Then I popped up into view."

## CAT HAS ODD LITTER

SURPRISING PROGENY BORNE BY MALTESE TABBY.

Kittens Tied in Knot Like Double Siamese Twins—Mother Possessed of Peculiarities But Is Good Rat Catcher.

Brooklyn.—Tabby, a fine maltese cat, besides being a source of great comfort to her mistress, Mrs. Grinnell of 598 Lafayette avenue, is really an extraordinary and uncommon creature. She can be counted on once every six months to produce a sensation.

Ever since one Sunday morning she has had all the neighborhood agog. The fame of her latest exploit has spread to remote parts of the borough.

Tabby gave birth to a most remarkable litter of kittens. Three of them had each seven toes on their forefeet and five on their hind feet; but this is or was not to be wondered at, for Tabby herself is possessed of these peculiarities.

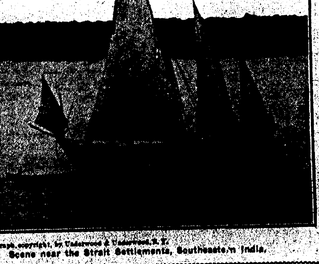
The remaining four, wonderful to relate, were all tied in a knot. They were veritably like the Siamese twins, twice over. How they nursed and how they lived a whole week, and might have been living yet had not Mrs. Grinnell humanely ended their complicated existence, is a modern wonder.

There were four separate and distinct bodies, and from four pairs of lusty lungs they gave forth lusty meows, and with their legs they pushed and pawed each other in futile attempts to get apart. And the bewildered mother also tried to separate them. She was so much concerned about her strange offspring that she paid no attention at all to the three that had been born with separate entities, and Mrs. Grinnell, for fear of having them die of malnutrition, drowned them.

Once it was brulted about that Tabby had given birth to a bunch of kittens all tied together, not only the neighbors called to see the monstrosity, but even the neighbors' cats. For a whole week all of the neighbors' cats congregated in Mrs. Grinnell's back yard and cellar to view Tabby's funny little ones, and to discuss the phenomenon in their feline way.

Mrs. Grinnell became very much annoyed at the notoriety given her by the newspapers and she straightway summoned her nephew, who happens to be an undertaker, and bade him dispatch the quartet of kittens. And now Mrs. Grinnell is seriously considering ending the existence of Tabby herself, for ever since she arrived at maturity the cat has been doing some funny "stunt" like this. Indeed, she is a veritable Ananias of form. This, however, Mrs. Grinnell will say in her favor, she is a champion rat catcher. The extra clever kind, which has twenty-seven toes to stand her in good stead whenever she goes a-ratting.

## AN ODD SAILING CRAFT



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Scene near the Strait Settlements, Southeastern India.

## New Birds for the Mountains.

Denver Man Brings Them All the Way from Sweden.

Denver, Col.—Two strange birds have arrived in Denver, having journeyed all the way from Sweden. Now they are domiciled in the city park. If the plans of their owner, W. F. Kendrick, succeed, they will be the progenitors of a new race of birds in the Colorado mountains.

They are the capercaillie, pronounced caper-kyle, and are the size of a small turkey. In habits they are much like grouse and ptarmigan. They thrive best at timber line, and subsist on pine, spruce and hemlock boughs and mountain berries.

Mr. Kendrick, who is tremendously interested in birds and animals, has had an ambition for some time to start the breeding of these birds in Colorado because of their rarity and beauty. He has already bred and liberated thousands of pheasants, but the capercaillie were hard to get. For months he has had a commission in Sweden for two perfect birds. As the result of this order, the two arrived recently.

The capercaillie is almost as large as and similar in habits to the American wild turkey, with the advantage that it can endure much more severe hardships and cold weather, and will live on food such as is obtainable from the treetops, if necessary, when the ground is deeply covered with snow.

Mr. Kendrick will keep the birds at the park until they breed, his plan being to take the young to the most suitable places in the mountains and liberate them.

### GIVES HUSBAND TO A NURSE.

Woman Selects Successor in Spirit of Gratitude.

Mount Holly, N. J.—Mrs. Carmina Pallante, wife of a well-to-do resident of Mount Holly, died six months ago after a prolonged illness. Angela Iazi and Christina Iazi, her daughter, of Philadelphia, nursed the woman.

The tender ministrations of the mother, Angela, so endeared the woman to Mrs. Pallante that, when she knew death was near, she chose Angela as her successor in the affections of her husband.

With her dying words she declared that if a suitable wife could be found her husband would have a good wife after she died.

The public was in ignorance of the episode until recently, when the news was made public by Pallante, when he married Mrs. Iazi.

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# GREAT DAY IN HISTORY

## Everett's Eulogy on Independence Hall

DEED which neither France nor England, Greece nor Rome, ever witnessed was done in Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia; a deed that cannot be matched in the history of the world. That old Hall should forever be kept sacred as the scene of such a deed. Let the rains of heaven gently gently on its roof, and the storms of winter beat softly on its door. As each successive generation of those who have been benefited by the great Declaration made within its walls shall make their pilgrimage to that shrine, may they think it not unseemly to call its walls salvation and its gates praise.—*Edward Everett.*

IT is possible to hold Fourth of July celebrations in the shadow of the structure which saw the birth and signing of the Declaration of Independence, the most potent doctrine for freedom in the history of the world, and the nation has not ignored the opportunity.

There are many patriotic Americans who make it a duty on July 4 to journey to Philadelphia, a pilgrimage to the shrine of liberty, there to raise their voices in thanks and rejoicing for the great deed that has been accomplished.

Since that day, now distant 131 years, when Charles Thomson, rising in his chair, read for the first time the final draft of the immortal document which Thomas Jefferson wrote, but which underwent many changes before meeting with the final approval of the delegates to the continental congress, not an Independence day has been permitted to pass without a proper celebration in the public square back of Independence hall.

Presidents of the United States, senators, representatives, justices of the highest courts, and even foreign ambassadors have poured forth their eloquence at liberty's cradle. The municipal authorities of the city of Philadelphia are careful to see to it that some distinguished man is always on hand as orator of the day.

The pomp of military circumstance has sometimes been called upon to lend prestige to the occasion, and the best musicians of the land have been proud to play patriotic airs in the shadow of the steeple where hung the bell that so singularly fulfilled the prophetic mission assigned it 24 years before to "proclaim liberty throughout the land."

The location of the hall lends itself to purposes of public celebration. There is ample room, both front and back, for the building stands well back from the pavement, so that a large company can gather in front. In the rear, the beautiful Independence square, there is still more space, and thousands assemble to listen to the orations, and hear the Declaration of Independence read.

This latter is really the distinctive feature of Fourth of July celebrations in Independence square. The day would not seem properly observed with this omitted.

It is a notable record of which every American may be proud that not a Fourth of July has passed since we have been a nation, without the Declaration being uttered again to the air that heard them first.

The first reading of the declaration was that by Charles Thomson, the secretary of congress, when he announced the completed paper to the men who had framed it. Thomson did not, however, read the declaration from the balcony of Independence hall to the people crowded outside to hear for the first time in what terms the colonists should tell King George that his control of the 13 colonies was at an end.

That privilege was reserved for John Nixon, a prominent member of the committee of safety. In honor of the occasion, delegates to the congress filed out in the July sunshine to listen to the sacred words.

Two years after, Edwin Forrest, the most noted of American actors, whose love for patriotism and the institutions of his country was deeper even than his regard for the stage, stood on the same spot, and on a Fourth of July morning read the words of Jefferson, as no man had read them before for 50 years. A great crowd was present, perhaps the largest ever assembled, and the actor during and after the reading was cheered again and again.

Forest esteemed the Declaration of Independence as the best single piece of composition in existence, valuing it even above his beloved Shakespeare.

Two years after the first Fourth of July, there occurred a celebration in Independence square that had a special significance. The advance of the British, and their occupation of Philadelphia during the winter of 1777-1778, had forced congress to leave the Quaker city and go to York.

After the evacuation congress returned July 2 and a grand celebration of the occurrence of the promulgation of the declaration was held, in which nearly the entire population of Philadelphia joined. Chevalier Conrad Alexandre Gerard of France, the first minister ever accredited to the United States from any power, was an interested spectator.

During the centennial in Philadelphia there was, naturally, a notable demonstration, and no less a person than Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil, set among those who charged the sentiments that had sounded the downfall of monarchy in this country, and were finally to take his throne from the ruler of Brazil.

In later years, another representative of a foreign country was the central figure at Independence square. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, spoke there with fine eloquence, and made one of the best speeches credited to him in his many felicitous utterances in this country.

The anomaly that he was the envoy of one of the most absolute of monarchies did not prevent the celestial from painting in most graphic phrase what the venerable building stood for.

During his first administration, President Cleveland, president of the United States, came to Philadelphia one Fourth of July and, standing on a platform raised on the square, appealed to the young manhood of America that the great lessons of 1776 be not ignored.

Samuel J. Randall, Judge Kelley, Gen. Grant, Lewis Cassidy have also figured prominently in Fourth of July celebrations there.

During the administration of Mayor Warwick, himself an orator of genuine gifts, every year was made the occasion of notable demonstrations, to which were invited men of national fame.

Under the direction of the governor of Pennsylvania a work of incalculable interest has been finished at Valley Forge park by the state.

Valley Forge has a close relationship with Independence day, and the old camp site has proved a Mecca on July 4 to thousands of Americans who come from all over the union to pay a tribute to the fathers of the United States who suffered and died on this historic spot. Practically the entire site has been reserved. A chapel has been erected on the spot where Washington was grieved at prayer.

At the moment Valley Forge park comprises about 175 acres. It is properly policed and cared for by workmen, whose duty it is to keep the roads and the entire park in perfect order.

Public interest has kept pace with the work. On Memorial day 3,500 persons registered at the headquarters, and this is probably not one-fourth of those who were in the park.

Anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 Americans will fittingly celebrate July 4, 1908, by going over the ground, on which their heroic forefathers underwent the sufferings that made independence possible.


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Black lace should not be washed unless it is decidedly dirty, but should be well shaken to remove as much dust as is possible and then dipped in a solution of deep blue gum water. When the lace has become dirty and brownish in color, the best plan is to wash it in soap suds and then rinse and stiffen it in deep blue water, to which the gum water has been added. The deep blue water will help to restore the lace to its original black.

The lace should be all rolled in an old cloth for a short time and then pinned out with the cloth between it and the sheet, as it imparts a blue stain, which it would be necessary to remove from the sheet.

When the lace is quite dry remove the pins and place a piece of tissue paper over it. Iron it with the paper between it and the iron. If the iron is placed directly on the lace it will leave a gloss on it which is not pretty and which stamps it as "washed lace."

A good method for washing lace is to dip it in a solution made of equal parts of milk and water. After squeezing out the lace should be rolled in a cloth for a few minutes and then straightened and placed between folds of tissue paper and ironed until dry. The above solution makes the lace stiff, therefore if it requires but a slight stiffening increase the amount of water and decrease the amount of milk.

### FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH.

Poached Eggs with Mushroom Sauce Make a Good Dish.

Poached eggs with mushroom sauce makes a delicious dish for breakfast or lunch.

Chop finely a half pound of mush rooms. Add them with the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne pepper to an ounce of melted butter and stir over a slow fire for five minutes.

Soak the crumb from a French roll in milk and add it to the mushroom mixture; then stir in a quarter of a cup of milk and boil, stirring all the time for ten minutes.

Rub the mixture through a fine sieve; return it to the pan and make very hot.

Scald a half pint or more of milk, according to the number of eggs. Fit yor with a piece of onion, which is removed later. Poach the desired number of eggs in the milk.

Place the hot sauce on the bottom of flat pudding dish, arrange the eggs on top of it and garnish with fried squares of bread.

### Economy Eggs.

The foundation for this dish is cold boiled potatoes. Select large potatoes and cut thick slices lengthwise, so you have the largest oval possible. Have ready some boiling hot lard or clarified fat. Drop into this the potato ovals and cook until golden brown. Drain thoroughly. Arrange on a hot platter with a rasher or two of bacon cut thin and cooked very crisp on each slice of potato. Then poach an egg for each person and lay this on a slice of potato with the rasher of bacon between. A sprig of parsley on one side, and you have a very tasty service. Be sure your poached eggs are drained very dry, as the rasher of bacon and potato should be very crisp.

### Chocolate Eclairs.

Weigh four eggs in the shells, take their weight of sugar, half their weight of flour and three-fourths teaspoon baking powder. Sift flour and baking powder well together, beat sugar and egg yolks thoroughly, beat whites stiff. Alternately beat these and the flour into the sugar and eggs, flavor with vanilla. Make little canoes out of stiff white paper and stick together along the sides. Grease and drop a spoonful of the mixture into each, bake in a rather hot oven. Frost with this frosting: Three squares melted chocolate, beat egg whites stiff, add eight tablespoons confectioners' sugar, then the chocolate. Flavor if desired.

### Fatty Cases.

Make out a light puff paste, roll it about quarter of an inch thick and cut from it with a sharp biscuit cutter dipper in flour, rounds of pastry. If you wish six patties, cut 18 rounds. Out of 12 of these cut center rounds, thus leaving an opening large enough to contain the compound with which you intend filling your patties. Lay two of the rings on top of each of the rounds, pressing them together lightly and bake in a rather quick oven. They should puff up to nearly or quite twice their first thickness. If the oven is too hot cover them for the first three or four minutes.

### Creamed Clams.

Hard or soft-shelled clams may be used. Steam until they open, and if soft, cut off the back part with scissors. Chop into small pieces and measure them.

To each cupful of clams add an equal quantity of white sauce made with cheaper cut of cream, one cup of clam juice, a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Stir until smooth, and at the last moment add clams and heat through. Serve on thin slices of buttered toast, garnished with parsley.

### Baby's Table.

Have in infant's room a small table near the bed in which is a drawer and a little shelf across the back of it. The baby lies below the drawer. On this table keep articles for baby's use. On top keeps its little basket, a basin and a sponge, and the napkins all folded for use. In drawer keep bibs and two small flannel blankets. On shelf below keep pads and large napkins.


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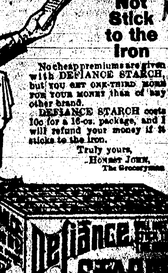

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., JULY 2, 1908


Five persons were drowned at Wellington, Kansas, following a cloudburst Sunday night.

The United States will do whatever is its duty in suppressing the Mexican border troubles.

Quindaro Hawks, the Chautauqua orator, said he ran a weekly paper once. He got out two issues and then the sheriff took charge.

Harry K. Thaw's sanity is now likely to be tested before a jury. If he isn't already crazy he will become so from his efforts to gain freedom.

In the democratic convention at Denver an energetic demand will be made for a prohibition plank. General Weaver of Iowa, is behind the movement.

J. A. Williams is a candidate for the republican nomination for railway commissioner, and is entitled to the nomination by the practice of giving a man who has served one term, a second term. Mr Williams has been faithful to the people and has made a worthy official, and his experience in the office qualifies him to be of greater benefit in the future than in the past.

H. L. Cook, who has been deputy state auditor during the past four years, has filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for auditor. Mr Cook has been a faithful and efficient officer and would bring to the office familiarity with the office affairs which would be of great benefit to the state. He is all right morally mentally and politically, and the republicans of the state will make no mistake if they would send him up a step.

Grover Cleveland was a plain man and funeral services over his remains last Friday were without ostentation, in keeping with the character of the man. During his first term of office, and to near the close of his second term Mr Cleveland was very popular with the masses of the people, and the idol of his party during the latter part of his second term, however, his popularity waned, but the dignity of his life also leaving the white home did much to revive it, and the American people sincerely mourn his death.

On Tuesday of next week the democratic convention will meet in Denver to ratify the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president, select a candidate for vice president, enunciate a platform, and the national campaign will be inaugurated. The campaign will be earnestly fought from the beginning. Mr Taft, the republican nominee, is a strong man, having the power of attracting and holding the attention of men with whom he comes in contact, he has accepted a responsible trust of great responsibility, the duties of which he has added a few reputations for doing things. Mr Bryan has twice been defeated for the office for which he will be named and many people believe him to be stronger today than ever before, and while not a few who read the signs of the times as pointing to his defeat, the candidates being more rather than personality, and the issues between the two great parties as they go to the polls present an intelligent ballot. We will be surprised if the ticket elected will be not the people.


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## F. W. PARKER, Table Rock


On this the 15th day of June 1908 the board of county commissioners meet in regular session; present A. E. Libendorfer, C. W. Harris, and E B Hunt and the following business is transacted to wit

Claims allowed

County Bridge Fund

O J Stranger & Co lumber $ 23 11

County General fund

Elmo Saunders pauper primer . . 2 50
T G Wilkens labor . . . . . 5 00
C B Novak medical service . . . . . 1 00
Same . . . . . 12 75
City of Pawnee water and light 39 82
Wherry Bros mdse . . . . . 69 74
State Journal sup . . . . . 59 45
H. L. Dodge clerical work . . . . 154 92
C W Harris salary . . . . . 107 10
J W Moore labor . . . . . 48 62
G F Avery assessing . . . . . 70 00
J F Todd same . . . . . 90 00
S K Cox same . . . . . 115 00
A A Widdifield, same . . . . . 115 26
J M Hurd same . . . . . 90 00
N E Leonard same . . . . . 100 00
R M Church same . . . . . 100 00
E B Sharp same . . . . . 90 00
C W Chambers same . . . . . 106 00
L B Wenzl mdse . . . . . 75 00
F L Brackett same . . . . . 105 00
Wm McConnell . . . . . 84 00

Board then adjourn to the 1st day of July 1908. Frank L Evans Clerk

On this the ninth day of June the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county, Nebraska, convene in session according to law, as a board of equalization. Present A B Libendorfer, C W Harris and F B Hunt county commissioners and W M Pyle county assessor, and Frank L Evans county clerk and the said board then take up the assessment roll of real and personal property to adjust and equalize and at five o'clock adjourn to meet June 10, 08. Frank Evans clerk

On this the 10th day of June 1908 the board of equalization meet in pursuant to adjournment and continue the examination of the assessment rolls and at five o'clock adjourn to meet June 11, 08. Frank Evans clerk.

On this the 11th day of June 1908 the board of equalization meet pursuant to adjournment and continue sitting as a board of equalization and at five o'clock adjourn to meet June 12th, 08. Frank L Evans clerk

On this the 12th day of June 1908 the board of equalization meet pursuant to adjournment and continue the examination of the assessment rolls and at five o'clock adjourn to meet June 15, 08. Frank Evans clerk

On this the 15th day of June 1908 the board of equalization meet pursuant to adjournment. All members present and the following reductions in assessment are made

Se qr se qr and nw qr nw pt sec lot 3 sec 22 1 12 . . . . . $ 12000 to $ 10500
N ht sec 17 8 10 from 20800 to 19200
E hf se qr nw qr se qr n hf sw qr to 19 from 15500 to 14000
Ne qr and e hf nw qr and parcel in w ht 7 8 10 from . . . . . 18000 to 16200
Nw qr 4 1 11 from . . . 11600 to 11000
Se qr 10 1 11 from . . . . 11600 to 11000
Sw qr 10 1 11 from . . . . 11600 to 11000

The board then adjourn to meet June 16, 08. Frank L Evans clerk

On this the 16th day of June 08, the board of equalization meet pursuant to adjournment. Present A E Liebendorfer C W Harris and F B Hunt county commissioners; W M Pyle assessor and Frank L Evans county clerk and the following additions, changes and deductions are ordered:

DuBois telephone company; by consent listed at $2500.

Bell telephone company ordered listed at $150 assessed value.

Interstate telephone company, ordered listed at 120 assessed value.

Western Union telegraph company ordered listed at 105 assessed value.

Western union telegraph company ordered listed at 260 assessed value.

All real estate values in Clay precinct ordered increased five per cent.

All real estate values of Steinauer precinct increased ten per cent.

The board then adjourned to meet July 1, 08. Frank L Evans co. clerk.

### Sterling vs. Table Rock.

The ball game Tuesday, Sterling vs. Table Rock, was the best game played on the grounds here this season, and about the cleanest ever played here in base ball history. In the beginning of the seventh inning the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Table Rock—but where were the T. R fielders during the rest of the game? The game at the critical points after the sixth inning depended mostly on the Table Rock fielders—but they had gone to the woods to gather wild flowers and forgot all about ball. One fielder dodged an easy fly—said he thought it was a bumble bee. Beginning with the seventh inning the game belonged to Sterling, and they walked away with a score of 12 to 7.

Table Rock

| | A | R | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L Bowen, 1 b | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Chambers, 2 b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Billings, 3 b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| A Bowen, l f | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Allen, s s | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cozard, r f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cropp, m | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Craig, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, c | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | 7 | 4 | 27 | 7 |

Sterling

| | A | R | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Christline 1 b | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Stauve, s s | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| McCullough, l f | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark, m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Christline, 2 b | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Elmer, c | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| J Christline, r f | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Griffin, 3 b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Zink, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 12 | 12 | 27 | 1 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Table Rock | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —7 |
| Sterling | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | —12 |

Struck out by Zink, 6; Craig, 13.

### Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. D. FIELDS

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

Nellie E Daily and husband to W H Ikard, lots 4 and 5 in blk 8 Barchard war . . . . . 1000 00
M A Nye and wife to D D Andrews, lots 9 and 10, blk 49 north Pawnee City, war 10,000 00
Rose W Nelson and wife to Jas L Stewart, so 14 ft lot 4, blk 24, Pawnee City war . . . . 1400 00
Rebecca Zahner to C Peterson, south 14 ft lot 4, blk 14, Pawnee City, war . . . . . 10 00
Nell Duncan and wife to A A Tanner, lot 11 and 12, blk 14 Pawnee City war . . . . . 3500 00

The annual school meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock on Monday afternoon by President Philip Asher. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted:

Money Paid Out

| | |
|---|---|
| Teaching | $ 1202 87 |
| Teaching Music | 79 50 |
| Janitor Work | 225 00 |
| Oil | 12 94 |
| Freight and Express | 4 51 |
| Coal | 168 65 |
| Hauling Coal | 22 00 |
| Brick | 61 50 |
| Lime and Cement | 30 45 |
| Work on Cistern | 46 50 |
| Labor | 79 50 |
| Kalsomining | 18 00 |
| Repairs | 84 31 |
| Merchandise | 11 80 |
| Window Curtains | 130 04 |
| Books | 222 39 |
| Supplies | 102.09 |
| Encyclopedias | 59 00 |
| Boiler | 4 00 |
| Engineer | 2 25 |
| Coke | 1 50 |
| Air Valves | 10 40 |
| Chart | 2 00 |
| Balance on Piano | 16 75 |
| Printing | 5 00 |
| Opera House | 2 50 |
| Painting | 1 50 |
| Lumber | 5 00 |
| Telephone | 5 00 |
| Janitor's Expenses | 25 00 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 55 00 |
| Secretary's Salary and Postage | |
| Total | $3823 96 |

Money Received

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, June 27, 1907 | $1594 87 |
| County Order | 3825 00 |
| Old Iron | 18 50 |
| State Apportionment | 460 93 |
| Tuition | 307 25 |
| | 7205 55 |
| Paidout | 3823 96 |
| Balance on Hand | $3781 57 |

The Director's report was read and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that a levy of $2,000 in addition to amount on hand for school expenses during the coming year, be made.

The action of the board in fixing the opening of school for Monday, September 7th, was endorsed, and the meeting adjourned.


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### Ordinance No. 64.

Entitled, An Ordinance Levying and Appropriating Taxes for General Revenue Purposes within the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska; for the Municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Section I. That there is hereby levied and assessed a tax of 10 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, for general revenue purposes for the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1908, and ending on the day preceding the first Tuesday in May, 1909; and the same is hereby designated and classified to funds and purposes as follows, towit:

| | |
|---|---|
| General fund | 9 mills |
| Street fund | 1 mills |

Section II. Out of the revenue derived from said levy and other revenue derived from other sources, there is hereby appropriated the following sums for the specified purposes as follows, towit:

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers | $ 500 00 |
| Incidentals | 480 00 |
| Printing | 20 00 |
| Total | $1000 00 |

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Approved, June 26, 1908.

[Seal] C. H. CARMICHAEL Chairman

T. O. C. Covert, clerk of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held June 26, 1908. C. O. COVERT Village Clerk


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## LOCAL PAGE

Talking Machine Needles
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Mr and Mrs Will Jones are spending the week at Hanover, Kansas.

For Sale—A good second hand farm wagon. Inquire of Butterfield & Co

E. D. Wood and family of Elk Creek were here last Sunday.

Frank Leatherman and his father from Humboldt left yesterday for a visit at Omaha.

See Butterfield & Co for oil and grease they are closing out their stock of same.

Why is a goat's beard like the grass in the city park?
Because it is never trimmed.

Mrs H. C. Van Horne, sons and daughter attended Table Rock Chautauqua last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Sherman of Fort Morgan, Colo. are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs B. L. Wilcox.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

During the ball game Tuesday afternoon all the thirst-quenching establishments in town were closed—even the windmill stopped running.

Mr and Mrs B L Wilson are off on their annual vacation, which they will spend with Mrs. Wilson's parents in Iowa. Mr Ledigh is Mr Wilson's relief conductor.

Two nice showers Saturday and Sunday nights put the ground in better shape for the farmers, as the surface dirt in the fields was baked to a depth of several inches.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest strains.

A wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Jay Barnard on Tuesday afternoon the principals being non-residents of this city. The bride was Norma Tool of Sterling and the groom comes from the southland, his home being in Memphis, Tenn. The ceremony was performed by Father McShane, of Lincoln. The bride is a handsome and cultured lady, who was for a time connected with a business in our city a couple of years ago, but whose home has been in Sterling for many years. After the ceremony the bridal party left for Sterling, when after a few days they will leave for their future home at Clarksdale, Miss., the groom being a railroad conductor out of that city. Out of town guests were:

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| Mr and Mrs Luke | Lincoln |
| " " Bouton | Tecumseh |
| " " Hitchcock | Sterling |
| " " Boateman | " |
| Miss Maude Nissley | " |
| " Ethel Case | " |
| " Joe O'Donnell | " |
| Mr Lowin Catchpole | " |
| Miss Rosencrans | Tecumseh |
| Mr and Mrs Scott | DuBois |
| Clifford Mahony | Memphis, Tenn. |
| Father McShane | Lincoln |

The Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua has been in progress this week and will continue until Saturday night. There have been some disadvantages to contend with the bad weather of the preceding weeks has made it necessary that farmers put in every possible minute of good weather in their fields, so that the farmer attendance has been very small; then there has been something of a mistake in the arrival of the talent which comes from Dunbar to Table Rock, and it comes by way of Lincoln, while the trains invariably miss connections the programs have been nearly a day late; these have been some greater drawbacks, but the talent has given great satisfaction: the King's Daughters, Mr Sundick, the Reel Dow company, Miss Kearney, Mr J. F. Cavenny and Miss Cavenny, have all pleased the audience; last night there was a great program, with the Neal Dow company, Sunshine Hawks, the Carolina Jubilee Singers and Carrie Nation, being the entertainers; rarely, indeed, will you find such talent crowded into one evening's entertainment. This afternoon Sunshine Hawks lectured and the Jubilee Singers will appear tonight, and the character of the entertainments to come will be equal to those which have already appeared.

Argus want ads. do the business.

See Butterfield & Co for link chains also, for Grain Bags.

The ball game billed for today is postponed until next week.

Attorney F S Morris of Falls City, was in town this week on professional business.

G. A. Alexander has a complete windmill for sale. See him at his Eight Place.

A. A. Widdifield with his moving pictures, is making good money at Pawnee City.

We have a few Mower and Binder sections and rivets, which we are closing out. Butterfield & Co

Homer Bennet of Falls City was here this week looking for a house and expects to move in a week or two.

Misses Meeker and Sidwell of Pawnee City were guests of Francis W. Parker and family the last of the week.

Business men of Lewiston have organized a brick company, put in a plant and are now about ready to manufacture brick.

Dr and Mrs Bowie left on Tuesday morning for Rockford, Ill. They were called there because of the illness of the Dr's father.

Miss Gertrude Norris left on Monday for St Joseph, Mo., to accept a position as stenographer with the Shannon Grain Co.

Misses Lucy Fryburger, a sister of John, the barber, and Madge Ford of Humboldt were guests of Mr and Mrs Fryburger this week.

W. L. Kennedy. M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Misses Frances Phillips, Gertrude Norris and her cousin Miss Sarah St. Clair of Longmont, Colorado., drove to Pawnee City last Friday.

A gun club is the latest institution in Table Rock, among the outdoor sportsmen of our town. The editor has joined and expects to buy a gun and the chances of his family realizing on his life insurance will be considerably augmented.

O. W. Grifing is at Adams this week, where he has secured the contract for the erection of a bank building, and has sublet the carpenter work to J. M. Cochran and O. L. Wemple, who will begin their part of the work next week.

Mrs William Talbot, has been very ill during the past ten days with a complication of heart trouble, dropsy and other diseases, and fears are entertained that she may not recover, although she seems slightly better this morning.

Considerable wool has been shipped from Table Rock during the past week. The price is low, our shippers receiving 11c per pound. For a number of years no sheep were raised in this vicinity, but during the past five years, the industry has been profitably resurrected, and while the low price of wool at present is some what discouraging, on the whole our dealers have found their investment profitable.

Mrs G. K. Wolfe, seventy-one years old, died at her home in Harlan township last Saturday from illhealth incident to old age. The deceased is a native of Pennsylvania, but has lived in the Harlan vicinity for about 15 years. Her husband died about six months ago. Two children a son and a daughter survive. The latter is Mrs Jane Ward of Harlan township. Harvey Wolfe, the son, lives in Troy, Ore. The deceased has been a member of the M. E. church for many years, and was a grand Christian old lady. Funeral services conducted by Rev George Chapman, were held at the United Brethren church Monday. Interment was in Harlan chapel cemetery. The deceased left a good farm and some personal property that will be divided between her two surviving children. Jim Nichols will act as administrator of the estate.—Smith County Kas., Pioneer.

Mrs Wolfe will be remembered by many of the pioneer residents, as she and her husband came here in an early day and took as a homestead the farm where C. B. Wilcox now lives. After leaving the farm they lived in Table Rock for many years.

For Sale—A good second hand farm wagon. Inquire of Butterfield & Co

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Misses Irma Stevens and Angie Hare were guests of Table Rock friends and taking in the Chautauqua

Miss Sarah St Clair, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs C. H. Norris for a week, left today for her home at Longmont, Colorado.

Misses Goldie and Leona Marshall of Sabetha, nieces of r. W. Parker were guests of his family this week also Miss Ella Cope of Humboldt.

J. D. Northcutt, who has spent the last three years with his daughter in California, arrived this morning to remain for an indefinite stay with his daughter, Mrs Frank Leatherman.

Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co

Secretary Mellor says that more horses were named for the State Fair Stake Races to begin August 31st, than ever was entered at any previous race meet in Lincoln. This year the races will consist of fifteen harness and eight running races, with total purses amounting to more than $12,000. The closing of the class races is on August 10th.

We have millet and cane seed which we are closing out. Butterfield & Co

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pineule acts for the Kidneys, act directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 day's trial $1.00 and guaranteed, or money back. Cotton Drug Co

The entries in the live stock department for the coming State Fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4 now give promise of an excess over those of prior years. Applications in the swine department far exceed the capacity of the 714 pens on the grounds. The horse barns are about filled and entries of cattle are pouring in daily.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week. Wilson's Studio.

W. C. Fellers was at Tecumseh Monday, and witnessed the beating that John Beathly gave Charles Murphy for attempting to outrage the little six-year old daughter of Reid Heifer. Mr Fellers says the fellow was fully whipped, and in addition may get a term in the Nebraska penitentiary.

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Among those who have been here during the week to help make the Chautauqua a success is F. P. Shields, organizer and field secretary of the executive board of the prohibition party. Mr Shields is an ex-newspaper man, having spent thirty years in newspaper business and quit the editorship of the Strang Reporter, Strang, Neb., to assume the duties of his present position.

FOR SALE

A gasoline stove, a sofa, a folding bed, a wardrobe, a hard coal stove, and other things too numerous to mention. Inquire of A. D. Gise. 58 1

The great national battle between Taft and Bryan centers at Lincoln. The state fight between Sheldon and Berge-Dahlman-Shallenberger centers at Lincoln. The anti-saloon fight for county option centers at Lincoln. The fight for guarantee of bank deposits centers in Lincoln. The fight for the direct primary centers in Lincoln. The fight for lower freight rates centers in Lincoln. The fight for anything that promises good to the masses of the state centers in Lincoln. Read your state paper, Nebraska State Journal at the cut price of One Dollar until after election, without Sunday—including Sunday $1.50. If you are interested in the state university, state agricultural college, state fair, state institutions of any kind, you should be a reader of The Journal. It's a state newspaper. It's a long time until after election but one dollar pays for it all. We stop the paper when your time is up. It's not forced on anyone. Send your dollar direct to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Lots of teams in today.

Sewing Machine Needles.
B. C Cotton.

See Butterfield & Co for link chain also for Grain Bags.

Mrs Flossie McKelvey is giving lessons in music and art at W. C. Fellers store.

The M E Sunday school will meet next Sunday, July 5th, in the Chautauqua tent at ten o'clock. Public worship 11 o'clock. All are invited.

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Mrs Farrish and her two children Charlotte and Mariel, and Mrs Alma Baltenhaver, of Sharbeb, Minn., were guests of the family of Dann Andrew during the week, and left for their home yesterday morning.

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Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble They purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co

When you smoke, inquire for Seate Chamber, Superba, Little Pedro or Starlit cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

A. D. Gise.—When is a currant a raisin?

Col. Cotton.—When the creek comes up.

When you decide to look at bicycles you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. B C Cotton.

One application of ManZan Pile Remedy, for all forms of Piles soothes reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Prices 50c Cotton Drug Co

The town board is very busy now making improvements in sidewalks, a new tank at the windmill, and other things too numerous to mention. There is also talk on the side of a band stand and a general clean-up in the city. Gentlemen, that new bandstand will be just the thing for the new tank and the big concrete work roller.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking, or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.—Opera House Drug Store.

For profaning his remarks with a profane application when commanding his dog to get off the newly laid cement walk, Aug Hanson was made to pay a fine of $5. 50 Monday afternoon, the marshal being in earnest when August heard the command. A Talmage man with plenty of time and strong on figures has figured it out that if this law is vigorously and consistently enforced Talmage's income from this source alone will exceed Rockefeller's income from Stand Oil.—Talmage Tribune.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

On June 25th '08 the Suffrage ladies meet at the home of Mrs Jennings This meeting was devoted to business The W. S. A. at the Chautauqua was planned and the committee on the supper reported favorably. Election of officers was postponed until the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs Anna Kovanda on July 9th '08. Every one is urged to attend this meeting.

### Lower Clear Creek

Mrs E. L. Vance of Pawnee spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs Fred Woods.

J. E. Woods and wife were calling in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr Billings was repairing the phones in this neighborhood, Monday.

About forty young people from Pawnee drove out to Fred Woods' Monday evening and enjoyed a picnic on the lawn.

Chas McCourtney was helping J. O. Cox, in the harvest field last week.

Mr C S. Wood and a wool buyer from Lincoln were in this neighborhood Monday.

C. W. Fellers is working out at his farm.

Edgar and Bruce Woods shipped a car load of hogs this week.

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..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c
Men's Summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 66c
Men's Summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

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PAWNEE ROCK, NEBRASKA


Marriage is a failure only when one or both parties to it are failures.

A man can quit say job he holds whenever he feels like it, except being married.

We seem to be on the verge of important discoveries in navigation among the clouds.

The trouble with the average man is he knows how to run every man's business but his own.

Evidently nature's scheme to save the alligator by making it both unappetizing and resistant is a failure.

The man who swallowed a cheque for $150 must have some personal knowledge of undigested securities.

France, as its families grow smaller, looks with increasing pleasure on a partnership with its old enemy, John Bull.

It is proposed to boost the pay of the Kaiser without first advertising for a man of any one will take the job for less money.

Prof. Lowell, the astronomer, believes the earth is drying up. It is evident he hasn't been in these parts in recent weeks.

A German scientist has discovered that women's feet are growing larger. Horrid man! What do he want to discover that for?

The czar of Russia at the age of 40 is said to be an old man. Being a czar is apparently about as hard as working for a living.

A Black Hand agent demanded $5,000 from Hetty Green, but she refused to give up until she saw the nature of the securities.

You may have noticed how much easier it is to exchange your money for experience than it is to swap your experience for money.

It is a large question whether the suffragettes in England would be willing to surrender the privilege of rioting in exchange for the ballot.

Two more automobile demonstrators have been fined for scorching. Counter demonstrations by the courts are absolutely necessary to stop the practice.

The mikado's daughter has landed a husband Prince Tsunesiha Tsukida, thereby removing one more danger from the path of American heiresses.

Pittsburg declined an offer of the loan of $1,000,000 from New York. The Smoky city wishes it distinctly understood that it has millionaires of its own to burn.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1907, London's consumption of water amounted to 83,125,249,247 gallons, representing a daily average supply of 23 gallons a head.

Of the $1,000,000 thus far raised for the construction of the Liverpool cathedral about $625,000 remains unexpended; and probably will suffice for the next five years.

A man in Arkansas had to pay $1,500 and costs for dynamiting fish. He should confine himself to the less expensive pastime of dynamiting street cars or burning tobacco barns.

Speaking of happiness in married life, the only sure way to secure it, no matter what the lecturers and magazinists say, is to fall in love and remain that way all the rest of your life.

Perhaps what ailed the young man who lost 23 positions in five years was that no one hired him at a generous salary to watch the ball games in summer and take notes in winter on indoor sports.

One of our noble policemen, says the Chicago Daily News, has won the girl of his choice because he proved himself a hero. There are other men who consider the simple act of getting married exalted heroism.

The Bowery mission of New York has so far this year supplied 283,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgings to homeless men and boys, its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

Experts of iron and steel from the United Kingdom for the first three months of the current calendar year show a decline compared with the corresponding months of last year of 919,000 tons in volume and of $9,195,261 in value.

One Atlantic steamer noticed a water spout that filled the air with a school of porpoises. It would have been great had some of her flying machines been there. The operators could have thrown out hook and line and gone fishing in the air.

There have been some exports of gold. But so is American wheat going abroad, large shipments having been made from New York. This is the time of year for such shipments, and at this season is somewhat exceptional. It shows that the old world is in need of food supplies and that the United States is the place to find them readily what is wanted. And while we are shipping food to other nations remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times there is little danger of the exports of gold attaining harmful proportions.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## WRECK NEAR CHADRON CAUSES DEATH OF FIVE MEN.

## BRIDGE APPROACH GOES OUT

### Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman on Northwestern and Two Unidentified Men Victims—Two Are Injured.

(A washout, caused by a cloudburst, caused a terrible accident Thursday night on the Northwestern road near the town of Clinton, between Rushville and Gordon. Five persons were killed, two were missing and two injured. The dead:

WILLIS GRAHAM, engineer, O. C. EYERS, fireman.
FRED BROWN, brakeman.
TWO UNKNOWN TRAMPS, who were stealing a ride.

Two other tramps are missing and two are injured, Fireman Harris and Engineer Pace are injured. When the train struck the washout both engines were overturned.

No. 16 left Chadron with a double header. The engineers were Pace and Harris, Graham and Eyers. Walter White was conductor, with Hite and Everett, brakemen. A cloudburst occurred north of Clinton and the great volume of water coming down had washed out the approach to the bridge. When No. 116 came along the crew was not aware of any danger and ran into the washout. The first engine passed over, but the second went down. After going across the washout the lead engine turned over and Engineer Pace had one or more fingers taken off and Fireman Harris had a leg broken.

The wrecking crew was sent to the scene of the wreck. Two engines and eight or ten cars were piled up. The codies of the killed and the wounded were taken to Chadron.

### LIFE SENTENCE FOR BOND.

#### Slayer of Omaha Saloonkeeper Found Guilty.

Guilty, with a recommendation for a sentence of life imprisonment.

That was the verdict returned about twelve o'clock Thursday night by the jury in the case of George L. Bond, tried for the murder of John Wrede, the South Omaha saloonkeeper who was shot and killed May 23 by Bond. The latter's companion, Gerald Schofield, will also be tried for the same crime.

The jury retired to wrestle with the case shortly before five o'clock Thursday evening. When they announced that they had reached a verdict, Bond was brought into the court room and listened to the reading of it by Clerk of the Court Smith. At the conclusion Judge Sears turned to the jury and after thanking them for their work, said:

"It would be unbecoming in me and far from my intentions to criticise your decision and your judgment in this case. But I think the defendant is to be congratulated on your verdict."

In the trial Bond took the witness stand in his own defense and admitted that he killed Wrede, but claimed that it was in self-defense.

### LEGISLATOR KILLS SELF.

#### Albert E. Stalder of Richardson County Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Albert E. Stalder, a leading farmer and a representative from Richardson county in the last legislature, committed suicide at his farm near Humboldt by drinking carbolic acid Thursday forenoon. Ill health and losses from flooded farm lands are supposed to have been the primary cause of the deed.

Mr. Stalder was about 55 years of age and was recognized as one of the leading farmers of that section. He was of the highest type of citizenship, absolutely square and upright, and his passing is a distinct loss to the entire community. He was called to represent Richardson county in the last legislature, discharging his duties with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituency.

### Dies Just Before Wedding.

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### Sends Doctor Away.

Fred Mutton of Nebraska City, a 16-year-old boy, who was driving a milk wagon, was kicked by one of the horses Wednesday and knocked onto the sidewalk some 16 feet away. He hit the back of his head, crushing the back of the skull. He was cared for and taken home by a physician. Despite the fact that her son was paralyzed and unconscious, the widowed mother of the boy, who is a Christian scientist, informed the physician that his services were no longer required and sent him away. No hopes are entertained for the boy's recovery.

## MAY TAKE PENSION MONEY.

### Supreme Court Upholds Legality of State's Rule.

The right of the board of public lands and buildings to make a rule requiring members of state soldiers' homes to pay into the cash fund of such homes a percentage of pensions over $12 a month was sustained Friday by the supreme court. The decision was in the case of Richard B. Howell, a member of the Grand Island home, who obtained an injunction in the district court of Hall county. The state appealed, and the judgment of the district court is reversed. The rule over which the litigation took place is similar to one adopted many years ago when the Populist administration was in power in Nebraska. The testimony, according to the opinion of the court, shows that five states out of 37 that maintain soldiers' homes have a similar rule and many have rules similar to those in force in government homes requiring inmates to deposit pension money with the officers of the institution, the money being returned to them under certain conditions and paid out to them in small amounts in some cases.

The opinion of the supreme court, written by Judge Letton, says the rule of the Nebraska state board is within the discretionary power of the board in the management of the institution and is not such an abuse of official discretion as would warrant a court in interfering with the legally constituted authorities in charge of the home.

### CURED IN STRANGE WAY.

#### Central City Woman Believes Dog Took Rheumatism.

Mrs. O. S. Nelson of Central City was cured of a very severe case of rheumatism recently in a very peculiar manner. She had been so badly afflicted with this ailment in one

F. M. ABBOTT,
Regent of State University, and editor of the Aurora Republican, who has announced his candidacy for member of the state railway commission.

of her arms that she could not sleep nights, and was greatly distressed. After trying various remedies and applying various liniments she had about given up hope of being cured when relief came to her in an unexpected manner. She had a little fox terrier sometimes slept by her side on the bed, and she found that the pain was greatly lessened by resting her arm against the dog's body. She persisted in this, and noticed that the pain grew constantly less. Eventually the rheumatism left her arm completely and appeared to go into the body of the dog, as it became ill and seemed to suffer great pain and was finally killed to relieve it of its misery.

Mrs. Nelson believes that the rheumatism went from her arm to the dog, and gives the little animal credit for curing her of her ailment.

### One Cent an Hour Less.

Burlington section men will have their wages reduced one cent an hour after July 4, making the wages paid track laborers of this class 12½ cents an hour. Sometime ago the Burlington cut section men's wages from 16 to 13½ cents and this section reduction will make the scale two hours for a quarter straight. It is expected that a number of the men will quit when this reduction is effective, but it is believed that all the men needed can be secured to fill their places. A railroad man asserts that the supply is so plentiful that men can be secured anywhere.

### Toledo Banker Indicted.

George J. Metzger, one of the wealthiest men of Toledo, Ohio, and president of the Broadway bank, which closed its doors a few weeks ago, has been indicted by the grand jury on counts charging him with embezzlement and misapplication of funds. He was released under bond.

Nebraska's oldest Old Line Company, two and a half million assets, wants an agent in this county. Good big pay. Address, Box 1195, Lincoln, Nebr.

### Set Fire at Harvard.

Fire Sunday morning at 6:30 put the restaurant operated by Pratt & Christiansen out of commission. Mr. Pratt got up to start the peanut roaster, a gasoline heated concern, which, it appears, had leaked during the night, and when he applied a match an explosion occurred. Mr. Pratt was quite badly burned about the face and shoulders. The entire stock of goods was ruined. The building was so badly damaged that it is not worth the expense of repairing. It is owned by H. A. Barbour and is insured for $600.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

### Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Louisiana legislature has passed a bill to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors on trains.

Five persons, all members of one family, were killed and a score of others injured by an explosion in a five-story building at Chicago, the upper floors of which were used as a boarding house.

Beef steers sold for $8.25 a hundred pounds at the Kansas City stock yards recently, the highest price paid since 1902.

Two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided headon near Piper, Kan., and several passengers were injured, one seriously.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas has ordered the flags on the state capitol to be placed at half mast for 30 days out of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Cleveland.

A bomb was exploded in a church at Rome in an attempt to take the life of Cardinal Richelmy. Many people were injured in the panic which followed the explosion.

A bolt of lightning struck an automobile in which Gov. Hughes of New York was riding near Albany, stunning the chauffeur. The governor was not injured.

By order of President Roosevelt all the flags on the government buildings in Washington were placed at half mast as a mark of respect to ex-President Cleveland.

Attorneys General West of Oklahoma, Jackson of Kansas and Hadley of Missouri, held a conference in Kansas City for the purpose of discussing the proper anti-trust procedure to adopt.

Secretary Garfield is to initiate steps to make a government reservation of the site of the Capt. Cook monument in the Hawaiian islands.

Over 100,000 barrels of oil consumed by fire, three valuable oil refineries destroyed, and a loss of $500,000 are the results of two days' electrical storms in western Pennsylvania.

The Spanish steamer La Rache struck a rock and sank near Muros, Spain. Of the 98 passengers and 54 of a crew aboard only 63 had been accounted for.

It cost the government $48,350 to convict F. A. Hyde and J. H. Schneider of big frauds at Washington, but the government recovers 100,000 acres of land valued at $1,000,000.

The registered mail pouch which was stolen from the Union depot in Kansas City recently has been found near Kansas City, Kan., where the thief had thrown it after securing the packages of currency. About 50 parcels were found intact by the inspectors.

Secretary Taft was an interested and enthusiastic spectator at the Yale-Harvard ball game at New Haven when Yale won by a score of 3 to 0.

At Detroit, Mich., 5,405 cases of Canadian whisky were seized by United States officials under the pure food law. The liquor is valued at $40,600.

Frederick Immel, a former member of the Columbus, O., board of public service pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe and was sentenced to four years in prison and fined $1,000.

Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg in the Philippines. The camp was been placed under quarantine.

The total immigration into the United States from all countries during May was 36,317, a decrease of 80 per cent compared with 1907.

Secretary Taft has directed that a suitable plot of ground at the Arlington national cemetery be reserved as a site for a proposed monument to negro soldiers.

An inflammatory circular has been issued anonymously in Manila denouncing the Americans and declaring their purpose is to rob and enslave the Filipinos.

From 100 to 103 degrees was a common temperature in the western part of Kansas recently.

Randolph county, Mo., went dry by a large majority in the recent local option election.

The Kansas Tax commission has completed its work of assessing the property of corporations in the state. The actual value of the property is placed at $402,996,446.56. The same property was assessed in 1907 at $76,900,000.

A kite flown from the weather bureau station at Mount Weather, Va., recently reached an altitude of 16,500 feet, where the temperature was found to be 30 degrees, while on the surface it was 75.

A receiver has been asked for the National bank of Hartley, Iowa.

Twenty-six railroad companies in the United States have either produced their July dividends or passed them entirely.

It is estimated that the wealth of every Osage Indian is at least $40,000, while numbers of them are worth up into the hundreds of thousands.

The investigation into the accident on the Atlantic liner Arcadia at Philadelphia shows that the explosion was caused by fireworks among the cargo. Oil burning boilers are to be installed on the ten new torpedo boat destroyers authorized at the last session of congress.

The property, franchises and rights of the Brooklyn Ferry company, said to be worth $10,000,000, were sold at auction in New York for $35,000.

While temporarily insane Mrs. A. P. Johnson, a farmer's wife living near Ida Grove, Ia., drowned her four little children in the cistern.

The attack had by the sinking of the Spanish steamer La Rache is officially placed at 63. The balance of the 111 persons on board were rescued.

On the order of Gov. Folk all Missouri state offices were closed during the funeral of ex-President Cleveland.

Four white men who were ex-Confederate soldiers acted as pallbearers at a negro's funeral in Independence, Mo., recently.

Harvard won the eight-oared varsity boat race from Yale in easy fashion on New London, Conn. Griswold, Yale's stroke, collapsed and the crew finished with seven men.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic committee, says Bryan will be nominated at Denver on the first ballot and that John W. Kern of Indiana will be his running mate.

The state of Illinois lost a deep waterway suit at Chicago when the court decided that a dam lease from the state of Michigan and Hennepin canal was valid.

On account of the illness of Mr. Sherman, his running mate, Secretary Taft has postponed the meeting of the sub-committee of the Republican national committee at New York for one week.

At the Yale alumni dinner Secretary Taft paid an eloquent tribute to the life and services of the late ex-President Cleveland, declaring that his death was a distinct loss to the country.

In a bloody battle between the shah's troops and nationalists at Tehreen, Persia, 70 persons were either killed or wounded. The parliament buildings were bombarded at close range and are in ruins.

A second son has been born to Queen Victoria of Spain. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907.

A fire which started in a stable at Three Rivers, Que., was not checked until almost the entire business section of the city was destroyed. Not a building of any consequence was left standing. The loss will be more than $1,000,000.

A fire at Port Chester, N. Y., destroyed a block of buildings occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered 40 families homeless and entailed a loss of $100,000.

Attorney General Ellis of Ohio has written a reply to Mr. Bryan's criticisms of the Republican platform.

There was a terrific storm and a number injured when an explosion occurred in the hold of the Hamburg-American line steamer Arcadia at Philadelphia. It is thought that a bomb was placed in the cargo before the vessel left Hamburg.

The engine pulling the Pennsylvania flyer, on which was Secretary Taft on his way east, broke a piston rod near Dennison, O., while running at a rate of 50 miles an hour and but for good luck and prompt action of railroad employes the train would have been ditched.

Four new cases of Plague have appeared in Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

There were nine prostrations from heat in St. Louis the other day.

Twenty-four companies composing the Manila and Fiber association pleaded guilty to maintaining an illegal combination in violation of law in the federal court at New York and were each fined $1,000.

#### Personal

The marriage of Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to England, to John Hubert Ward, equitry in waiting to the king, was solemnized in the chapel royal of St. James' palace in London. The king and queen were both present.

Charles Jefferson, eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is dead in New York.

Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, died suddenly at his home in Princeton, N. J. His death was due to heart failure superinduced by stomach troubles of long standing. Mr. Cleveland was born in Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837. Mr. Cleveland married Miss Francis Folsom at the White House June 2, 1886. Five children were born to them, four of whom with the widow survive. Mr. Cleveland was twice elected president, the first time in 1884, when he defeated James G. Blaine and the second time in 1892 when he defeated Benjamin Harrison.

The illness of James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice president, has taken a serious turn at Cleveland, N. Y. He became worse while at the hospital where an operation may be performed. He is suffering from gall stones and is in a dangerous condition.

George B. Harrison, who died recently last January, and was later found running a chicken ranch in California, has returned to his home in Topeka. His wife was not only overjoyed but recognized on reaching Topeka.

Col. R. H. Hunt, quartermaster of the National Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., and a former mayor of Kansas City, Mo., is dead at the home.

Madam Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan plan to be married in a small parish in the south of England on Saturday, July 4.

Judge Luman F. Parker of Vinita, Ok., has been sworn in as a special assistant attorney general in charge of the litigation affecting land titles in Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Thaw sailed for Europe recently ostensibly preparatory to her son's trial.

### REATS IN GRAVE.

#### Funeral of Grover Cleveland Held a Princeton.

At six o'clock Friday evening, just as the sun was sinking in the west, a distinguished company silently watched while the body of Grover Cleveland was lowered into the grave. When the simple burial service of the Presbyterian church was read and when the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the grave, the benediction had been pronounced, and the member of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave were leaving the cemetery, many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark the last resting place and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovelful of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland, the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of William Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial services at the grave was brief and impressive. Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, there is a representative number and distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. Hughes of New York, Gov. Hoke of Georgia, former members of Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Assurance society, members of the Princeton university faculty and many friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself might have wished as a private citizen rather than as the former chief executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official and the military element was rejected solely as a measure of precaution in protecting President Roosevelt.

### JUST A BOLD BANDIT RAID.

#### Nothing Revolutionary in Attack on Mexican Town.

Wild stories concerning a formidable and serious revolutionary outbreak in the heart of Mexico have been wholly discredited by telegraphic reports received from Gov. Cardenas of the state of Choahuila. According to these telegraphic advices, one of the boldest bandit raids ever attempted in the history of Mexico was successfully carried out when the town of Viesca was assaulted and looted Thursday.

The bandits, numbering 50, all well armed and mounted, swooped down upon the town without warning. A feeble resistance was made by the police of the place, but three of them were killed and three more wounded and the marauders practically had things their own way. They first proceeded to the jail, releasing all the inmates, some of whom joined the robbers. The bandits next headed for the Bank of the Nueva Leon, a branch of the main institution of that name, which is located in Monterey. They soon overpowered the employes there and robbed the bank of all the money they could get. The sum is not stated in the official dispatches.


### CLAIMS AN IMMENSE ESTATE.

#### Californian Will Take Steps to Secure $90,000,000.

B. N. Springer, formerly a candidate for county surveyor and a resident of Ukiah, Calif., now in business in Porter valley, claims to be heir to an estate in Wilmington, Del., alleged to be worth $90,000,000. He will at once take legal steps to establish his descent.

Christopher Springer died at Wilmington in the year 1789, leaving land that now comprises a large part of that city and extensive holdings in Pennsylvania. He died at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will were in his intention, and possibly a visit to Doddridge Knapp in his own house would give the man his lost his habits and purposes, and a better chance of bringing home to him his awful crime, than a month together on the Street.

The clocks were pointing past eight when I mounted the stairs that led to Doddridge Knapp's door. I had something of trepidation, after all, as I rang the bell, for I was far from being sure that he would not cut and run, rather than trying out his desperate purpose in his own house, and I wondered whether I should ever come out again, once I was behind those massive doors. No, I was behind those massive doors. I had taken the precaution to find a smaller revolver, which I carried "in evening call," as I assured myself, but it did not look to be much of a protection in case the house held a dozen ruffians of the Terrill brand. However, I must risk it. I gave my name to the servant who opened the door.

"This way," he said quietly, and in a moment I was ushered into a small, plainly-furnished room; and at a desk about with papers sat Doddridge Knapp, the picture of the Wolf in his den.

"Sit down, Wilton," said he, with grim affability, rising his hand. "You won't mind it an old man doesn't get up."

I made some conventional reply.

"Sorry to disappoint you this afternoon, and take up your evening," he said, "but I found some business that needed more immediate attention. There was a little matter that had to be looked after in person." And the Wolf's fangs showed in a cruel smile, which assured me that the "little matter" had terminated unhappily for the other man.

I airily professed myself happy to be at his service at any time.

"Yes, yes," he said; "but let's see your memoranda. Did you do well this afternoon?"

"No-o," I returned apologetically. "Not so well as I wished."

His look the papers and gave them carefully.

"Thirty-one hundred," he said reflectively. "Those sales were all right. Well, I was afraid you couldn't get above three thousand. I didn't get more than two thousand in the other Boards and on the Street."

"That was the best I could do," I said modestly. "They averaged at sixty-five. Omega got away from us this afternoon like a runaway horse."

"Yes, yes," said the King of the Street, studying his papers with drawn brows. "That's all right. I'll have to wait a bit before going further."

I bowed as became one who had no idea of the plans ahead.

"And now," said Doddridge Knapp, turning on me a sudden and lowering gaze, "I'd like to know what call you have to be spying on me!"

I opened my eyes wide in wonder.

"Spying! I don't understand."

"No!" said he, with something between a growl and a snarl. "Well, maybe you don't understand that, either! And he tossed me a bit of paper.

I felt sure that I did not. My ignorance grew into amazement as I read. The slip bore the words:

"I have bought Crown Diamond. What's the limit? Wilton."

"I certainly don't understand," said. "What does it mean?"

"The man who wrote it ought to know," growled Doddridge Knapp, with his eyes flashing and the yellow fangs muscled standing out like bristles. The fangs of the Wolf were in sight.

"Well, you'll have to look somewhere else for him," said I firmly. "I don't know the note, and never bought a share of Crown Diamond."

Doddridge Knapp bent forward and looked for all the world like one who would leap upon me. His eye was the eye of a wild beast in anger. If I had written that note I should have gone through the window without stopping for explanations. As I had not written it I sat there coolly and looked him in the face with an easy consciousness.

"Well, well," he said at last, relaxing his gaze, "I almost believe you."

"There's no use going any farther, Mr. Knapp, unless you believe me altogether."

"Do you understand what I was going to say," he said quietly. "But if you didn't send that, who did?"

"Well, sir," he said at last, "I should say it was the man who wrote this."

I tossed him in turn the note I had received in the afternoon, bidding me get everything.

The King of the Street looked at it carefully, and his brows drew lower and lower as its import dawned on him. The look of angry perplexity deepened on his face.

"Where did you get this?"

I detailed the circumstances.

The anger that flashed in his eyes was more eloquent than the outbreak of curses I expected to hear.

"Um!" he said at last with a grim smile. "It's lucky, after all, that you had something besides cotton in that skull of yours, Wilton."

"A fool might have been caught by it," I said modestly.

"There looks to be trouble ahead," he said. "There's a rascally gang in the market these days." And the King of the Street sighed over the dishonesty that had corrupted the stock gamblers' trade.

I smiled inwardly, but signified my agreement with my employer.

"Well, who wrote them?" he asked almost fiercely. "They seem to come from the same hand."

"Maybe you'd better ask that fellow who had his eye at your keyhole when I left the office this noon."

"Who was that?" The Wolf gave a startled look. "Why didn't you tell me?"

"He was a well-made, quick, lithe fellow, with an eye that reminded me of a snake. I gave chase to him, but couldn't overhaul him. He squirmed away in the crowd, I guess."

"Why didn't you tell me?" he said in a steady voice.

"I didn't suppose it was worth coming back for, after I got into the street. And, besides, you were busy."

"Yes, yes, you were right: you are not to come—of course, of course."

The King of the Street looked at me curiously, and then said smoothly:

"But this isn't business." And he plunged into the papers once more. "There were over nine thousand shares sold this afternoon, and I got only five thousand of them."

"I suppose Decker picked the others up," I said.

"The King of the Street did me the honor to look at me in amazement.

"Decker!" he roared. "How did you—" Then he paused and his voice dropped to its ordinary tone. "I reckon you're right. What gave you the idea?"

I frankly detailed my conversation with Wallbridge. As I went on, I fancied that the bushy brows drew down and a little anxiety showed beneath them.

"I had hardly finished my account when there was a knock at the door, and the servant appeared.

"Mrs. Knapp's compliments, and she would like to see Mr. Wilton when you are done," he said.

I could with difficulty repress an exclamation, and my heart sank into my throat. I was ready to face the Wolf in his den, but here was a different matter. I recalled that Mrs. Knapp was a more intimate acquaintance of Mary Wilton's than Doddridge Knapp had been, and I saw Niagara ahead of my skiff.

"Yes; yes; quite likely," said my employer, referring to my story of Wallbridge. "I heard something of the kind from my man. I'll know to-morrow for certain. I expect. I forgot to tell you that the ladies would want to see you. They have missed you late ly." And the Wolf motioned me to the door where the servant waited.

"Mrs. Knapp's compliments," he said, and wanted—and by the ladies. My heart dropped back from my throat, and I felt it throbbing in the vessel recesses of my bent-back ears. I rose and followed my guide.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### Lucile Knapp.

Two women rose to greet me as I entered the room.

"Good evening," said the elder woman, holding out her hand. "You have neglected us for a long time." There was something of reproach as well as civility in the voice.

"Yes," I replied, adjusting my manner nicely to her, "I have been very busy."

"Busy! How provoking of you to say so! You should never be too busy to take the concerns of the ladies."

"That is why I am here," I interrupted with my best bow. But she continued without noting it:

"I wanted to talk with me that you would make that excuse. I expected something more original."

"I am very sorry," I said, with a reflection of the lantering air she had assumed.

"Oh, indeed!" exclaimed the younger woman, to whom my eyes had turned as Mrs. Knapp spoke her name. "How very unkind of you to say so, when I have just won a pair of gloves by it. Good evening to you!" And she held out her hand.

It was with a strong effort that I kept my self-possession, as for the first time I clasped the hand of Lucile Knapp.

Was it the thrill of her touch, the glance of her eye, or the magnetism of her presence, that set my pulses beating to a new measure, and gave my spirit a breath from a new world? What ever the case, as I looked into the clear-cut face and the frank gray eyes of the woman before me, I was swept by a flood of emotion that was near overpowering my self-control.

I mastered the emotion in a moment and took the seat to which she had waved me.

I was puzzled a little at the tone in which she addressed me. There was a suggestion of resentment in her manner that grew on me as we talked.

Can I describe her? Of what she was in the world beautiful, and "pretty" was too petty a word to apply to Luella Knapp. "Fine looking," if said only five thousand of them.

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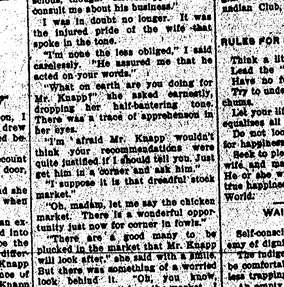


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# MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. BECKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 29.

Cattle receipts last week totaled 29,000 head, and the market underwent considerable change, account of influences always at work at this season. Best fed grades are becoming more scarce all the time, and naturally sell strongest tops last week at $ 00 to $ 25 on different days. Grass steers suffered a loss of 10 to 25 cents because of lower prices at other markets incident to the appearance of a good supply of cheap Texas steers at the various points. Cows and heifers, outside of the best, declined 25 to 50 cents during the week. All the Kansas City packers are in the market to-day. Cow range from 2 75 to 5 00, heifers 3 25 to 7 00, calves 3 25 to 6 50, bulls 3 00 to 4 85, with occasional sales of good fed stuff above these figures.

Top hogs sold at 6 05 the last week, with the bulk of sales fluctuating mildly and with a tendency toward lower prices for medium to common grades. Run is 8000 here today, market 10 to 15 higher, top $ 17½, bulk 6 00 to 6 15. Light weights got most of the advance to-day. With the full resumption of business in all the packing plants here this week, the Kansas City market should show more advance next few days than other points. The sheep market has been most unsatisfactory since first of last week, and the run of 5000 head here today is selling at a still further decline. Best spring lambs are worth 6 00 to 6 25, yearlings 4 65 to 5 50, muttons 3 75 to 4 35. Texas and Arizona are still sending in some stuff, although Texas supply is nearly all marketed. Receipts from the northwestern ranges will not begin before August.

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Miss Eva Cooper who just returned from her two years' stay in the Philippines, has been kept busy ever since arriving in displaying her collection of curios and souvenirs to groups of her friends. She possesses an enviable collection, gathered from the Philippines, China, Japan, Egypt, Switzerland, Greece and Italy, and in the assortment is combined the useful and ornamental, all quite valuable intrinsically, but more on account of the association.—Humboldt Leader.

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There are many official positions to be filled by the electors of Nebraska this fall. Here is a list showing state and county offices for which candidates must be elected at the direct primary to be held September 1:

Eight presidential electors.
Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of public accounts.
Treasurer.
Superintendent of public instruction.
Attorney general.
Commissioner of public lands and buildings.
Railroad commissioner.
Congressmen from all the district in the state.
State senators from all districts.
State representatives from all districts.
Two amendments to the state constitution.
County attorney and commissioner.

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### Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr A. A. Fenton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New life pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Cotton drug store.

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The Auburn papers last week carried page ads, announcing the Fourth of July celebration to be held in that city. You can always count on something doing in Auburn and they are not stingy with the printers ink when they want the people to know. That accounts for the big crowds always found in Auburn at their public gatherings.—Falls City Tri

## DESTINED TO DIE BY BULLET

### Mother's Belief in Boy's Fate Seemed Justified by Events.

"People may jeer at fatalism and poke fun at all ideas which are embodied in predestination," said Senator Culberson of Texas at a small gathering of friends the other day in Washington, "but sometimes a man runs elbows with events which make him less skeptical about such things. A fine young boy near Dallas was shot while out hunting, and the bullet lodged so near his heart that there wasn't one chance in a thousand that he could survive an operation. But he did survive, and the operation was one of the things of which the surgeons in the local hospital were very proud. But the boy's recovery was tedious and as soon as the fever left him he was allowed to see his friends and to play cards and generally to amuse himself. The bullet had been given to the boy and occupied a conspicuous place on the table. Every caller saw and handled the bullet and talked over his almost miraculous escape from death. One day the boy's mother was with him and several relatives when a boy who had formerly gone to school with the patient paid him a visit and of course he wanted to hear all about the operation and to see the bullet. The boy told it all with great vim and then, taking up the bullet, he said: "Here's the bullet that caused all the trouble, and now I shall bite it to pieces to pay it back," and he laughingly put it in his mouth. Just then he was seized with a coughing fit, the bullet slipped down his throat, lodged in his windpipe, and in a few minutes he had strangled to death. The poor mother was nearly crazed with grief, but she afterward told the pastor of her church that she felt her son was destined to die of that bullet and that she had little confidence of his recovery, even when the operation was pronounced successful. She had dabbled somewhat in the occult sciences and she declared that the boy had been predestined from all time to die from that particular bullet and that nothing could save him from that fate."

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### Death Reward of Dog's Devotion.

Pete was the name of a smart dog in the Loudner family back of Millrift, Pa. The Loudners are Germans, and the youngest is three years old and a boy. Because the dog was too clever it was killed.

But it was a mistake.

The child and the dog wandered some distance from the house in the afternoon, romping with a rubber ball fastened to the end of a stick. Suddenly the dog appeared at the house and ran about the rooms, and, barking and yelping, pulled at the women's dresses and otherwise acted in such a strange manner as to cause them to scream "Mad dog!" and seek safety on chairs.

George Loudner, attracted by the noise, came into the house and shot the dog. Then the child was missed and search was instigated. They found the youngster in high glee at the antics of a big rattlesnake which was playing with the rubber ball.

The boy would reach out the whip with the ball attached and hit the snake on the head. The reptile would resent the attack, plainly trying to sink its fangs into the rubber globe, all the while rattling and coiling and uncoiling as the ball circled about it.

Mr. Louder killed the snake. The dog was not mad, but had tried in vain to get some one to aid the child, and met its death by being too faithful.

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### Dangerous Bathing Companions.

That bathing in Manila bay might be considered a doubtful joy by most people is proved by the following from the Manila Times: "Manila bathers have generally scoffed at repeated warnings against sharks in Manila bay. Not long ago Capt. R. M. Lasala, whose residence is on Malate beach, reported a large shark seen close to the beach from his house. The launch Nina of the Manila Navigation and Transportation Company has just brought to the company's offices a sawfish found stranded at Salinas, Cavite. The sawfish measures from the end of the saw to the end of its tail just 12½ feet, and from tip to tip of its fins measures 4½ feet. It would seem to behoove bathers, more especially those who are in the habit of swimming from ships in the bay, to exercise care."

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### Too Tame.

"But you can't expect this play to make a hit," protested the manager.

"Why not?" asked the ambitious young dramatist. "Don't you think it has enough situations?"

"Oh, yes; but the story is one that might be discussed in anybody's parlor."

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### Not Altogether.

"So your wife made a sharp retort when you took her to task, did she?"

"I don't know that you could call it a sharp retort exactly."

"What was it?"

"A flat iron."


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## GUARD SECRETS OF GIBRALTAR.

### British Allow Little Sightseeing on Famous Island Fortress.

In spite of the fact that Gibraltar has been held by the British for 200 years the native population of to-day is unquestionably Spanish in appearance, customs and language. But walks through the town convinced us of this fact, for everywhere we heard men, women and children talking Spanish. It is this element that forms an overwhelming majority of the civilian population. The garrison, which a few years ago numbered some 7,000 troops, now numbers but 4,000, improved guns and projectiles making the lesser number equally efficient. The amount of sightseeing permitted to foreigners and to visiting Britishers has undergone a marked change, for not so many years ago the tourist was free to walk pretty well over the rock. Gradually this was prevented; but still it was always possible to go through several of the famous galleries. Now even that privilege has been withdrawn, and only British subjects are allowed to enter the within-the-rock batteries, which after all is not much consolation to them, as they are shown only one of the many galleries, and that a deserted one, so far as guns are concerned.

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### Wolf's Tooth as Mascot.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected with the wearing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated and at this present time a charming young actress on the English stage is demonstrating the vogue, partly, no doubt, because it is in keeping with the period in which she is living in the play, and partly in recognition of the fashion Paris is patronizing.

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### He Was So Sorry.

Hotel Clerk—We have only one room left, sir, and the bed is only big enough for one.

"Well, I subbose we'll haf to dake it, but I hate to haf my wife sleeb on der floor."—Bronx News.

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### Marital Persiflage.

"I must confess," remarked Mrs. Crabbe, "I don't believe there ever was a really perfect man."

"Well," replied Mr. Crabbe, "I suppose that's because Eve wasn't made first."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, if Eve had been made first she would have bossed the job of making Adam."—Philadelphia Press.

### A Paragon That Eloped.

The reward for hard work and meritorious conduct was awarded at Montmorency, France, a few days ago to Mlle. Louise, who was crowned with a wreath as "rosiere" of the town, an honor which falls only to the most industrious and respected. The mayor, who conducts the ceremony, remarked that the town should be proud of so blameless a life as the "rosiere's."

The same evening the paragon eloped with one of the local policemen, a married man.

### Willing to Chance Him.

The angular widow stood beside her third prospective husband.

"Madam," said the old minister, "do you take this man for better or for worse?"

The angular widow smiled her broadest.

"Wal, parson," she drawled, "he's powahful better than my first husband and powahful worse than my second, but I reckon I'll chance him, anyhow. Let the ceremony go on."


Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to off-set the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, lifeless, spiritless, feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a failing appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened kidneys and heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by Cotton Drug Co


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

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### Was in Poor Health for Years

Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., writes; "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney trouble, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benifit but was cured by Foley's kidney cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes.—Opera House Drug Store.

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No newspaper should publish all the news—no more than should a father, sitting at his own fireside, repeat to his family all that he has heard during the day. All the same a newspaper should be brave enough to tell the truth when it should be told and strong enough to leave untold a secret story of sin and shame when its publicity would only add to the sorrow of innocent persons and be of no benefit to the guilty one.—Pawnee Republican.

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### It Can't Be Beat

"The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I had Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Cotton Drug Co 50c

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J O Smultz, special agent and adjuster for the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Nebraska reports the following losses in this county by lightning recently: Fred Southards, Burchard, $200 mare; R A Beaver, Burchard, horse; J A Berry, Pawnee City, a steer; John C Wood, Table Rock, barn; O L Shaffer, Armour, cow and calf; W M Hosea, Armour, steer; Rudolph Vrtiska, Table Rock, cow; Joe Vetek, Table Rock, steer and Pete Stemper, a cow. These losses will all be promptly adjusted and paid.—Pawnee Chief.

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### Best the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve" says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and is never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 50c at Cotton drug store.

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"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr Shoop's health coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by C. H. Norris

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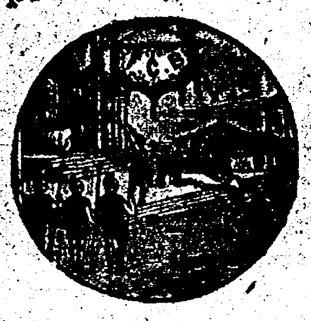
## Cyprus Lodge No. 44,



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F. H. TAYLOR, C. C.

S. H. DOPP, K. of R. and S

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### War against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foleys Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. —Opera House Drug Store.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

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# Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that why, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as will

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G. B. Burhans testifies after four year

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's kidney cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and I heartily recommend Foley's kidney cure to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."—Opera House Drug Store.

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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST

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| 14 | arr 6.30 a.m | dep 6.40 a.m |
| 44 | 9.55 a.m | 10.05 a.m |
| 16 | 3.15 p.m | 3.25 p.m |
| 42 | 6.10 p.m | 6.20 p.m |

GOING WEST

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| 13 | | 2.43 a.m |
| 15 | 2.30 p.m | 2.40 p.m |

GOING NORTH

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| 41 | 3.13 p.m | 3.24 p.m |
| 43 | 11.10 p.m | 11.15 p.m |

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This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "H. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping humanity may be benefitted. Yours very truly Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 16, 1904." Sold by Cotton Drug Co


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Daily low round trip rates to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Slightly higher to include both California and Puget Sound. One whole business day saved by our new schedule to the Pacific northwest.

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And their friends. Excursion will leave Lincoln, 4:30 p. m. June 27. Will spend three or four days at N. E. A. Convention in Cleveland; thence Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, St. Lawrence river by steamer through Thousand Islands and over the Rapids, Montreal, Boston, Albany, down the Hudson to New York, thence Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg. Ask the agent for an itinerary and full information or write the undersigned.

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First and third Tuesdays to the West, including the famous Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, where large tracts of rich irrigated lands are being opened for settlement by the government and by private companies. Write D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha; excellent business openings in new growing towns. Write a brief description of your proposed trip, and let us advise you how to make it the best way at the least cost.

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## Reduced Market Prices

ARE uncommon, yet when such a thing occurs our prices are changed accordingly. While the tendency of most merchandise is to advance in price when prosperity abounds, it is really true that most styles of extension bracelets and some styles of ladies' watch movements have been reduced recently. After July 10th the following reductions will take effect at this store:

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| $ 6.00 | Extension bracelets, locket top | $ 5.00 |
| 5.00 | " " signet " | 4.25 |
| 4.00 | " " plain " | 3.50 |
| 14.00 | O size Ladies' watches | 12.50 |

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## The "Old Mill."

By Orie H. Barnes.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

In the fall of 1860 a man by the name of Murer settled here and bought the mill and started to grind flour.

After the Pennsylvania settlement company had made the transfer of the mill to Mr Murer a goodly number of these people went back to Pennsylvania, but the work which they did and the example of industry they held up before those around them proved most profitable to the later settlers of this country.

In order to grind flour the mill had to undergo a great many changes several additions were made and another pair of burrs installed, this making two pair now, one for wheat and one for corn (the first pair being installed when they first started to grind corn), the dam had to be almost entirely rebuilt and a water-wheel, patented by Mr Murer, was constructed. Nearly all the machinery was hauled from Rockport, Mo., and the log cabin built by Mr Hinton was replaced by a frame house by Mr Murer.

All of this took a great deal of time, and as hauling the machinery through the country, in wagons drawn by oxen, the mill became most extensively advertised.

There was at this time a corn mill at, or near the place where the town of Salem now stands, but as far as can be learned, the first flour that was ever made in Nebraska was made at Murer's mill.

After Mr Murer had run the mill a few years [the exact dates in these transactions are not known] he sold it to Mr Hoadly, a man living at that time in Brownville, not being able to run the mill successfully himself, he leased it to a Mr Clayton.

While Clayton was running the mill his wife was killed. As nearly as can be learned Mrs Clayton had gone to the mill to converse with her husband and her clothing became fastened in an upright shaft and before help could get to her, she was wound up in the shaft and her brains were beaten out against the wall of the mill.

This is the only real tragedy that ever occured at the mill, but it soon became a great place for gossipers to gather and spin yarns, and a good many quarrels and even life-time grudges were started here, some of which were fought out later, while some have been handed down through the generations and burn as brightly to-day as they did half a century ago.

A short time after this the mill changed hands again, falling to I. R. Cummings. Mr Cummings was a man with a good sized family, having several boys who were a great help around the mill. The water-wheel built by Mr Murer was not a success and when Mr Cummings took hold of the mill he put in an over-shot, but this wheel did not prove altogether satisfactory and in a short time a turbine was installed, which remained for a good many years and if close examinations were made traces of it could probably be found to-day, and if the Almighty would give it the power, could undoubtedly tell tales of the early days that we of this generation never dreamed of.

And now for the fifth time the somewhat decayed old mill changes hands again going to Mr Blackiaw. The flour and feed made at this mill had become quite famous even in Mr Cummings' time, it was sold up and down the Missouri river, at Rulo and even into Iowa.

Toll was charged for all grinding from the first. This proved very satisfactory, in fact it was the only thing than, as there were no bookkeepers in this country in those days, and with the cash system all the miller had to do was to be able to count his bushels of grain. Up until the time Mr Blacklaw bought the mill the Indians had a reservation on the Big Nemaha river and another on the Missouri, and the old mill was used as the half way point. They would trade their furs, blankets, in fact the greater part of settlers ward-robe was obtained from the Indians for food and tobacco. The white man taught them the ways of farming and the ways of civilization and above all taught them of a Higher Power and belief in a future for the soul, Beyond the "Happy Hunting Ground." In return the Red Man held himself on friendly terms with the whites in every instance, and the greatest thing they could do for him.

Mr Blacklaw carried on a very large business at the old mill despite the fact that in the year of 1871, eleven years before his death, the railroad started through Nemaha county. But traffic was very light, as the railroad was only extended a few miles north of here that spring, but was taken up again the following summer and run into Lincoln. Of course there was more of the flour shipped in as soon as the trains began to run through, but freight was exceedingly high and the demand was small, consequently this territory was not worked to any great extent by outside mills.

After Mr Blacklaw's death, which occured in 1888, the old mill passed into the hands of his heirs and from them to a company composed of Messrs Cosford, Libby and Overhart, but the business was not good enough to supply all three members of this company and a little later Mr Cosford bought his partners out.

The years of faithful service was beginning to tell on all parts of the mill by this time and this together with our keen competition forced Mr Cosford to dismantle it. In the year 1891 the mill was purchased by R. P. Jennings.

With this transfer my story draws swiftly to a close. When Mr Jennings took possession he tore the "Old Faithful" down and built an entirely new mill, remodeled the dam and installed a water wheel. And the old benefactor, the staunch and faithful old friend of the early settlers, which, for nearly half a century, was the source of livelyhood of many and, in great many instances their refuge, goes down in the annals of history of southeastern Nebraska.

Perhaps few of us realize what an influence the old mill had on early settlement, as we see our corn meal and flour unloaded from some car at the depot, but were we back forty years ago, crossing the prairie in our schooner, and hear the welcome sound of its revolving wheels; we would hesitate long ere we left it and would probably settle in the neighborhood.

Surely the old mill was a benefactor and should always be remembered as an early pioneer.

(THE END)

## FOUNTAIN HOTEL BAR

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The Kansas died in the Minnesota violent death, says the Chicago Examiner: Matthew was put to death by the angel at Ethiopia, after was dragged through the streets by Alexandria until he expired. Later the hangman gave an olive twig to Stephen. James the Great was beheaded in Jerusalem, during the Last Supper from a people and beaten with clubs, finally was [illegible] a pillar. Mark Minor [illegible] was pulled apart by [illegible] horses. Andrew [illegible] to a wooden [illegible] because he preached Christ crucified. Philip was hung by a band upon the pillar. Jude was shot to death with arrows. Simon Zelotes was crucified. Thomas was stabbed and then burned. Peter was crucified with his head downward. Paul died at Rome.

BETTER THAN CASH

by a great deal is payment by check. If cash is lost that is an end of it. If a check gets lost, you stop payment on it and issue a duplicate without losing a cent.

A CHECK ON THE STATE BANK is also a receipt as well as a payment. There is no dispute when you have the returned check as a voucher. If you once experience the convienec and safety of paying by check, you will never go back to currency payments. Start to-day by opening an account.

The first regular Sunday train in this country was run on the Erie railroad.

**State Bank of Table Rock**

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Cotton Drug Co

"If your town is good enough to live in it is good enough to spend your money in."—Gov Folk of Missouri.

One application of ManZan Pile Remedy, for all forms of Piles soothes reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Prices 50c Cotton Drug Co

A. A. Wildfield, of Table Rock entertained a fair sized audience with a moving picture entertainment given in the Hase building on the north side of the square several nights this week. He gave a good entertainment.—Pawnee Chief.

Dorsey for another kidney bright [illegible] caused by excessive drinking or being overworked. Attend to the kidneys as also by using Foley's Kidney Cure.—Upera Hyne Drug Store.

Last Friday Cliff Slade received a shot from a 22-caliber rifle that made a painful wound but was a serious one. Cliff works on the section and was on the railroad track southeast of town near the horse-shoe lake, when A. T. Oldaker, who was on the other side of the lake, fully 120 yards from Slade, shot at a snake in the water with a 22-rifle. The ball struck the water and then glanced up and across the lake, striking Slade in the muscles of the arm above the elbow. A surgeon was called, and pronounced the hurt a flesh wound, the bone not being struck.—Johnson County Journal.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pineule or for the Kidneys, act directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 days trial $1.00 and guaranteed, or money back. Cotton Drug Co

A train reached Salina, Kansas, last week, says the Kansas City Star that was eleven days late, which is pretty late even for Salina.

An insurance agent out in Kansas was boasting that his company so promptly paid a life policy to a widow the next day after the funeral of the husband, and, naturally, that an insurance company was ever so prompt in paying out the money. Only another insurance agent knows all sorts of tricks, and he said, "Why, I knew a man who died in Kansas City last week, and I had his life insured in Chicago, and I had the money in my hand the next morning after I got the news of his death."

Berl Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder pills sold by Cotton Drug Co

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EARLY OHIO, Seneca, White Chief, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

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Sweet Spring Bright and Uncommon Oats.

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Sunflower Plants [illegible]

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Get my "book No. 4 for women only." It will give weak women, many valuable suggestions of [illegible] with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. The book No 4 tells all about Dr Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing antiseptic suppositories can be conveniently applied to correct female weaknesses. Write for the book. The night book is sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Pain will depart in steady but certain if one of Dr Shoop's Pain Tablets takes. Pain is a warning, remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure, nerve irritation. Headache is blood pressure, backache is blood pressure on the kidneys, nerve. Dr Shoop's Restorative also called Pain Pills relieve and safely quick. Not habit forming. Free from poisonous opiates which weaken the heart. Ask for Dr Shoop's. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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BY GEORGE FREDERICK WRIGHT, A. M., LL. D.

(Author of "The Ice Age in North America," "Man and the Glacial Period," Etc.)

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It is perfectly proper to speak of the "crust" of the earth. The existence of volcanoes and the fact that the temperature regularly increases as you penetrate the rocks by borings or mining shafts prove that the interior of the earth is hot enough to melt all known mineral substances. In boring for gas or oil or water and in descending along the line of mineral veins or to reach deep-seated coal deposits it is found that the temperature increases about one degree for every fifty or 75 feet, so that it is a serious question with miners how far they can follow a vein into the earth before reaching a point where the heat will be so great that it would be impossible for workmen to endure it.

Taking the average increase of heat to be one degree in 50 feet, we should reach a point where water would boil at a distance of about 8,000 feet or a little over a mile and a half. It, therefore, would be a feasible plan to bore a hole to that depth, and by letting cold water into it by one pipe bring it up hot in another, thus making use of the heat of the interior of the earth to warm our houses. Very likely before the coal and oil are exhausted this may be the process through which to dispel in our houses the rigors of winter even in arctic climates.

At the same rate of increase we should have to descend only 20 or 40 miles to find a degree of heat which would melt any known substance and produce a molten interior. The only escape from the conclusion that the earth consists of this thin crust of consolidated material arises from the fact that the melting point of metals rises when under pressure. For example, iron when subjected to very great pressure will remain solid long after reaching the temperature at which it ordinarily melts, so it is supposed that the pressure toward the center of the earth is so great that no amount of heat, or, at any rate, the intense heat in the interior of the earth, can cause it to assume a liquid form. This also agrees with the calculations of physicists, who affirm that the earth behaves like a solid, and therefore cannot have a liquid interior, as was formerly supposed.

But the many other positive indications of the existence of molten matter in the interior of the earth have led to a conclusion which satisfies all parties, namely, that after descending 40 or 50 miles from the surface the heat is so great and the pressure so limited that all substances are melted, so that there is a segment, probably many hundred miles in thickness, consisting of molten matter, while the interior nucleus remains, both intensely hot and at the same time solid.

One of the most striking positive indications that there is such a molten mass at so great distance below the surface of the earth is to be found in the volcanoes of the world, which are best explained as vent holes through which this molten matter escapes to the surface in response to the varying degrees of pressure from the crust of the earth over different areas. When, for example, through longcontinued deposition of earthy material about the mouths of the great rivers, one portion of the earth's crust becomes overloaded, so that it presses with double weight over a limited area, it would squeeze a portion of the molten material to the surface, just as if you press with your thumb upon the rind of an orange in one place it will come out the rind in another place and force the juice out through it. The same construction at the diameter of the earth, also, through its loss in bulk, would, of course, result in the contraction of the crust in such a way as to squeeze the molten matter will be found in the form of great

Jorullo in Mexico is one of the most remarkable instances of intermittent volcanic action. Up to 1759 the site where the volcanic cone now stands was occupied by a fertile plain, surrounded by hills composed of very ancient rocks. In that year, amid earthquake shocks, a chasm opened in the plain, from which flames issued, and ashes and lava were ejected in such great quantities to form in a short time a mountain 1,600 feet high. Since then there have been no eruptions, and the lower flanks of the mountain are now covered with trees and the surrounding country is cultivated as formerly.

One of the largest volcanoes and one which has been most carefully studied, is Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, the crater of which is 12,675 feet above the sea. The crater is nearly three miles in diameter, and is filled with boiling lava, which varies greatly in height at different times.

When visited by Prof. Dana in 1889 it lacked only 400 feet of being full, so as to run over from the top. In 1894 the lava had subsided, so that it was 1,000 feet below the rim. No recent eruptions have projected the lava over the rim, but at various times since the discovery of the island great streams of lava have burst out from the side of the mountain, 2,000 feet or more below the summit.

Part of the Rim and Floor of the Crater of Kilauea.

### COST $500 AN OUNCE.

#### Some of the More Rare Flower Seeds Are Expensive.

"Just as good as gold," remarked a young Boston suburbanite who thinks himself something of an amateur gardener, as he ran his hand through a sample bag of fine spring seed wheat in a South Market street seed store.

"Yes," said the seedsman to whom the remark was addressed, "but unlike the seed of some other farm and garden products we have in here it isn't worth its weight in gold.

"Every year there is a great variety of new flowers. The growers are continually at work hybridizing to produce fine strains of flowers. It requires considerable time and labor to do it, and this makes them very expensive.

"Take the petunia grandiflora, for instance, as a sample. It is an exceedingly beautiful flower. The packages of its seeds contain between 300 and 400 seeds each, but the seed is so fine as to be an almost impalpable powder. The package retails at 75 cents, but by the ounce the seed is worth $500.

"An ounce will make about 5,000 packages. You can easily see, then, how the seed is worth even more than its weight in gold.

"An ounce of high-priced seed may represent the entire product of a season's work by the grower on one particular variety. We have frequently paid a French hybridist as high as $50 an ounce for a special variety of pansy seed, that retails for a great deal more than that an ounce. Packets of it sell for 50 cents each.

"In the matter of vegetable and grain seeds, the market gardener and the farmer must pay prices for them that sometimes gives him a shock. Take one of those mammoth squashes, say, that weighs 300 pounds or over. The seeds obtained from a big squash like that actually sell for four cents apiece, or four dollars an ounce. Then there is the seed of a new variety of lettuce that sells for three dollars an ounce, while some kinds of beet seed bring at retail from $2.50 to three dollars a pound. Even a new variety of parsley is high-priced, the seed of one kind selling at two dollars a pound.

"Not long ago a Vermont man brought in to us a new variety of oats that he had been working to produce for three or four years. It was a very fine product, and it retails at seven dollars a bushel for seed. There are some other kinds of oats that sell for five dollars a bushel, and the enterprising farmer pays that price for his seed, as he knows that it will double the market value of the output of an oat field.

"Some varieties of celery seed are also high priced. Boston market celery is the king of all the celeries raised in this country. It sells at six dollars a pound."

When the South Market street seedsman had finished with his talk on high priced seeds, the amateur gardener thought a few five and ten-cent packages of ordinary flower seeds and left the store with a thoughtful countenance.—Boston Globe.

### Shrewd Anna.

"Do Anna many friends?"

"Yes, but she's only calling on those who own automobiles or summer cottages, now."—Detroit Free Press.

## GOV. HUGHES, OF NEW YORK

Photo by Bachrach, Chicago.

It was as a result of the persistent and hard fight of the chief executive of New York state that the senate passed a bill which practically prohibits racing in that state. Hughes was the counsel for the Armstrong committee which so successfully probed the insurance companies in 1905-1906. The above photograph was taken during a recent visit to Chicago.

# A GREAT TENOR IS FOUND.

### FAMOUS SOLOIST DISCOVERED IN LUMBER CAMP.

#### Quit Stage on Receiving Censure for Squandering Fortune and Became Laborer—Says He Will Return.

Seattle, Wash.—Music lovers of six or more years ago well remember C. A. Von Godin, the famous tenor, who was the soloist with Sousa's band for several years and later with Schumann-Heink. His voice was one of the best in this country, and he was looked upon by critics as a coming man in the world of song and concert field. Then he disappeared, dropped out of sight completely, and it was only by an accident that he was found in this city a few days ago.

Von Godin is high strung, nervous, and sensitive to criticism. He had inherited a fortune from his father and when he had squandered this and received the severest censure from his relatives and friends he resolved to leave them all.

He accordingly came west and for the last five years has been a laborer in lumber camps, at sawmills, fish canneries, and only recently he worked in a shingle mill at Ballard.

One night he was persuaded to sing at a local church, some of his fellow workers being church members. Von Godin sang "Dream City," a song which he made famous in the old days.

A few days later he was struck on the head by a flying timber and was taken to the hospital. On recovering consciousness he was seized with a desire to enter the old life. "When he leaves the hospital he says that he will go to work on his voice, and as he knows he is stronger and better equipped for the little than before, he is determined to seek the first opportunity to appear on the stage.

Von Godin was born in Sweden of German and English parents. He was educated abroad and received his musical training under Garcia and Marchesi. When 17 years old he came to America with his parents. For a few years he studied at the University of Minnesota, where astronomy was his hobby, but the wonders of his voice being revealed he was sent to Europe to study. He was staying with Camille d'Arville when his father died and left him $50,000. It was this fortune that was his undoing.

### Saw Off Horn; Loosen Hoof.

Allentown, Pa.—A cow belonging to William Mast of Standard scratched her head with her hoof and caught in the latter one of her horns, which is very big, crooked and sharp. The cow fell upon her side, and the noise of her struggles awakened the family.

Mr. Mast had no alternative but to saw off the horn in order to release the hoof.

### HIS WILL A YEARLY MENU.

#### Sequestes Daughter Farm Provided Rigid Food Delivery is Observed.

Detroit, Mich.—One of the most peculiar wills ever recorded in Wayne county was filed in the probate court in the last testament of Louis Schroeder, because it leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Rose and James Gladdes, a farm on certain unique conditions.

Each week the Gladdens must deliver to Mrs. Schroeder two dozen eggs, no matter what the season nor the position of the hens. Pasture and a "mouth barn" for a cow is specified, and all the firewood Mrs. Schroeder may need.

On the first day of December of each year a pig weighing not less than 150 pounds must be turned over to the widow, and if the pig is found to be one cent short of the required weight the Gladdens are in danger of losing their inheritance.

Fifty dollars a year cash and "some flour" given to Mrs. Schroeder are the conditions to give the Gladdens possession of the farm.

### Cow, Too, Attracted by Red.

York, Pa.—The known and bellicose attractiveness of red to a bull had a soothing magnetism to a cow owned by James Hetrick of Mt. Pleasant. She licked the side of a red barn and liked it. Red simply fascinated her, till the painter left a bucket of red paint where she drank it. Veterinarians with a pump saved her.

### Coughs Up Old Tack.

Warren, Pa.—Freda, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown of Forest street, coughed up a tack in a violent fit of coughing. The child swallowed the tack three years ago. It was black from oxidation. The child had been given up as a hopeless case of tuberculosis. She has not been a coughing fit since.

# JURY FAVORS BOTH SIDES.

### Strange Double Verdict in Suit to Recover Drainage Taxes.

Billings, Mont.—What is probably one of the strangest verdicts ever brought by a jury in this state was returned by the 12 men trying the issues in the case in which the Billings Sugar company and farmers whose lands are included in the suburban drain district, are suing the commissioners, treasurer and drain commissioner of Yellowstone county to recover drain taxes paid under protest and to enjoin the collection of the remaining two assessments levied to defray the cost of constructing the drain.

The jury in its general verdict awarded judgment to the plaintiffs for the entire amount of the suburban drain tax, and in special findings, which consisted of interrogatories regarding questions adduced by the evidence, found in favor of the defendants in every detail.

The Sugar company and farmers claimed that their lands were not in any way benefited by the drain; that the drain commissioner had not proceeded according to the law in establishing the district, and attacked the constitutionality of the law.

The special findings approved the action of the drain commissioner in detail; declared that the lands of the plaintiffs have been and will be benefited by the drain, and the public welfare and the condition of the plaintiffs' lands demanded the construction of the drain. In fact, every contention of the defense was affirmed.

It is believed that the jurors misunderstood the wording of the general verdict and labored under a false impression in returning it.

Just what action will be taken by the court or the litigants is unknown, but it is possible that either the general verdict or the special findings will be set aside.

### CUTS OFF BEARD TO KISS.

#### But Man's Family Can Hardly Recognize Its Beardless Head.

Pottstown.—Because a Paris physician made the discovery that whiskers are a veritable hive of disease germs, and during the kissing process transmit the bacteria to others, there is discontent in the family of Samuel Boughter, engineer at the Lucknow iron mills at Glendale.

He had read of the Frenchman's discovery, and determined that his wife and five children should not run chances of contracting typhoid fever or some other disease from him while he wore a luxuriant mustache, which was the pride of the family, and without saying a word to his wife, he had it cut off.

When, smooth-shaven, he surprised her and told her why he had the thing removed, she was "put out," of course, and ridiculed the idea of getting a whisk broom from being chased by her husband with his whiskers on.

### Three-Dollar Estate is Settled.

Lancaster, Pa.—Judge Smith, in the orphans' court, has filed an adjudication in the estate of Tobias Bruhaker of Conestoga township.

The amount for distribution is $50 cents. Under his will he provided that his wife should have one-third of his estate in trust, and a trustee will be appointed for her 17 cents. The remaining 33 cents goes to six children. The entire estate was three dollars. The expenses were $3.60.

## SCHOOL FOR HORSES

### FORT RENO WILL BE USED AS NEW REMOUNT STATION.

#### Three-Year-Old Army Animals to Be Broken by Experienced Trainers and Then Taught the Game of War.

El Reno, Okla.—Picturesque old Fort Reno is to be made a "remount station," a place where new mounts will be provided for cavalrymen. It is proposed to turn out more than a thousand head of horses annually for each year, ready for the military.

The cavalrymen who have been stationed at the fort have gone to other posts, and as soon as stables can be built the horse school will open.

England and France have remount stations, but Uncle Sam has not had one heretofore. If the one here proves a success, it is probable that all horses and mules for the United States army hereafter will go through a course of training before graduating into regular army life.

"A horse usually lasts about seven years in the service," said Capt. Letcher Hardeman, who is here arranging for the opening of "school." "A mule is good for ten years. The contractors who have been supplying the army horses have been buying them between the ages of four and eight years. Our experiment will be with three-year-old exclusively.

"There will be no broncho-busters here. We don't care for any man who would mount a three-year-old, rock a pair of bowels into his side and fight it until it's broken in spirit and broken in heart. That kind of breaking may do on the plains, but it won't do for the United States army. A good cavalry horse must have a cavalryman's spirit.

"Nor will the cavalrymen themselves do the breaking. This work will be in the hands of civilians, under the supervision of army officers, the best trainers we can find will be employed. After the horses have been broken, cavalrymen will teach them the game of war. No animal is to be roughly handled. Kind treatment goes a long way with a horse in cultivating a good disposition.

"We believe there is economy in a remount station. Not only will we get more desirable lot of horses, but by taking them as three-year-olds we will get from one to five years more service from them than when we took them four to eight years old. They may be bought cheaper, too.

"A rebellious, unwilling horse can almost disrupt a cavalry movement and the sooner it has 'U. S.' stamped on it, the better. Government branded on its side is the better off that troop of cavalry is."

About 50 men will be employed at the Fort Reno station, and there is room for from 800 or 900 head of horses and from 300 to 400 head of mules each year. The old barracks at Fort Reno have practically been condemned for permanent. The fort is on a reservation over which bands of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians still roam, but they consent no disturbances. The Darlington agency is just a few miles distant and Lo is careful that he does nothing which might prevent him from drawing his quarterly pay. He remembers, too, the Indian police, mounted on fast ponies, who feel the importance of their blue uniform and brass buttons.

### Seek Light to Carry Far.

Germany is experimenting to determine whether or not a vertical shaft of light can be seen a greater distance than a horizontal flash, with the idea of so equipping its lighthouses, if such proves to be the case.

### A Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder."

MRS. FRANK STROEBE

### SMALL THING HE FORGOT.

#### May Have Accounted for His Proposal Being Turned Down.

Senator Beveridge described, at a dinner, an absent-minded farmer.

"The man was so absent-minded," he said, "that he couldn't open his mouth without making an arrant ass of himself.

"Once he courted a young woman. He visited her assiduously.

"Yet she seemed infatuated with you, Jabez," said I, one day when he came to me for sympathy.

"She were, too," Jabez agreed.

"Well, what could have been the trouble?

"Dunno, said he. He filled his pipe. 'Dunno; but when I proposed, she turned me down cold.'

"'Perhaps your proposal wasn't ardent enough?' I suggested.

"'Oh, it was fiery,' said Jabez. 'Hot as pepper. I told her she was the only woman I'd ever loved, ever looked at, ever thought of, or—'

"'But, said I, 'you forgot, then, you were a widower.'

"'Jingo,' said Jabez, 'so I did.'"

### Not Guilty.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a hardware show, is illuminating:

An elderly lady, dressed entirely in gray, and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of tracts, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her.

"What can I do for you, madam?" she leaned toward him.

"Have you—or—any little vises?" she inquired.—Youth's Companion.

### Uncertainable.

The Doctor's Wife—Well, Jane, so your poor husband's gone at last! Didn't you give him his medicine properly?

Jane—Ah, poor dear, how could I? Doctor said as how it was to be took in a recumbent position, an' I tho't he died Mrs. Green to lend me one. She said she'd one, but it was broke. So it were no good.—The Sketch.

### WIFE WON

#### Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" film man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to her distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times gasping for and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because it was served as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to the directions, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you look so well, fine and happy—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# ROUND THE CAPITAL

### Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

## Keeper of Lid During Summer in Doubt

WASHINGTON.—Who will sit on the "lid" here during the summer, while the president is taking rest and recreation at Oyster Bay? None of the cabinet officials wants the job, and so far it has been a continual performance of sidestepping. Even when the president left for his Long Island home the other day only tentative plans for the dog days watch had been determined upon.

Secretary Root, who left at the same time, will be gone all summer. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will be the lid sitter in the state department most of the summer.

Attorney General Bonaparte will keep out of Washington as much as possible during July, paying flying visits from Baltimore. In August he will be at the Arnhwall hotel in Lenox, Mass.

Secretary Metcalf has gone to California to spend the summer in the mountains. He will not be seen in Washington until frost comes.

Postmaster General Meyer will hie hence to the St. Lawrence to fish. Secretary Garfield is in Hawaii and will stay there for three months. Secretary Cortelyou will have a quiet summer, probably on Long Island.

Secretary Wilson will stay in Washington for some time on account of the work arising in connection with the enforcement of the pure food laws. If he takes a vacation he will go to his Iowa farm.

Secretary Wright, who will succeed Secretary Taft in the war department, will hardly be eligible to such a serious task as keeping the big lid down this summer. He will spend much of his time this summer in Washington, however. Secretary Straus has taken the seat on the lid and will have the throne all to himself until some of the other members will consent to relieve him.

## Picturesque Princess Invades Capital

PRINCESS VILMA LWOFF PARAGHY is in town. And that's not all. With her are three maids, by courtesy French, first, second and third attache, marshal, courtier, butler, chef, and, for good measure, three or four other men servants.

And that's not all. And with her also are one small yappy, white woolly dog, one pair of guinea pigs badly in need of a hair-cut, a couple of young wolves, an kid, a falcon, several owls, and a family of alligators.

And that's not all. With her also are several drays of the gaudiest luggage that any last hotel ever sheltered. It is all painted red, white and green—the Hungarian colors.

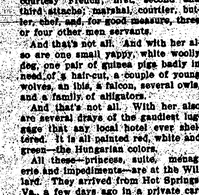
All these—princess, suite, menagerie and impedimenta—are at the Willard. The lady arrived from Hot Springs, Va., a few days ago in a private car. They proceeded to the hotel after some delay, in half a dozen carriages, and after considerable scrimmage with the part of the hotel employes her highness was finally established in a suite, which comprises almost the entire southeast wing of the second floor. The princess had ordered a room with a balcony and was justly indignant when she found she had been relegated to the fourth floor, where there was no balcony.

In vain did the manager explain that the lower floors were hot in use in the summer, that they were closed entirely and dismantled. They must be opened and refurnished. Madame wanted a balcony and must have a balcony. The closed rooms were forthwith opened and furnished in the shortest possible time and Mme. la Princess Paraghy was installed in state of something like 20 rooms with a balcony.

She has what figures as her second sitting room exclusively for her menagerie and is lamenting that she decided to ship a young bear, a dear little tiger kitten, and a furry little lion cub direct to her home at Nice.

The princess is the most picturesque lady who has enlivened Washington for many moons. She was here for a few days last February, but attracted little attention after the fiction that she was here to paint the president had been denied both at the White House and by madam herself. She is Hungarian by birth and Russian by marriage, but that did not last long. Like any American girl, she had to get rid of her Russian prince.

## Pretty Society Belle Studying Bugs



A BEAUTIFUL woman who leads a double life is the latest person of interest in Washington's smart set. The beautiful woman is Miss Harriet Richardson, and her double life is perfectly proper as well as highly interesting.

In the hours of each day she is Miss Richardson of the Smithsonian institution, authority on the insects of North America, one of the "Who's Who" in the American Man of Science and with a long string of degrees filling out the page after her name. The other 21 hours of the day she is Miss Richardson of Washington and Wyoming avenue, N. W., a society favorite.

Miss Richardson inherited a fortune from her father, C. E. F. Richardson, a wealthy land holder. She is one of the most exquisitely dressed young women in Washington, a skilled horsewoman, a globe trotter and an adept at bridge whist. Her suitors are many and some have been ardent. But thus far suitors have been unable to tempt her—for there are the insects.

But even when abroad, absent from the allurement of the institution, the scientific side of Miss Richardson's mind asserts itself. She leaves the gay watering places and season entertainments to go and visit Dr. Thomas Scott of Aberdeen or Dr. A. M. Norman, just out of London, both famous scientists. This summer she is invited to visit Prof. Giard, director of the laboratory at Wimereux, France. But when, after taking a baccalaureate degree, she wished to go on studying, her family rebelled. It was then that Dr. C. W. Richardson, her brother, had the happy inspiration of taking her to the musty old Smithsonian institution, where his influence procured her the right to work as a volunteer.

He thought one visit would be the end. So he took her up the narrow stairs to the musty building, where collections of fossils were being mounted. Miss Richardson calmly sat down before a compound microscope and announced that she liked it.

Years have passed. I found her, in a Parisian lunch suit, fondling little bottles of preserved isopods as daintily as if they were thimble teacups.

Evenings, from 7 o'clock till one Miss Richardson is at her desk. There she has written her book, "A Monograph on the Isopods of North America," dealing with specimens furnished by the Harriman expedition to Alaska, and 15 shorter works, two of which she has just prepared for a Paris scientific paper.

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## Uncle Sam Starts a Crusade on Flies

UNCLE SAM is busy these days counting house flies. He has started a sort of fly census for the purpose of ascertaining the relationship between the little buzzing pests and typhoid fever. It is believed by some agricultural department entomologists that flies do an awful lot toward spreading typhoid germs around—in fact, several of them have been caught with the goods.

The idea, therefore, is to catch the wicked little insects, count 'em, and compile a lot of data for comparison with statistics furnished by the health department as to the prevalence of typhoid fever in localities where cap-

### POINTS ON HOME SURGERY.

#### Proper Treatment of What May Be Called Minor Accidents.

When a fishhook is caught in the flesh, if it be embedded beyond the barb, no attempt should be made to withdraw it, but the point should be moved forward until it emerges from the skin, when it may be cut off, by means of a file or pair of pliers, and the balance of the hook withdrawn, or the line may be detached, the eye cut off and the whole hook pushed through the tissues.

If a crochet-hook has been thrust into the flesh—a not uncommon accident—no attempt should be made to withdraw it directly, but a large knitting needle or darning needle should be introduced alongside of it and placed against the hook, when both may be drawn out together without inflicting further injury.

Punctured wounds should be treated by means of hot fomentations, of poultices of compounds of fresh water. Torn or contused wounds heal much more slowly than cut or punctured wounds. Torn wounds should be thoroughly cleansed and the injured parts drawn together by means of adhesive plasters and bandages.

Care must be taken not to employ too strong compounds. Either wound dressing or lint saturated with sweet oil containing ten drops of carbolic acid to the ounce may be employed. If the parts have been badly bruised, hot fomentations should be applied.

Heat is essential in cases in which considerable portions of tissues have been nearly severed from the body, but have retained a sufficient amount of attachment to justify the attempt to secure union.

Poisoned wounds, carbolized vaseline spread on pieces of thin cloth, constitutes an excellent dressing. If there be a disposition of the injured part to become gangrenous, or to slough, the parts should be kept immersed in water as hot as can be borne for a time, or treated with fomentations.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never mix French dressing until ready for use. The vinegar and oil will separate.

Boil six peach kernels in a quart of milk to add to taste for custard. It will improve the flavor.

Remove smoke stains from ivory by immersing it in benzine and going over it with a brush.

A good cook adds a teaspoonful of sugar to each quart of water in which corn, peas, squash, etc., are cooked.

Greek, when properly prepared, should be but little thicker than cream and should be absolutely free from lumps.

Take time to put the blacking pot out of the way in its accustomed place, for thereby will a probable smutting be avoided.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under the lower range dollies and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished furniture.

One often hears complaints that the boiler rusts and ironmolds the clothes. To prevent this, as soon as the boiler is emptied rub well over with soap. This will not only prevent rust, it will also help to make suds for the next boiling.

### Removing Vase Stains.

Glass flower vases are apt to become much stained in time, especially such flowers as mignonette and forget-me-nots are left in them for a few days without changing the water. To remove the stains few methods are better than that of placing a handful of used tea leaves at the bottom of the vase with a little vinegar, and with the hand placed across the top shaking it until the marks have disappeared. If not completely eliminated, this should be repeated, while in addition a rag wound around a stick and pushed into the crevices will effectually remove the most obstinate stains.—Woman's Life.

### All in the Serving.

Even an ordinary pudding of a creamy nature takes on a new appearance if served in the tall stemmed sherbet glasses. A tasty pudding served in this way at a recent dinner was made of chocolate topped with whipped cream. The pudding is made in the same way as the ordinary creamy baked rice pudding except that grated chocolate is added. A baked custard topped with whipped cream and dotted with maraschino cherries came to the table in sherbet glasses the other day.

### German Bean Salad.

Take one quart of green beans, string and slice them. Boil till tender in mild salt water for twenty minutes, drain well, place in a dish over them cut one onion fine; season with a little pepper. Take half cup vinegar, same of hot water. Put this on the beans. Then take small piece of bacon, cut to fine pieces, fry to crisp. This comes last over the salad. Stir up a little.

### Neat Seams.

When putting a cuff on a sleeve or a ruffle on a dress or a flounce, in a French seam, if, after you have stitched, one instead of turning the seam in the center, take the making all off on the plain part of the material, you will have a river finish and a narrow seam and can stitch much straighter.

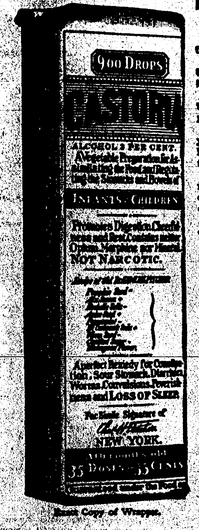
### Strawberry Salad.

Choose the heart leaves of head lettuce; heap a few strawberries in each dint them lightly with powdered sugar. Put a teaspoonful of mayonnaise on each portion and serve the lemons with them.


# Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations, Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. P. Feeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. H. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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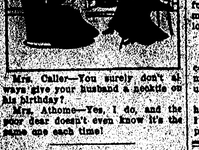
### SHE BAMBOOZLES HIM.



"Mrs. Caller—You surely don't always give your husband a nickle on his birthday!

Mrs. Athome—Yes, I do, and the poor dear doesn't even know it's the same one each time!

### DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

#### In Sad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful Stage—Cured Speedily and Permanently by Cuticura Remedies.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Amelel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 30, 1907."

### A Deadly Brigade.

"So your son is now a soldier, hey, Uncle Ben?"

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...State Board of Pardons of Ida... commuted the sentence of ... who was to hang on ...

...Robert E. Peary left ... for another trip to locate ... pole, on the steamer Roosevelt, which has been fitted up for the ... He expects to receive the ... on board ship at Oyster ...

The second international balloon race which started at Chicago last Saturday was won by Fielding—Sam ..., landing at West Shefford, ..., 805 miles away in 23 hours ... minutes time. There were ... contestants.

The Burlington's fastest train, ... and 8, went through Table ... yesterday. They are the limited trains between Denver and Chicago via Lincoln and Omaha. To ... to Omaha they had to run on the ... division to Napier, Mo. Passengers are accepted on these trains.

... a "physicians' convention" ... Kansas City adopted a scheme ... money that worked well. ... seems to be highly set ... He offered to kiss every ... who would contribute ... a certain fund, and in that ... collected together $5,000.

... after many days of anxiety ... of interference, Anna ... divorced wife of Count Boni, ... Helie de Sagan have been ... It took two ceremonies to ... the Princess Anna, one is a ... and the other is a Protestant church. The ... took place on Tuesday in ...

The Snake Indians in Oklahoma are preparing for war the first of the week. It seems their allotment of certificates of holdings were withheld from them, and their chief, Tony Snake issued an ultimatum that if the certificates were not delivered by Tuesday the tribe would make a charge on the white people to drive them from the Indian country. It is said the Indian agent, Leeds, made an agreement to deliver the certificates on the day re...

The Chautauqua special train to Denver from Omaha consisted of five coaches and one baggage car, and the latter contained 100 persons, 50 cases and ten barrels of beer, ... tons of ice, two whole cheeses, ... gallons of pickles and olives and ... loaves of rye bread. Thus is described the Dahlman Democratic party which left Omaha Monday morning for Denver and the democratic convention. If all special trains for the Denver convention carried the same species of cargo, the ... city must have appreciated the spirits.

George Carrington, superintendent of schools in Nemaha county, was in Auburn at the Chautauqua here on Friday. George is a candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of schools and his friends are securing it looks very much like at this stage of the game. Some of George lived with his parents in this vicinity and went to the schools, where his record in studious and obedient ... made his many friends among teachers and classmates. George is moved to Nemaha county where he taught school and served county superintendent, a record for efficiency ... of his predecessors ... the republican ... position and ... insure the ... system


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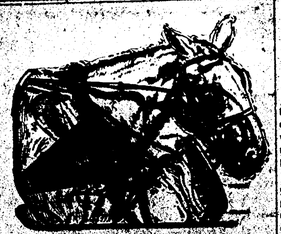

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## The Democratic Convention

THE National Democratic Convention is in session at Denver, with the Bryan element in full control. The temporary chairman was Theodore A. Bell of California, who had such a strenuous time getting out of Lincoln, after the storm Sunday night. Democratic enthusiasm runs high, and the convention is composed of men of wide reputations. The question of who will be Mr. Bryan's running mate has not been decided upon by the leaders, although Grayof Delaware is said to be Bryan's choice, and he can have it without opposition—if he will accept.

Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, aroused the wildest enthusiasm of the convention so far, by a reference to Bryan, the applause lasting many minutes.

After waiting until 6 o'clock Thursday, and no report from Denver concerning a ballot, we go to press with the assurance thas W. J. Bryan will be the nominee.


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## MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. BICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 6

The cattle supply last week amounted to 42,000 head, including 7000 calves, the heaviest supply of any week this summer. The market was uneven, but lower prices ruled on all kinds before the end of the week. Best beef steers lost 10 to 25 cents, cows and heifers about the same, but grass killing steers declined 40 to 60 cents. Stockers and feeders remained steady to strong, account of scarcity. The situation is exactly the reverse of the close of last week today, steers up 10 to 25 cents, cows and heifers ten higher, stockers and feeders strong to ten higher. Supply today is 8000 head, which is larger than first estimates this morning, but not sufficient to call the edge of the demand. All the local packing plants are in a normal condition again, and the intent fear of more high water that manifested in cautious buying last week is absent today, thanks to the rapid fall of the river in the last few days. Another cause of the phenomenal strength today is small supplies at other markets, the result of disappointment of shippers with the market last week. Unless light supplies should keep up the strong market today is regarded as only temporary. No fancy steers are here today, although such are quotable at 8.00 to 8.25. Top today is 7.40, Kansas grazed western 6.25 to 6.85, cows 2.75 to 4.75, heifers 2.25 to 6.50, bulls 2.75 to 4.50, calves 3.00 to 5.25, stockers 2.00 to 4.65, feeders 4.00 to 4.80, with a few fleshy feeders at 5.00 or better.

The hog market made some gains last week, but local packers held back first of the week. They came forward with better support the last two days of the week, and today all hands are in the buying. Run is 8000 head to day, top price 25 cents higher than Friday, at 6.55, and bulk of sales 6.30 to 6.45. Eastern buyers have been the main support of the market for the last ten days, and set the pace again today, as there were plenty of orders here today from eastern killers account of the light run of hogs in Chicago.

The sheep market began to look up the last of last week, and prices took a good spurt upward today. Top lambs today brought 6.50, which is 1.00 per cwt. above a week ago, with ...s worth 2.75 to 4.50, ewes 2.50 to 3.15. There is a good demand for feeding stuff, stock sheep at 2.00 to 3.75, lambs 4.50 to 5.25. Run is 5000 today.

Scientists are telling us that the prevalence of cyclones is due to the clearing away of our vast forests. This may be true but it reminds us that a few years ago, during the dry seasons, we were told that our country would be turned into a desert from this same cause. This also may be true, but we are beginning to have some doubts about it.—Johnson County Tribune.

Tuesday's ball game was a good one from start to finish. The game was called a little late because of Craig, Table Rock's pitcher not being there, but when once started each man was on his toes. Tackley did some good twirling all through the game for Pawnee, and Jim Cozard surprised the natives by nearly tearing the surface from the "globe." Jim kept Table up for three innings, when Craig arrived on the scene and stepped into the box. From then on the game was a good deal as he said. Both teams handled the willow in fair style, scoring several hits. Table Rock needs a good deal of practice on field work, the fielders not doing exactly as a whole, several bad errors being made by both sides—one of Table Rock's let in two scores for Pawnee. The line up was as follows:

McCombsucher, 1b L. Howen
Green, 2b Chambers
Menneke, 3b Aylor
Howard, c Cotton
Tackley, p Cozard and Craig
Johnson, lf Hayek
Oppenhaver, rf Cropp
Lyons, cf Cozard
Gramp, ss Allen

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| Table Rock | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —8 |
| Pawnee City | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |

The Great Western Life Insurance company has gone into the hands of the receivers with liabilities over its assets of $140,000.


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C. J. PETERS


C. A. Schappel was a Lincoln visitor the fore part of the week, and, while there, arranged for a Taft rally to be held in Pawnee City July 15th. Senator Burkett, Will Hayward, and Harry Lindsay will be the speakers.—Pawnee Chief.

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"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 50c at Cotton drug store.


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An old land patent, filed for record for the first time recently at Fulton, ... Adams in 1827. It is a parchment now yellow with age, but of a nature to still outlast many of the papers on which modern deeds are made. It was granted to George Rhodes and was for eighty acres.—Kansas City Star

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Knobnoster, Mo., July 2.—The California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided with the equally fast St. Louis train from Kansas City two miles east of here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Nine persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City, and at least fifty were injured.


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## LOCAL PAGE

Tailing Machine Needles.
14 B. C. Cotton

Ralph Stover spent Sunday in Pawnee City.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

Nearly all of Table Rock contingent out of town the Fourth.

W. F. Sherman and family spent Saturday evening at Humboldt.

John Clemm has been a guest at the home of A. R. Kovanda during the week.

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Mrs Myrl Craig-Johnson of Omaha has been a guest of her sister, Mrs Stella Duncan and father, E. L. Craig.

W. L. Kennedy M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 4th & Edmond sts., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Felton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Misses Margaret Sutton, Rue Conant and Mable Barnes left on Friday to spend the Forth in Lincoln. The first named ladies returned on Wednesday, while the latter, Miss Barnes, will remain for a week or two.

On Monday Mrs H. E. Voeller received an express package from her sister, Mrs A. J. Gossrt, of Phoenix, Arizona, containing a four-inch ostrich plume and an egg. In the same package was a beautiful fan finished in ostrich feathers. Mrs Voeller prizes the present highly, and considers it a pleasure to show her friends.

Ten years ago an Allen county, Kas., farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors. The last time he got it back five years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, nor never will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build one brighton any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and neighbors.—Maxwell's Talisman.

The storm on Sunday night was the most disastrous that ever visited the city of Lincoln, and caused a money loss of nearly a million dollars in that city. Nine persons lost their lives at Lincoln, at Ashland six per sons were drowned, four at Unadilla and lives were lost at other towns, the city was cut off from all railroad connections until Monday night, and as yet some of the lines cannot get into the city. The line from here to Lincoln has been opened up to Agnew and a force of several hundred men are repairing the damage as fast as possible in hopes of reaching the city the last of the week. The rain fall varied from 5½ to 8 inches. No rain fell at Table Rock, but the up waters reached here Tuesday bringing the river out, and it is still out this morning, although it is falling now.

The great national battle between Taft and Bryan centers at Lincoln The state fight between Sheldon and Berge-Dahlman-Shallenberger centers at Lincoln. The anti-saloon fight for county option centers at Lincoln. The fight for guarantee of bank deposits centers in Lincoln. The fight for the direct primary centers in Lincoln. The fight for lower freight rates centers in Lincoln. The fight for anything that promises good to the masses of the state centers in Lincoln. Read your state paper, Nebraska State Journal at the cut price of One Dollar until after election, without Sunday. Including Sunday $1.50 If you are interested in the state university, state agricultural college, state fair, state institutions of any kind, you should be a reader of The Journal. It's a state newspaper. It's a long time until after election but one dollar pays for it all. We stop the paper when your time is up. It's not forced on anyone. Send your dollar direct to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Angus grade sale. See the bulletins.

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Grant O'Conner of Pawnee City, was in town yesterday.

Gordon Miller and Ed Conant spent the Fourth in Lincoln.

Mrs Roy Bain visited in Humboldt Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs Jay Barnard went to Sterling Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Mrs Hattie Kirkner and daughter Lucille, of Carbondale, Kas., are here visiting Mrs Kirkner's mother, Mrs. H. M. Bates.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

B. C. Cotton and Miss Selma Shorter and Lawrence Grimins and Miss Bell Goodale were visitors in Pawnee City the Fourth.

Mrs E. W. Justis of Corpus Christi and daughter, Mrs E. F. Hannon of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs W. O. Fellers.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

The Tecumseh Chautauqua is in readiness for the opening session on tomorrow evening. They have arranged a splendid program, with some of the greatest orators in the world on its list. It will be a treat to attend.

Frank Leatherman has sold his barber shop, building and fixtures and his residence to W. M. Chanler who has taken possession of the shop and will move his family here soon. He comes to us from Orleans. Mr. Leatherman has been in the barber business here for nearly twelve years and has a host of friends among our people, who regret to have him leave us. He has not fully decided where he will go.

Saturday afternoon while attempting to board his train while in motion at Fifth, Conductor Al Parker, caught one of his feet on a board and was thrown off his feet, but retained his hand hold on the car and was dragged a considerable distance before he was extricated from his perilous position. He sustained a deep cut in one leg, a sprained ankle, and bruises about the body, so that he is now getting about town on crutches.

The following people were among the flood lie-ups caught away from home: Lawrence Griffing and Miss Bell Goodale, at Firth, from which point they walked and rode a hand car into Lincoln; E. C. Phillips, went around until he got to Crete, from which point he had to return home; Al Widdifield tried to get home by way Crete where he was held until Wednesday afternoon; O. H. Barnes, W. C. Felters, and Misses Margaret Sutton and Rue Conant were at Lincoln, anxious to view the famillar scenes of Table Rock, and expecting to get home Monday evening but arrived home yesterday afternoon, coming via Crete and Wymore Miss Mable Barnes was also with the young ladies in Lincoln, but she did not expect to come home until next week.

One of the Argus force had the pleasure of riding 'ahead' on No. 00 to Humboldt last Saturday. This train's schedule is 50 miles, but as a special favor the speed was accelerated to 60. At times the crescendo became allegro agitato, especially when a sharp high point was attacked, as the engine had an original style of accent. Then we glided along cantabile for a few minutes until the big curve near Humboldt began to squirm under us, when, presto, a series of arpeggios (showing the monster was doing a musical turn) were taken, and as she straightened out on the bridge over the Remaha, she D. C'd tempo primo. At the end of a long stretch of track we soon came upon the yard limite sign, the engine saluted it with a sustained note, reminding us we were approaching the finale. It was con dolore we found our ride was over, and descended at the station. In summing up for the day, we found this ride the most enjoyable event.

All grades of lard, bacon, ham at Miller's.

L. R. Taylor of Wymore, was in town last Saturday.

John Fryburger and family were Humboldt visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs Wm Fellers of Lincoln was a guest last week of Mr and Mrs W. O. Fellers.

Sheriff Fuller is in town posting notices of the primary election and transacting other business.

Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co

Floyd Pitcet came up from Du Bois last Friday to spend the Fourth and visit his sister, Mrs. Fred M. Colwell.

I will have an auction sale of my household goods, on the streets, Saturday, July 11th, at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. J. R. BECKER.

Miss Bell Goodale was a guest of her sister, Mrs Jay Barnard last Sunday, leaving on Sunday night for her home in Lincoln.

Miss Dr Oberry, who practices her profession at Alva, in this state, was a guest of her brother, Dr W. B. Cherry, over Sunday.

The kid ball team of Table Rock was to play Humboldt last Saturday morning; but for some reason the latter didn't feel like playing when Table Rock got there.

J. D. Longwell received word first of the week of the death of his stepmother Mrs Ann Longwell in her 81st year, at Poplar, Ohio. Her death occured on Friday, July 3rd.

Jay Barnard presented the Argus force Monday with a peck of eating apples, and is one reason we had so many callers. He would take no pay relying altogether on a rake-off with the doctor.

Mrs Winford Griffing, of Billings, Mont, with her baby boy, arrived in Table Rock last Friday for a few weeks visit with her husband's parents, Mr and Mrs O. W. Griffing. Winford himself will be here tomorrow and will remain for a few days, going from here to attend the national meeting of the railway postal clerks at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

An eleven-year-old son of a Mr Pierce, who formerly lived in Table Rock, but who is now living in Pawnee City, was severely injured by being struck in the side by a sky rocket during the celebration at Pawnee City on the Fourth. It was reported that the lad had died from his injuries, but this is unfounded, he was better last night.

The Chautauqua was very satisfactory to the people of Table Rock. The program furnished by the Nebraska Chautauqua circuit, was good and gave our people a chance to hear some of the greatest artists for very little money. The management is satisfied with the financial outcome. A meeting of local persons was held at the tent Saturday afternoon, and resolutions favoring a Chautauqua next season unanimously adopted.

"If you make your own mucilage (one heaping teaspoonful of gum arabic to an ordinary mucilage bottle gives it pure as a cheaper rate than that bought ready made), you can dispense with court plasters, liquid or otherwise, except where an anti septic is necessary," says Woman's Home Companion for July. "Ordinary cuts can be coated with this quite as effectively as with the patent preparation. Two coats thoroughly dried will stand the application of water better than anything but the adhesiveplasters doctors use, are an inconvenient, expensive luxury.

A man named Charles Murphy who was loafing about our city last Monday, in a slightly intoxicated condition, was arrested in the evening of that day, charged with attempting to assault the six year old daughter of Emil Pfeifer. The fellow was discharged some days ago, it is said, by his employer a race-horse man, but had followed the horses here. Murphy had been paying much attention to little girls on the streets during the day, and the attempted assault was reported to have been made at or near the fair grounds. John Beatty, who soon after heard the story, followed Murphy, and on catching him gave him a well deserved thrashing, blacking his eyes and bruising his face generally. This is a serious charge that is brought against this stranger and if proven he should be dealt with in a manner that will put a stop to such work.—Tecumseh Journal.

Sewing Machine Needles.
B. C. Cotton.

Sheriff Fuller was in town today on business pertaining to his office.

Woody Auburn is suffering from a stroke of paralysis received Sunday.

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Breeding sows in lots to suit purchaser. O. N. Graham. 50-1

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros Meat Market.

Mrs Johnson and her sister, Miss Mary Craig, of Omaha, are guest of their parents, E. L. Craig and wife.

Miss Leona Lemmond, of Joliet, Ill., is a guest of the family of her sister Mrs Dana Andrew, and will remain for a few weeks visit.

Mrs Riley Roberts came up from Humboldt last week to visit her husband who is running the barber shop for Frank Leatherman.

When you smoke, inquire for Seven Chamber, Superba, Little Pedro or Stayfit cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

Miss Jessie Santer, who has been a guest at the home of Hugh Angrew during the past several months, left last night for her home in Maine ota.

When you decide to look at a brass bed you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. B C Cotton

C. S. Wood left yesterday to visit his farm near Alexandria, and from there will go to Franklin County visit the family of Theron Treat near Wilsonville.

Harmon Chambers, Louie Cropp and Rufus Bowen, went to Falls City yesterday morning to play ball with Mound City against the Falls City barnstorm.

At Atwood, Kans., a twenty-passenger automobile car was purchased for the purpose of making trips to the surrounding towns, at a cost of $600. But it was not powerful enough to go over the hills, and litigation ensued. Last week it was sold at auction for $40.

In another column of this issue will be found the closing out announcement of the stock of hardware owned by M. M. Brumley of Stratton Mr Brumley owns a store in Table Rock also. He thought of locating in Dawson at one time, but for some reason unknown to the writer, has changed his mind.—Dawson News Boy.

One night week before last the family of Frank Yubie's was aroused by a noise from the chicken house, they went out but could not find the thief. Next morning they found a locket with a photo in it the owner can have the same by proving property. The owner of the locket is known. Be good in the future for chicken stealing is a prison offense.—DeBois Press

John Bachman is an expert fisherman, he was down on Turkey Creek bridge a few days ago, and caught a fish weighing one hundred pounds. It jerked so hard that it pulled him into the water and he landed square on the fish and rode to shore. If you doubt this we refer you to John where we got our information. Wish will settle all doubts.—Pawnee Press.

NOTICE.

On and after July 6th the Village Ordinance forbiding the hitching of stock in the streets will be strictly enforced.

By order of Board of Trustees.

The board also requests our citizens to refuse to feed tramps. If all applicants for food are referred to the village marshal, he will give them work on the streets and feed them of see that they leave town.

Man is a little ones and hasn't long to stay. He lies around and makes a fuss and then he hikes away. Some men imagine they are great and try to tear up jack, but each one meets the old fate and trots the same old track. Great Cæsar's dead and turned to clay and so is Cicero, Alexander has gone the way the rest of us must go. The sages, poets, heroes and all the men of worth int an grave must fall and crumble back to earth. Then let's not join the mad array to struggle like the deuce and agonize our lives away for really what's the use? Let's live and love and wing the while and work some now and then and give to every one a smile that cheers the hearts of men. And whether we are crowned with flowers or chilled with winter snows with happiness let's fill the hours we we turn up our toes.—Ex.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK

**Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.**

**Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of This World Condensed into Small Space for the Busy Reader, at Our Fireside.**

### Miscellaneous.

A negro giving the name of Charles Stevens has been arrested in Monroe, Wis., charged with stealing the $50,000 registered mail pouch at Kansas City. He was identified by photographs.

A death fight that lasted all day was made recently by Count Zeppelin starting from Lake Constance, Switzerland, in the morning and returning there in the evening.

A. J. Bliss of White Cloud, Kan., has been arrested on a charge of perjury for making false returns to the tax assessor. He listed $400 when he had $8,000 on deposit in a bank.

The new Lehigh viaduct in Buffalo, N. Y., was badly damaged by the explosion of two heavy charges of dynamite. One man has been arrested on suspicion.

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The Lincoln memorial commission proposes a magnificent pageant extending along Washington to Gettysburg, Pa., as a national memorial to President Lincoln.

National Committeeman Sullivan of Illinois says that John Mitchell can be the state's candidate for vice president at Denver if he says the word.

Grant Ferguson, a negro credited with saving the lives of 18 persons from drowning at Des Moines, Ia., has been presented with a gold medal by the Commercial club of that city.

The public debt decreased $1,793,776 during June.

The United States mints coined during the last fiscal year $115,714,863.

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year just closed were $599,225,637, and the expenditures were $659,653,124, leaving a deficit of $59,427,487.

One man was killed and two seriously injured in a wreck in Des Moines, Ia.

Two men were killed and three others seriously injured by the collapse of a building in process of demolition in Minneapolis, Minn.

F. C. Buckmaster, a Chicago man who swindled working girls out of $6,000 by selling them fake mortgages has been returned to Chicago from Oklahoma, where he was captured.

The railroads of the middle west have decided to restore the old rates on package freight. The movement means a saving of thousands of dollars to shippers.

B. C. Powell, a buyer for Stern Brothers, & Co. of Chicago, reported to the police that he had lost out of his pocket of $35,000 worth of unset diamonds in Chicago recently.

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# NEBRASKA NEWS

**BURLINGTON CROP REPORT EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS.**

## WHEAT HARVEST IS HEAVY

**Estimated Yield is From Twelve to Thirty Bushels Per Acre According to Soil Conditions—Other News.**

Wheat is now being harvested in eastern and southern Nebraska and the estimated yield is from twelve to thirty bushels an acre, according to the soil and crop report of the Burlington road. This will be about 25 per cent of an average yield, or six per cent more than was expected a week ago on the Wymore division. On the Lincoln division the reports show 15 per cent of the average or two per cent more than a week ago. The estimates on the McCook division are from five to twenty bushels per acre and on the Lincoln division from fifteen to thirty bushels per acre. Spring grain is maturing rapidly and will soon be ready for harvest. Oats, spring wheat and barley should all make an average crop, judging from present indications.

Last week was the most favorable for corn since the wet weather began, as it was the week of the highest temperature so far this season and there was not too much moisture to prevent cultivation.

Agents' reports show a prospect for an 85 per cent crop on the McCook division, 86 per cent on the Wymore division and 100 per cent on the Lincoln division. The corn fields have been thoroughly cultivated during the week.

Prospects are good for an average crop of potatoes. The sugar beet crop is doing well wherever replanted. The meadows and pastures are in most excellent condition, with the first crop of alfalfa in the stack. Rainfall was general over the district last week.

### GEORGE HUNTINGTON DEAD.

**Veteran Dispatcher Succumbs to Illness.**

George Huntington, one of the oldest dispatchers on the Northwestern railroad, died Thursday morning at his home in Fremont. He has been ailing for a long time with heart trouble, but up to two weeks ago was able to fill his usual position as "trail train" man at the Fremont Northwestern office.

Mr. Huntington was born December 7, 1843, at Painesville, Ohio. He began railroading when 15 years of age, entering the office of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. Thirty years ago he came west to South Dakota for the Northern Pacific. Twenty-five years ago at Missouri Valley, Ia., he entered the employ of the old F. E. & M. V. as dispatcher. He was transferred to Norfolk and then to Fremont. He had the unique and remarkable record of serving 40 years as a telegraph key without contracting that common ailment among all telegraphers of operator's cramps.

### DECIDES AGAINST GAUVREAU.

**Hastings High License Councilman Ordered Unseated.**

Judge Dungan of the district court reversed the decision of Judge Ragan of the county court and issued a writ of ouster against Councilman Gauvreau of Hastings who was seated by a vote upon the order of Judge Ragan. The removal of Councilman Gauvreau will again throw the city council into the same condition it was before the decision of Judge Ragan and will leave it a tie as regards the prohibition question.

E. L. Gauvreau, a supporter of high license, was seated two weeks ago on order of Judge Ragan, special judge of the county court, before whom the contest was first tried. Judge Dungan reversed the decision of Judge Ragan and issued a writ of ouster against Gauvreau.

**Cuts His Throat.**

Remorse which followed an extended spree is believed to have been the cause of Cyril Uhlik, a Pole, living at 2416 Walnut street, Omaha, attempting to commit suicide Wednesday morning, in his room. He was discovered by a fellow-lodger, lying in his bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was unable to talk, the windpipes having been partially severed, but by gestures and the aid of a pencil he told his name and occupation—cabinet maker. He was removed to the Omaha general hospital and attended by Police Surgeons Harris and Fitzgibbons. His chances for recovery are very few.

**University Man Killed.**

A telegram, received by Dr. S. W. Dodge of Fairbury Tuesday, stated that his son, Dr. G. L. Dodge, had been accidentally shot at his home in Basin, Wyo., and was not expected to live. The Fairbury man started at once for the bedside of his son; he had been gone but a few hours when the second telegram came stating that his son was dead. Dr. G. L. Dodge was well known throughout Nebraska, having lived in Fairbury since boyhood and being a graduate of the Nebraska state university.

**Nebraska News Notes.**

Judge J. E. Cobbey of Beatrice has been given the contract of compiling the statutes for the state of New Mexico. He went there several days ago to begin work. He is the compiler of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska.

H. T. Jones, president of the Jones National bank of Seward, has published his intention of building a $20,000 public library and presenting it to the city. It will be of Bedford stone, fireproof and a beautiful and substantial building.

### SEEKS TO TAKE A STREET.

**Union Pacific Move Agitates North Platte People.**

A suit of far-reaching importance to North Platte is about to be filed in the local federal court by the Union Pacific railroad. It involves the ownership of a strip of land 100 feet in width. W. M. Cunningham and Roy E. Tabor, trustees, are made the defendants in the suit. The land in question covers all of Front street running to the north property line of that street. The claims of the railroad to the land are based upon two acts of congress. The original act of that body, passed in 1862, granted a right-of-way 400 feet in width and alternate sections of land for ten miles on either side of the right-of-way. In 1866 congress increased the land grant to 20 miles on each side of the right-of-way. The contention of the company is that the amendment was not to apply to the width of the right-of-way—in other words, the company claims the best of both grants. In the bills filed the company asserts that it is a controversy, and brings the suit in the nature of a test case. While the suit of itself would affect only the parties mentioned, yet there is no question but that all property owners within the limits involved not only in that city but in every point along the Union Pacific would lose should the company win. At North Platte the effect would be radical, and much of the best business property is within the disputed district.

### BOY SHOOTS BOY BY ACCIDENT.

**While Cleaning Gun Trigger is Pulled Unintentionally.**

While Edgar Manning a 16-year-old boy of Schuyler, was emptying the chamber of a 22-caliber rifle at the slough where more than a dozen boys had gone to spend the afternoon, a shot was caught in the barrel and while he was extricating the shot the trigger went off. The gun was pointed at the back of Frank Schley, who was undressing to go in swimming. The bullet entered the boy's back and went straight through his body cutting the main artery. The other boys were all scared and ran. Manning ran for a doctor, but the bullet had done its work and Schley was dead before medical assistance was secured.

**Escaped Convict Brought Back.**

A convict named Ingram from Lancaster county, who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary nearly nine years ago, is back in the penitentiary once more to serve one month of an unexpired term. As he lost two months time by escaping, he will have to serve three months instead of the one unexpired month that was before him when he left. He was serving a term of one year for burglary and was employed as a trusty about the grounds when he decided to depart the place. He lost no time in committing a burglary in Kansas and was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Lansing, Kan. At the expiration of his service there he was brought back to serve out the sentence of the law in Nebraska. With three of the hottest months of the summer before him the prisoner will have a chance to meditate behind the bars on the fortunes of a lawbreaker.

**North Platte State Farm.**

Chancellor Andrews, Dean Burnett, and the regents of the university recently visited the state experimental farm at North Platte. All were pleased with the farm conditions, and could not speak too enthusiastically of the work being done there. Chancellor Andrews expressed himself freely as to the splendid results being obtained that mean so much to western Nebraska. Nowhere in the state did he see better crop conditions and the only pity, as he saw it, was that the results of the farm work are not widely known as they ought to be. One of the regents is much in favor of establishing on the farm a branch of the state agricultural college so the students from the western part of the state can receive the same instruction as at Lincoln with the further advantage of studying the crops and their culture under conditions as they exist in that district.

**Boy Shot in Knee.**

Irving Buckin, a 12-year-old boy, was hit on the left leg below the knee by a stray 22-caliber bullet while playing on an island in the North Platte river south of Fremont. Boys who had been seen playing with a gun on the island ran away when they heard Buckin's screams.

**New School at Maywood.**

At a special election held at Maywood, at the time of the annual school meeting, $4,000 worth of bonds were voted for the purpose of erecting a new school building. It is intended to build an eight-room, dressed-brick building on the lot now owned by the district.

# NINE DIE IN WRECK

**COLLISION ON MISSOURI PACIFIC NEAR KNOBNOSTER, MO.**

## TRAINS MEET AT FULL SPEED

**Change Made in Orders and Some One Supposed to Have Blundered—Fully Fifty Persons Injured.**

The California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided with the equally fast St. Louis train from Kansas City two miles east of Knobnoster, Mo., at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning. Nine persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City, and at least fifty were injured.

The dead: Michael Burke, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; S. E. English, Fred Story, Franklyn, Ky.; W. J. Priable, St. Louis; John Hood, Hurley, Mo.; W. H. Harding, negro mail clerk, St. Louis; Bazzagunna Campbell, of Jefferson City, Mo., and his two assistants.

All of the killed were on the train from Kansas City, but eight of the injured were on the other train. Both trains were going at full speed.

The California special left St. Louis on time Thursday night carrying five cars, including two Pullmans. The train from Kansas City was held two hours to await two cars of discharged soldiers from Fort Leavenworth. This train carried eight cars.

A Strasburg train dispatcher at Sedalia, issued an order for the trains to meet at Knobnoster. Later this order was changed and the meeting place fixed at Lamonte, seven miles east of there. Whether the dispatcher at Sedalia failed to deliver the order to the crew of the St. Louis train, or the operator at Lamonte erred in not flagging the train is a matter of official investigation.

Both engineers reversed their engines and jumped. The impact of the two engines threw both off the track. The cars piled up on the wreckage. Four cars on the St. Louis train and three cars on the train from Kansas City leaving the rails. While both the engines were derailed, neither turned over. Two of the cars on the train from Kansas City were new type steel mail cars. Both were derailed and badly damaged.

### DEATH OF MURAT HALSTEAD.

**Veteran Editor Succumbs at His Cincinnati Home.**

Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in Cincinnati Friday day morning in his seventy-ninth year. At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stern. Mr. Halstead had been failing in health for three months. On Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhages.

Mr. Halstead was one of the great editors of the latter half of the nineteenth century and one of the strongest tributes to his incisiveness as a writer was in 1889, when his nomination by President Harrison to be Ambassador to Germany was rejected by the United States senate because of articles he had published charging corruption to some members of that body.

He was a native of Butler county, Ohio, and after a short service on a literary weekly he, in 1853 became connected with the Cincinnati Commercial, in which he secured a small interest a year later, becoming chief owner in 1865. For a time he was editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and for the last 10 years he has figured largely as a magazine and special newspaper writer, besides issuing a number of books on current matters of historical interest. During the war Mr. Halstead personally reported many battles, being rated as a war correspondent of the first class, and later in the Spanish-American war he added to his reputation in that line. For fifty years he attended and reported all national political conventions of that year.

**Killed By Koreans.**

News was brought by the Empress of China from Korea that nearly a thousand pro-Japanese Koreans, including the ex-Premier Yi Chi Yang, a society favoring Japanese, have been murdered by Korean insurgents, according to statistics collected by Japanese officials. The Korean cabinet, at the direction of Japan has transferred the Korean imperial estates to the national assets, covering the general situation in Korea, since the disbandment of the Korean army.

**Buried For Ninety Hours.**

Buried alive for ninety hours without food or water was the experience of John Robertson, a young convict at Nashville, Tenn., who sought to escape capitivity by hiding in a hole beneath the floor of the pattern room until opportunity should offer for escape. When his disappearance was noted, the prison authorities put guards on the walls and locked Robertson's cell, the matter cutting off a chance for a supply of food and water. Incidently the man's hiding place was covered over with iron pots. Robertson was found almost dead.

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**An Undeterminable Temperature.**

It was not in his public address that Senator Beveridge related this story, but at an informal gathering of congenial spirits. "When I was a boy in Adams county," he said, "Judge Blank was taken very ill. The doctor called regularly; but the judge kept getting worse. Finally the crisis came. The morning after the doctor called at the judge's house. 'I hope your master's temperature is lower than it was last night,' he said to the butler.

"'I'm not so sure about that,' replied the man; 'he died, sir, in the night.'"—San Francisco Call.

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# BLIND OLDIED

By EADLE ASHLEY PELLCOTT

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative, Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in his important and speculative task, and who accompanied Dudley on the journey from the city. The two remarkable resemblances of the two men gave the former a chance to play a trick upon the former. They see a man with a black beard, whom they take for Giles Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley has to perform, but occurrences cause him to change his mind. Dudley assumes Wilton's lower Giles in their room, with instructions to wait in the room for any one who tries to enter. Outside there is a struggle and Dudley is stabbed in a quarrel. Henry rushes in and at his request Dudley exchanges his disguise. Dudley and he hurries out again, leaving the wounded man. Dudley is startled by a cry of "Help," and he runs back to find some one has stabbed the man a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hunts for some clue to the night assassin his strange mission. He finds a lamp which he examines for a cipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and here discovers the dead Wilton's friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton's death is made apparently the result of his puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley determines to take up and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He takes Wilton's place in the apartment he had occupied, and finds himself crowded in a room with Mother Bonton who basks in confidence of him. He can learn nothing about the cipher. He is told that "Dicky Nash" is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Dudley meets Nash in his room. He escapes through a window. The supposed Wilton carries out his dead friends' work with Deddridge Knapp. He has the first experience with capitalist in the Board Room of the Stock Exchange. Dudley receives a fictitious note purporting to be from Knapp, the forgery of which he detects. Dudley visits Knapp's residence disguised as Wilton to get knowledge of Decker, who is expected to arrive from Chicago. He finds a second note mystifies Knapp. Dudley visits the Knapp home and is surprised by the beauty of Luella, his daughter.

**CHAPTER XII.—Continued.**

"But I suspect Mr. Knapp makes whirlpools instead of swimming into them," I said meaningly.

"Ah, Henry," she said sadly, "how often have I told you that he is the best man you know! He ruin in the market? It may not take much to start a boulder rolling down the mountain side, but who is to tell it to stop when once it is set in motion?"

"I think," said I, smiling, "that Mr. Knapp would ride the boulder and find himself in a gold mine at the end of the journey."

"Perhaps. But you're not telling me what Mr. Knapp is doing."

"He can tell you better than I."

"No doubt," she said with a trace of sarcasm in her voice.

"And here he comes to do it, I expect," said I, as the tall figure of the King of the Street appeared in the doorway opposite.

"I'm afraid I shall have to depend on the newspapers," she said.

"Mr. Knapp is as much afraid of a woman's tongue as you are. Oh," she continued a little more quickly, as a sudden idea came to her, "I'm giving an account of yourself, but since you will tell nothing I must introduce you to my cousin, Mrs. Bowser." And she led me, unwilling, to a short, sharp-featured woman of sixty or thereabouts, who rustled her silks, and in a high, thin voice professed herself charmed to see me.

She soon have claimed and held the record as the champion of the conversational ring. I had never met her equal before, nor have I met one to surpass her since.

Had I been long in the city? She had been here only a week. Came from Maine way. This was a lovely place. The city was such a nice people and such dreadful winds, wasn't it? And then she gave me a catalogue of the places she had visited, and the character list of San Francisco, with a wealth of detail and a poverty of interest that was little less than marvelous.

Fortunately she required nothing but an occasional murmur of assent in the way of answer from me.

I looked across the room to the corner where Luella was entertaining the distinguished Immer. How vivacious and intelligent she appeared! Her face and figure grew on me in attractiveness, and I felt that I was being drawn irresistibly to her side. I came to this point. I was roused by the sound of two low voices that just behind me were plainly audible under the shrill cackle of Mrs. Bowser. Two women with their heads close in gossip.

"Shocking, isn't it?" said one.

"Dreadful!" said the other. "It gives me the creeps to think of it."

"Why don't they lock him up? Such a creature shouldn't be allowed to go at large."

"Oh, you see, maybe they can't be sure about it. But I've heard it's a case of family pride."

I was recalled from this dialogue by Mrs. Bowser's touch on my arm, and her shrill voice in my ear with "What is your idea about it, Mr. Wilton?"

"I think you are perfectly right," I said heartily, as she paused for an answer.

"Then I'll arrange it with the others at once," she said.

This was a fashion of too-water on me. I had not the first idea of what I had committed myself.

"No, don't," I said. "Wait till we have time to discuss it again."

"Oh, we can decide on the time whenever you like. Will some night week after next suit you?"

I had to throw myself on the mercy of the enemy.

"I'm afraid I'm getting rather absent-minded," I said humbly. "I was looking at Miss Knapp and lost the thread of the discourse for a minute."

"That's what I was talking about," she said sharply—"about taking her and the rest of us through Chinatown."

"Yes, yes. I remember," I said unblushingly. "If I can get away from business, I'm at your service at any time."

Then Mrs. Bowser wandered on with the arrangements, she would find necessary to make, and I heard one of the low voices behind me:

"Now, this is a profound secret, you know. I wouldn't have them know for the world that any one suspects. I just heard it this week, myself."

"Oh, I wouldn't dare breathe it to a soul," said the other. "But I'm sure I shan't sleep a wink to-night." And they moved away.

I interrupted Mrs. Bowser to explain that I must speak to Mrs. Knapp, and made my escape as some one stepped forward to pass a word with her.

"Oh, must you go, Henry?" said Mrs. Knapp. "Well, you must come again soon. We miss you when you stay away. Don't let Mr. Knapp keep you too closely."

I professed myself happy to come whenever I could find the time, and I looked about for Luella. She was nowhere to be seen. I left the room a little disappointed, but with a swelling pride that I had passed the dreaded ordeal and had been accepted as Henry Wilton in the house in which I had most feared to meet disaster. My opinion of my own cleverness had risen, in the language of the market, "above par."

As I passed down the hall, a tall willowy figure stepped from the shadow of the stair. My heart gave a bound of delight. It was Luella Knapp. I should have the pleasure of a leave-taking in private.

"Oh, Miss Knapp!" I said. "I had despaired of having the chance to bid you good night." And held out my hand.

She ignored the hand. I could see from her heaving bosom and shortened breath that she was laboring under great agitation. Yet her face gave no evidence of the effort that it cost her to control herself.

"I was waiting for you," she said in a low voice.

I started to express my satisfaction when she interrupted me.

"Who are you?" broke from her lips almost fiercely.

I was completely taken aback, and stared at her in amazement with no word at command.

"You are not Henry Wilton," she said rapidly. "You have come here with his name and his clothes, and made up to look like him, and you try to use his voice and take his place. Who are you?"

There was a depth of scorn and anger and apprehension in that low voice of hers that struck me dumb.

"Can you not answer?" she demanded, catching her breath with excitement. "You are not Henry Wilton."

"Well!" I said half-mechanically, to get safe to advance or retreat.

"Well—! well—!" She repeated my answer with indignation and disdain deepening in her voice. "Is that all you have to say for yourself?"

"What should I say?" I replied quietly. "You make an assertion. Is there anything more to be said?"

"Oh, you may laugh at me if you please, because you can hoodwink the others."

I protested that laughter was the last thing I was thinking of at the moment.

Then she burst out impetuously:

"Oh, it I were only a man! No; if I were a man I would be hoodwinked like the rest. But you can not deceive me. Who are you? What are you here for? What are you trying to do?"

She was blazing with wrath. Her hope had raised hardly an interval of the scale, but every word that came in Luella Knapp again claimed the major part of my thoughts, and when I went to sleep it was with her scornful words ringing in my ears. I slept soundly until the morning sun peeped into the room with the cheerful announcement that a new day was born.

In the fresh morning air and the bright morning light, I felt that I might have been unduly suspicious and had fled from harmless citizens; and I felt ashamed that I had lacked courage to return to Henry's room as I made my way thither for a change of clothes. I thought better of my decision, however, as I stepped within the gloomy walls of the house of mystery and my footfalls echoed through the chilling silence of the hall. And I was glad I had proceeded not twenty feet when I saw two dark forms across the street. They had, it struck me, been waiting for my appearance, for one back into the other and both turned and toward the corner as though to be ready to meet me.

I could not retreat to the house of mystery that loomed forbiddingly behind me. There was nothing to do but to go forward and trust to my good fortune, and I shifted my revolver to the side pocket of my overcoat as I stepped briskly to the corner. Then I dropped under the lamp-post to reconnoiter.

The two men who had roused my apprehensions did not offer to cross the street, but slackened their pace and strolled slowly along on the other side. I judge that it seemed a trifle too much like hide-and-seek, and they had gone several lamps thereabouts. I could see none between the one under which I was standing and the corner of the hill below. Then it occurred to me that this circumstance might not be due to the caprice of the street department of the city government, but rather to the thoughtfulness of the two men who were paying such close attention to my affairs. I am free to confess that there were better ways to get down town than were offered by Pine street.

To the south the cross-street stretched to Market with an unbroken array of lights, and as my unwary watchers had disappeared in the dark, I hastened down the incline with the idea of going that way. But I found myself running for a Sutter street car—and caught it, too. As I swung on the platform I looked back; but I saw no sign of the bulky figures before the car swept past the corner and blotted the street from sight.

The incident gave me a distaste for the idea of going back to Henry Wilton's room at this time of the night. So at Montgomery street I stepped into the Lick house, where I felt reasonably sure that I might get at least one night's sleep, from from the haunting fear of the assassin.

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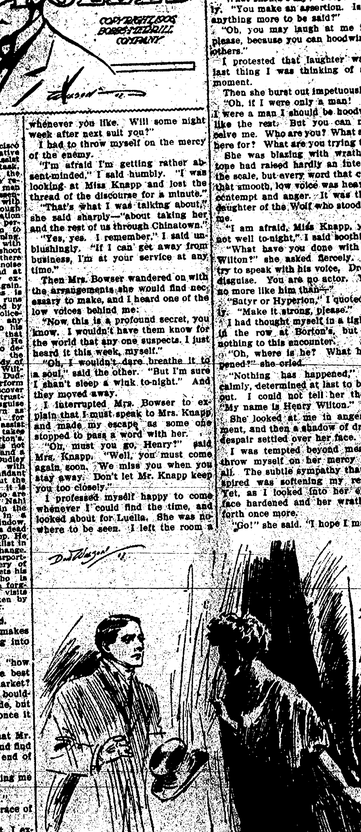

"HAD A GOOD YOUR"

see you again!" And she turned and swept swiftly up the stair. I thought I heard a sob, but whether of anger or sorrow I knew not.

And I went out into the night with a heart full of depression than I had borne since I entered the city.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Day of Grace.

Resolve, shame, despair, fought with each other in the tumult in my mind as I passed between the bronze lions and

# THE OLD BIBLE

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...Bible occupies a prominent place ...history of the Vulgate and in its ...relation, as, the purest text being ...at Naples and in the southern ...Archbishop Theodore and ...Hadrian, abbot of a ...near Naples, went to England ...in 668, taking with them some ...of Greek Bibles. Besides, just at that ...Benedict Biscop and Ceolfrid, ...traveling between Rome and England, ...brought in other pure Vulgate texts, ...were copied and reproduced in ...monasteries of Wearmouth and ...not only for local use, but in ...demand by missionaries in foreign ...especially Germany, France ...Switzerland, and, strange as it ...seem, even back to Italy. But ...is stranger still is that these ...known under the name of ...Irish texts, had been transmitted with such exactness that when ...returned to Italy they were found ...purer than the Italian copies, ...meanwhile had degenerated. ...the attempts to revive the Vulgate ...made by Charles the Great, ...entrusted the work to an Englishman, Alcuin, who finished it in ...

...the century after the invention of ...printing the circulation of faulty Bibles ...assumed such proportions that the ...Church was felt of establishing an ...edition. A handsome volume, ...folio, took the name of the Sixtine ...from Sixtus V, who had ...the famous Bull, "Aeternus ..." establishing that this Bible be ...received as "true, lawful, authentic ...unquestioned." Sixtus V, died suddenly ...shortly after, and only two years later Clement VIII, ordered that ...copy of the Sixtine Bible be destroyed and published another called ...Clementine." It seems that Sixtus ...himself revised the work of the ...hurting the feelings of the ...and offending the Jesuits, ...rested until they obtained ...suppression of the first Bible. ...one of the rarest books in the ...

...Leo XIII. created the commission ...Biblica," presided over by ...Cardinal Rampolla, for the study of ...Scriptures, but it remained an ...study, while Pius X. desired ...reform it into an institution for ...active work. So, on April 30, 1907, ...Cardinal Rampolla wrote a letter to ...Hildebrand de Hemptinne, abbot ...primate of the Benedictines, who ...to live in England, intrusting the ...revision of the Vulgate to them, ...straightway appointing Abbot Gasquet ...head of the committee. The ...abbot admirably fulfills the ...requirements of so responsible a position. To vast, profound culture he ...the temperament of a great ...and a love for accuracy and ...detail.—Pall Mall Magazine.

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**What She Called It.**

A woman of a psychic turn of mind ...telling a friend of a case of transfer ...that puzzled her.

...was in the shop leaning over the ...looking at the handkerchiefs. An ...woman was beside me. Suddenly ...say that my lucky gold piece, ...which, had slipped out of my ...So I picked it up and slipped ...But the odd thing! When I ...in the car and opened my purse ...there were two sovereigns. The one on ...hadn't been mine at all! But ...think it was meant for me, ...What do you call that ...?"

"I call that plain swiping," said the ...who wasn't a mystic.

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**Baseball Critic.**

...What has become of Fan-...

...Oh, he's laid up; a victim ...game.

...I didn't know he ever ...game.

...He doesn't. He sprained ...arm telling the umpire how ...ought to be done.

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**The Quintessence of It.**

...Will of that fellow Stryker!"

...Oh done now?"

...know he's a chronic borrower. Yesterday he'd have to ...his money now that I ...agent for the hammer ...getting married at six

TOPIC NEAREST TO HER HEART.

**Whether or Not He Was Married Interested the Girl Chiefly.**

Seeking to know how best to interest her in my conversation, I bided me to the wise man, who spoke and said: "Speak thou of many things. So long as she ejaculates, the subject thou must change; but when she asks a question, then will you know the topic that is nearest to her heart."

Whereupon I returned unto the maiden and lifted my voice most tunefully into speech.

"I was talking to a friend of mine as I came along the street," remarked I unto her. "He is a writer of books and has seen the strangest sights and scenes."

She turned to me the face of innocence, but nothing said.

"He has traveled in distant lands, has sailed the seas and triumphed o'er the mountain tops. He has braved the snows of Alaska and the tropic sun of the Amazon. India has been his stamping ground, and over China has he wifely roamed."

"Just to think!" she cried.

"He has studied the picture galleries of the whole wide world: London, Vienna, Paris, Florence; he knows them from vestibule to roof—column, base and architrave."

"The ideal" she cried.

"He has slept in the house where Dickens was born and has paid his pilgrimage to the house where the great Thackeray breathed his last. He has sat at the table whereon Balzac wrote, and Kipling and he are the most particular friends."

"You don't say!" she cried.

"He was a war correspondent and made a record in the Boer war. At Port Arthur he ran the blockade both by land and sea and twice was left for dead upon the field."

"Gracious!" she cried.

"Before that he was a dramatic critic, and the boldest actor trembled at the words that he might say. He knew the stars that twinkled in the firmament and all the minor constellations on the broad and great white way."

"Fancy!" she cried.

"He has hunted the tiger in India and the elephant in Africa. He has tracked the lion to its lair and the leopard to its den."

"You don't say!"

Whereat I paused, breathless and discomfited, for never an interrogation had she made, and vainly did I cudgel my mind for the topic that was next set to her heart, but as I was about to make retreat, lo, she raised her face and queried:

"Is he married?"

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MATTHEW ARNOLD AT PRINCETON

**Dr. McCosh Was Determined to Impress Visitor Favorably.**

When Matthew Arnold visited Princeton, on his lecturing tour, President McCosh particularly desired to have him attend morning chapel and see how an undergraduate's day began. Accordingly, he hailed Mr. Arnold to chapel the next morning. Unfortunately, however, he did not considered what member of the faculty was scheduled to preside at the exercises, and, as it happened, the officiating professor that morning was the very last one likely to make a pleasing impression on a critical visitor, Dr. McCosh, as usual, rose to the occasion. Thrusting Mr. Arnold into a pew with the remark: "You'll sit there!" he strode down the aisle and up to the pulpit where the professor was nervously waiting. Then in a reverberating stage whisper heard all over the chapel the good doctor said, with unmistakable emphasis: "We have Mr. Arnold here this morning! You'll pick a lively hymn—and pray short!" And he strode back, totally unconscious of the discomfiture of his colleague and the glee of the undergraduates. Mr. Arnold's face was expressionless.

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THE GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

**Region in Northern Montana That is Continent's Great Watershed.**

The melting rills from the enormous ice masses of what will soon be known as Glacier National Park help to feed all three of the oceans that wash the shores of North America, says a writer in the World's Work. It is possible to launch three ships from points within gunshot of each other in the park, which, with propitious currents, will eventually float, one into the Gulf of Mexico, the second into the Pacific and the third into Hudson bay. Here, amid the almost unexplored fastnesses of northern Montana, is where the waters of the continent divide—north by the Little Belly river and the Saskatchewan to the Arctic ocean; eastward, the Marias and Milk rivers take the waters of innumerable lakes into the Missouri and Mississippi, and westward glacier floods are poured into the Flathead, which, through Clark's Fork, finds its way to the Columbia and the Pacific. Glacier Park is the continent's great watershed.


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ABSTRACTER OF TITLES.

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Mary Dobrovolny to Karel Robesjecek, sw ¼ of sc 1 and sw ¼ of se ¼ 34-3-12; war ..... $2800

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The Associated Press says that a ton of Chinese hair for the "fats" of American women, formed part of the cargo of the big freighter Wray Castle, which has just arrived from the Orient. The hair comes from the heads of Chinese bandits, who had been beheaded, and is valued at more than $50,000. Enough hair is on board the Wray to provide thousands of American girls with the necessary "fullness," and great care was taken on the freighter to keep it from exposure of any sort that might spoil it for the market in the United States. Hardly had the consignment of the Chinese hair been brought to the American docks on States Island before the British steamship Saxon arrived at quarantine with twenty-two cases of Chinese pigtails which, according to Captain Grimes, were collected in Chinese cemeteries by cranky Americans, who collected the grim some souvenirs for profit in three months' plunder of Chinese burial grounds. "The gathering of hair in China," said Captain Grimes, "is quite an industry over there. When a Chinaman is buried he is placed in a hole in the ground in an upright position with the head sticking out of the ground. The Chinese believe that their big Joss comes around in the night and takes the soul of the buried one to heaven by the pigtail. After the first visitation of the Americans with their shears the brothers and sisters of the buried Chinaman reported that Joss had been in the ground and busy with their relatives and were content in the belief that Joss had lifted the souls to heaven by the missing pigtails."

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In these days of flood and deep water the following song of Walt Mason's on "The Hired Man," will be appreciated by farmers living in what was once known as the "American Desert." "The hired man went, at the break of morn, to clean the weeds from the growing corn; and his sails swung low, and his boat sailed well, and he did his work in a diving bell, and he sang as he hoed, six fathoms deep, 'It's hey for a life where the fishes sleep!' But alas for the man and his trusty hoe, for he stuck in the mud way down below; no more will he sing to the mules his song, no more will he yell at the dinner gong; no more will his boat cleave the billowed swell, for he's drowned and dead in his diving bell."

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A peculiar thing occurred during the storm on Wednesday night of last week. On opening the bank door the next morning a large picture was found lying in the floor, having fallen from the wall where it had been secured. Mr Bodie was away from home that night and on going home the same morning found another large picture at his residence lying on the floor, it also having fallen from the wall during the night.—Elk Creek Herald.

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**It Can't Be Beat**

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Now-a-days when a man falls in love with another man's wife, that's affinity; but when a man falls in love with your wife, that's different. If you stand on the corner and make ugly remarks about another man's daughter, that's fun, but when it happens to be your girl, that's scandal. So it is all along the line. But it makes a lot of difference whose wife or daughter it is, and which way you peel the bark. Ever think about it?—Tecumseh Tribunal.

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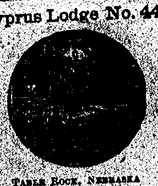

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Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.

Preaching 8 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.

S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

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| 14 | arr 9.50 a.m. | dep | 9.45 a.m |
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| 16 | 3.18 p.m. | | 3.34 p.m |
| 42 | 6.10 p.m. | | 6.20 p.m. |

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**Reduced Market Prices**

ARE uncommon, yet when such a thing occurs our prices are changed accordingly. While the tendency of most merchandise is to advance in price when prosperity abounds, it is really true that most styles of extension bracelets and some styles of ladies' watch movements have been reduced recently. After July 10th the following reductions will take effect at this store:

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**The Farmer Girl**

**As original poem prepared and read by Miss Julia E. Stone at the Farmers Round Table during the Table Rock Chautauqua**

Since this afternoon is to be
For farmers, only right 'twould seem
That as a farmer's daughter, I
Should make the farmer girl my theme.

But if unduly I should praise
Or greatly flatter them—and true,
Forgive me, friends, for you all know
Why I am prejudiced so much.

I do not think that they have faults
O'er which fault's ever have to sigh;
In nothing could they most excel—
'Em in a bargain doubtless pull.

For when it comes to doing things,
We are like William Jennings Bryan;
Sometimes starts we don't succeed
But we never give up trying.

The city girls can make good fudge
And dainty salads, so we said,
But farmer girls now challenge them
To simply make a loaf of bread.

Just plain substantial food we cook
But we can truly tell you still
You can not beat our dinner pails
Without first making your feet will.

Before the rosy cheeks of city girls
Many their hats may doff;
We have them, too, for our cheeks
Ours are the kind that wash off.

For when you see some rosy cheeks
Belonging to a farmer maid
They're created fast color and
They won't wash off nor fade.

Do you remember how the judge
Of the county of old Sumpter day
Just when Maud Muller in the field
Was raking up the new-mown hay,

Ah, well! Today there's still Maud Muller
Not only judges now rule by
For many of our farmer maidens
Now marry into stations high.

As city girls are rubies bright
And rare, but I think that a pearl,
So rare and white, yet precious is
Symbolic of the farmer girl.

Let the idols of farmer lads
Who rebel the presence fair
Be of the figure happy visions
I see in day dreams, sweet and rare.

I see the great magnetic chair,
I see our country's flag unfurl
And in the chair a woman sits
And she—a farmer, farmer girl.

**BACK TO THE FARM.**

Prepared and Read by Miss Mabel Jones at Farmers Round Table during the Table Rock Chautauqua.

Someone has said: "The most curious thing in the world is a woman who is not curious." The lamp of curiosity has developed more and more as the years have gone by, and she is now able to peer into the intellect, to become a doctor or lawyer, speak from the platform, and help materially in settling the affairs of a mighty nation. The active, broad-minded, broad-chested, healthglowing woman of today is hardly to be compared with the Dorotha Dainty of a century ago who knit, spun and cooked while her husband followed the hounds, helped to settle public affairs, and his wife was simply his housekeeper.

The 20th century woman doesn't sit her pictures by the use of tears, but she strives to win by meeting man on the same intellectual plane. Her sons and daughters will achieve results where that are today undreamed of. It is amazing how these modern women are taking to the farm. Two of the largest ranches in the United States are owned and superintended by college bred women. They no longer need to be in the constant companionship of their associates to be entertained, but love better the seclusion of the farm where they find sermons in stones, books in running brooks and good in everything." Instead of the farmer and his wife retiring from active life and going to the city it now seems as if the city man is looking forward to the time when he can retire from bustle and live on the farm. The majority of our most noted women were reared upon farms and the Washington are still the same country gentlemen than they were in the days of the immortal Geo ge. The following is a short item from a farm journal: "Nineteen of our twenty-five presidents of the United States were raised upon a farm. Three-fourths of the governors of Iowa were country boys. Of the 152 leading business men of Chicago, 127 were boys whose early homes were in the rural districts. Dr Howard Crosby said, some fifteen years ago, that he was the only city bred preacher in New York. Out of 100 business men in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, only three were city boys. We see by this that the American farmer has furnished more than his share of the famous men of the United States, and surely these modern women, who so truly love the farm, will continue to fire their boys with a high ambition."

Those who have not studied the life of Miss Anthony fail to realize how much she did to uplift women. In 1854 she attended a teachers' convention and the subject under discussion was "Why the Profession of Teaching is Not as Much Respected as that of Lawyer, Doctor or Minister." Miss Anthony asked to take part in the discussion and the men refused about half an hour, then voted on the matter and the affirmative won by a small majority. Miss Anthony then said: "It seems to me that you fail to comprehend the cause of the disrespect of which you complain. Do you not see so long as society says that a woman has not brains enough to be a doctor, lawyer or minister, but has plenty to be a teacher, every man of you who can depends in teach, admits inferior all female and the sun that he has no more brains than a woman? Women, I see now, she had intended to draw the conclusion that the only way to place teaching upon a level with other professions was either to admit woman to them or exclude her from teaching, but timidity overcame her and she could say no more. It was by the work of these lion hearted women, whom we may ridicule out to the heart, to bad, they have raised men who stood their ground, and kept demanding better things for women, and has opened for the present generation, the doors of the business and commercial world and has given them an opportunity to get as good wages as a man, when they show equal ability.

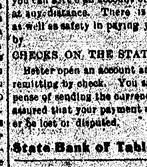
All thru the centuries woman has displayed great executive ability. During Isabella's life, Spain passed thru her most prosperous era. In Victoria's reign, England surpassed herself. But until the last few centuries "might made Right," and because man was stronger than woman physically, he took it for granted that he was mentally and she quietly acquiesced.

I heard from this platform, only a few days ago, that we are not producing the great statesmen today that past ages have produced. I beg to differ. It is much more difficult for a man to rise above the masses today than it was a century ago. Broader minded women have raised broader minded sons and daughters than at that time; people understand the political situation, and instead of following a few leading men's ideas, they demand certain things and a man who would be a leader must work on those lines. The names are more bold in advocating what they think is right. Party lines are vanishing and men no longer stick blindly to their ticket. Truly, we are producing a nation of heroes. It took as much heroism for Theodore Roosevelt to take the stand that he dared to take against the money power as it did for Jefferson to take the responsibility of making the Louisiana Purchase or Abraham Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. As history continues to be made, it is my prediction that, as an orator and moulder of public affairs that Wm Jennings Bryan, who loves to be called a farmer, will be classed with Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams and Theodore Roosevelt will stand shoulder to shoulder with Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton and Henry Clay.

The average life is much longer to day than it was a century ago. Only a few days ago I read of a small town where ten per cent of its population was past 70 years of age. Does all us that the 19th has done to ameliorate woman's condition? Has the mental ability, Science has taught her that the rich foods, upon which her grandmother prided herself are not the things to bring health or long life to her loved ones.

The women of the cities have found where disease germs lurk and are protecting the health of the masses.

A few years ago if a woman performed a man's work on a farm, it hurt her social standing. But lo! see the change. The modern college bred woman, who is the leader of the best social set is not ashamed to be found by her most intimate friends, in the wheat field running a Deering binder or placing the wheat in shocks it by so doing, when workers are few, she can help to save the harvest which the men have worked so hard to secure. Give us the refined, gentle woman whose greatest ambition is to be an honest, an honorable, cleanly and inviting American home. Give her the power to help to protect, that by use of the ballot, and the American farmer will continue to rear sons and daughters who will do greater things than past at ancestors ever dreamed of and will help 'Old Glory' waving over a nation of patriots whose greatest pride will be to say, "I am an American," which is greater than any title of nobility can be bestowed by a sovereign band.

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The Salem Index prints the following beautiful tribute to "Friendship" in a toast given by a lady from Tennessee, at a six o'clock dinner there on Wednesday of last week: "We read of a beautiful Indian tree whose branches, although tempted by sun and shower to wander far and wide, turned unerringly back to their mother earth. So, like this wonderful tree, although the sunshine of prosperity, or the gemmed wreaths of fame, or lost to sight among the meanderings of the classic Nemaha river, led out from those who trusted them, comes a time when friendship's purest instincts turn back to the friends who loved them first and best. The friendship thrillingly sweet entering not only into the young lives, but as we have proved all the life, for all time. And, now, when the living forms, as well as those of the loved ones gone before mingle with our dreams in the after-glow, of Tennessee's fair mountain tops, Kentucky's hills or the far reaching plains of Kansas and Nebraska, may each feel the blessed peace in that quietest time of the evening of the soul."

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It is said that Carrie Nation and John Henninger came together the other day, and that she, Sworn, were far above the average.—Fairmont Republican.


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Some people's idea of bringing up children is to bring them up with a round here.

Petticoats are very pretty in private box seats, but they sound decidedly silly in court.

Now "noiseless wireless" has been announced. After a while perhaps it will be noiseless as well.

Servia and Montenegro are at it again. They are the South American twins of the eastern continent.

A Chicago infant has a $1,000 crib. The kidnapers will be tempted to take the frame and leave the picture.

In suing for a divorce, a Nashville woman said there was a devil in her husband. Why didn't she starve it out of him?

The man who is most concerned about losing throughout the summer is apparently the person who also loafs the rest of the year.

That Brooklyn preacher who asserts that people can get crazy drunk on water must have had good opportunities of observing the stock market.

A discovery of large deposits of tin ore is reported as having been made recently in the Brooks mountains in Alaska. The details of the strike are not given.

A Wisconsin man, accused of murder, pleads that he was insane for just three minutes. This stop watch may yet figure as an important exhibit in homicide trials.

It is now said that the duke of Abruzzi has been jilted by Miss Bikini and is to spend the coming year in Africa. At any rate the announcement has the "400" all at sea.

Mme. Emma Eames, the distinguished opera singer, who has just sailed for Europe, is distinguished also by the fact that only four letters are required to spell her name.

Children whose parents bundle them to bed at sundown will heartily welcome the theory advanced by Thomas A. Edison that sleep is merely a matter of habit and wholly unnecessary to life or health.

Philadelphia women, in search of a new fad, are going to take up ballooning as a sport this summer. Paying for the balloons is likely to keep the Philadelphia men up in the air a good deal of the time.

There is some frightful mistake in the civilization of the great and rich city of New York that has to establish food kitchens for starving school-children. Such an incident is a blot upon our modern life.

A cultured Philadelphian who has been abroad breaks into print to relate that American diplomacy is a butt abroad. Great! It has butted several exponents of the foreign brand of diplomacy clear off the bridge and keeps right on butting.

A woman lawyer in New York has announced in opening her office that she will serve women clients only. The only trouble with this program is that by one of those contrary twists in human nature the women clients are apt to prefer the men.

Waterbury American: "How would you advise a young man to spend his vacation who can't afford to go into the country?" a reporter asked Mr. Rockefeller. "Well you, what I used to do under those circumstances," he replied. "I didn't take any."

With an income of only $6,000 a month, Mme. Anna finds it necessary to pay her debts on the installment plan. Poor Prince Helie may, if things keep on getting worse, be compelled to accept a position in a grocery for the purpose of earning his pin money.

Prof. Brandl of the University of Berlin has come out with a long supplementary statement furnishing additional proof that educated Americans speak better English than do educated Englishmen. Now will our British cousins stop dropping their h's and poking fun at the "American accent"?

Another university professor is quoted to the effect that Timbuctoo will be the capital of the world 4,000 years hence. Maybe so; but the wise will wait perhaps 20 centuries, and then inquire whether the cassowaries are eating missionaries—"hat, boots and hymnbook, too"—before buying stock for the rise.

With a two-cent postage for letters passing between England and the United States it is possible that poets' cards will be sent for one cent. In that case a few more ocean liners might be placed in operation, as at that rate the traveling tourist will be encouraged to deluge the homeland with their little souvenirs of travel.

Mayor Busse of Chicago, who has been a somewhat famous bachelor until very recently, appears to have been guilty of contracting what might be called a clandestine marriage. At least he took to himself a wife without notifying any of the newspapers either of his intentions or of the personal ceremonies which took place a couple of months ago with the exception of the reporters doing the honors. It is a somewhat unusual procedure, but it has evidently proved satisfactory, and its compensations are obvious.

# BRYAN AND KERN IS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

## Delegates to the Denver Convention Complete Their Task

### Scenes of Tremendous Enthusiasm When Name of Nebraskan Is Presented—John Worth Kern of Indiana Choice for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—In the early morning hours of Friday William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic national convention. Only one ballot was necessary, the Nebraskan having an overwhelming majority of the votes.

Tired as they were, the delegates and spectators greeted the result of the ballot with roars of applause, and marched about the hall cheering and singing.

The nomination was made unanimous.

The vote by states follows:

| | Bryan. | Johnson. | Gray. |
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| Alabama | 15 | | |
| California | 14 | | |
| Colorado | 8 | | |
| Connecticut | 12 | | |
| Delaware | 6 | | |
| Florida | 6 | | |
| Georgia | 28 | | |
| Illinois | 58 | | |
| Indiana | 30 | | |
| Iowa | 26 | | |
| Kansas | 20 | | |
| Kentucky | 26 | | |
| Louisiana | 18 | | |
| Maine | 6 | | |
| Massachusetts | 22 | | |
| Maryland | 16 | | |
| Michigan | 24 | | |
| Minnesota | 16 | 26 | |
| Missouri | 34 | | |
| Montana | 6 | | |
| Nebraska | 16 | | |
| New Hampshire | 8 | | |
| New Jersey | 14 | | |
| New York | 90 | | |
| North Carolina | 24 | | |
| North Dakota | 6 | | |
| Ohio | 46 | | |
| Oklahoma | 18 | | |
| Oregon | 8 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 40 | 1-2 | 1-2 |
| Rhode Island | 8 | | |
| South Carolina | 18 | | |
| South Dakota | 8 | | |
| Tennessee | 24 | | |
| Texas | 40 | | |
| Utah | 4 | | |
| Vermont | 8 | | |
| Virginia | 16 | | |
| Washington | 8 | | |
| West Virginia | 12 | | |
| Wisconsin | 26 | | |
| Wyoming | 6 | | |
| Alaska | 2 | | |
| Arizona | 6 | | |
| District of Columbia | 6 | | |
| Hawaii | 2 | | |
| New Mexico | 6 | | |
| Porto Rico | 2 | | |
| Philippines | 2 | 1-2 | 1-2 |
| Total | 892 | 26 | 1-2 |

Clock Is Stopped.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which quickly fell into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. With the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? Is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.

Wild Scene of Confusion.

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the exciting word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the tumult, overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Nobody had any respect for the rights of anybody else. Everybody was there to see the spectacle, if not to take part in it, and those not able to do either for themselves were trampled upon.

Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately fresh.

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut implying the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

Ovation for Johnson Speaker.

It was a thing worth noticing that by far the best nominating speech of the convention was made by Mr. Hammond in presenting the name of Gov. Johnson. He had a hard task before him, because he followed not long after a characteristic Bryan demonstration, lasting more than an hour.

In spite of this fact, the Minnesota orator succeeded in interesting the convention to a surprising degree, and it was made evident that if it were not for early pledges the Minnesota governor would surely have had an immensely larger following in the convention than he was able to show at final ballot.

As the speaker rapidly sketched the early life in poverty of Gov. Johnson and passed on to his political triumphs when he was elected by 150,000 majority for Roosevelt, the thing seemed to catch the imagination of the delegates.

The galleries took up the cry, so that at the conclusion of Mr. Hammond's rather brief but forcible speech a demonstration was set on foot which by careful nursing was made to last 25 minutes, or about a third the time devoted to Mr. Bryan. Whereas everyone knew that the Minnesota man would not have one-tenth as many votes as his Nebraska rival.

Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gorvin of Oregon, Gov. Blease of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks brandished during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a masterly arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The stirring voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 3:50 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Kerr Takes Guffey's Place.

Mr. Clayton recognized Mr. McQuisten of Pennsylvania, who announced the selection of James Kerr as member of the national committee from that state in place of James M. Guffey, who was selected before the Pennsylvania contests were settled.

Without objection the selection of Mr. Kerr will be considered as ratified," said the chairman, and a moment later added: "The chair hears none, and the selection of Mr. Kerr is ratified." Cheering and a few hisses followed the announcement.

Ollie James of Kentucky moved that Senator Grady was given a most enthusiastic welcome as he appeared in the rostrum. When he declared that the convention could nominate no candidate and adopt no platform that would not receive the cordial support of the Tammany democracy, he was given still greater applause and returned to his seat amid cries of "Grady," "Hurrah for Grady."

Chairman Clayton then introduced Judge L. J. Wade of Iowa, "a representative of the great corn state." Mr. Wade is the new national committeeman from Iowa.

Champ Clark Is Heard.

"I am sure the convention will be glad to concede the request of Missouri to hear from old Champ Clark of that state, one of the knightliest Democrats who ever drew glittering blade in defense of the party." It was in these words that Chairman Clayton introduced the next speaker, whose appearance on the platform was a signal for great cheering.

Mr. Clark predicted that the Democrats would sweep the country from sea to sea, that on the fourth of March next a Democratic president would be inaugurated, backed by a Democratic house, and the people would then come into their rights.

"Democrats are getting together all over the land," he continued, "and the Republican party is presenting to the country the effect of a dissolving view. At Chicago Roosevelt forced on the convention a candidate for president that it did not want, and the convention forced on him a candidate for vice-president that he did not want.

"During the Russian-Japanese war a telegram came from the front saying 'Kuropatkin is in status quo.' The boys in the village did not know what that meant, so they took the message to the wise man of the town, and he did not know what it meant, but he took a chance and he said: 'Fellers, status quo means that Kuropatkin is in a heap of a fix.' That's what's the matter with the Republican party."

Platform Committee Not Ready.

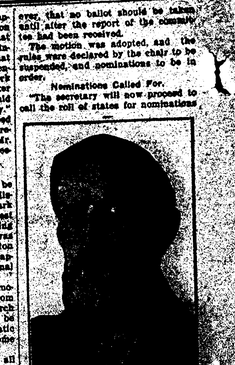
The galleries, with a profound instinct for the manner in which the convention should be managed, broke in with cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"

When quiet was restored, the chair recognized Mr. James of the committee sent to ascertain the probability of an early report from the committee on resolutions. Mr. James reported that the committee would not be ready to report before midnight. He then made a motion that the rules be suspended, and that the nominating speeches for presidential candidates be made, with the understanding, however, that no ballot should be taken until after the report of the committee had been received.

The motion was adopted, and the rules were declared by the chair to be suspended, and nominations to be in order.

Nominations Called For.

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations



John Worth Kern.

for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.

The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

J. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face was crowned by dark brown hair, which, owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon tossing the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery.

Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and a demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had received the chairman's gavel when the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the delegates were still cheering wildly when the convention adjourned.

### INDIANA SECURES THE HONOR.

John W. Kern of That State Named for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—The terrific strain of the all-night session caused the majority of the delegates to sleep late Friday and the delegates were slow in gathering in the convention hall.

When the meeting was called to order at 1:40, the nomination of a candidate for vice-president was at once proceeded with. Gov. Thomas of Colorado placed in nomination Charles A. Towne, Judge J. Mitchell Chilton and McNeill of Connecticut. Hill of Georgia urged the claims of Clark Howell for the position.

Thomas H. Marshall presented the name of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention enthusiastically took up the cheering which was started by the delegation from Kern's home state.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

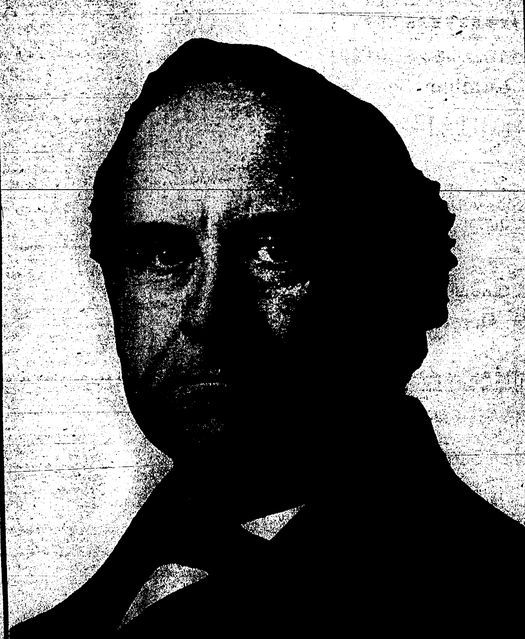
Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, he held from 1888 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, but was defeated. In 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket and was again defeated. Later, he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.



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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

fing him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were set in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at eight, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and nagging the candidates.

The scenes within the convention amphitheater repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the greeting and the great enthusiasm of the throng. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were pronounced, but there was no repetition of the scenes of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a masterly arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The stirring voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 3:50 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Kerr Takes Guffey's Place.

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# NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

## Principles of the Party as Enunciated by the Convention at Denver.

### FOR REFORM OF TARIFF

### Reduction of Import Duties on Many Articles Is Demanded.

### INCOME TAX IS FAVORED

**Modification of Existing Laws Relating to Injunctions Declared Necessary—For Economy in Administration—Publicity of Campaign Contributions and the Forbidding of Corporations to Contribute Is One of the Planks—Stringent Laws Against Trusts Urged—Railroad Regulation—Popular Election of Senators—Against Asiatic Immigration.**

Denver, Col.—The platform of the Democratic party, as adopted by a unanimous vote of the convention, is as follows:

Preamble.

We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States in national convention assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of all-American reaction against Republican misrule. Revelations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth, and laid bare the unprincipled boldness by which they have debauched elections and sought, upon a defiant public through the subservient officials whom they have placed in power, to impose.

The conference of the nation is now under way between the government, from the grip of those who have made it a business to exploit it for their private profit, it must become again a government of the people, to be administered in the interest of the people according to the plain, honest, democratic principles of our fathers.

Coincident with the enormous increase of expenditures is a like addition to the number of officeholders. During the last year $2 was added, on average, for each and in the last six years of the Republican administration 15 cents for every dollar of new offices created, aside from many appointments made to offices already filled, and an additional expenditure of nearly $20,000,000 annually only 12 years ago. Offices created under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations, which involved an expenditure of only $6,000,000.

Congress, controlled by the party responsible for the system of patronage, has not only failed to reform the abuse, but has clearly indicated a deliberate purpose to use its power to perpetuate the control of the Republican party in power at public expense by increasing the number of its retainers and dependents. Such procedure is a menace to the free and serious and certain that the open purpose of votes at the polls.

Economy in Administration.

The Republican party in the session just ended has made appropriations amounting to $1,000,000,000. Attending the total expenditures of the past fiscal year were $1,000,000,000, leaving a surplus of more than $90,000,000 for the fiscal year. We declare that such incidents of the Republican money which has resulted in this condition are worse than a misuse of the function of all prudent conditions of government as no less than a crime against the millions of workingmen and women from whose earnings the great proportion of these collected sums must be extorted through indirect tariff exactions and other indirect methods. It is not surprising that in the face of this shocking record the Republican platform contains no promise of economy, no suggestion of reform to promise relief in the future. We demand that it be made to the point of extravagance and insist upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

Arbitrary Power of Speaker.

The speaker of the national house of delegates by the fathers of the constitution to be the representative of the people, responsible to the public will.

The Republican leaders, in control for more than a decade of the Republican majority, have made responsible to the will of a majority of its members, but have come under the absolute domination of a speaker who has assumed to exercise the functions and powers of legislation, appointing committees, determining the business of our federal government, controlling the destiny of bills and practically denying the right of amendment to measures deemed by him to be meritorious.

Legislative government becomes a farce when one member in the person of the speaker is more powerful than the entire house.

We demand that the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the representatives of the people and not by the speaker, and we pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and methods as will secure the house of representatives as will secure to the majority of its members the right to deliberations and control legislation.

Misuse of Patronage.

We condemn as a violation of the spirit of our institutions the action of the present incumbent of the office of the patronage of his high office to secure the nomination of one of his predecessors. A forced succession in the presidency is dangerous to the republic in proportion as it tends to fix tenure in that office, contrary to the spirit of our system of executive and no virtue in the one selected to justify the establishment of a dynasty. The right of the people to freely choose their chief executive cannot be delegated.

Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

We demand such legislation forever terminating the partnership which has existed between the Republican party and the corporations, and the Republican party under the lash of its master has demanded in return for the contribution of great sums of money expended in the recent elections they should be allowed to control the administration in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

Any reasonable doubt as to the existence of this alliance between great corporations and the party in power is dispelled by the sworn testimony of witnesses examined in the insurance investigation in New York, and the open admission unchallenged by the Republican national committee of a single individual, that he obtained the personal request of the Republican candidate for the presidency in exchange for a large contribution to the campaign fund, that the president would see that the insurance laws of the country were not disturbed, and that the president keep his promise he caused the appointment of a commission to revise the insurance laws of the country, which commission, composed of a majority of men who were the agents of the companies, recommended a system of supervision and regulation of insurance, which, if adopted, would have perpetuated the evils complained of, and which, if honestly administered, would have prevented the exposure of the corruption of the Republican party in the last national election. We demand that all over the world the government of the United States be purged of the foul stain of the fact that he is an American citizen and that he owes his place in the cabinet due him as such.

Good Service.

The laws pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rigidly administered in the interest of the public, and shall be the standard of appointment to all positions which are not intended to be rendered to a political party.

Pensions.

We favor a generous pension policy. We believe in the justice of pensioning veterans and their dependents by reason of the fact that it is the necessity of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

Health Bureau.

We advocate the organization of all sanitary matters in a national department into a national bureau of public health, which shall have charge of all matters of sanitary nature, including the inspection of factories, mines, and other industrial plants, which are subjects as are properly within the jurisdiction of the federal government, but not interfere with the power of the states over the sanitary public in the exercise of the police power.

Industrial and Mechanical Education.

The Democratic party favors the extension of industrial education. We, therefore, favor the establishment of agricultural experiment stations, the secondary agricultural and mechanical colleges in the several states.

Postal Savings Banks.

We favor the election of United States senators by the vote of the people, and regard this reform as the first step to be taken in the direction of the reform of the senate.

Oklahoma.

We welcome Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states and heartily congratulate the last to yield to the sovereignty of a great career.

Arizona and New Mexico.

The national Democratic party has for the last 12 years labored for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as sovereign states of the Union, and, recognizing that each possesses every qualification to successfully maintain separate state governments, we do now demand the admission of these territories as separate states.

Conservation.

The establishment of rules and regulations, if any such are necessary, in relation to the power to grant public lands outside of forest or other reservations, the power to grant such lands in Alaska, disposed of should be left to the local laws of the territory in which such lands may be situated.

Water Ways.

Water furnishes the cheapest means of transportation. We favor the control of government, having the control of navigable waters, should improve them to their fullest capacity. We carefully study the question of the expediency of a broad and comprehensive plan for improvement of our inland waterways in business, which is justified by the needs of the business of the country, and we favor such plan when practicable, then carried into effect. We believe that it can be carried out in connection with the work of the government, and that the expenditure of such sums of money shall be made upon the basis of bank surveys and inviting market manipulation, and has called for the stoppage of all times, we demand that the money collected from the people shall be used to the benefit of the people, and that the interest of the people demand that such money be expended in the most economical way, such money to be expended in the most economical way, such money to be controlled by the federal government and not be used in competition with national and state banks. We pledge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a parcel post system, the government of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it.

We favor a postal savings bank, if the guaranteed bank cannot be secured, and that it be constituted so as to keep the deposits money in the communities where it is established. But we condemn the policy of the Republican party in proposing postal savings banks under a plan of conduct by which they will aggregate the deposits of rural communities and segregate the same while under government charge in the banks of Wall street, thus depleting the circulating medium of the producing regions and unjustly favoring the speculative markets.

Income Tax.

We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that property may bear its proportional share of the burdens of the federal government.

Labor and Injunctions.

The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties, and we yield to none in our zeal for the integrity of the judiciary. Our party has given to the bench a long list of distinguished judges, who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department of our government is maintained. We regret the attempt of the Republican party to make the judiciary a issue respecting the judiciary. It is an unfair question to put to the voter, and our citizens to assume that they lack confidence in the ability of the judges of the courts to interpret the laws which the people create, and if they do not take refuge from both; and it is as recent as it is unfair to attempt to create a prejudice against the judiciary because of the integrity of our courts and their record of unswerving justice and protection of life, personal liberty and property. Judicial processes may be abused we do not hesitate to denounce.

Experience has proven the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions, and, we reiterate the pledge of our national platforms of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States senate in 1902, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, but the people cannot safely intrust the administration of this important work to a party which is so openly obligated to the highly organized interests as is the Republican party. We call attention to the significant fact that the promised relief was postponed until after the coming election and then was enacted in which the Republican party must have feared some support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them, and to the further fact that the decisive of uninterrupted power no action whatever has been taken by the Republican congress to correct the admittedly existing tariff iniquities.

We favor immediate revision of the tariff with a reduction of import duties on articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products, and duties placed upon the free list, and materials, including wool, which enter into and add upon the necessaries of life, especially upon articles coming in with which American manufacturers as are required to meet foreign competition, and that such graduate reductions should be made in the tariff schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Existing duties have given to the manufacturers of protected articles the power to fix prices which they have organized into combinations to raise, in the case of paper, thus imposing a tax upon the people for the benefit of a few.

We demand the unlimited importation of paper, pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs free from duties.

Trusts and Tariff.

We denounce the action of the Republican party in having completed control of the federal government, for its failure to pass the bill introduced in the last congress to compel the publication of the names of contributors and the amounts contributed toward campaign funds, and point to the evidence of their insincerity when they sought by an absolutely irrelevant and impotent amendment to defeat the passage of the bill. As a further evidence of their intention to conduct their campaign in the coming contest with vast sums of money wrested from trust-seeking corporations, we call attention to the fact that the recent Republican national convention at Chicago refused when the plank was presented to it to declare against such practices.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prevailing any corporation contributing to a campaign fund and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable minimum, and providing for publication before election of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum.

Rights of the States.

Believing with Jefferson, in "the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-Republican tendencies," and in "the preservation of the general government in its constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization which tends to the destruction of the rights of the states, and our citizens to assume that they lack support for the exercise of rights which the courts decline to interpret, and which the people create, and if they do not take refuge from both; and it is as recent as it is unfair to attempt to create a prejudice against the judiciary because of the integrity of our courts and their record of unswerving justice and protection of life, personal liberty and property. Judicial processes may be abused we do not hesitate to denounce.

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A dispatch from Berlin says that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there and over 100 arrests have made.

The fires which have been burning in the Maine woods for the past several days are still burning and the damage is estimated at several million dollars.

The primary election for the nomination of candidates will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, the polls being open from 12 o'clock to 6 p. m. candidates must file their intention by the 1st of August.

President Roosevelt's trip to East Africa next year will be one of the most wonderful pilgrimages a man of the western world might take and it will cost him between 20,000 and 25,000 dollars, but he has promised to write a story of his trip on his return which will net him about ten times the above amount.

Mrs Carrie Nation registered Monday at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago. Between the time of her arrival in the morning and her departure in the evening it is said that Chief Clerk Paul Gorss lost ten pounds of flesh through fear the "hatchet wielder" might stroll through "Peacock Alley" and discover the Pompeiian Room.

Below is a tabulated list of the dead and injured in Chicago on the Fourth:

Dead, 75.

By fireworks and resulting fires, 38; by cannon, 3; by firearms, 16; by gun power, 6; by toy pistols, 2; by runaways, 5; heart disease due to explosion of cannon crackers, 2.

Injured, 3,734.

By fireworks, 1,178; by cannon, 223 by bomb cases, 52; by runaways, 35.

By a new ruling of the postal department the farmers will soon be ahead of all in the mail service. Every farmer who now receives his mail by the rural free delivery will in the course of a few weeks be able to make collections of money by the same medium. Cash on money orders will be paid to him the same as though he were transacting business at the city office. The money will be brought to his own door by the carriers who have always taken applications for money orders, but the neways tem provides for the payment of the same up to $100.—Pawnee Republican.

George Munsinger has a bank and store building at Unadilla to build.

Commissioners' Proceedings

On this the 1st day of July, 1908 the county commissioners met in adjourned regular session, present A. E. Liebsendorfer, C. W. Harris and M. F. Hunt, and commenced the semi annual settlement of the county treasurer by counting the money on hand Afterwards the following general business is transacted, to wit:

Claims Allowed

County Roads Fund

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| H T Ward, lumber | 24.48 |

County Bridge Fund

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| H T Ward & Co, contract | 1846 09 |
| Searle & Chapin, lumber | 37 26 |

County General Fund

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| Margaret Lowrie, keeping poor | 149 05 |
| Mrs Gates, same | 15 00 |
| A L Flory, mdse for same | 3.25 |
| Powell & Co, same | 10 45 |
| T E Griffith, house rent, same | 5 00 |
| Mrs Robb, care of same | 5.00 |
| J Wheeler, milk for same | 2 25 |
| J Moss, services and drayage | 4 25 |
| J Ryan, salary, clerical work post | 87 22 |
| Same | 187 22 |
| S Hamler, supplies | 41 01 |
| J Hicks, salary | 75 00 |
| J H Hilton, labor | 4.75 |

Treasurer's bond of the Bank of Nemaha approved.

Board then adjourned to meet August 4th, 1908.

Monday of July, 1908, the board present

# ABSOLUTELY FREE!

## A Beautiful Residence Lot Amidst The Snow Capped Mountains and

## IRRIGATED FARM LANDS IN THE BIG LARAMIE RIVER VALLEY, WYOMING.

WYOMING — Wyoming is in the center of the great irrigation region of the west. It was awarded the beautiful trophy cup at the last National irrigation congress; for the finest exhibit of cereals. It teems with live stock of the highest grade.

ALBANY COUNTY — Albany county is a large basin forming the beautiful BIG LARAMIE RIVER VALLEY. It is situated in the southeast portion of Wyoming, forming the Colorado line. Agriculture, stock raising, lumbering and mining are the principal industries.

LARAMIE — Laramie is the second city in the State and lies at the base of the western slope of the Laramie mountains. It is the county seat of Albany county, location of the state university, the agricultural college, the U. S. Agricultural station and the state fish hatchery. It has 12,000 inhabitants and is a large manufacturing center and an important division point of the great UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SOIL — The soil of the BIG LARAMIE RIVER VALLEY is rich in loam of great depth and as mellow as an ash heap, with clay sub-soil. The land lies perfectly smooth, with just enough slope for irrigation purposes. The harvest under irrigation is an absolute certainty.

CROPS — Wheat is grown with marvelous results, the yield being from 50 to 70 bushels to the acre.

Oats and flax are the best crops the first year on new land; oats yield from 80 to 135 bushels to the acre.

Barley, the finest in the world, averages from 100 to 140 bushels to the acre.

Sugar beets, the great money making crop, yield from 20 to 25 tons to the acre.

Alfalfa is one of the most profitable crops. It cuts from 3 to 6 tons per acre annually and always brings a big price.

Potatoes yield from 300 to 600 bushels per acre and a crop failure has never been known.

Big money is made in raising field peas.

Buckwheat produces well and matures quickly.

Native hay when irrigated cuts 2 to 4 tons to the acre.

All kinds of vegetables and many kinds of fruit yield profitable returns.

FAILURE IMPOSSIBLE — With sunshine, soil, labor and control of water, you can accurately figure when planning your crops in the spring the exact amount in cash to be made at the end of the year and the number of bushels to be harvested.

With the most healthful climate in the world for man or beast, with the highest grade of stock to be fattened with the crops raised, and with certainty that the profits will not be reduced on account of disease, there is no such thing as failure in the BIG LARAMIE VALLEY.

CONVENIENCES — With the best modern railroad facilities, the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, one of the greatest trunk lines in the world; to live in or near the city of Laramie, an up-to-date city of 12,000 inhabitants, 120 miles from the city of Denver, surrounded by mines of gold, copper, iron, coal, and other minerals; within immediate access of lumber mills and free timber for building purposes and domestic use; within twenty hours of Kansas City and Omaha and thirty-six hours of Chicago by rail; in a valley surrounded by snow capped mountains and watered by rivers, creeks, springs and flowing artesian wells, where you will have millions for acres of free, open range upon which your sheep, horses and cattle may graze, and where you will be able to secure homes and land at the most reasonable prices and terms.

OPPORTUNITY — This is the opportunity offered you by the Tallmadge-Buntin Land Company, who have purchased three large ranches in the heart of the BIG LARAMIE VALLEY, which land is divided by the big and little Laramie rivers, and extends four miles each side of the main line of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, and 25 miles north from the city of Laramie, the stations of Wyoming, Howell, Boaler and Lake Cooper being on the property.

UNDER IRRIGATION — The land has been subdivided into 20, 40, 80 and 160 acre farms, a large portion of which is now under canals, ditches and laterals, having been irrigated for years for the raising of hay, alfalfa and grain sufficient to fatten the large herds of cattle, horses and hogs raised on the ranches. These farms will be quickly settled, highly cultivated and improved.

WATER RIGHTS — This company when acquiring the land also secured the oldest water rights from the BIG AND LITTLE LARAMIE RIVERS, and also provided great storage reservoirs, in order that there may never come a time when this district will be short of water.

CLIMATE — The winters are mild and dry, the summers cool and delightful. It is the SANITARIUM OF THE CONTINENT.

LIVE STOCK — It is a natural home for the healthy and profitable raising of cattle, sheep, horses and hogs, and space will not permit further talk about it. Settlers are given free permit to cut timber for building purposes. Splendid semi-anthracite coal in abundance at the low cost of $2 to $3 per ton. Great cement plaster works are situated at Laramie.

TIMBER AND COAL — Patented land, with perfect title and with perpetual water rights, $30.00 to $60.00 per acre, depending upon location. Prairie land not at present under irrigation system, $8.00 to $15.00 per acre.

PRICES — A payment of not less than $5.00 per acre cash and 20 years annual deferred payments at 6 per cent interest. Any part or the whole may be paid at any time and save interest.

TERMS — This is a much better opportunity than securing lands under the government proposition, because you get your title and water right without being compelled to live upon the land.

HOUSES BUILT — This company will build your house, make improvements, plow the land, etc., for the purchaser at actual cost of same, if so desired.

BI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS — The Tallmadge-Buntin Land Company will run regular excursions from Chicago to Laramie the first and third Tuesdays of each month, passing through Omaha at noon on Wednesday following, over the Union Pacific and arriving at Laramie Thursday morning. The lands will be examined Thursday and Friday and the train will leave Laramie Friday evening for Omaha.

COST OF TRIP — The cost of the trip from Omaha is $20, which includes railroad fare, meals, sleeping car fare, all expenses of showing the land, etc. The regular price for the $20 entitles the holder to a free lot in one of the four townsites platted on this land, or will be taken back at $40 toward the price of land in lieu of the lot. You will eat and sleep on the train and will be shown the land in automobiles.

WESTERN OFFICE — For further information write or wire

PAYNE INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Managers Branch Office, 1st floor, New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

LOCAL AGENT — Or, better still, call on Local Agent

## LINN and CARMICHAEL

### The Live Land Men

Whom you know to be good responsible Business Men and they stand ready to prove every statement set forth in this advertisement. If you doubt either one or both just make the trip and avail yourself of this opportunity to get a nice lot and our guess is that you will come home more enthusiastic than ever. Just try a few days off with a jolly set of Land Seekers and see what the world is doing outside of your own little sphere.

Don't Put It Off

# C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

## General Merchandise Stock

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

## DRY GOODS

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

## The Clothing Dept

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

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

C. H. NORRIS

## Western Dairy Company

—WHOLESALE ICE CREAM—

PHONE 706. 218-220-222 So. 5th St., ST. JOSEPH, MO.

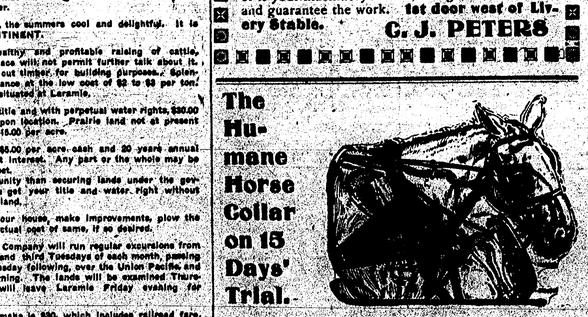
## General Repairing

Blacksmithing and Carriage Work : : :

TO FARMERS needing anything in the repair line such as sharpening plows, cultivator shovels, etc., or if your machinery breaks, bring it in, I can fix it and guarantee the work. 1st door west of Livery Stable.

G. J. PETERS

## The Humane Horse Collar on 15 Days' Trial.



DON'T let your horse work with that sore neck or shoulder. Get one of these collars and use it 15 days. If it don't do the work bring it back and it won't cost you one cent.

F. W. PARKER, Harness Maker, Table Rock

Piscules for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Piscules act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to back aches, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble They purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co

C. H. O. Wheeler, of Kansas City, leader of the Fairmont Park band, has written over 2300 pieces band, besides two Comic operas, of which 2000 have been published.

When you smoke, inquire for Senate Chamber, Superba, Little Fedro or Stavlis cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

Best the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it is the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 50c at Cotton drug store.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomatoes early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

LOCAL PAGE

Talking Machine Needles
14 R. C. Cotton.

Mrs B. W. Davidson is still very low.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

A. D. Gise was a business visitor at Pawnee City Monday.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, of Lincoln, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. F. Cotton was in town Wdnesday looking after business matters.

G. A. Alexander made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

William Nemecheck made a business trip to Lincoln the first of the week.

John Barnes left on Tuesday for Rawlin county, Kansas, to look after his crops.

S. W. McCoy of the Barneston Herald, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

Miss Edna Wright of Wymore, was a guest of friends here Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

O. J. Wood, Frank Linn and F. H. Taylor have recently made extensive additions to their residences.

Rev. A. C. Allinson is spending the week with the family of his daughter, Mrs John Endleman at Wymore.

J. C. Adams, of Reynolds, was a guest during the week of the families S. D. Holbert and W. G. Carter.

Mr and Mrs Martinine, of Charryton, Iowa, arrives at the home of the latters sister, Mrs B. W. Davidson, Tuesday.

B. F. Norris went to Tecumseh Tuesday to participate in the celebration of the 72nd birthday or Rev P. O. Johnson.

Geo. Cotton visited his parents, Mr and Mrs G. F. Cotton at Seward Sunday. He reports Nellie's health still quite poorly.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Bancard went to Lincoln Saturday to attend the funeral of their friend Dr. Beachley, whose death occured in that city last week.

Mrs Amy Bennett of Ames, Iowa, who has been here for the past few weeks helping to take care of her sister, Mrs B. W. Davidson, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs O. L. Wemple recived word, that she became grandma of another Roswell Crowell Wemple, on the 10th of June, the parents being Mr and Mrs R. L. Wemple at Dillion, Mont.

Charles Carmichael and wife left on Wednesday morning for a six week's ture of the east and will visit Pennsylvania points, New York City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and points in Canada.

Mrs J. R. Sutton and daughter, Margaret, went to Pawnee City Saturday and remained over Sunday, guests of the family of Rev Kemper. Arthur Kemper and his wife of Los Angeles, Cal., were also at the home of their parents.

Dr. F. H. Broyles, who is now practicing medicine at Bethany, Mo., attended the convention and stopped off here on Sunday and Monday on his way home. He says the convention was a most enthusiastic gathering of democrats.

A. D. Gise traded his residence property in this city to a Texas land company for land in the Lone Star State, and the company has traded the property to John Bush for the property the latter occupies and he will move from there into the Gise house.

If you haven't yet taken the time to see the machinery of the ballou company at work, it will pay you to do so, particularly if you are interested in mechanical achievements. The great shovel lifts one third of a car load at a time and dumps it into a car, the system and arrangement of cars is wonderful. The company is loading many cars a day and the product is being sent out over the Burlington lines to improve the road beds.

Agents want ads. do the business.

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Miss Lucy Fryburger, of Humboldt, is a guest of her brother John this week.

Mrs Claire Scism was quite sick this week, but was last reported as improving.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Earl Irwin has been quite sick the past week, threatened with typhoid fever, but is reported some better today.

Arthur Longwell, who has been in Ohio for the past month, returned home on Sunday. Where, Arthur, did you leave her?

Mr and Mrs Frank Hurbt, of Chicago, are guests of the family of Joseph Harek this week. Mrs Hurbt is a sister of Mrs Hayek.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Mrs Mary Armstroug, of Pittsburg, Kas., is visiting her cousin Mrs Hales. They took dinner with Mr J. A. Cramer on Thursday afternoon.

Wm Sutton, O. J. Wood, J. R Sutton, G. C. Freemad, C. I. Norris and F. H. Taylor attended the republican rally at Pawnee last night.

Miss Zelma McCrea came down from Lincoln Tuesday night. She expects to remain about three week and then resume her studies at the Capitol city.

A mistake occured in the discription of the ostrich plume received by Mrs H. G. Voellers from her sister, which was given as four inches in length when it should have been twenty-four inches.

Winford Grilling came in from Billings Friday and remained until Tuesday night, when he left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the meeting of the sixth division Railway Mail Clerks Association.

"All things come to those who wait," and so it was with Dr McCrea, when, after spending time and money on a "bogus" machine and having another burned up, on Tuesday his new auto arrived. It has proven very satisfactory so far and it is hoped it will be a benifit to the doctor.

The opening rally of the campaign in Pawnee county was held at Pawnee City on Wednesday evening, and was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of voters. The speakers were Senator Buskett, Congressman Pollard, Railway Commissioner Williams, George Carrington, of Auburn, and "Bob" Cane, of Stella.

Dorr Treasler, who has been an employe of the Argus for about ten years, has severed his connection with the paper, and will engage in business for himself, having purchased the Barneston Herald and will take charge of that office tomorrow. Dorr is a good printer, has ability as a writer and will give the people of Barneston a good paper.

Mr St. Clair John Cooley and Miss Grace Fay Schnepp were united in marriage Saturday evening July 11, at the home of E. L. Schnepp in Table Rock, Rev C. E. Ruch officiating. The bride and groom live about seven miles south of Pawnee. While in Table Rock they were the guests of Mr and Mrs R. L. Schnepp. The bride wore a beautiful gown of light blue trimmed with cream colored lace. We unite with their many friends in extending congratulations.

July 13, 1908

The Board of Education met at the office of M. H. Marble, for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as might come before it. The board was organized and the election of the following, all being elected by acclamation.

President Phillip Asher
Vice President C. I. Norris
Secretary M. H. Marble
Treasurer Dash Andrew

It was moved and carried that we elect another teacher and install normal training class. Board to meet in special session, July 20, 1908, 8 p. m. to elect another teacher, and name janitor. Following committee were appointed by the President.

Supplies—M. H Marble, C. I. Norris
Buildings and Grounds—Dash Andrew C. J. Wood, Course of Study—C. I. Norris, J. R. Sutton, Truant Com. Philip Asher, M. H. Marble.

Adjourned to meet July 20, 1908, at 8 p. m. at office of the Secretary.
M. H. Marble
Secretary of School Board.

All grades of ham and bacon sold as Miller's.

Mrs Dan Patchen and little daughter, of Humboldt, are guests of friends here this week.

Wm Whitson, Burlington agent here, made a business trip to St. Louis during the week.

Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use Manlan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co

Geo Munsinger and family left yesterday for Unadilla, where George will commence the buildings he has contracted.

The rain that came near (?) falling Tuesday was great and if it keeps it up for a couple of weeks longer the farmers will be on easy street for fair

Miss Lottie Talcott arrived Monday from New York City and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Talcott.—Johnson County Journal.

The Methodist church has been newly papered, cleaned and made more inviting than ever to take your morning nap during the Sunday morning sermon.

Judge Sam Henry and his son, Elmer, were guests at the home of Mrs J. A. Jones in Clear Creek from Saturday until Sunday night. Mr Henry is county judge and is living at Belleville, Kas.

Miss Letta Phillips who has been at Palisado, Colo., for several months, returned home last week, has employed the intervening time in packing her household effects, renting her home and preparing to return to the Colorado town.

Miss Alva Bosserman and Guy Bobst both of Lincoln, were united in marriage at Lincoln last week, The bride is a well-known ex-Table Rock girl, and the groom formerly lived in Humboldt. The Argus and other friends here extend congratulations.

The case of O. L. Wemple vs James Murphy was tried in Judge Marbles court on Tuesday and judgment rendered for $139.25 and costs against the defendant. An order of attachment was issued for chicken coops belonging to the defendant, and the property will be sold to satisfy the claim on Saturday July 25th.

J. S. Ford, a Burlington brakeman was crushed at the rock quarries near Louisville at 3:25 yesterday afternoon. He died from his injuries while on the way to Lincoln. He leaves a wife and one child at 1322 South Sixteenth street. He was formerly in the station service of the company at Roca, and began work in the train service but a few months ago. Mr Fords parents formerly lived in Table Rock, where Mr Ford was engaged in the grocery business, moving from here to Violet.

NOTICE

A special Session of the School Board, is called to meet at the office of the Secretary, M. H. Marble at 8 o'clock Monday evening for the purpose of electing a janitor of the school building, for the coming year and also to elect another teacher.

By order of the board, July 13, 1908
M. H. Marble.
Secretary School Board.

S. J. Betsold of Alliance, Neb., was in the city on business while en route home from Ohio. Mr Betsold bears a striking resemblance to W. H. Taft, the republican nominee for president, and everywhere he goes attracts much attention. While in Ohio this resemblance created a sensation in many places and resulted in causing him much embarrassment at times. Mr Betsold weighs 375 pounds and not only resembles Taft in facial appearance but is built on the same generous proportions as the famous Chican, this heightening the effect which is sometimes startling when Mr Taft's double is encountered suddenly or unexpected ly.—Beatrice Express.

Almost any evening as one passes hastily by some dark resident corner there will be a smothered shriek and two indistinct forms will endeavor to assume a perfectly upright and dignified position in the comfortable hammock. That's all right folks—that's what hammocks were made for in the first place. It is absolutely impossible for two persons to sit in a hammock and have a talk about the effect of Christianity upon the Heathens or if Bryan will be the next candidate and if he is what for—it's impossible. One has to assume a rather informal position in a hammock or else a ridiculous one and sometimes in order to keep from falling out the couple will hold hands, which is perfectly proper and right from a hammock point of etiquette.—Nebraska Press.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Bob Bivans was quite ill the fore part of the week.

For Sale

Breeding ewes in lots to suit purchaser. O. M. Graham. 60-1

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Charley Mitchell and family at are Pa Lay man's this week, where Charley is helping with the farm work.

Frank Leatherman and wife have left Table Rock for Pawnee City, where Frank is under medical treatment.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

John Overturf, a Nemaha county democrat who gets his mail from Rural route 1 at this office, attended the democratic convention at Denver.

The chicken coops at the Murphy hotel will be sold at constable sale on Saturday, July 25th. These houses cost $125 each and will go cheap. The sale will be held on the grounds at the rear of the hotel.

Quick relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.—Opera House Drug Store.

The rake-off from the doctors not being heavy enough with last weeks consignment, Jay Barnard left another peck of apples with the "grim reaper" force yesterday. We're an ungrateful tough bunch, Jay, but here's hoping your efforts are not all in vain.

NOTICE

On and after July 6th the Village Ordinance forbiding the lariating of stock in the streets will be strictly enforced.

By order of Board of Trustees.

The board also requests our citizens to refuse to feed tramps. If all applicants for food are referred to the village marshal, he will give them work on the streets and feed them or see that they leave town.

A man without thought or consideration for his horse, who will tie the animal to the hitching rack, unprotected by nets and subjected to the broiling sun, ought to be lariated down on the bottom where the mosquitoes are doing their finiest work. A horse hitched opposite this office on Wednesday showed unmistakeable evidence of torture from the flies. His agony was indeed painful to witness.—Falls City News.

Mr Wu, the untiring, irrepressible only Mr. Wu, has discovered how it is possible to live 200 years, along with the elephant, the raven and several kinds of forest trees, to say nothing of Methuselah and other extinct species.

He has confided his secret to a gentleman in Boston, who is so enamored of Boston that he would live until Mr Bryan is elected to the Presidency if the limitation of time permitted.

Here are a few of the necessary precautions which one must observe in order to celebrate a double centenarian:

Give up your breakfast.

Abstain from all flesh food.

Avoid coffee, cocoa, tea, liquors and condiments.

Give up salt.

Angels and ministers of grace, defend us! Who wishes to last 200 years? And he calls merely existing "living"!—Chicago Examiner.

The great national battle between Taft and Bryan centers at Lincoln The state fight between Sheldon and Berge-Dahlman-Shallenberger centers at Lincoln. The anti-saloon fight for county option centers at Lincoln. The fight for guarantee of bank deposits centers in Lincoln. The fight for the direct primary centers in Lincoln. The fight for lower freight rates centers in Lincoln. The fight for anything that promises good to the masses of the state centers in Lincoln. Send your state paper, Nebraska State Journal as the out price is One Dollar until after election, without Sunday. Including Sunday $1.50 If you are interested in the state university, state agricultural college, state fair, state institutions of any kind, you should be a reader of The Journal. It's a state newspaper. It's a long time until after election but one dollar pays for it all. We stop the paper when your time is up. We do not forget on any one. Send your dollar direct to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

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

## DR. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson.

OFFICE PHONE No. 28
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 3

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exact y right," says Mr A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billiousness and malaria. 25c at Cotton drug store.

Photos made to-day, sale at Wilson's clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Agents Wanted! 16x20 crayon portraits and frames 50 cents, sell at sight 1000 per cent profit. $50 to $100 per month. Pictures and samples free. HANE & WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1368 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ills.

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and incre se subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 56, Station O New York.

WANTED Farm or Business Name price, not particular about location. Will find buyer, no matter where you live. If you want to buy or sell, write me. Quick action when business is mentioned. J. LAWRENCE, Box 2040 Boston, Mass.

## ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

## ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - - 99c

Men's Summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's Summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

## ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

## ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

## ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....11c

## W. G. CARTER

¶Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

## NYAL'S BLACKBERRY CARMINATIVE

FOR the quick relief of Diarrhea, Summer Complaints, Cholera Infantum and Dysentery, and in all relaxed conditions of the bowels, take Nyal's Blackberry Carminative. Price, 25 cents.

Cotton Drug Co.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## STATE MONEY IS COMING IN

Purchase of Bonds Makes Hasty Action Imperative and the County Treasurers are Reporting Promptly.

The receipts of the state treasury Thursday were $114,000, being in the form of collection sent in by county treasurers in response to a call by the state treasurer. This ready response indicates that the treasury will not long miss the half million dollars that is to be paid out for California state bonds recently bought by Treasurer Brian in Sacramento.

The deal for the California bonds has not yet been closed. It was understood that the California officers would not insist on currency being sent to Sacramento and with this understanding $400,000 was collected by the South Omaha National bank and word telegraphed that the money was there to the credit of the bank at Sacramento. Treasurer Brian has said on record that the currency is insisted upon. If the money is transported by express it will cost about $700. It is not known why California should insist upon currency unless it be that the gold proclivities are such that nothing but yellow metal will answer. If exchange will not satisfy the seller of the bonds the state is in a position to pay over a half million dollars in currency. The annual interest accruing to the state of Nebraska on this deal will be $20,000 and a fee of $700 for expressing the currency will not materially affect the profits. In addition about $400 will have to be paid by Nebraska as accrued interest.

### FREMONT MAN RECOGNIZED.

Frank Larson Made Recipient of Medal of Bravery.

The United States medal which was awarded to Frank Larson of Fremont for an act of bravery in saving the life of a child at Exeter some time ago, has been received and is on display in the show window of a jeweler. Larson was firing on a Northwestern locomotive at the time referred and when the engine pulled into Exeter little Early Delaney was playing on the track. He was not discovered by the fireman on the train, but Larson was equal to the emergency. He went along the runway to the front of the engine, and leaning forward caught the boy as he lifted his little head. The medal is a little larger than a silver dollar and bears the inscription, "For Bravery Awarded to Frank Larson, by Act of Congress, February 11, 1905." Around the border are the words, "The United States Medal for Saving Life on Railroads." A small button bearing a similar inscription accompanies the award.

### SON SHOOTS FATHER.

Parent Was Trying to Keep Him From Leaving Home.

W. D. Combs, of Chadron, was shot twice with a double barreled shotgun by his son Monroe. Talk is was arguing with him in an attempt to dissuade the boy from leaving home. The injured man was at once taken to a doctor who extracted the shot which filled Combs from the chin to the waistband. The son is fifteen years old. The trouble is the outcome of the boy's desire to run away from home and see the world. He had been threatening to do it for some time and was preparing to leave. His older brother protested to him, but the boy would not pay any attention to him. The older son sent his father to see the recalcitrant. The father and son disagreed in their talk and the shooting resulted.

### Prices Work For Convicts.

Clinton R. Fox has received notice from the board of public lands and buildings to his offer to give 50 cents a day for convict labor and to pay the state $200 a month for power. He has submitted another proposition which he believes the members of the board will investigate. It is an offer to 40 cents down for labor made by the convicts. This offer is called the "piece price." He is to furnish material and supplies to the convicts and the state is to furnish the power. The board has not yet given any indication of what it will do with the proposition.

Nebraska Military Academy, Lincoln's latest educational institution.

### REQUIRE TWO AUDITORIUMS.

Nebraska Epworth Assembly Attracts a Crowd of Visitors.

The Nebraska Epworth Assembly is the only similar institution in the United States where the attendance is so great as to make necessary two great auditoriums and two popular lectures or concerts at the same hour in order to provide for the throng of people attending. This year's program to be given in Epworth Lake Park, Lincoln, is one of surpassing excellence.

The great Innes Band of sixty players, and accompanied by famous singers, is among the musical attractions of which there are many. Among the speakers are Governor Healy of Indiana, Gypsy Smith of England, Senators "Bob" Taylor and La Follette, Bishops Oldham and Robinson, Russell H. Conwell, Col. Geo. W. Bain and a score or more of this class. The handsome prospectus and daily program may be had by addressing L. O. Jones, President, Lincoln. The dates are August 5-15.

### THE FLOOD AFTERMATH.

Work of Cleaning Up Being Pushed With Vigor.

With the receding of the waters the work of cleaning away the debris of the flood devastated district commenced and along the Salt creek valley large forces of men may be seen rescuing parts of houses, furniture and like effects. A great many dead animals are being removed, portions of bridges, barns, etc., were left in corn fields and pastures, trees and fences are down in every direction and it will be weeks before the low lands are cleared of all debris.

The body of W. H. Snell of Ashland who was drowned the night of the flood has not yet been recovered although a continued search is being maintained. A reward of $75 has been offered by James Snell, his brother, for the recovery of the body.

Many acts of heroism are being reported and it is said that citizens of Ashland will make an effort to obtain the Carnegie medal for bravery for Guy Hooker, the seventeen-year-old boy, who, during the flood made four perilous trips against the current, savings as many families. Young Hooker first rescued the family of Del Gilbert, who were in the greatest danger, their home standing in the midst of the strong current and threatening to go to pieces at any time. His second perilous journey was to the home of Conrad Bohl, which had already been lifted off its foundation when he reached the place. He made two trips to bring all of this family to safety. His last trip was to the family of L. Honford, who with his wife and son, had stood on the top of a dresser and commode with water to their arm pits for over five hours.

### Nebraska State Fair.

The entries in the live stock department for the coming state fair, August 31 to September 4, now give promise of an excess over those of prior years. Applications in the swine department far exceed the capacity of the 714 pens on the grounds. The horse barns are about filled and entries of cattle are pouring in daily. More horses were named for the State Fair State Races than ever were entered at any previous race meet at Lincoln. This year the races will consist of three harness and eight running races, with total purses amounting to more than $3,000. The closing of the class races is on August 19. Many new features of an entertaining character have been secured for the amusement of visitors.

An ordinary life policy in The Midwest Life of Lincoln, Nebraska, for one of 35 years of age would cost $20.91 for the first year and $16.40 a year thereafter. Payments after the first year could be paid every quarter at a cost of $4.38 a quarter. The Midwest Life is an old line company and is furnishing safe and sound insurance, good for all time at 6 rate which is within the reach of all. Agents wanted. Write for particulars.

### Many Land Men Discharged.

The case of the United States against H. B. Reed, Charles Teeter, Edward Teeter, Fred Stucky, S. S. Sears, James Wright, Elmer E. Lewis, F. G. Hoxie, E. M. Searles, Adam Miller, Clarence M. Miller, William O. Miller, Charles F. Nevins, Walter S. Coates and C. F. Kelley, charged with fencing public lands, near North Platte, was dismissed in the United States circuit court at Omaha Wednesday by Judge Munger, upon motion of United States District Attorney Harlan S. Drake, who had acquired evidence that the defendants had been discharged from the employ of the government some time ago.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous.

The diplomatic relations between Venezuela that have existed for more than 50 years have been completely severed by the withdrawal of the Venezuelan minister from Washington.

A complete understanding has been reached between Mexico and the United States in regard to the violations of the neutrality laws along the Mexican borders.

Another heir to the Rockefeller millions has appeared in the person of a second son to John D., Jr.

Fire at Coney Island destroyed two large hotels and for a time threatened Luna park, Dreamland, and Steeplechase park. The loss was $250,000.

President Roosevelt has contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons to publish his book of observations in Africa. It is said the president gets the biggest royalty ever given a writer.

William H. Taft has planned to devote a week to writing his speech of acceptance. It will be submitted to several party leaders when completed.

The railroads estimate that the total wheat yield in western Canada this year will be 128,000,000 bushels.

Two men were killed and two others injured by the derailment of a Frisco freight train nor Richland, Mo.

A movement has been started in Chicago to provide a suitable memorial for Grover Cleveland in recognition of his services to the nation and to Chicago.

Cincinnati has been chosen as the headquarters of the national Republican committee during the campaign.

So great has been the messages of condolence received by Mrs. Grover Cleveland since the death of her husband, that she has been compelled to publish her acknowledgements through the medium of the press.

The Interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in freight rates on coal from every mine in the Oklahoma-Arkansas district.

The Democratic national convention held only a short session on the opening day. After the call for the convention was read by Secretary Woodson the temporary organization was announced with Theodore A. Bell of California as chairman. Mr. Bell was escorted to the platform and delivered the keynote speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's address a resolution eulogistic of ex-President Cleveland was adopted and the convention adjourned for the day.

On account of an outbreak of scarlet fever on board, the battleship Nebraska was unable to leave San Francisco with the fleet. She will rejoin the other vessels at Honolulu.

President Roosevelt inspected Commander Peary's Arctic Bay steamer, "The Roosevelt," at Oyster Bay and wished the officers and crew a successful voyage.

A movement has been started at Atlanta, Ga., for the erection of a monument to the late Joel Chandler Harris. It is proposed to call for subscriptions from all parts of the country.

Joseph P. Thomason, a Kansas City wood turner who had been married but three days, committed suicide by shooting at his home there.

The jewelry store of Adolph S. Levi in St. Louis was recently robbed of $18,000 in diamonds and old gold and $900 in cash.

W. C. Guild, in jail at Joplin, Mo., charged with counterfeiting, pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail to await trial in the federal court.

While testing his aeroplane in Paris, France, Wilbur Wright, the American inventor, was seriously scalded by the bursting of a hot water tube.

The Snake Indians in Oklahoma are reported to be heavily armed and are threatening to drive out all whites who have their allotment certificates, or immediately given them. The situation is critical.

Seven persons were drowned as the result of the worst flood in the history of Lincoln, Neb. All railroad traffic was suspended and hundreds of families were driven from their homes.

Miss Mae Thompson, of Schenectady, N. Y., has won the $1,000 Lipton cup in the race from New York to Cape May and return.

Six persons were killed and 50 injured in a collision at a railroad crossing in Oakland, Cal.

Twenty-three deaths and scores prostrated by the intense heat was the record for one day in New York recently.

Another negro has been arrested, this time at Schenectady, N. Y., on a suspicion of having stolen the $40,000 registered mail pouch at Kansas City.

Arrangements have been made in New York for the issue of $15,000,000 of bonds for the purpose of building the proposed passenger terminals at Kansas City.

Algernon Sartoris, a grandson of President Grant, has been appointed secretary of legation at Guatemala.

Capt. Edward F. Reilly, a pioneer and veteran of the Civil war, is dead at his home in Leavenworth, Kan.

W. C. Guild, a photographer and dentist of Martinville, Mo., has confessed to issuing many counterfeit $5 bills and floating the southwest portion of the state with them.

The retiring Democratic national committee held its final meeting in Denver and unanimously adopted resolution of thanks to its officers.

Acting Gov. Bellamy of Oklahoma has ordered the company of the National guard stationed at Chandler to the scene of the threatened trouble with the Snake Indians at Wellston.

The new bridge under construction over the river Rhine at Cologne collapsed and many of the workmen engaged in the structure lost their lives.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a reduction in rates on all freight originating in the east on the Missouri and Mississippi river points. The case was brought by Kansas City whole sale merchants, and was argued last spring.

For the third time, William Jennings Bryan has been nominated by the Democratic party as their candidate for president of the United States. The nomination was made at the end of an all-night session devoted to oratory and the reading of the platform. Only one ballot was necessary and it resulted in Mr. Bryan getting 892½ votes; Johnson, 46, and Gray, 59½. The 78 votes of New York were cast for the Nebraska candidate.

The aeronauts in the balloon race at Chicago had many narrow escapes from drowning in the great lakes but all managed to land safely. Miss Fielding won the race, reaching West Shefford, Quebec, a distance of 800 miles from the starting point.

Abraham Ruef has been released from the San Francisco jail, having furnished bond in the sum of $1,500,000, the largest amount ever given in a criminal case in California.

During the recent hot spell in New York 53 persons died and over 300 were prostrated by the excessive heat.

The government established by the revolutionists in Paraguay has been officially recognized by Brazil.

At the second day's session of the Democratic national convention a rousing demonstration took place when Senator Gore of Oklahoma mentioned the name of William J. Bryan in a speech from the rostrum. The tribute to the Nebraska leader lasted one hour and 26 minutes, or 39 minutes in excess of the Roosevelt demonstration at Chicago. At the night session the only business transacted was the adoption of the report of the credentials committee which unseated the Guffey delegates from Pennsylvania. The vote, which was the first test of strength between the Bryan and anti-Bryan delegates, was 618 to 337.

The government crop report for July shows the condition of corn to have been 82.8 per cent.

The refrigerator ship Glacier, has arrived at Honolulu in advance of the battleship fleet.

The Snake tribe of Creek Indians are becoming more threatening and under the leadership of Crazy Snake, are openly defying both the federal and state authorities in Oklahoma. Farmers are frightened and 300 of them have sought refuge in Henryetta.

Frank Crawthers, postmaster of West Tulsa, Okla., has been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Gen. R. C. Horne, who was committed to the St. Joseph asylum after a Kansas City jury had acquitted him of causing the death of H. J. Groves on the ground of insanity last April, has been discharged as cured by the board of managers. He has returned to his home in Marshall, Mo.

Gov. Magoon has issued a decree raising the duty on all cattle imported into Cuba.

The Atlantic battleship fleet of 16 big war vessels has sailed from San Francisco on its return voyage to Hampton Roads. The first stop will be made at Honolulu. There was no special demonstration when the vessels weighed anchor.

Four hundred buildings, including the court house and jail, were recently destroyed by fire in Port Au Prince, Hayti.

The Socialist Labor party in convention at New York nominated Martin R. Preston of Nevada for president and Donald Munro of Virginia for vice president.

Clint M. Heaton, a restaurant keeper of Iola, Kan., was shot and almost instantly killed in his restaurant by his divorced wife.

Seventy-two persons were killed and 2,726 injured as a result of the celebration of the Fourth of July in the United States this year. This breaks all records for death since 1899.

### Personal

Thomas E. Watson of Thompson, Ga., has been formally notified of his nomination for president by the People's party. The notification took place at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Harriet W. Brand, treasurer of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, is dead in Chicago after an illness of two months.

Mabel Cutler, daughter of the governor of Utah, ran eloped a month ago and married the driver of a grocery delivery wagon, is now suing for divorce.

Frank H. Hitchcock, formerly first assistant postmaster general and one of the managers for W. H. Taft in the campaign for the nomination for the presidency, has been unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican national committee. G. R. Sheldon of New York was elected treasurer.

Rev. Simpson Ely, a prominent evangelist of the Christian church, is dead as the result of a fall from a street car in Joplin. He was on the way to preach at one of the churches.

Pete Persons' world fatted, 40 lb jaged and many rendered homeless by a cyclone at Fort Summers, N. M.

# GOITCOA CALLED

UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA NO LONGER FRIENDLY.

## RELATIONS FULLY SEVERED

Venezuelan Legation At Washington is Now Closed by the Senor Velosa, Goitcoa Charge D'Affaire.

The diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela that have existed unfinterruptedly for more than half a century, though in recent years severely strained, have been completely severed. Thursday afternoon Senor Velosa Goitcoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaire, called at the state department by appointment and presented to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit the post there, closing the Venezuelan legation in Washington and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

The charge executed his commission punctiliously. In a few minutes' talk he explained to the acting secretary that the action of the state department in withdrawing Jacob Sleeper, the American charge, from Caracas, and closing up its legation there made it necessary for his government to take similar action in the case of its own legation in Washington. The Senor took passage for Venezuela Saturday. The minister leaves behind him in Washington his family and household effects, but these will probably follow him to Venezuela in the near future.

No arrangement has been made for the transaction of any diplomatic business which Venezuela might find it absolutely necessary to transact, through some unforseen contingency. As to the future it is pointed out by officials who have followed closely the developments in the Venezuelan situation that there is not the slightest danger of war in the immediate future, or indeed at all. Rather will the situation resemble that following the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela; for instance, the relations were closed on both sides and all official relations terminated while trade between the two countries continued and Frenchmen came to Venezuela and rich Venezuelans made their annual pilgrimages to Paris as it nothing had occurred.

The history of these episodes are very much alike; the feeling of resentment bred by the rupture gradually becoming less, both and at the opportune moment a friendly third party steps in and brings about restoration of amicable relations.

### Rich Chinaman Barred Out.

Although he owns property to the value of more than $10,000,000, Sam Wah, who has conducted a large wholesale business in Prescott, Ariz., for the last thirty-five years, was detained by the immigration officers at Port Huron, Mich., on the ground that Port Huron was not a port for Chinese to enter the United States. Wah left his home in Arizona five weeks ago to make some purchases in New York and Boston. He wanted to return by another route and so came by way of Canada and Port Huron, never dreaming that he was leaving the United States at his own peril.

### Ten Years for W. J. Barnett.

Walter J. Barnett, formerly vice-president and general counsel of the Western Pacific railway and vice-president and general counsel for the Colorado Safe Deposit and Trust company, which failed in San Francisco last November for about $9,000,000 was sentenced to the San Quentin penitentiary for ten years by Superior Judge Conley. Barnett was convicted of having fraudulently hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of $208,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Coulson, of which he was special administrator.

### For a Soldier, $1,000 in Gold.

A gift of $1,000 in gold and a diploma were received at Fort Leavenworth Thursday for Sergeant Henry Hill of the engineer corps. The gift is the bequest of the late Mrs. A. Wilds Richards, known as the "mother of the marines" for her philanthropy for enlisted men. She made the acquaintance of the sergeant in Washington several years ago, when he was a member of the marine corps.

### Atchison, Kan. Votes Bonds.

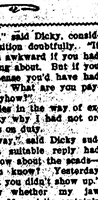
At a special bond election held at Atchison Tuesday the city voted $100,000 bonds for a new high school building and improvements on ward school buildings. The new building will be modern and contain 40 rooms some of which will be used by trade schools. It is to be ready for occupancy in September, 1909.

### Ball Confesses to Holdup.

Orval Ball, arrested at Marshalltown, Ia., Wednesday evening in company with Mrs. Frank Sherolffe, wife of the famous diamond robber, made a full and complete confession of his participation with Sherolffe in the robbing of the Northern Pacific train in the city limits of Minneapolis on the night of April 27 when Sherolffe, in prison at Leadville, Colo., was shown the dispatch concerning Ball's arrest he denied knowing Ball or having any knowledge of the Northern Pacific robbery.


PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.



G. W. Winney, Mellen, N. T., writes his kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for sixteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 145. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 163 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

One way to buy experience is to speculate in futures.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Contentment is natural wealth; luxury, artificial poverty.—Socrates.

CASTORIA
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF Chas. H. Fletcher
IN USE FOR OVER 30 YEARS.
THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.

"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"

"Wot's he did?"

"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel Library!'"

### An Accident.

A "perfect lady" was charged in the police court with having broken her umbrella over the head of another "perfect lady."

"What have you to say to the charge?" asked the magistrate.

"It was an accident, your honor."

"Do you mean to say that after smashing an umbrella over this woman's head you claim it was an accident?"

"Sure, yes; but I meant not to break my umbrella."

### Realistic.

The conversation turned on the effect produced on the emotions by pictorial art, when one gentleman remarked:

"I remember one picture that brought tears to my eyes."

"A pathetic subject, I presume?"

"No, sir; it was a fruit painting. I was sitting close under it, when it dropped on my head."

Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work which you intend getting done.—Carlyle.

DIFFERENT NOW.

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan trainer, "having interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"I am a trainer for three months in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a foot race, I would have Grape-Nuts. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 145. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuance of, improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of a dull feeling in the morning. As they now when I feel cool, good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.


# BLINDFOLDED

BY EAGLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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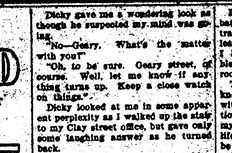

SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. To his remarkable resemblance of the two gentlemen Dudley commented on it to a passenger on the ferry. They see the body of a dead woman, which sets a chill through Dudley. Wilton postpones his visit to one of the friends mentioned in Dudley's form, but occurrences relative to the woman, Dudley, he cannot explain. Wilton leaves Giles in the room, with instruction to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Giles hears a heavy tread and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Dudley rushes in and in his report the roommates quickly exchange blows. Wilton returns and finds Hardy has left. Giles has disappeared, leaving a note "Hardy" and "Wilton." Giles is supposed to have been drugged by Hardy, who is a crook and in a stock brokerage deal. Dudley takes the suspicion on himself and goes to Mother Norton who discovers that he is not Wilton. Dudley tells the story of the mysterious boy further than that he, Tim Terrill and Harry Medina, who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" who is a trusty, is Dudley's friend in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a room. He escapes through a window. Dudley visits Dicky, who is a boy in the employ of the Knapp's. He has his first experience at the Stock Exchange. The Board boots Dudley out. Dudley receives a fictitious telegram to go to New York. He forges a check which he readily detects. Dudley goes to first-class detective agency. Dudley visits Knapp's school on the Board. Dudley visits at the home of Knapp. Dudley visits the home of Knapp's daughter. More trouble between Dudley and Wilton. Dicky informs Dudley that she has discovered his deception and knows he is not Wilton.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The sight that met my eyes was astonishing. Clothes, books, papers, were scattered over the floor and bed and chairs. The carpet had been partly ripped up, the mattress torn apart, the closet cleared out, and every corner of the room had been ransacked.

It was clear to my eye that this was no ordinary case of robbery. The search, it was evident, was not for money and valuables, which, and bulky property had been despised. The men who had torn the place to pieces must, I surmised, have been after papers of some kind, I said.

I came at once to the conclusion that I had been favored by a visit from my friends, the enemy. As they had failed to find me in, they had looked for some written memoranda of the object of their search.

I knew well that they had found nothing among the clothing or papers that Henry had left behind. I had searched through these myself, and the note had moreover been safe in the mystery was at that moment fast in my inside pocket. I was returned to scout the idea that Henry Wilton had hidden anything under the carpet or in the mattress, or in any secret place. The threads of the mystery were carried in his head, and the correspondence, if there had been any, was destroyed.

"As I was engaged in putting the room to rights the door swung back, and I felt inclined for a moment to face a man who stood on the threshold.

"Hello!" he cried. "House-cleaning again?"

"Yes," was Dicky Nabl, and he paused with a smile on his face.

"Ah, Dicky!" I said with an effort to keep out of my face and voice the suspicions I had gained from the incidents of the visit to the Boston place. "Entirely unprecedented, I assure you."

"Well, you're making a thorough job of it," he said with a laugh.

"Fact is," said I ruefully, "I've been entertaining angels—of the black kind—unawares. I was from home last night, and I find that somebody has made himself free with my property while I was away."

"Whew!" whistled Dicky. "Guess they were after you."

I gave Dicky a sidelong glance in a vain effort to catch more of his meaning than was conveyed by his words.

"Shouldn't be surprised," I replied drily, picking up an armful of books and throwing them to be looking for me in the book-shelf or inside the mattress-cover, or under the carpet."

Dicky laughed joyously.

"Well, they did rather turn things upside down," he chuckled. "Did they get anything?" And he fell to helping me zealously.

"I'd eat that I can find out," I replied. "Nothing or was, anyhow."

"Not any paper, or anything of that kind?" asked Dicky anxiously.

"Dicky, my boy," said I, "there are two kinds of fools. The other is the man who writes his business on a sheet of paper and forgets to burn it."

Dicky grinned merrily.

"Gad, you're getting a turn for epigram! You'll be writing for the Argonaut, I'm afraid."

"Well, you'll allow me a shade of common sense, won't you?"

"I don't know," said Dicky, considering the proposition doubtfully. "It might have been awkward if you had left anything lying about. But if you had real good sense you'd have had the guards here. What are you paying them for, anyhow?"

I saw difficulties in the way of explaining to Dicky why I had not ordered the guards on duty.

"Oh, by the way," said Dicky suddenly, before a suitable reply had come to me! "how about the scads—spondulicks—you know? Yesterday was pay-day, but you didn't show up."

I don't know whether my jaw dropped or not. My spirits certainly did.

"By Jove, Dicky!" I exclaimed, catching my breath. "It slipped my mind, clear. I haven't got at our—ahem—banker, either."

I saw now what that mysterious money was for, a part of it, at all events. What I did not see was how I was to get it, and how to pay it to my men.

"That's rough," said Dicky sympathetically. "I'm dead broke."

THE SIGHT THAT MET MY EYES WAS ASTONISHING

looked to me for pay, whether or not he felt inclined to see in service.

"There's one thing I'd like explained before a settlement," said I grimly, as I straightened out the carpet, "and that is the little performance for my benefit the other night."

Dicky cocked his head on one side, and gave me an uneasy glance.

"Explanation!" he said in affected surprise.

"Yes," said I sternly. "It looked like a plant. I was within one of getting a knife in me."

"What became of you?" inquired Dicky. "We looked around for you for an hour, and were afraid you had been carried off."

"That's all right, Dicky," I said. "I know how I got out. What I want to know is how I got in—safe, I mean."

"I don't know," said Dicky anxiously. "I was regularly fooled, myself. I thought they were fishermen, all right enough, and I—I—I'm afraid I've let drill had the nerve to come in there. I was fooled by his disguise, and he gave the word, and I thought sure that Thomond had sent him." Dicky had dropped all banter and was speaking with the tone of sincerity.

"Well, it's all right now, but I don't want any more slips of that sort. Who was hurt?"

"Trent got a bad cut in the side. One of the Terrill gang was shot. I heard it was only through the arm or leg, I forgot which."

I was consumed with the desire to ask what had become of Borton's, but I suspected that I was supposed to know, and prudently kept the question to myself.

"Well, come along," said I. "The round will do well enough now. Oh, here's a ten, and I'll let you know as soon as I get the rest. Where can I find you?"

"At the old place," said Dicky; "three twenty-six."

"Clay?" I asked in desperation.

Dicky gave me a wondering look as though he suspected my mind was astray.

"No—Geary. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, to be sure. Geary street, of course. Well, let me know if anything turns up. Keep a close watch on things."

Dicky looked at me in some apparent perplexity as I walked up the stairs to my Clay street office, but gave only some laughing answer as he turned back.

But I was in far from a laughing humor myself. The problem of paying the men raised fresh prospects of trouble, and I reflected grimly that if the money was not found I might be in more danger from my unpaid mercenaries than from the enemy.

Ten o'clock passed, and eleven, with no sign from Doddridge Knapp, and I wondered if the news I had carried him of the activities of Terrill and of Decker had disarranged his plans.

I tried the door into Room 16. It was locked, and no sound came to my ears from behind it.

"I should really like to know," I thought to myself, "whether Mr. Doddridge Knapp has left any papers in his desk that might bear on the Wilton mystery."

I tried my keys, but none of them fitted the lock. I gave up the attempt—indeed, my mind shrank from the idea of going through my employer's papers—but the desire of getting a key that would open the door was planted in my brain.

Twelve o'clock came. No Doddridge Knapp had appeared, and I sauntered down to the Exchange to pick up any items of news. It behooved me to be looking out for Doddridge Knapp's movements. If he had got another agent to carry out his schemes, I should have to prepare my lines for attack from another direction.

Wallbridge was just coming rapidly out of the Exchange.

"Hot," said little man, mopping the perspiration from his shining head, "quiet as lambs to-day. Their own mothers wouldn't have known the Board from a Sunday school."

I inquired about Omega.

"Flat as a pancake," said the little man. "Nothing doing."

"What! is it down?" I asked with some astonishment.

"Lord bless you, no!" said Wallbridge, surprised in his turn. "Strong and steady at eighty, but we didn't sell a hundred shares to-day. Well, I'm in a rush. Good-by, if you don't want to buy or sell." And he hurried off without waiting for a reply.

So I was now assured that Doddridge Knapp had not displaced me in the Omega deal. It was a reason to prepare another surprise for the Street, and I had time to attend to a neglected duty.

The undertaker's shop that held the mortal body had hardly less gloomy in the afternoon sun than in the light of breaking day in which I had left it when I parted from Detective Coogan. The office was decorated mournfully to accord with the grief of friends who ordered the coffins, or the feelings of the surviving relatives on settling the bills.

"I am Henry Wilton," I explained to the man in charge. "There was a body left here by Detective Coogan to my order, I believe."

"Oh, yes," he said. "What do you want done with it?"

I explained that I wished to arrange to have it deposited in a vault for a time, as I might carry it past.

"Yes, I can do that," he said; and he explained the details. "Would you like to see the body?" he concluded. "We embalmed it on the strength of Coogan's order."

I shrank from another look at the battered form. The awfulness of the tragedy came upon me with hardly less force than in the moment when I had first faced the mangled and bleeding body on the slab in the dead-room.

The undertaker was talking, but I knew not what he said. I was shaking with the horror and grief of the situation, and in that moment I renewed my vow to have blood for blood and life for life, if law and justice were to be had.

"We'll take it out any time," said the undertaker, with a decorous regard for my grief upon his face. "Would you like to accompany the remains?"

I decided that I would.

"Well, there's nothing doing now. We can start as soon as we have sealed the casket."

"As soon as you can. There's nothing to wait for."

The ride to the cemetery took me through a part of San Francisco that I had not yet seen. But I paid little attention to the streets through which we passed. My mind was on the friend whose name I had taken, whose work I was to do. I was back with him in our boyhood days, and lived again for the fleeting minutes the life we had lived in common; and the resolve grew stronger on me that his fate should be avenged.

Arriving at the cemetery it was soon over. The body of Henry Wilton was committed to the vault with the single mourner looking on, and we drove rapidly back in the failing light.

I had given my address at the undertaker's shop, and the hack stopped in front of my house of mystery, before I knew where we were. Darkness had come upon the place, and the street lamps were alight and the gas was blazing in the store-windows along the thoroughfare. As I stepped out of the carriage and passed about me, I recognized the gloomy doorway and its neighborhood that had greeted me on my first night in San Francisco.

As I was paying the fare a stout figure stepped up to me.

"Ah, Mr. Wilton; it's you again. I turned in surprise. It was the policeman I had met on my first night in San Francisco.

"Oh, Corson, how are you?" I said heartily, recognizing him at last. I felt a sense of relief in the sight of him. The place was not one to quiet my nerves after the errand from which I had just come.

"All's well, sor, but I've a bit of paper for ye." And after some hunting he brought it forth. "I was asked to send it to ye."

I took it in wonder. Was there something more from Detective Coogan?

"I tore open the envelope and read on the inclosure:

"Kum tonite to the house. Shure if youre life is wurth savein.

"Mother Borton."

CHAPTER XIV.

Mother Borton's Advice.

I studied the note carefully, and then turned to Policeman Corson.

"What did she give you this—and where?"

"A lady!" said Corson with a grin. "Mr. Wilton. It's too shy she is to give it to me. 'Twas a boy askin' for ye. Do you know him?" says he. 'I do that,' says I. 'Where is he?' says he. 'I don't know,' says I. 'Is he in room?' says he. 'He has,' says I. 'Where is it?' says he. 'What's that to you?' says I.

"'Yes, sir,' I interrupted. "But where did he get the note?"

"'I was just tellin' ye, sor,' said the policeman similarly. "'He shoved it over the top of me arm,' says he. 'It's important,' says he. 'Go up there,' says I. 'Last room, top floor, right-hand side. Before I come to the corner up he'll be gone,' says he. 'Like enough,' says I. 'When he be back?' says he. 'When the boys come home, now,' says I. 'Then there'll be the divil to pay,' says he. 'I pricks up my ears at this. Why?' says I. 'Oh, he'll be killed,' says he, 'and I'll get a bit derrided lickin,' says he. 'What's up?' says I, makin' a grab for him. But he ducks and dubbers. 'Gimme that letter,' says I, and you fetch back to him the folks that sent you, and tell them what's the matter. I'll give your note to your man if he comes while I'm on the beat,' says I. 'I know too much to try to get anything more out of him. I says to meself that Mr. Wilton ain't in the safest place in the world, and the kid's folks maybe means him well, and might know some other place to look for him. The kid jawa a bit, an' then does as I tells him, an' cuts away. That's half an hour ago, an' here you are, an' here's your letter.'

I hesitated for a little before saying anything. It was with quick suspicion that I wondered why Mother Borton had secured again that gloomy and desolate house for the interview she was planning.

"That was very kind of you. You didn't know what was in the letter then?"

"No, sor," replied Corson with a touch of wounded pride. "It's not me as would open another man's letter unless in the way of me duty."

"Do you know Mother Borton?" I continued.

"Know her? know her?" returned Corson in a tone scornful of doubt on such a point. "Do I know the slickest crook in San Francisco? Ah, it's many a story I could tell you, Mr. Wilton, of the way that cold she-divil has slipped through our fingers when we thought we had her safe in our hands. Ah! it's many of her brood we have put away in San Quentin."

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### Aunt Mina's Letter

Well the glorious Fourth is over and the list of casualties in this, our city not very heavy as heard from so far, Lulu being the heaviest, but then she is able to eat to the store and eat all she wants so there's hope that she will survive. Gale as a town or neighborhood has never celebrated yet. Of course all the young Americans who could get hold of firecrackers, sky rockets, etc, celebrated before, after and all day the Fourth, in fact a whole week about like the Chinese celebrate their New Year, only with a devil drive every night. In fact I got so used to it, it didn't disturb me at all, unless I awoke by chance and found everything quiet, then I wondered what new and especial outburst was impending. The league had planned to celebrate at Forest Lake where they did last year but someone was kind enough to inform them that there would be trouble if they did, so at a late date the plan was changed and consequently but few went at all. Ray Lindsey's, Fred Masters' and families besides ours went out to George Orr's ranch where the shade was nothing warm as fine as anyone had ask for. Just before we reached the grove designated as the shadiest, nicest place for the picnic dinner, whither the rest of the party had preceeded us, was a little ditch and stream of water, that the colt Will was driving did not want to cross, so when Will said if any of us wanted to get out I very gladly accepted the chance and took out two of the little Orr girls. When we stopped at the house half a mile away for directions and invited them to join on the three little girls were glad to do so and one of them sat on the seat between Will and Lulu and two on the box with me in the back of the wagon. I knew the nag would jump and preferred to be on the ground in my own way, but Lulu thought she would stay in the wagon. Then there was a circus performance so quick no one could tell just how it was done, Lulu first sat on the back corner of the seat, then toppled over onto the wheel. Will hollered whoa and the colt well broke stopped at once. Lulu thinking she had reached terra firma shouted: "I'm all right yet," but when the wheel began to turn she had some lively hustling to keep from going under the wagon. Her clean white dress was plastered with black mud and torn in two places. Her hand pushed the child back on the seat even as she fell and she was thankful her back or neck was not broken that she did not think the dress worth mentioning. She limped a little but proceeded to help spread the lunch and enjoy the day as well as possible. We had taken plenty of lemons, ice and cautioned by Mr Orr, a large cream can filled with water, the river being as muddy as most of our Nebraska streams. We had chicken, veal loaf, sandwiches three delicious kinds of salad, olives and cucumber pickles, potato chips, boiled eggs, three kinds of cake, bread and butter and jelly. All agreed it was the best picnic dinner we ever ate and then there was plenty left for supper. Will put up the family hammock and Lulu and the children, Evelyn, Eda and Beatrice Orr, Esther Lindsey and Marion Masters all occupied it at once. Some thoughtful ones had brought magazines to read. The men all went fishing. Lulu got the little folks to rooting Mother Goose and other stories and all we needed to complete the good time was a kodak to take pictures. About the middle of the afternoon there came Mr and Mrs Orr and said she must get home to cook supper for hired men and had several cows to milk. When about half through Will and Fred came panting, indignant because the fishing was just getting good and Fred said he heard such unearthly yells he was sure the children had fallen in the river or something dreadful had happened. They caught a few lots of fish but the person took the cake with a 5 or 6 pound pike and a large black bass. Guess I'll go the rest for next time. I'm so interested in Otto Barnes' remedies. I hope he will rake up all the family history of the town possible.

### Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Our last meeting was postponed on account of the chautauqua and after enjoying the feast of good things we heard during the chautauqua we hope that all members will feel inspired to help pull the good work forward and all who possibly can be present at our next meeting which will be announced later.

The keynote of the session of the W. C. T. U. held at Saratoga Springs during the Worlds Centennial Temperance Conference was "victory." With many eloquent speeches and sweet singers at every meeting, the gathering together of state and national officers and delegates might properly be termed a song of triumph. The members and especially the wide-awake officers of the W. C. T. U are in no danger of imagining that the fight against alcohol has been won. They have grown wise in the long years of uphill and often discouraging fighting and know full well that, if it is true, as all firmly believe, that the temperance legions have the liquor men on the run, this is no time to complacently fold the arms and meditate in a self-satisfied frame of mind over past victories and an ever-widening area of dry territory. Indeed, they seem to fully realize that the hardest fight of all will come when the liquor interests shall have been driven to the last ditch, which is not yet. Mrs Catherine Lent Stevenson, president of the Mass. union and an interstate officer, gave an excellent address explaining the purpose of the union and the purpose is three fold, the protection of the home, the abolishing of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's golden rule in custom and in law. There were many other temperance organizations represented at this Conference that are doing a noble work with their thousands of members armed for duty. Mighty as is the W. C. T. U. of the United States, it is not confined to our shores. Fifty foreign countries are represented in the international organization and England and Scotland together have about 3,000 local unions. One of the best points made in favor of total abstinance was the declaration of Mrs Stevenson that "no person lives that is sorry he has been a total abstainer, while countless thousands regret that they ever took the first glass."

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Following the election of officers lovely refreshments were served and a general conversation on W. S. A. at Pawnee Chautauqua took place. Although no time could be spared for a literary program yet this was an interesting and enjoyable meeting, the ladies became enthusiastic over the election of officers. Next W. S. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Anna Kovanda on Thursday afternoon July 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Everone is cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

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It is said the hottest city in the United States is Yuma, Arizona, where it averages 118 in the shade. The coldest city in this country is also quoted as Popular River, Montana, being 61 below zero. A little of Popular River would decrease the ice cream sales in Table Rock.

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The record that Senator Burkett has made since he has been in the senate is very much like the record he made in the house in many respects. He worked for his constituents then, just as he is working for them now. He has a larger territory to cover, but he has more power, and his experience gained after ten year's service is one of the most valuable assets the state of Nebraska ever had. Senator Burkett and the state may well be proud of what he has done. The Washington correspondent of the Lincoln Daily State Journal recently went through the Congressional Records and epitomized the senator's work in the last session of Congress. It was printed in the Journal in this compact form, but a perusal of the various items shows how hard Burkett has worked. It is as follows:

The Congressional Records shows that during the first session of the sixtieth congress Senator Burkett has:

1. Introduced 167 bills and joint resolutions.
2. Offered 11 motions and resolutions.
3. Introduced 22 petitions.
4. Offered 18 amendments to proposed legislation.
5. Made 17 committee reports.
6. Addressed the senate 53 different times.
7. He passed a bill premitting the South Omaha bridge company to build a bridge across the Missouri river.
8. He passed 20 special pension bills.
9. He passed a bill granting to Valentine 240 acres from the Niobrara military reservation for a site for a city reservoir.
10. He passed through the senate the Omaha Indian bill to settle their tree claims against the government under the 1854 treaty.
11. He passed a bill through the senate for an appropriation of $100,000 for a new Indian supply depot at Omaha, but it went out in conference
12. He passed through the senate a bill to establish a government fish cultural station in Nebraska.
13. He secured a $100,000 appropriation for Fort Crook.
14. He secured $235,000 for Fort Omaha.
15. He secured $100,000 for Fort Robinson.
16. He secured additions to the Beatrice postoffice of $50,000.
17. He secured an addition to the Fremont postoffice of $50,000.
18. He secured $10,000 for an exhibit of denatured alcohol at the corn show in Omaha.
19. He passed a bill for the relief of the estate of Edw. Rosewater, deceased.
20. He introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill for two million dollars for clerk hire in third class postoffices. The amendment was finally reduced to $300,000.
21. His postal savings bank bill was verly largely accepted as the model for the bill which the committee reported and as pending now before the senate for consideration at the opening of the next session of congress.

Allow me to tell "A Widow Still" what is the trouble—men nowadays of suitable age for a widow are either so fast that she wouldn't want any of them, or are fortune hunters, who are content to an extreme, until they discover that they will never get the money they married for. Then the widow will find herself dropped so quickly that it will make her head swim. She may be ever so attractive, educated, traveled, cultured and live ever so nicely, it is all the same—she ceases to be interesting when it is learned there will be no monetary gain.

Another Widow Still.

I have a good fresh milk cow for sale at a bargain; she is gentle and one of the best milkers I ever owned Ed Wood.

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That is the place where "neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves break in and steal," and we may add where fire cannot break out and destroy.


### State Bank of Table Rock

You I did take a dash out west last Tuesday morning leaving here on No 13 and got back Thursday morning on No 14. It would do anyone a great deal of good to take a trip up the famous Beaver valley just at this time of year. Land that, twenty years ago was considered worthless and not worth homesteading, is today completely covered with an abundant crop of wheat, oats, corn and alfalfa and the land is selling from 50 to 100 per acre. When I got out to Rawlins county where my land is I was astonished to see the great advancement the country had made in two years time; quarter sections that were all buffalo grass then is covered with king corn now and is as high as a horse's back, and black green. Most all spring grain is a failure this year on account of freezing out last spring, the fall wheat got nipped by dry weather in April and May, but the rains that came on helped the fall wheat a great deal so that a good half crop of fall wheat is expected; if the present out-look for corn continues and with the half crop of wheat, that county is surely ahead of what some people report it, an entire failure. I noticed a marked difference also in the way people are farming there compared with three years ago. Those that have been drilling wheat into the old wheat stubble have found that to plow the ground early and after it is well settled drill the wheat in a workman like manner, is the system. Wheat that was drilled in the stubble last fall is making 5 or 6 bushels to the acre while the wheat that was put in properly is making 25 to 30 bushels per acre and of course it is to the farmers' advantage as well as the country's that they are shooting the latter. As to garden stuff Rawlins county has abundance of it, potatoes, cabbage, beets, onions, watermelons etc. Yes I know fellows that Pawnee county is a good and noble county but I also know that she can't produce any more of an abundant or variety of crops on her $100 acre land than Rawlins county can on her $15 per acre land. Well this is bragging on my part and guess work on yours but to satisfy yourself on the part of both of us you just buy a ticket over the Burlington to western Kansas and see for yourself, and I'll venture to say that on your return you will be your friends and loved ones by the hands and with upturned face declare the half has never yet been told. J. A. Barnes.

John Heer, of Asher, Okla., was a guest of the family of his uncle, Ben Heer, last week. Five years ago Mr Heer was in Table Rock, and decided to go to Oklahoma, where he has done very well.

Will White, the land man of Lincoln, was a business visitor in Table Rock last Saturday and seemed to enjoy shaking hands with old time friends.

A recent article in the Boston Transcript by E. E. Lewis, of Sioux City, Iowa, discussing the question of perpetuating the Grand Army after the veterans are gone says: The right to wear the bronze button was bought with toil and sacrifice and blood. The power to acquire it ceased with the strife. It is now neither purchaseable nor inheritable. Guy Fowler once met an old friend and putting his hand on the lapel of his coat said: "John, you and I were boys together. When the call came in 1861, you went into the army and fought your way through; I went into law and politics and made money—lots of it. I would give it every dollar, for the right to wear that button." Let the Grand Army die, wrapped in the mantle of its own individuality; without heirs—without successors. It neither inherited its glory nor can it be transmitted. It stands alone in history as destitute of relations as Melchisedek and as no man who was not of it can now be hoisted into the membership of that almost phantom host, so let none seek to perpetuate in name that which died in fact the last man of it, and which can exist hereafter only as a halo completed by the last man of it, and which can exist hereafter only as a halo completed by the last poor tired body of them all. When the last man answers the final taps let the Grand Army be simply a memory, a national memory of unfading splendor.


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I like to watch the old fool hen that's tied beside my door; she has of little chickens ten, and thinks she has three score; of all the blamed important things that ever fussed around, she is the worst, all day she claws the dirt around. She thinks she has the only chicks, and so she clucks and humps; all other chickens are only chicks, all other hens are champs. She sees a foe in every friend, and drives the friend away, her feathers always are on end, she's mad the livelong day. And so I watch the old fool hen; and still she seems to me, like many church-headed men, more like every day I see. This life to them's not worth a cuss, no pleasure it affords because they fume and fret and fuss about their little boards. With bile and envy in their souls, pursue their narrow plan, and ever guard their dirty folds and hate their fellow man. —Walt Mason.

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Congressman Pollard addressed the State Horticultural Society at its mid summer meeting at Falls City the 22d instant. His subject was The United States Department of Agriculture and its work." Mr. Pollard is well qualified to discuss this subject as he is a member of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives as well as a member of the sub committee which drew up the bill carrying the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture during the session of Congress just closed. There are 18 members on the agricultural committee and Mr. Pollard has the distinction of being the only plain old farmer among them. Mr. Pollard is without doubt the best informed man in Congress on the subject of agriculture. Although a new member his special fitness and his knowledge of the subject enabled him to take a very prominent part in the work of the committee.

Fireman Fred Blocker of the switch engine lost his pocket book one day last week while on duty it contained a Burlington check for thirteen dollars and twelve dollars in cash. The purse was afterwards found but was minus all but the Burlington check.


Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder pills sold by Cotton Drug Co

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PARKER BOOK. - - NEBRASKA

The straw hat usually shows which way the wind blows.

Even beef on the hoof has apparently taken to a gallop.

The Mexican porter handles loads of 150 pounds with ease.

It has been estimated that a Lorden fox weighs 2,000,000,000 tons.

And now the price of rice should go up, and old shoes take on a sentimental value.

There's a big difference between a man's worth as estimated by himself and as shown by his salary.

The Madrid police have at last cleared the streets of the plague of beggars, the blind alone being allowed to remain.

The man who rails most at the extravagances of fashion is usually the first to be caught by the woman who follows them.

If the peekaboo waist had not been received with such an open welcome, the directors down might seem to have not a leg to stand on.

Rev. Forbush's opinion is that we can't afford to have hell next door, but it is undeniable that this would not be far to the neighborhood phonograph.

When the ocean steamer large enough to hold a half-mile track is built the racetrack people can scatter us and send back betting dope by wireless.

A granddaughter of Bismarck proposes to marry the man she loves and now European society doesn't remember when it ever got such a shock before.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with all his brushes, is better off than Mr. Aldrich. He doesn't need to use the back door because an army of suffragettes is encamped on his "stoop."

As President Castro's proclamation did not succeed in driving the baboons to plague from Venezuela, he may be induced to take more sensible sanitary steps to destroy the visitor which does him.

The old square piano have lost caste to such an extent that dealers no longer take them in part payment for new pianos. And they are too heavy and cumbersome to put in the attic. Their name is Ichabod.

M. Tournay, a Belgian engineer, has been commissioned by the committee for the international exhibition at Brussels in 1910 to erect a tower at Laeken which will be much higher than the Eiffel Tower. The cost is estimated at $240,000.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised one morning to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

A beautiful and appropriate gift is the chapel bell presented to Tufts College chapel bells are more devoutly and attentively listened to now than they were in the old days when attendance at all the religious exercises was more insistent and compulsory.

A man can take a pretty girl to a baseball game and spend two hours trying to show her the difference between a foul strike and a base hit, says the New York Press, but if she's his wife and can't see the first time how much better his currency idea is than congress' he goes wild.

A new method by which the audience at a theater can show its approval or disapproval of a play without disturbing the performance is being introduced by the Italian dramatist, Traversi. Before leaving the theater every person is to drop a ticket into one of three boxes marked "good," "indifferent" and "bad."

A German scientist has discovered that bachelors are more liable to insanity than married men, and says that investigation in lunacy wards in hospitals shows that 80 per cent. of the inmates are unmarried. Everyone will agree that the man who is immune against the handicaps of the more charming sex has something radically wrong in his mentality.

In addition to other natural wealth in vast volume, it turns out that Alaska has great deposits of coal and lakes and veins of petroleum, the quality of which is still to be tested. But there is no doubt of the immediate availability of the coal, and as the territory has had to import most of the fuel used there the importance of the find will be apparent. Alaska's possibilities apparently are just beginning to be comprehended.

Dr. Darlington, health commissioner of New York city, has been compiling and studying statistics of heart disease in this country, and says the death rate from this cause, which was found in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and has the lowest, is on the increase and extent of this disease in the case Americans are concerned it will cause Indianians to feel that they are not quite up to the mark of any other state, but statisticians they will be, we wish to dispute the doctor.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

### HARVESTING MACHINE MADE TO WORK IN THE MUD.

### DEVICE TO SAVE THE GRAIN

Gas Engine Drives the Binder Leaving Nothing but Weight for the Horses to Pull.

—Other News.

By attaching a two horse power gasoline engine to his harvester to drive the machinery, leaving nothing for the horses to pull but the weight of the machine through a muddy field, C. E. Bradley believes he has solved a problem which will save thousands of dollars for Nebraska farmers.

Mr. Bradley lives sixteen miles northwest of Fremont. His farm is on the Platte bottom and because of high water and continued rains the fields on his farm are wet and the ground soggy. The binder would not work in the field, the drive wheels sliding along in the mud and not receiving to furnish power to drive the machinery. Mr. Bradley had a field of wheat which he desired very much to save and he devised the plan of attaching the engine to run the machinery while the team pulled the binder through the field. With this attachment he has cut grain standing in water six inches deep.

A typical scene at the Nebraska State Fair, held in Lincoln each fall.

### EMPLOYES GET DIVIDENDS.

*Dempster Mill Company Makes Semi-Annual Payment.*

The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company of Beatrice has made its semi-annual distribution of dividends to its employes, the sum distributed amounting to $4,700.56. The company established the plan of sharing its profits with employes years ago and the past year the sum of $9,441.15 has been distributed. In addition to this plan on the death of an employe his family is entitled to share in the dividends, the sum of $75 is set aside to pay his funeral expenses and his widow or other beneficiary may claim that portion of his salary for one year, being limited, however, to $50 per month or $600 per year. An employe is not to be entitled to share in the dividends must have worked for the company continuously for two years or more. Established from small beginnings and by the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. The company has found that the plan works satisfactorily and that it helps both the company and its employes.

### CANDIDATES SHOULD ATTEND.

*Bryan and Taft Would Find Great Treat at Epworth Assembly.*

The second largest annual gathering in Nebraska is said to be the Epworth Assembly which has come to be exceedingly popular and to attract great throngs of people to its annual sessions.

The assembly officers report prospects for attendance for the present year unusually good. The program is like a great bouquet of American Beauty roses and includes many of the most notable eloquent platform speakers in the land, such as Senators Bob Taylor and LaFollette, Bascom H. Conwell, Col. George W. Bain, Governor J. Frank Hanly and others of the class. From across the sea came "Gypsy" Smith of England and Bishops Oldham and Robinson, two of the most illustrious missionary leaders of the present day. Two bands of national fame and a high class jubilee company will give a series of charming concerts.

It will be a program worth the attendance of Taft and Bryan and all their admirers.

### Well Known Farmer Missing.

John Bosselman, a well known and well-to-do farmer residing near Wayne, is missing and diligent search has failed to reveal his whereabouts. He left home last Saturday afternoon and is inclined to think that he would commit suicide. Domestic difficulties are said to have harrassed him. Neighbors began a search a few days ago, and that of any other state, but statisticians they will be, we wish to dispute the doctor.

### DATE SET FOR HANGING.

*Supreme Court Affirms Sentence of Murderer Stumpf.*

R. Meade Stumpf, the slayer of Mrs. Sarah Martin of Otoe county, is to be hanged October 30. The supreme court in special session Friday filed an opinion affirming the judgment and sentence of the district court and setting a day for the execution of the death penalty. The opinion of the court was written by Chief Justice Barnes. No ground for reversal was found by the court, the evidence being found to be of most convincing character.

Stumpf was employed as a farm hand on the farm of John Martin last fall when the murder was committed. He fled to Kansas where he had found employment on a railroad. He was arrested and brought direct to the Nebraska state penitentiary for safe keeping until his trial in the district court.

The prisoner was indicted on two counts, the first count charging murder in the first degree and the second charging murder in the first degree for killing, in the perpetration of a robbery. He was found guilty on the second count, the jury imposing the death penalty. The opinion of the supreme court closes as follows:

"Owing to the great importance of the case and the fact that the jury had imposed upon the defendant the death penalty, we have carefully read all of the evidence and reviewed the whole record, and to us it seems that the jury made no mistake in their verdict. The evidence is of a most convincing character. It appears that the defendant had a fair trial by an impartial jury, and the record fails to show any reversible error."

### BURLINGTON EMPLOYE CRUSHED

*Caught Between the Cars and a Wall of Rock.*

J. S. Ford, a Burlington brakeman, was crushed at the rock quarries near Louisville Wednesday afternoon. He died from his injuries while on the way to Lincoln. He was formerly in the station service of the company at Rock. He began work for the train service but a few months ago. Reports as to how Mr. Ford was hurt say that he was at work in the quarry when he was caught by a flight between a string of moving cars and a wall of rock. His injuries were mainly the hips, and while the body was not mutilated they were recognized as serious from the first.

### Car on Fire.

An Union Pacific train No. 15, known as the Grand Island freight, was leaving Columbus Friday morning it was discovered that the way car was on fire. The fire was said to be due to spontaneous combustion. Prompt action on the part of the crew saved the total loss of the car, which was badly damaged. The burning caboose was taken into the roundhouse where the flames were fought and the switch engine hauling it was badly scorched.

### Costly Fire at Geneva.

The clothing store of Carry Brock of Geneva was gutted by fire Thursday night. The blaze started at the rear of the store and when discovered had attained such a headway that the building and contents were badly damaged before it was extinguished. Willing hands carried a great deal of the stock into the street. The stock was valued at $15,000. The loss is $10,000, fairly well covered with insurance.

### Old Settlers' Reunion.

An old settlers reunion will be held at Union August 14 and 15. Excellent programs consisting of oratory, band music and sports have been prepared. For the twentieth time the old residents of the state are invited to attend the reunion, the first reunion having been held in 1889.

### Waterworks for Clay Center.

The contractors have commenced the laying of pipes for the water works at Clay Center. About three thousand feet of trenches are now ready for the pipe and about twelve thousand feet are yet to be dug.

### Leg Broken by Horse.

Ralph Drake, a plasterer while working on the Hayes farm west of Columbus, in riding a horse from the house to the barn, was seriously injured. The horse fell and Drake's leg was broken at the ankle.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

### Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

#### Miscellaneous.

In the federal court at Chicago Judge Kohlsaat handed down a decision upholding the anti-pass law and declaring that railroads could not exchange transportation for newspaper advertising.

Herbert Cutler, president of the Cutler Palat-& Glass Co., of Kansas City, committed suicide by taking acid in his private offices. Business reverses caused by floods is given as the cause.

A suit involving $26,000,000 worth of bonds with interest has been filed in the federal court at San Francisco against the various Pacific railroad companies and E. H. Harriman.

A dynamite bomb was exploded in a fashionable apartment house in New York where 40 families resided. The building was badly damaged, but no loss of life occurred.

The Socialists, Prohibitionists and People's parties must hold delegate conventions in Missouri in order to get their presidential electors on the official ballot.

The Democratic national committee has adopted a resolution declaring no campaign contributions will be accepted from corporations, and that no one may give more than $10,000. All gifts of more than $100 will be made public on October 19.

The city council of St. Joseph has passed an ordinance creating a public utilities commission over the veto of Mayor Clayton.

The tropical heat spell which enveloped New York for three weeks, causing many deaths and much suffering, has been broken.

Street car traffic on Washington street, Chicago, was stopped for a half hour recently when Mrs. John Rudolph gave birth to a girl baby while passing the city hall.

Mr. Bryan has concluded to have his official notification occur shortly after that of Mr. Taft, which will be July 28.

The proceedings in Harry K. Thaw's application for a jury trial to determine his mental condition have been postponed until the September term of court. Thaw will remain in the Pennsylvania hospital in the meantime.

The steamer Ohio, with 500 passengers on board, has arrived at Nome, Alaska, 21 days out from Seattle. She spent nearly a month in the ice floes of Behring sea.

F. M. Allen, postmaster at Cassville, Mo., has been arrested charged with opening mail addressed to a person at that office.

The international Olympic games were formally opened at London with a grand parade of the athletes contesting before the king. The first events were won by Americans.

Attorney General West of Oklahoma has filed suit against the Prairie Oil & Gas company to compel it to relinquish its holdings of oil lands, leases and wells in the eastern counties of the state traversed by the company's pipe line.

The presidential election in Panama passed off without a disturbance of any kind on the isthmus. Senor Obaldia, former minister of the United States, was chosen to succeed President Amador.

The thermometer in the Art museum at Boston recently registered 108 degrees.

The San Jacinto national forest in California has been reclassified by President Roosevelt at the request of the forest service, in honor of the late ex-president.

Will Wilson, a negro employe of a carnival company, killed a white man, a member of the company, at Carl Junction, Mo., after entering her sleeping apartment. He was placed in the Carthage jail to prevent lynching.

Four persons were injured in a panic in Philadelphia when lightning struck a trolley car. All the injured were women.

Dr. G. J. Confterman, a physician of New Albany, Kan., has been arrested, charged with counterfeiting. A complete counterfeiting outfit was captured by the officers in searching his premises.

The will of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland has been probated in Princeton, N. J. The value of the estate is not mentioned. Each of the four children is given $10,000 and the balance goes to the widow who is made executrix.

Chairman Hitchcock has selected headquarters for the national Republican committee on the tenth floor of the Metropolitan *Life* building in New York.

The government bureau of forestry is to establish field headquarters in the west about October 1, next.

Five men were killed and three others injured in a header collision near Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Mollie Stewart was convicted at Ottawa, Kan., of the murder of Mrs. Schneck. Frank Schneck, husband of the victim, was convicted of the same crime sometime since.

Four prominent summer residents of Marion, Mass., met death recently through an explosion on board a 45-foot launch near their place.

By the explosion of the boiler on a freight locomotive on the Hocking Valley railroad near Columbus, O., the engineer and fireman were killed.

The thousand-mile relay race from New York to Chicago by members of the Y. M. C. A. started on time from the city hall in New York. Two thousand boys, each to carry the message from Mayor McClellan to Mayor Busse a half mile, engaged in the race.

Twelve men lost their lives as the result of an explosion in a coal mine at Williamstown, Pa.

Guiseppe Alia, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs in a Denver church, was put to death by hydrocyanic at Canon City, Col. He was bitter to the last and went to the scaffold calling down maledictions upon the Roman priesthood.

The Modern Woodmen of America have filed a suit in the federal court at Des Moines to recover $420,755.49 which was on deposit in the First National bank of Charlton, Iowa, at the time of its failure. The receiver and the comptroller of the currency are made defendants.

Chairman Hitchcock has arranged for a series of conferences with Republican leaders of the various sections of the country to map out the campaign work. The first meeting is scheduled for Colorado Springs July 30 and 31.

Judge Dabbs in the circuit court at Carthage, Mo., set aside a deed to a fifth interest in the Carter estate of 538 acres of valuable mining land near Webb City, on the ground that it was first and the second ballot and a comparatively small vote after it was apparent that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

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Gov. Comer has ordered a company of cavalry from Montgomery to the scene and troops are already on the ground under arms. The union miners are taking the position that they are being mistreated by the deputy sheriffs. There are about 5,000 of these officers scattered through the mining territory and union leaders have implored Sheriff Higdon to protect them from the cruelties as they claim of the deputies. William Fairley, member of the national committee of the union, expressed delight when he learned that Gov. Comer had called out the troops.

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### Man and Money Disappear.

One hundred dollars in silver currency was stolen Thursday night from the residence of W. A. Keaton by brain clerk and one Mr. Sullivan, employed at Mr. Keaton's restaurant is missing. Sullivan was a new comer in town and had only been employed two days as cook. Thursday evening he went to the home of the employer with Willie Keaton, for the purpose of taking a bath. Before he went into the bath room he says Keaton, dropped a sack of money into a dresser drawer in his father's room. When Mr. Keaton went to get the money it was missing and he was sullivan.

### New World's Pacing Record.

Minor Heir, a gray gelding, Friday set a new world's record when he trotted off the first two heats of the 2:12 pace at Terre Haute, Ind., in 2:01¼ and 2:01, the fastest two heats ever paced in a race. The Eel won the third heat in 2:05¼, and forced Minor Heir to break the record and set another record of the fastest five heats ever paced in a race. The Eel won the fourth heat in 2:08 and Minor Heir took the fifth in 2:07. Minor Heir is a son of Heir-at-Law, and was entered in the $3,000 stake for 2:12 pacers.

## CHAFIN SELECTED

### PROHIBITIONISTS NAME A CHICAGO MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

### WATKINS IN SECOND PLACE

Platform is One of the Shortest on Record, Containing about 350 Words—Was Adopted Amid Cheers.

Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago for president and Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio, for vice-president, was the ticket nominated Thursday by the Prohibitionist national convention, held at Columbus, Ohio, both men being chosen unanimously. The full endorsement of the convention was not given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

His nomination was practically assured when the roll-call began for the third ballot, when he received a total of 638 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmer of St. Louis, who received 374 votes on the first ballot and 416 on the second ballot and a comparatively small vote after it was apparent that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

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One hundred dollars in silver currency was stolen Thursday night from the residence of W. A. Keaton by brain clerk and one Mr. Sullivan, employed at Mr. Keaton's restaurant is missing. Sullivan was a new comer in town and had only been employed two days as cook. Thursday evening he went to the home of the employer with Willie Keaton, for the purpose of taking a bath. Before he went into the bath room he says Keaton, dropped a sack of money into a dresser drawer in his father's room. When Mr. Keaton went to get the money it was missing and he was sullivan.

### New World's Pacing Record.

Minor Heir, a gray gelding, Friday set a new world's record when he trotted off the first two heats of the 2:12 pace at Terre Haute, Ind., in 2:01¼ and 2:01, the fastest two heats ever paced in a race. The Eel won the third heat in 2:05¼, and forced Minor Heir to break the record and set another record of the fastest five heats ever paced in a race. The Eel won the fourth heat in 2:08 and Minor Heir took the fifth in 2:07. Minor Heir is a son of Heir-at-Law, and was entered in the $3,000 stake for 2:12 pacers.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swollen, and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense, I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. I did not expect I would live. Doan's Kidney Pills found me well, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

*And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That it Was Blue.*

Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue blooded ancestry. She told him beside goodness there was warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming upstairs to his mamma and grandma, holding his hand up covered with blood, where he had cut his little finger. They were much alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mamma washed the blood off and, examining the cut, said:

"Why, dear, it is not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?"

"I not sob, cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### For and Against.

A Philadelphia lawyer, retained as counsel for the defense in a murder trial, tells of the difficulties in getting together a jury.

"Counsel were endeavoring," says this lawyer, "to elicit from the various prospective jurors their views concerning the death penalty.

"One man to whom the question was put, 'Are you against the infliction of the death penalty?' replied, 'No, sir.'

"'What is your business?' he was asked. 'I am a butcher,' he replied.

"When the same question was put to the next man he answered that he was against the death penalty.

"'What is your business?'

"'Life insurance,' said he."

### Where the Urchin Scored.

The boy man stopped before an office building and addressed a urchin. "At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped: "Hey, mister, sha I hold yer horses? Sha I hold yer horses?" I snapped the busy man. "Won't charge yer much," insisted the urchin. "I don't care about the charge," impatiently replied the man, as he throwing a bracket over his bony steed. "My horse will not run away!" "Gee, mister, I didn't think he'd!" scornfully. "No, I thought he might fall down."

### Reassured: Conditions.

"Do your little boy friends trusts and mingers have put the great capitalists on terms of friendship?"

"Not as a rule," answered Dustin Stag, "but we simply brought the fighting to closer range."—Washington Star.

### DROPPED COFFEE.

*Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.*

A physician of Wash., D.C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was nervous, sleepless; my memory was poor; I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her widowhood, believed herself responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the direction. Then she made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleepless and irritable, my head steady, I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumen. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are happier and better for it."

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

BLIND FOLDED

By Eugene Ashley Wolcott

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"SHOW ME THE NOTE," SHE SAID, SHARPLY.

"Here we are," said Corson.

We pushed open the door and entered. The place had the same appearance as the one to which I had been taken by Dicky Nahl.

"A fine night, Mother Borton," said Corson cheerily, as he was the first to enter, and then added under his breath, —"for the divil's business."

Mother Borton stared at him with a black look and muttered a curse.

"Good evening," I hastened to say. "I took the liberty to bring a friend; he doesn't come as an officer tonight."

The effect on the hag's features was marvelous. The black scowl lightened, the tight-drawn line relaxed, and there was a sign of pleasure in the bright eyes that had flashed hatred at the policeman.

"Ah, it's you, is it?" she said sharply, but with a tone o' kindness in her greeting. "I didn't see ye. Now sit down and find a table, and I'll be with ye after a bit."

"We want a dinner, and a good one, I'm half-starved."

"Ale ye, honey?" said the woman with delight. "Then it's the best dinner in town ye shall have. Here, Jim! Put these gentlemen over there at the corner table."

"It's not the aristocracy of stolle ye get here," said Corson, lighting his pipe after the coffee, "but it's prime eating."

I nodded in lazy contentment, and thus started up in remembrance of the occasion of our being in this place as the shadow of Mother Borton fell across the table.

"If you will go upstairs," she said sourly, "You know the way. I guess your friend can spare you."

"Is there anything that can't be told before him?" I asked.

"You'll be safer in my care than in his," she said, with warning in her tone.

"Yes, yes, I know I am safe here, but how is it with my friend? I leave him here? We came together and we'll go together."

The crone nodded with a laugh that ended in a cough.

"If the gang knew he was here there would be more fun than you saw the other night."

"Don't worry about me, Mr. Wilton," said Corson with a grin. "I've stood her sweet off before, and I can do it again if the need comes. But I'd rather smoke a pipe in peace."

"You can smoke in peace, but it's not yourself you can thank for it," said Mother Borton sharply. "There'll be no trouble here to-night. Come along." And the old woman started for the door.

"Are you sure you're all right?" asked Corson in a low voice. "There's men gone up those stairs that came down with a shot over there."

"It's all right—that is, unless there's danger to you in leaving you here."

"Go, go ahead. I'll wait for ye. I'd as lief sit here as anywhere."

I hastened after Mother Borton, who was downing at his rear the door way, and followed her footstep in silence to the floor above.

Mother Borton walked the passage cautiously and in silence, and I followed her example until she pushed open a door and was swallowed up in the blackness. Then I paused on the threshold while she lighted a candle; and as I entered, she swiftly closed and locked the door behind me.

"Sit down," she said in a harsh voice, motioning me to a chair by the stand that held the candle. Then this strange creature seated herself, in front of me, and looked steadily and sternly in my face for a full minute.

"What have you done that I should bring you?" she broke forth in a harsh voice, her eyes still fixed on my face.

"I really couldn't say," I replied politely. "You have done me one or two favors already. That's the best service I know why you should do me another."

The hard lines on the face before me relaxed at the sound of my voice, and the old woman nodded approvingly.

"Ay, reason enough, I guess. Them as wants better can find it themselves. But why did you sneak out of the house the other night like a cop in plain clothes? Didn't I go bail you were safe? Do you wear any badge other than mine?" she had begun almost softly, but the voice grew higher and harsher as she went on.

"Why," I said, bewildered again, "the house sneaked away from me—or, at least you left me alone in it."

"How was that?" she asked grimly. And I described graphically my experience in the deserted building.

As I proceeded with my tale an amused look replaced the harsh lines of suspicion on Mother Borton's face.

"Oh, my lud!" she cried with a chuckle. "Oh, my lud! how very green you are, my boy. Oh ho! ho ho!" And then she laughed as I heard, self-confirming laugh that called up anything but the feeling of sympathetic mirth. "I'm glad it amuses you," I said with injured dignity.

"Oh, my liver! Don't you see it yet? Don't you see that you climbed into the next house back and went through on to the other street? And she relaxed into her state of silent enjoyment.

I felt foolish enough as the truth dawned over me. I had lost my secret interview with the strange man, and had been deceived by the resemblance of the ground plan of the two buildings.

"But what about the plot?" I asked. "I got your note. It's very interesting. What about it?"

"What plot?"

"Why, I don't know. The one you wrote me about."

Mother Borton bent forward and searched my face with her keen glance.

"Oh," she said at last, "the one I wrote you about. I'd forgotten it!"

This was disheartening. How could I depend on one whose memory was then capricious?

"Yes, said I gloomily: "I supposed you might know something about it."

"Show me the note," she said sharply.

I fumbled through my pockets until I found it. Mother Borton clutched it and set up to the candle, and studied it for two or three minutes.

"Where did you get it?"

I described the circumstances in full, ending with its coming into my possession, and repeated the essentials of Corson's story. Mother Borton's dark old face was impassive during my recital; when it was done she muttered:

"Almost a fool for luck. Then she appeared to consider for a minute or two, and followed her mental reflections by saying:

"Well, honey, you're having a run of the cards," she said at last. "Between having the message trusted to a fool boy, and having a cop for your friend, an' maybe getting this note before you're expected to, you're setting here greatest-like having agreeable conversation along with me, instead of being in company you mightn't like so well—or maybe floating out toward Fort Point."

"Do you didn't write?" I said coolly. "I had an idea of the kind. That's why my friend Corson is smoking his pipe down stairs."

Mother Borton gave me a pleased look and nodded. I hoped I had made her regret the cruel insinuation in her application of the proverb to me as the favorite of fortune.

"I see," I said. "I was to be way laid on the road here and killed."

"Carried off, more likely. I don't say as it wouldn't end in killin' ye. But, you see, you'd be of mighty small use in tellin' tales if you was dead; but you might be got to talk if they had ye in a quiet place."

"Good reasoning. But Henry Wilton was killed."

"Yes," admitted Mother Borton; "they thought he carried papers, and maybe they ain't got over the idea yit. It's jest as well you're here instead of having a little passear with them Yellin and Darby Meeker and their pals."

"Well," said I, as cheerfully as I could under the depressing circumstances, "if they want to kill me, I don't see how I can keep them from getting a chance sooner or later."

Mother Borton looked anxious at this, and shook her head.

"You must call on your men," she said decidedly. "You must have guards."

"By the way," I said, "that reminds me. The man haven't been paid, and they're looking to me for money."

"Who's looking to you for money?" "Dicky Nahl—and the others, I suppose."

"Dicky Nahl!"

"Why, yes. He asked me for it."

"And you gave it to him?" she asked sharply.

"No—that is, I gave him ten dollars and told him we'd have to wait for the rest. Corson went down to see from the one that's doing the hiring yet, so I couldn't pay him."

Mother Borton gave an evil grin, and chuckled to herself awhile.

"I reckon the money'll come all right," said Mother Borton, recovering from her mirth. "There's one more anxious than you to have 'em paid, and if you ain't found out you'll have it right away. Now for guards, take Trent—no, he's hurt. Take Brown and Porter and Barkhouse and Finbugh. They're wide-awake, and don't talk much. Take 'em two and two, and never let them out of your sight. Stay, you stop here to-night, and I'll get 'em for you to-morrow."

I declined the profered hospitality with thanks, and a compromise was agreed to call for my bodyguard in the early morning. Reclining Corson, I explained Mother Borton's theory of the plot that had brought me thither.

"She's like to be right," said the policeman. "She knows the gang. Now, if you'll take my advice, you'll let the rats have your room for this night and come along up to some folks hotel."

The advice appeared good, and at ten minutes to one Corson was drinking my health at the Lick House bar, and calling on the powers of light and darkness to watch over my safety in the night.

Whether due to his prayers or not, my sleep was undisturbed, even by dreams of Dodgeville Dicky Nahl and his charming but scornful daughter, and with the full tide of life and business flowing through the street in the morning I was seated at breakfast in once in Mother Borton's dingy eating room, ordering a breakfast.

Mother Borton ignored my entrance, and, perched on a high stool behind the bar and cash-drawer, reminded me of the vulture guarding its prey. But at last she fluttered over to my table and took a seat opposite.

"Your men are here," she said shortly. And then, as I expressed my thanks, she warmed up and gave me a description of the scheme which grew and which led me to the room where, as she said, they were "corralled."

"By the way," I said, halting outside the door, "I'll want some money, I suppose. Do you know how much?"

"They're paid," she said, and pushed open the door before I could express my surprise or ask further questions. I surmised that she had paid them herself to save me from annoyance or possible danger, and I felt grateful to this strange creature rose still higher.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### A Hurdy-Gurdy Romance.

The day was sunny and warm. The shade of an oak tree overhanging a hard fence offered grateful shelter to the old woman who wheeled a hurdy gurdy down the street. Leaning the organ against the fence the woman stayed herself on the ground close to the fence, untied a red bandana, from which she produced a luncheon not over dainty or appetite inducing in appearance, spread out a newspaper, and set forth the meal, evidently expecting some one else.

The old woman had not been seen long in the neighborhood when a little girl came with a pitcher of beer for which he had stopped on the avenue. He was brown and well fed and grimy like herself; but before beginning the meal he bent down and kissed the old woman, as if observing a sacrament.

And the old woman suddenly put her arm over the passerby.—N. Y. Press.

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### A Favored Fowl.

"I has been told," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat de parrot is one of de longest-lived birds dat is."

"De statement," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "is strictly ornithological."

"I wonder why?"

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The Lincoln papers may be republican in politics, but they read more like papers whose editors were out for the spender.

Bishop Potter, perhaps the best known episcopalian prelate in the United States, died at his country home in Cooperstown, N. Y., on Tuesday evening.

During the live stock and horse show at St Joseph, September 23rd to 26th the federal government will hold a military carnival and has ordered five thousand troops to St Joseph for that purpose.

The Argus this week publishes the two proposed constitutional amendments which are to be submitted to the voters at the coming election. Read them carefully and vote according to what your knowledge would dictate.

On Saturday the first day of September a primary election will be held for the nomination of candidates for the following offices, polls to be open from 12 o'clock to 4 p m:

One President of Senate
One Governor
One Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One Auditor Public Accounts
One Attorney General
One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
One Railway Commissioner
One Superintendent Public Instruction.
One Congressman first district
One State Senator first district.
Two Representatives 2nd district
One County commissioner, 3rd district.
One County Attorney
One Overseer of Highways.

The electoral college this year will be composed of 483 votes, and is the same as it has been since 1890 with the addition of Oklahoma's seven votes. To be elected, the next president must receive 242 votes. The representation of the different states is as follows:

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| Alabama | 11 | Nebraska | 8 |
| Arkansas | 9 | Nevada | 3 |
| California | 10 | New Hampshire | 4 |
| Colorado | 5 | New Jersey | 12 |
| Connecticut | 7 | New York | 39 |
| Delaware | 3 | North Carolina | 12 |
| Florida | 5 | North Dakota | 4 |
| Georgia | 13 | Ohio | 23 |
| Idaho | 3 | Oklahoma | 7 |
| Illinois | 27 | Pennsylvania | 34 |
| Indiana | 15 | Rhode Island | 4 |
| Iowa | 13 | Oregon | 4 |
| Kansas | 10 | South Dakota | 4 |
| Kentucky | 13 | South Carolina | 9 |
| Louisiana | 9 | Tennessee | 12 |
| Maine | 6 | Texas | 18 |
| Maryland | 8 | Utah | 3 |
| Massachusetts | 16 | Vermont | 4 |
| Michigan | 14 | Virginia | 12 |
| Minnesota | 11 | Washington | 5 |
| Mississippi | 10 | West Virginia | 7 |
| Missouri | 18 | Wisconsin | 13 |
| Montana | 3 | Wyoming | 3 |

The Argus editor believes in partisanship; he likes the paper whose editor has political convictions even though these convictions differ from those entertained by the Argus man; to us a man or paper who has no political affiliations, is like the man without a country and must be a lone some cuss. To be partizan does not mean to be muzzled, coaxed or driven; it does not mean dishonesty or cowardice, as some papers and orators frequently imply, but it does mean that its possessor is interested in his government, that he gives thought to the science of politics and study to the means of achieving the greatest good to the greatest number, and through his party organization this thought is put into practical operation; it is crystallized into the platform of his party and the candidates stand for its enforcement. Even the spineless "no partisan" paper admits that at times parties are essential to the success in carrying forward public governmental affairs. Two heads always voice the sentiments and thoughts of all the voters, tho they have the different parties to express their radical beliefs stated in platforms, and the whole is submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval.

One of the most essential qualities to be found out in making your town well thought of, to make it a place where people delight to go to spend a few hours or even a few days, is sociability and good-fellowship, and especially in the rural districts is this off-times over looked. Perhaps many a stranger has come into your town; probably to spend a few hours, perhaps with the intention of locating. He stops a man on the street and inquires for the office of, say, Smith & Jones, Real Estate Brokers, or, where would be the best place for a little rest? In the first instance the citizen would say to the stranger,— maybe he would not stop to answer, just simply spit out a few words in passing,—"around the corner and up two flights of stairs." Well now our stranger is left in the dark almost as badly as before he inquired, for there may be a half a dozen different stairways around the corner. Or suppose the stranger puts the second question and inquires for the park and the man who is posing as a good citizen, who is supposed to be working for the uplifting of the town, answers the tired man something like this: "Haint got no park, but guess you can find a box to set on if your tired." Now I do not mean to say that it is always like this and maybe I have gone to the extremes with my examples, but in a good many instances it have observed this unjustified rudeness; nor do I mean for a person to rush up and give every bum and vagabond that comes into your town the "glad hand," but a man can tell a tale almost anytime he meets one, and the same thing applies to ladies. Referring to my first example, how much better it would have been for the citizen to have pointed out more definately or even to have gone with him to the land office. He evidently had business with them, and if it had been for old friendships sake, the citizen would have been well paid for his efforts, and in the second example how much better it would have been for the citizen to have pointed out some hotel or even a store, where people were in the habit of resting, in case of the absence of a park. So it is that many a bright and flourishing little, and big, town get a hard name for lack of sociability and if you have never shaken the native sell off your shoes, ask the extensive traveler in regard to socialism. So lets watch these little things and if you meet a stranger and he don't look too crooked, and asks a civil question, to the best of your ability give him a civil answer and remember that "bread cast upon the water will return again."

### Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

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|---|---|
| James B. Rees and wife to John H. Jones, lot 6 block 2 Hollinshead's addition to Pawnee City, war | $ 800.00 |
| Willis C. Fellers and wife to R. W. Buckles, tract in block 43 Table Rock, war | 1000.00 |
| John H. Jones and wife to W D. Neill, east ½ of s ½ of lot 2, block 14 Pawnee City war | 1.00 |
| G W Johnson, to W S Mathews, lot 3 and east 14½ feet lot 4, block 1, Pawnee City quit claim | 1.00 |
| W. S. Mathews and wife to William M Bunten, lots 3 and 4 in blk 1 Pawnee City war | 3500.00 |
| Frank J Tucker to Charles A Tucker ne ¼ 18 1 10 and lots 1, 2, and 3, blk 10, o Pawnee City und. 1-6 war | 2000.00 |
| Geo H Paul and wife to J O Beck and Fred M Colwell tract in lots 5 and 6 blk 39 Table Rock war | 4000.00 |
| S E McGlaughrey to Jacob Marley lots 9 and 10 blk 3 Holbein's add to Pawnee City war | 125.00 |
| Charles M Welch s e ¼ 26 1 10 war | 1.00 |
| Emerson E Staco and wife to Gustavus A Thleston n ½ of se ¼ and ne ¼ of sw ¼ 2 1 10 120 acres war | 11500.00 |
| Allison D Gise and wife to Rebecca J Bush lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 31 Table Rock war | 2500.00 |
| John M Bush and wife to Fred M Colwell lots 4 and 5 in blk 1 Peck's add to Table Rock war | 1000.00 |
| Peter B Wenner and wife and Nicholas J Wenner to Michael A Wenner und ½ s ½ of se ¼ 29 8 10 80 acres war | 2733.33 |

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

**The Clothing Dept**

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

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**TO FARMERS** needing anything in the repair line such as sharpening plows, cultivator shovels, etc., or if your machinery breaks, bring it in, I can fix it and guarantee the work. **1st door west of Livery Stable.**

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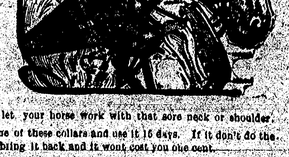
## The Humane Horse Collar on 15 Days' Trial.



DON'T let your horse work with that sore neck or shoulder. Get one of these collars and use it 15 days. If it don't do the work, bring it back and it won't cost you one cent.

F. W. PARKER, Harness Maker Table Rock

Pluenles for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Pluenles act directly on the Kidneys and brings relief in the first dose to back aches, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble They purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co.

C.H. O. Wheeler, of Kansas City, leader of the Fairmount Park band, has written over 2300 pieces band, besides two Comic operas, of which 2000 have been published.

When you smoke, inquire for Senate Chamber, Superba, Little Pedro or Starlite cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

Best the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve" says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied." 50c at Cotton drug store.

**Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's**

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.


## LOCAL PAGE

**Talking Machine Needles**
14 R. C. Cotton

Nate Myers was in town a few days last week.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

Myrtle Mort is visiting Humboldt friends this week.

Carlene Hack is visiting friends in Humboldt this week.

Mrs F. C. Norris was quite sick the first of the week but is improving.

Charles Dort was over from Pawnee City yesterday on legal business.

Miss Hazel Alling, of Lincoln, is a guest of Mrs Mable Barnard this week.

Misses Selma Shorter and Frances Phillips visited in Pawnee one day last week.

O. D. Howe returned last Thursday from a visit to his old home at Painsville, O.

Miss Edie Bicknell, or Elk Creek, is a guest this week of the family of her uncle, S. C. Bicknell.

Miss Nelle Bain left last week for a visit with her sisters, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Coxe, near Enid, Okla.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Mrs Nellie Reed, of Enid, Okla., was a guest of her sister, Mrs H F. Norris, a couple of days this week.

Gus Fellers, of Humboldt was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, assisting in the burial of Mrs Will iams.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Shaw and Miss Ethel Shorter, visited friends and looked after business matters in Lincoln last week.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

A resident of the vicinity says that skunks are very bad among chickens in the lower town, but they seem to be of the two legged varriety.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs Wm Gleon on August 7th. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Among the residence improvements made by Table Rock citizens recently was the addition which Norris Aylor made to his home, thereby improving its appearence and convience.

C. S. Wood returned yesterday afternoon from his visit to Furnas county. He says he never saw better prospects for corn than he saw on this trip, with the exception of a strip near Hardy and Beaver City.

Mr and Mrs Marble went to Humboldt on the early morning train Tuesday, Mr Marble returning on the afternoon train, but Mrs Marble remaining for a few days' visit. It is her first visit out of town for many months, it being very hard for her to get in and out of a buggy since her illness.

In a fit of despondency Frank Friebauer, a young Bohemian farmer living about 7 miles east of Pawnee City, in Richardson county, attempted to kill himself about six o'clock Friday morning by shooting himself with a .22 rifle. Dr W. T. Johnson of this city was called to the scene and found the bullet had abraded the upper wall of the stomach and gone into the spine. The young man's condition is serious.—Pawnee Republican.

For some weeks Numecheck Brothers have been missing articles of value from their store, and so John fixed up a scheme to catch the parties taking them. He marked a watch in such a manner as to easily identify it and on Monday the works of the watch were found in the possession of John Fryburger. Mr Nemecheck swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr Fryburger, which was served by Constable Norris. The preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, but before going to trial, Mr Fryburger returned the watch, paid the costs, and the case was dismissed. Mr Fryburger claimed to have bought the watch from a tramp that he sold the case and bought a new case from Ralph Cotton The trouble has caused much comment about town.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Good roads help the prosperity of any town.

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

S. D. Hulbert visited his son at Bruning, this week.

W. R. Myers and family have moved to Steinauer.

Mrs Cass Davis has been very sick but is better today.

Rosco Zink is visiting his Rawlins county land this week.

Miss Selma Shorter is visiting her sister, Mrs Vina Nicholson, this week.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Bowen are visiting relatives and friends in Hobart, Okla.

Miss Frances Phillips is visiting with her friend Mrs Stone, in Steinauer this week.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Mrs Frank Sapp and children left on Monday morning for Obelin, Kansas., for a three weeks visit with her parents.

The railroads of the United States employed 1627074 people last year and paid them $1,072,386,427 for their services.

Another Table Rock family will join the already large contingent crowd in Lincoln—Mr S. W. Mallory will move there this week.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Peter Steavens, John Heer and G. R. Martin left on Tuesday evening for Omaha where they will join the Land Seekers excursion enroute to Wyoming.

C. R. Judkins, of Upland, brought his daughter, Milray here on Monday, and left on the next train for his home. Milray will remain here for a few weeks while Mrs Judkins is in the mountains.

J. W. Ford, who formerly was engaged in the grocery business here with his father, is relief operator for Rosco Zink, while the latter is off for a few days' vacation. Mr Ford's regular work is at Rulo.

At its meeting on Monday evening, the school board employed Miss Nellie Snook as the extra teacher in our public schools. Bids were opened for the janitorship, and a contract made with Wm Crisler for ensuing year.

J. H. Kemp of St Edwards, Neb., and Miss Cleo Shannon were united in marriage at the brides home in Pawnee City, on Wednesday, and the bridal party drove to Table Rock where the bride and groom took the train to Lincoln.

A swarm of bees has taken up residence between the ceiling over the shoe store of F. A. Schlom and the floor of the office of Dentist W. R. Smith, and the colony is making it interesting for the other occupants of the building.—Pawnee Chief.

As a slight token of appreciation of the services of J. F. Wilson as president of that association The Nebraska Photographers at their recent convention presented that gentleman with a fine gold headed cane. Mr Wilson made a great hit as president of the association, which position he has held for three years.—Pawnee Chief.

**The Kid Band**

It has been circulated around since the departure of our leader, Dorr Tressler, that the band would be a thing of the past. Now this is a gross mistake, B. C. Cotton has most graciously consented to take up the leader stip and all he wants is your support. The same officers will remain and it will be governed by the same constitution. So every boy turo out next Friday night, July 24, and get a fresh start.

J. E. McNulty, a brakeman on the westbound Burlington freight No 68, which passed through Pawnee City about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, fell between two cars while running along the top of the train the wheels tearing the flesh off his right leg from the hip nearly to the knee. Dr. John son was summoned at once, but before he could get the injured man to town he expired from loss of blood and the nervous shock. Mr. McNulty leaves a wife and family. An inquest was held in this city Wednesday afternoon.—Pawnee Republican.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

Mrs Tom Shorter visited with her daughter, Mrs Vina Nicholson, south of Pawnee last week.

Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co

Mrs Dell Mort was called to the country this week to help care for Earl Irwin, who has been very sick but is much better today.

C. J. Peters, who has been running the blacksmith shop in the Karas building during the past three months, has returned to Havelock.

Winford Griffing, who has been here this week visiting his parents, left yesterday for his home in Billings, where he resumes his work on Friday. His wife and baby will remain for a few weeks' longer visit.

Dr. Bowie who has been visiting his father at Rockford, Ills., for the past three or four weeks, returned home yesterday morning, leaving Mrs Bowie and the children to continue their visit until August. His father who was very sick when he got there, was some better when he left.

The Pawnee Republican band-Charley Wood the following left handed compliment: "Charlie Wood cashier of the State Bank of Table Rock, and one of the handsomest married men in the county, drove over to Pawnee City Wednesday evening of last week and heard the good old republican gospel expounded by Senator Burkett, Congressman Pollard and Judge Williams."

George Murray, a traveler by wagon enroute west, was arrested by Marshal Scott on Monday charged with disturbing the peace by whipping his son, a lad of seventeen When told by the marshal to desist, he turned loose upon the latter a volley of abusive language and the marshal took him in. In police court he was fined $5.00 and costs. The entire gang could only raise $2.50, so the fine was remitted, the $2.50 applied on costs and the outfit got out of town.

The St Joseph News-Press of yesterday contained the following concerning a Pawnee county family: W. D. Jamison, who lives near Pawnee City, Neb., appealed to the St. Joseph police today to aid him in his search for his daughter, Jessie, twenty-two years old, who is believed to be in the city. The girl had been working for a family near Pawnee City, and her father was not aware of her departure until yesterday, although she left June 20. He fears some misfortune may have befallen her, and he will visit all the local hospitals.

Last Thursday's game between the Professionals and the Amateurs was the most exciting and created the most enthusiasm of any this season. Probably the greater cause for this was the fact that all the players were home boys, and follows we did not suppose could catch a balloon, made some of the most sensational grand stand plays of the season, and never batted an eye. When the game was called it was only supposed to be a regular nine inning game, but the Amatuers tied the Professionals in ninth inning with a score of seven to seven, and as there was a wager of ice cream to the bunch, payed for by the loosing side, two more innings were played before the tie was removed and in the eleventh inning the Professionals run in three (3) more scores. Thus ended the game with a score of 7 to 10 in favor of the Prof's and also sticking the Ama's for the ice cream which was duly devoured in the park that evening. Both sides did some good batting and some of the wives, who witnessed their husbands handle the "big stick" have sworn off cutting any more wood. It is rumored around that the Ama's have a sneaking idea that they can beat the Prof's in another game and they surely ought to have the chance to try it. So we are looking toward to another big game and probably another big ice cream feed.

| Professionals | | Amateurs |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | c | Parker |
| Gozard | p | Allen |
| Billings | 1st b | Hulinks |
| Chambers | 2nd b | Myers |
| Cropp | 3rd b | Phillips |
| Aylor | ss | Covert |
| McNulty | rf | Wood |
| Wilcox | c | Pangburn |
| Martin | lf | Zink |

Strike Outs—Gozard 10; Allen 7.
Hits—Prof's 8; Ama's 7.
Errors—Prof's 3; Ama's 3.
Batteries—Gozard and Cotton, Prof's Allen and Parker, Ama's
Umpires—McNulty 7 innings, and Faulkner 4 innings.

Mr and Mrs Art Martin are visiting his parents, near Burchard.

**Sewing Machine Needles.**
R C Cotton.

**For Sale**

Breeding ewes in lots to suit purchaser. O. M. Graham. 60-1

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Bob Smith Burlington road master, a former Table Rock citizen, was here last night

Miss Minnie Boggs left on Monday for a three weeks visit with friends in Pawnee and Wymore.

Fresh bread and cookies every day, cake made to order. At Miss Lion's house. Lottie Edwards

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

Our fishermen are enjoying the sport of catching channel cat-fish from the river, these fish from one to two and a half pounds in weight, being quite numerous.

All persons are here by warned not to dump trash into ditches along the roads in Table Rock precinct. Especially in ditch along the east side of Ezra Fellers' farm.
J. H. Lehman Overseer.

The United states court of appeals reversed and remanded for retrial the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis in the district court had imposed a fine of $29, 240, 000.

F. A. Harrison is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Lancaster county, on a platform which includes guarantee of bank deposits, county option; amendment to the primary law permitting voters to select their committeemen. Frank further says, the pay of a legislator is not the prompting motive of his candidacy, neither is it a desire to hold office, but it is a desire to change the system of doing things in Lancaster county politics.

**Obituary**

MRS JAMES A. WILLIAMS

Mathe E. Ferguson was born near South Bend, Ind., October 16, 1844, was married to James A. Williams February 10, 1870, and departed this life at Table Rock, Neb., July 20, 1908. Age 63 years, 9 months, 4 days She moved with her parents to Iowa in 1852 and to Pawnee City, Neb., in 1899. Early in life she united with the Christian church and later, with her husband, joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which she has remained a faithful member. Two children have blessed her home. Bert D. Williams of Pawnee City, Neb., and Jessie E. Blaker of Daykin, Neb. These with her husband are left to mourn her death. Mrs Williams was a woman of talent and education and a student of literary taste and culture She taught school and music. But at all times she sought first the Kingdom of God and consecrated her energies to the service of Christ. In Iowa she taught the primary department of a large Sunday School for 12 years. And served one church for years as organist after moving to Nebraska he taught in the Methodist Sunday School in Pawnee City for 14 years. She was also active in the society and missionary work of the church. She loved the house of God and was very appreciative of the hour of worship and the gospel message. Having finished her work here, she met death without fear, trusting in the Great Shepherd. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Pawnee City, conducted by Rev C. E. Buch, of this city, assisted by Dr Kemper, of the Pawnee City church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Pawnee City cemetery.

CROSSING THE BAR—TENNYSON

Sunset and evening star;
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea!
But such a tide as moving seems asleep
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank my friends in Table Rock for their sympathy and help during the sickness and death of my wife.

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


**DR. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson.

OFFICE PHONE No. 28½
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Calls answered promptly day or night.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr A. A. Polton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Cotton drug store.

Photos made in cloudy, stormy or clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

**Agents Wanted!** 10x20 crayon portraits 50c. Frames 15 to 25c. Sell 3 and get picture one cent profit. Cabinets 10c per cent profit. Cf 50 to per week. Crayon and Samples free. FRANK W. ADAMS COMPANY, 1328 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ills.

**WANTED** Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right party. Address Publisher, Box 36, Bradford, New York.

**WANTED** TO RENT A Farm or Business

For cash. Not particular about location. Must be from three to five thousand dollars cash. Give full description and price in first letter. Address, L. BARTHEMES, Box 1020 Rochester, N. Y.

## ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

## ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - - 99c
Men's Summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - - 65c
Men's Summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

## ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

## ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

**..Market for This Week..**

Butter.....17c
Eggs.....11c

## W. G. CARTER

¶Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

## NYAL'S BLACKBERRY CARMINATIVE

FOR the quick relief of Diarrhea, Summer Complaints, Cholera Infantum and Dysentery, and in all relaxed conditions of the bowels, take Nyal's Blackberry Carminative. Price, 25 cents.

Cotton Drug Co

# Washington Whisperings

**Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.**

## Taft Boom Was Born in Barber Shop

WASHINGTON.—The nursing of Taft's boom for the presidential nomination was a room in the executive offices of the White House grounds, where President Roosevelt, before he left for his home at Oyster Bay, was shaved each work day. Here, when the hour was a green one for a barber thing, the first young shoots pushed to the light. Here it was coaxed to sturdier growth. Here, in full blossom, it was called over and admired.

Frank Hitchcock was the official and the president the unofficial manager of the Taft boom. The president, at these heart-to-heart talks with the candidate, was in a barber chair. A certain White House messenger wielded the razor and lather brush. It was the only part of the day when the chief executive did not claim all of Roosevelt's time. It was Taft's one chance to do most of the talking.

Even then, the barber had to be watchful, and quick to snatch away the brush or blade. When T. R. wants to talk he sometimes forgets he's been lag shaved. If the barber's hand had not a gambler's quickness, the president would have had the lather brush in his eye as often as he had it in his mouth. The shaving of the president and the midday cultivation of the boom at Taft started at 1 p. m. and lasted a half hour.

Taft, when he was in Washington, often saw the president several times in the morning. But Mr. Roosevelt had many things on his mind then and no leisure. For an hour or longer after 11:30 his outer office was filled with men who had appointments.

At the 12 o'clock shaving time came the first respite. The room in which the president was shaved is a small, narrow one, between the president's office and that of Secretary Loeb. It is used as an anteroom to both offices. On the wall is a long, framed photograph of a squadron of battleships.

At this window is a low-set leather upholstered chair. Against the wall on one side a writing desk.

When the time for shaving arrived the low, leather covered chair was pulled out from the wall, a neat fold rest of two steps was produced from under the writing desk and set in front of the chair.

Roosevelt took his place. Then came Taft, who pulled up another chair alongside.

When Taft was away Roosevelt often received others in the shaving period. Sometimes the correspondents talked with him there. Sometimes it was Hon. Jimmy Garfield, he of the classic brow.

## Wholesale Prices Are Highest in Years

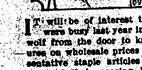
IT will be of interest to those who were busy last year in keeping the wolf from the door to know that figures on wholesale prices of 258 representative staple articles reached the apex of their soaring last October. These statistics are for the 15 years between 1890 and 1907.

The annual report on this subject of the commerce and labor department shows that the average for the year 1907 was 5.8 per cent higher than for 1906, 14.4 per cent higher than for 1897, the year of lowest prices during the 15-year period, and 29.5 per cent higher than the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899. Prices reached their highest point during the 15-year period in October, 1907, when the average for that month being 1.2 per cent higher than the average for the year.

When the commodities are divided into nine groups every group shows an increase in price in 1907 as compared with 1906. Raw farm products taken as a whole this increase was greatest, namely, 10.8 per cent; for food, 4.5 per cent; for clothing and clothing, 5.6 per cent; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per cent; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent; for lumber and building materials, 4.9 per cent; for drugs and chemicals, 3.3 per cent; for house furnishing goods, 8.8 per cent, and for the miscellaneous group, five per cent.

The effect of the money stringency in the latter part of the last year is reflected in the decreases recorded in all commodities during November and December, the average price showing a decrease of 3.7 per cent between October and November. Of the 258 articles for which wholesale prices were recorded 172 showed an increase in the average price for 1907 as compared with 1906; 35 showed no change and 51 showed a decrease.

## Wiley's Poison Squad End Their Test



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY'S hygienic experimental students, irreverently referred to at times as the "poison squad," have ended the season's feasting at the bureau of chemistry, and their condition is being carefully noted to ascertain what effect the diet has had upon each.

Seven young men compose the class, and they have been giving their services in demonstrating the effect saltpeter and a variety of miscellaneous food products chemically or artificially treated have upon the human system.

The students have resumed the regulation boarding house meals without fear of interfering with the splendid investigations of the government.

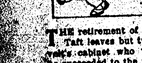
Besides taking up such matters as summer beverages, widely advertised as possessing medical properties, but thought by scientific men to be objectionable because containing caffeine or other injurious substances, there is a wide field for the students to experiment.

One of the most interesting possibilities is the determination of whether or not dandyprek, the famous old world herb remedy, which is part of most medicines advertised to increase flesh, is really what it is said to be, and will accomplish the purposes for which it is advertised. A class in fennugreek is said to be one of the possibilities of the early future.

Condition foods for animals also offer a field of endeavor that Dr. Wiley may yet explore to determine if the claims made for the various brands of food are really true.

The experiments conducted by Dr. Wiley are the first large experiments of the sort conducted in the scientific world. The classes, which were started in the fall of 1902, have already gone through a variety of experiments. Borax and boric acid were the first to receive attention, sulphuric acid, benzole, formaldehyde and copper salts have also been fully tested as to their effects on the human system when taken with food.

## Makes New Record for Cabinet Changes



THE retirement of Secretary of War Taft leaves but two men in Roosevelt's cabinet who were there when he succeeded to the presidency on the death of President McKinley. The new Secretary of State Root and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Mr. Root was secretary of war when Mr. Roosevelt became president in September, 1901. He shortly afterwards retired from the cabinet, but was persuaded to re-enter it upon the death of Secretary of State Hay.

There have been more changes and more appointments made by President Roosevelt's cabinet than of any of his predecessors, but Mr. Root has held his place in the cabinet longer than any other man except Secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, who has held that place since March 4, 1902. He has had three secretaries of the navy, Long, Moody, Morton, Bonaparte and Metcalf.

He has had two secretaries of the interior, Hitchcock and Garfield. He has had one secretary of agriculture, Wilson, and three secretaries of commerce and labor, Cortelyou, Metcalf and Straus.

The retirement of Secretary Taft has led to some speculation as to how long Mr. Wilson will continue at the head of the department of agriculture. The chances are that he will continue to serve through the term of Mr. Roosevelt, and should Secretary Taft succeed to the presidency, it is possible that Secretary Wilson would continue in the cabinet. It will be 16 years next March since Wilson became secretary of agriculture. He is 72 years old, but a man of great activity. However, it has been a matter of some surprise that he has continued in office so long, for it was thought when he first entered the cabinet that he would resign after a few months, as he had been appointed to the place by President McKinley, and he had been a democrat in politics. Secretary Wilson is a native of Scotland and came to America when a boy. He was a member of congress from Iowa for several terms before he became secretary of agriculture.

## IDEAS OF FRENCH CHEFS.

### Three Soups That Are Very Popular Across the Water.

French soups have delicious flavors. According to Everyday Housekeeping we may have three that are very popular.

Potage a la Carrons: Ingredients—Two turnips, two ounces butter, one quart of broth or stock, a slice of pumpkin, a small piece of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cream, some croutons of fried bread. Method—Chop up finely the turnips, and toss them in butter till they are a golden brown. Add to this the pumpkin boiled in the broth. Pass the soup through a sieve, adding to it a small piece of sugar, the cream, and croutons of bread fried a golden brown in butter.

Potage a la d'Aumale: Ingredients—Twenty-four large mussels, a small bunch of parsley, one onion, three pints of beef broth, croutes of bread. Method—Scrape and wash the mussels. Cook them in water with the parsley and onion (sliced). Then take the mussels out of the shells and trim them. Place them in a soup tureen with the croutes of bread which have previously been browned in the oven. Strain the broth and add to it a pint of boiling milk, sweetened with a lump of sugar. Pour the soup into the tureen containing the croutes and mussels and serve.

Potage a la Colbert: Ingredients—Some spring vegetables, three poached eggs, tabasco or Worcestershire sauce, a few shreds of chervil, three pints of clear soup. Method—Cut a few spring vegetables into fancy shapes and boil them in salted water. Drain them and cook in the consommé. Just before serving the soup poach the eggs and place them in the green; also the sauce, and some chopped chervil.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the dish sweet.

All hard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be very, very hot before putting in the batter.

Black lead mixed with vinegar will be found to give a specially good polish to the kitchen stove.

A piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor will remove stains from mirrors or window glass.

Rub over new tinware with lard and thoroughly heat it in the oven before using it, for this it is protected from rust.

When washing lace never rinse it in blue water, with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be finally rinsed in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first and then, more gently on the right. Never put a carpet down on a damp floor, for this often results in the carpet becoming mildewed.

If, when using lemon for flavoring, you need only half a one, put the other half on a plate and cover with a glass tumbler. This excludes the air and prevents it from drying up or getting moldy.

## Iced Cabinet Pudding.

Rub two ounces of stale ladyfingers and two macaroons through a coarse sieve; heat six eggs until light with four ounces of pulverized sugar, stir this into a quart of milk, brought to the boil in a double boiler, and continue to stir until it coats a knife blade.

Take from the fire and add one-fourth box of gelatin which has soaked in a little cold water for an hour; strain and stand aside to cool.

Line the bottom and sides of a melon mold with preserved or candied cherries, slices of quince or pineapple or any kind of preserved fruit and put in a layer of broken sponge cake. Sprinkle with the pounded macaroons and ladyfingers; add a layer of fruit, and so on until all is used. Cover with whipped cream and set the pudding on ice until ready to be served.

## All in the Serving.

Even an ordinary pudding of a creamy nature takes on a new appearance if served in the tall-stemmed sherbet glasses. A tasty pudding served in this way at a recent dinner was made with rice and chocolate, topped with whipped cream. The pudding is made in the same way as the ordinary creamy baked rice pudding except that grated chocolate is added. A baked custard, topped with whipped cream and dotted with Maraschino cherries, came to the table in sherbet glasses the other day.

## Magic Polishing Cloths.

Mix two pounds of whiting and one-half ounce of oleic acid with a gallon of gasoline. Stir and mix thoroughly. In this compound soak flannel rags of the desired size, then wring out and hang up to dry, being careful to keep them away from a fire or open flame. These cloths will give a fine gloss to silverware, will not soil the hands and will preserve their polishing qualities indefinitely.—Woman's Home Companion.

## To Make Soda Cake.

To make soda cake take two eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of butter or lard not quite full, one cup of sour milk, one cup of chopped raisins or currants, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of flavoring if wanted, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of allspice, and one teaspoonful of cloves. Make stiff batter. Bake in tin.

## Make Bloomers for Girls.

For summer make bloomers of gingham or anything dark and aprons to match for the little girls. This saves washing while the little ones are away from the hot days, as only one dress and one bloomers is needed.

# HOGGING OFF CORN IS AN ECONOMICAL PLAN

### Helps to Solve the Farm Labor Problem.—By D. A. Gaumnitz, N. E. Agr., Minnesota.

Portion of a Corn Field That Has Been Hogged Off. On the Right May Be Seen the Standing Corn Before the Hogs Are Turned In.

Note.—Pigs should not be on one field for more than 20 days, and better it only 10 days.

The variety of corn usually grown in a locality is the proper kind to grow for hogging off purposes, since it is probably the best adapted to the locality and gives the largest yield. However, getting an early start in the fattening process is very advantageous, and it sometimes happens when pasture supplies are short or the early sale of hogs is desirable, that such a variety does not mature early enough. To be prepared for such conditions, it is well to grow a sufficient amount of sweet corn or early maturing flint corn to tide over until the field corn is ready for use. No more than is sufficient for early fall feeding should be grown since it costs just as much to grow these varieties as it does the dent and they yield much less. Flint corn is preferable to sweet corn for hogs, and field feeding of flint corn gives better results than where husked and fed after the corn has hardened.

One of the great objections to growing flint and other early varieties of corn has been the difficulty of harvesting them. Feeding them off with live stock eliminates this objection, and it would seem that they might be grown and utilized more extensively.

Pigs weighing from 100 to 140 pounds are best suited for field feeding since they have at that weight formed a good amount of bone and muscle for growth, and are in a condition to fatten rather than to grow. Those that have been grown on pasture are better fitted for the work than those that have been confined in pens, as they are more active, and have had more experience in gathering food for themselves. They, therefore, eat corn more readily and require less amounts of expensive mill feed. Shoats of this weight may be expected to gain about 1.4 pounds daily. In 90 to 70 days of feeding they should gain approximately 93 pounds.

Hogs weighing from 200 to 240 lbs. gain proportionately less than those of lighter weight, and better it only 10 days.

Showing Approximately the Number of Days Required to Hog Off an Acre of Corn by a Given Number of Pigs Weighing 125 Pounds.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 10 bu. per acre | | 20 bu. per acre | | 30 bu. per acre | | 40 bu. per acre | | 50 bu. per acre | | 60 bu. per acre | |
| | Lbs. | Days | Lbs. | Days | Lbs. | Days | Lbs. | Days | Lbs. | Days | Lbs. | Days |
| Will keep 10 Hogs | 1.6 | 22.5 | 36.3 | 20.0 | 25.7 | 17.5 | 41.2 | 15.0 | 46.7 | 12.5 | | |
| Will keep 20 Hogs | 1.2 | 15.1 | 18.1 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 18.7 | 12.5 | 21.3 | 10.0 | | |
| Will keep 30 Hogs | 1.0 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 12.5 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 15.0 | 12.5 | | |
| Will keep 40 Hogs | 1.0 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 14.1 | | |
| Will keep 50 Hogs | 1.0 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 10.5 | | |
| Will keep 60 Hogs | 1.0 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 9.3 | | |
| Will keep 70 Hogs | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.5 | | |
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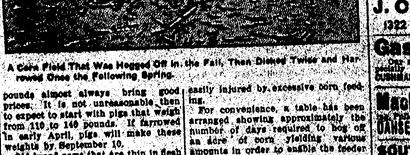


A Corn Field That Was Hogged Off in the Fall, Then Disked Twice and Harrowed Once the Following Spring.

pounds almost always bring good prices. It is not unreasonable then to expect to be marketed early or before fall feeding, the following methods of feeding:

Two ears of corn in the field hogs will need no water, as the dew and the juice of the corn will supply the moisture required. Three ears of corn will need a little water, and particularly the soil, and climatic conditions. Where there is much rain and the soil is sticky the areas should probably be limited so that they can be cleaned up in 10 days or less. Where there is but little rain, and the soil is sandy or gravelly, there is perhaps no good reason for limiting the amount of corn beyond that which they can consume before the end of the season. If by mismanagement or accident any part of a field is left unfinished brood sows or stock hogs may advantageously be used to clean it up, and if the amount is large, then they should be turned in for only a short period at a time, as their breeding qualities are easily injured by excessive corn feeding.

For convenience, a table has been arranged showing approximately the number of days required to hog off an acre of corn, yielding various amounts in order to enable the feeder to judge as to the acreage of corn he will need to inclose at a time for his pigs.

Comfort is highly essential to the growth and well-being of pigs; and pens they are on in the field should be of some sort, must be provided for in the Zodiac and the Swastika.

# SYMBOL OF SWASTIKA

### RESEARCH SHOWS THAT IT IS OF VAST ANTIQUITY.

**Commonly Accepted as the Sign of Good Luck—Traces Found in Records of Every Known Race.**

Washington.—The Swastika is the oldest known symbol, having its origin in the cross and the circle. As far back in the night of time as we are able to trace the records of man's life on the globe by the sculptured remains of temples and pillars we find the cross and circle, painted on ancient pottery, broidered on sacred vestments, sculptured on ruined monuments and figuring in the religious mysteries of all races.

To form an estimate of the age of the Swastika we must look back, archaeologists tell us, to the period of time when the pole star was in Cygnus, 17,000 B. C., apparently the of the first conception of the sodiacal year.

While the Swastika is held in common acceptation to be a lucky and auspicious object, meaning "a thousands simply good luck, it is interesting to trace the origin of the belief and find why for ages upon ages it has been so held by races widely divergent in place and time.

It may be safely asserted that investigation of the records of every known race has revealed traces of the Swastika. It has been found on the pottery of the mound builders in Mississippi, bore the identity of Buddha in India on whose base is a row of Swastikas.

It appears on the foreheads of gods in temples and on the walls of the cave temples in India, and also on Brahmin mountains. It is placed on the breast of the dead in Thibet, and ornaments the petticoats of the women of that country. It is shown in the ruins of Algaria and on the bronze idols of aborigines in Asiatic, in our own America numberless ruins give testimony to the antiquity of this symbol.

In 1901 Dr. Berson, a German savant, discovered the ruins of an Aztec temple in which he reports "constant" by finding the Swastika in its primeval in its derived and in its highly advanced forms. In his opinion positively identifying them with an age prior to that of Enoch.

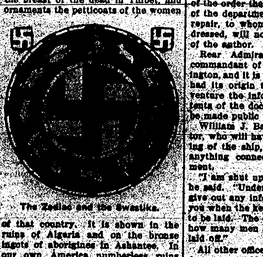
Although greatly observed since the days of the "Divine Dynasties," yet the revival of the Swastika is the result of the recovery of these symbols and the recovery of many of the truths so veiled. Each of the many discoveries of archaeologists in Egypt at the present time is proving a rich treasure to those who hold the natural key of interpretation.

These spiritual truths became in course of time materialized and, losing sight of the real mysteries, the symbols became objects of worship. Hence in this day we see this symbol of the cosmic symbols degraded in popular estimation to a charm or amulet worn to bring "good luck."

From the illustration some idea of the formation of the Swastika and its relation to the zodiac is seen, the outer rim being the "wheel" of Ezekiel, and the four beasts forming the arms of the cross, named in the Bible as the bull (Taurus), the lion (Leo), the eagle (Scorpio, anciently symbolized as an eagle), and the man (Aquarius). These "beasts" correspond to the four elements, so called, of earth, air, fire and water, which are the foundations of the manifested universe.

Cabalistically the Swastika corresponds to the number ten. Ten has always been esteemed the number of the perfect, and the number one expresses "the universe visible," and the cipher at its right hand "the infinite vast," which we cannot conceive. The Rosicrucians referred the highest and most abstract ideas of number to the ten emanations of the Deity, for in them they recognized "the key to all things."

The winged sphere of the Egyptians is another form of symbolizing the same truth, with the wings added, which imply spiritual victory over planetary influences from Saturn, the wheel of Sainhara, which means being reborn on earth over and over again, "called a wheel because we whirl about from one life to another as long as we are overcome by desire." Those who hold to the latter belief are somewhat superstitious about wearing the Swastika, from much as it is said to precipitate one's "karma," which "the lords of the four angles (or angels)" rule.



The Zodiac and the Swastika.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## KERMIT ROOSEVELT

Son of the president who will accompany the latter on his hunting trip to Africa on the expiration of his term of office.

# SECRECY OVER A SHIP

### BIG SEA FIGHTER TO BE BUILT AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD.

**Order Forbids Men Telling Anything About New 20,000-Ton Vessel—Keel to Be Laid Within a Few Weeks.**

New York.—In an order which is one of the most sweeping ever issued at the New York navy yard all officers and men employed in the construction of the new 20,000-ton battleship, whose keel will be laid within a few weeks, are forbidden to give out any information whatsoever, to the newspapers or the public. So strict is the wording of the order that the officers in charge of the department of construction and repair, to whom it is particularly addressed, will not even give the name of the author.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the yard, is in Washington, and it is believed that the order had its origin there. One officer did venture the information that the contents of the document would probably be made public within a few days.

William J. Baxter, naval constructor, who will have charge of the building of the ship, refused to talk about anything connected with his department.

"I am shut up tighter than a clam," he said. "Under this order we cannot give out any information. I cannot tell you when the keel of the new vessel is to be laid. The order won't let me say how many men are to be taken on or laid off."

All other officers connected with the department of construction and repair were as reticent as their chief. At the office of the labor board in the yard it was found that the order had produced an effect similar to that in the department of construction and repair.

While some of the officers and men are of the opinion that the decree of the navy department is to prevent designs notions from learning of the improvements in the battleship, others see in it the result of the struggle that is now on between the conservatives, favoring the consolidation of the various departments of the yard and the anti-consolidationists.

The workmen at the yard are opposed to consolidation and many officers are in sympathy with them, for under the new order of things it will be practically impossible for a workman to obtain promotion except by a competitive examination.

## OFFICE CAT PETRIFIED.

### Found Between Walls Thirty Years After Disappearance.

Greensburg, Pa.—The office cat has turned up at last, and a prank of the printer's devil of 30 years ago has come to light. In tearing out a portion of the Mittinger building recently workmen found the petrified body of pussy, encased between floors. Every feature except the whiskers is well preserved and the curio has caused much comment.

Old time printers and veteran newspaper men are racking their memories to recall the disappearance of the cat, but none has been found who remembers the circumstance. Thirty years ago the Greensburg Herald was published in the Mittinger building, and it is presumed the "devil," finding the hand set gallays scarce and little work to do, caught the cat, sundried, concealed her between the floors, and nailed shut the opening.

The place of petrification is heavier than stone, of a grayish hue, and even the eyes of the feline retain a luster.

## TOO MUCH MUD IN OMAHA.

### Citizens Imbibed 11,215 Tons of Sediment in a Year.

Omaha, Neb.—Omaha people have been drinking 31 tons of mud every day, according to the testimony of the city chemist, given in a suit wherein the city is protesting the bills of the Omaha Water company because of the impure water furnished. During the year Omaha people drank 11,215 tons of sediment, the chemist said.

The Omaha water supply is taken from the Missouri river, the muddiest stream in the country. Although alum is used in settling the water, and five different settling basins are contained in the battery of reservoirs, yet the water as it comes from the mains is murky.

The water commissioners are refusing payment of the water bills for the last four years.

## MEXICO'S INLAND WATERWAY

### Canal 104 Miles Long Between Tampico and Tuxpam Built by an American.

Tuxpam, Mex.—The Mexican government is building an inland waterway 104 miles long to connect the ports of Tampico and Tuxpam. It is now about one-half finished and will cost about $5,000,000 Mexican money, which is equivalent to $2,500,000 gold.

It is 75 feet wide and has a uniform depth of 10½ feet. The first division of 46 miles is now practically finished and is open for traffic. It is expected that the waterway will be opened all the way through for small boats within two years.

This waterway runs within from two to five miles of the gulf along its whole length. Its construction grew out of the fact that there are frequently days at a time when small boats engaged in coastwise trade are unable to venture the rough water of the gulf and that there is insufficient water over the bar at the mouth of the Tuxpam river at times to enable the boats to reach the harbor at Tuxpam. Another great incentive that led to the building of the canal was that it would be the means of developing a great agricultural region, that has heretofore been badly lacking in transportation facilities for its various products.

The Tampico-Tuxpam canal follows the route of an inland waterway which has been in use for more than three-quarters of a century.

Thomas Charlton Schaber of Chicago is constructing the canal for the Mexican government on a percentage basis.

He had made a comfortable fortune, had just reached his sixteenth year and planned to spend the remainder of his life in comfort and enjoyment. Changing to visit Mexico on a pleasure trip he conceived the possibilities of improving the old waterway, brought the matter to the attention of the government and undertook to do the work.

## WED BY SIGN LANGUAGE.

### Unique Marriage Ceremony Is Performed in Iowa.

Fertile, Ia.—A unique wedding ceremony occurred here in the marriage of Miss Purdy Smith to Frank Thompson. D. J. Ojerdlund officiating, which was solemnized by use of the dumb mute language.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, prominent residents here, is a graduate of the deaf-mute school at Council Bluffs, and a most talented and charming young woman.

The groom is a resident of Owatona, Minn., is a printer by trade, and secured his education at Faribault, Minn., in an institution for mutes of that state. The officiating clergyman is also a mute. The young people will reside in Owatona.

## Women Oil the Streets.

Stoneboro, Pa.—Fully 200 of the 800 people of this town joined the other day in a street sprinkling brigade. Scores of women and children turned out with garden sprinklers, and these were used to sprinkle the streets with oil. By subscription seven barrels of oil were bought, and all of it was sprinkled on the streets to keep down the dust that has become so troublesome since automobiles are constantly passing through the town.

# GIRL RUNS BIG FARM

### MANAGES ESTATE WHILE HER FATHER IS IN JAIL.

**Daughter of Unfrocked Rector Has Trouble but Sticks to Hard Task with Success—Incidentally Wears "Merry Widow."**

Richmond, Va.—Miss Elizabeth Hargrave, since the incarceration of her father, Rev. James T. Hargrave, the unfrocked Episcopal clergyman, who was recently convicted in the federal courts for using the mails for purposes of fraud, has become sole manager of the estate, Cedarhurst lodge, in Hanover county.

The evidences are that the pretty 19-year-old girl is a genius in the business of operating farms. She appears also to know a thing or two about the law, which information she is applying to advantage in her trials with the county officers.

Miss Hargrave came to the city for the purpose of petitioning for an injunction to prevent the officers from seizing the property of her father, while he is a prisoner. The law is to the effect that a prisoner in the penitentiary shall not be liable to civil suits. The question is whether or not the county officers are justified in the seizure, since Hargrave is serving a term in the county jail.

"There's nothing in it. I can't run a farm on air and water," said Miss Hargrave. "When they seize every thing that comes to me I can't get on. Why, they even dare to take my own things—my mail, freight and express packages, and everything. They've levied on everything but the place, and that is so fixed that they can't get at it. If they keep pushing me I am going to take out the homestead exemption. I don't suppose they can get around that.

"The hardest luck of all," she continued, slightly blushing, "is that I have to rake the hay. Several days ago I had a field all plowed up ready for planting. The seeds were at the station, but when I sent for them the information came back to me that they had all been levied on."

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## The Wise Point.

Judge Gillette was one of the most dignified of old-time Boston jurists. One day he was holding court at a county seat in a rather out-of-the-main-road county, when a violent rubbish in the hallway interrupted proceedings in the court-room. After quieting the disturbance, the sheriff returned to report to the judge. "It was two men fighting," explained the official. "Name Flanagan and Jake Jenkins, tough characters about town. I have put them under arrest." And he waited, expecting that the magistrate would order both offenders to be brought into his presence and committed for contempt.

What was the sheriff's astonishment, therefore, when the judge beckoned him to the desk, and bending down, said in a confidential whisper:

"Which licked?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## A Difficult Lesson.

"It is next to impossible for a man to teach a pretty girl how to whistle," said a musician who is a good whistler. "How is that?" he was asked.

"Well, providing she is not your wife or sister, a pretty girl gets her lips properly puckered she usually looks so bewitchingly tempting that he kisses her, and the consequence is she doesn't have a chance to blow a note."

## ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

### His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands, they were all red and sore as he had them, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day all that is so fixed that they can't get at it. If they keep pushing me I am going to take out the homestead exemption. I don't suppose they can get around that.

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## PAIR WEDS AFTER 47 YEARS.

### Outbreak of Civil War Cause of Postponing Marriage.

Lewisburg, Tenn.—After a postponement of their wedding for 47 years, O. P. Starnes of Johnson county, Tenn., and Mrs. Woolsey of Archer, Tenn., have been married here. They have gone to Oklahoma on their honeymoon.

The bride was formerly Miss Mary Faley and lived in Greene county, which was also the bridegroom's home. They were to have been married in the summer of 1861, but at the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Starnes enlisted in the confederate army and the marriage was postponed. At the battle of Missionary Ridge the prospective bridegroom was critically wounded and left for dead on the field.

Reports that he had been killed reached Miss Faley, and in time she became the bride of Robert Woolsey. Starnes saw Mrs. Woolsey but once after his recovery and left for Georgia, where he was married. He subsequently moved to Texas.

Eighteen months ago Mrs. Starnes died and the husband recently ascertained that his former sweetheart in Tennessee was a widow. A correspondence was begun which resulted in the consummation of the pledge made many years ago.

## RIDES IN LOCOMOTIVE TANK.

### Machinist Beats Way 280 Miles and Nearly Drowns.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Having ridden from Buffalo to this city, 280 miles, in the tank of a Lehigh Valley railroad passenger locomotive, considered an impossible feat in ride stealing, William Bahmiller of Manch Chunk, was arrested here when the 2:40 express arrived.

Being a machinist by trade, and having worked on locomotive tanks, he knew enough about their steel breaching to stick hanging on, and crawled in at Buffalo. He was in water up to his neck most of the time, and when the locomotive dashed around curves he had hard work to save himself from drowning as the water dashed all over him.

He was also in danger each time the tank was filled, but escaped until it was being filled here, when the fireman allowed it to run over. Bahmiller had to pop his head out to get air and was discovered.

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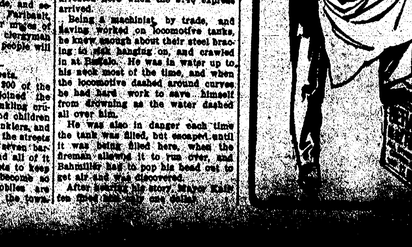

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## MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH S. BICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.
Kansas City Stock Yards, July 30.

Although cattle receipts last week were moderate for the season, 45,000 head here, the market softened all week, and closing prices were 40 to 50 cents lower on steers, and a quarter lower on cows. Killers claim the hot weather has greatly reduced the demand, and used every effort to enforce the usual summer slump in prices. Fed cattle felt the first falls as much as grassers, although they were scarce all week. The situation is different today, and here 14,000 head, and light supplies at all other points. Prices are 10 to 15 higher today, all kinds participating in the advance. At each decline this summer, receipts have dropped down sharply, bringing a recovery in places which indicates either astute marketing, or an actual shortage in the total available cattle supply, or possibly both. Top in the last week was 7.35 and only a handful of cattle have exceeded 7.60, on account of extreme scarcity of prime grades. Bulk of the grassy westerns bring 4.60 to 5.75, corn fed cows at 3.75 to 5.75. A few red cows bring up to 4.65, and heifers as high as 6.40, bulls 3.60 to 4.00. Veals are 50 to 75 cents higher than a week ago, at 5.50 to 6.00 for best. Stockers and feeders closed last week about steady for the week, after selling stronger first of the week, and are 10 to 20 higher today, stock steers 3.00 to 4.00, feeders 4.00 to 4.90. Illinois buyers took some fleshy feeders above 5.00.

The hog market made a net advance of 5 cents last week, although wide fluctuations were the rule from day to day. Packers contended every inch of the ground, and insist that present range is too high but moderate receipts, 43000 last week, and 6000 today, give salesman some advantage. The market is off 5 to 10 cents today, but closing prices are the best, with top at 6.60, bulk of sales 6.40 to 6.55. Heavy hogs still lead, account of scarcity, although shipping demand seldom calls for weights above 220 lbs. Pigs advance 25 cents last week. Average weight of all the hogs is running up to 200 lbs. Present prices are 60 cents above a year ago.

The mutton market advanced around 25 cents last week, account of light receipts, 16,000 head here. The run is 7,000 today, and with weak reports from other points, prices are off 10 to 15 cents here. Top spring lambs today brought 6.50, not quite the full strength of the market, and grass wethers and ewes are worth 3.90 to 4.60, feeding sheep 3.00 to 4.00. Utah is beginning to ship freely, and a larger amount of country stuff will be available from now on. Trend of the market will depend on volume of receipts, although the conditions appear healthy.

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The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, as agreed to and entered on the journals of the legislature, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A RESOLUTION to amend Section two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and sixteen (16) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Power.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment proposed.) That Section 1-(2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges thereof shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to pronounce a decision. The supreme court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section 4-(4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court; judges; election, term, vacancies.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large and their term of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. In the first Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section 5-(5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, chief justice.) That at the general election to be held in the year 1909, and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1910, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years, and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during the time until the expiration of his term of office. And provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall immediately upon receipt of his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint two judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected and qualified, election in 1910, and have qualified, and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected, and he shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) That Judges of the Supreme Court shall receive the salary of $4,500, and the Judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

State of Nebraska, } ss.
Office of Secretary of State.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill, as passed by the Thirteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
Secretary of State.
(Seal)

### The Woman and the Feline.

A western judge—let us hope he had been singularly unfortunate in his female relatives—recently remarked that all women were cats. Women read that press dispatch everywhere, one morning, and for a few hours at least the sire of that judge must have burned, writes Isabel Gordon Curtis, in Success Magazine. Still, there are women who indorsed, in judgment, although they feel that he might have qualified his remark and said: "Some women are cats." One can't help wondering why boor pussy, from time immemorial, should have been picked out as the prototype of a mean, treacherous, back-biting woman, for a cat which is well-fed and kindly treated is a lovable animal, and, queerly enough, it is the animal on which most women lavish their love. A man who studies the traits of dumb creatures tells us, however, that the female cat treats the species of her own sex in a peculiarly mean and vicious manner. It bites instead of jackbiting, and, at the first throb of jealousy, will scratch like a good fellow. If that is so, we have to confess that there are cat-like women everywhere, in the lowest rank of life and in the highest, for we have had cat-like queens, clever old Queen Bess had many a pussy-cat trait.


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A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose an Amendment to Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment.) That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, the following amendment be proposed and submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to the state of Nebraska:

Section 9. (Educational Funds, Investment.) All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds, simply six percent and the state shall in manner aforesaid, thereof that may in any contingency, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished; and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds of this state, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such other securities of the United States as may from time to time direct. And such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are given, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other purposes.

Section 2. (Ballots; Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat there shall be printed or written the words "For proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the investment of the permanent school funds," and "against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the investment of the permanent school funds."

Section 3. All votes so cast in favor of said section shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

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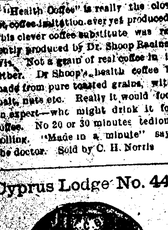

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### AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Well I had fourth enough for another letter but did not get it off last week. I saw a fearful summing up in one reliable paper of the folly of the Fourth of July fire-works in the hands of children. Twenty-four utterly blinded, sightless for life, over a hundred scarred, lamed or crippled for life. All this for a little fun Isn't worth it? We think not, if it were your boy or mine. A neigh bor boy had his hand badly burned, blood poisin was feared at first but he is all right now. At Oakland a woman was holding a baby in her lap and both were killed by the explosion of a giant firecracker thrown in her face. I think as one of our Galt editors said, its time we learn a more civilized way of celebrating and not spoil the day by turning the children loose with all these instruments of noise and destructio. Well business has been good enough so that Will could not keep up with repair work in clocks, watches etc, so for some time he has been going to the store and at his bench work about four a. m., and since Friday Fred Masters has been confined to his bed and Lulu has been in the store much of the time. Will has considerable fun at my expence and insists that I have a very vivid imagination but I hardly dare hope to compete with him henceforth. He came to the table look ing uncomonly genial the other morning wanting to know if it was allowable for a man to tell a joke on himself? Lulu says yes by all means, out with it. The night before business was so lively neither of them could leave for the the evening meal so Will opened a box of sardines to lunch on sardines and crackers. In opening the sardines he used an old rusty can opener and it slipped puncturing his finger pretty deeply and causing it to bleed. He sucked and squeezed it pretty thoroughly to be sure and get all the poison out but he reared he would be pretty sore, so plan ready to go to bed he had Lulu get him a nice soft rag and camphorated vaseline and he very carefully wrapped it up, as he supposed, but when he awoke next morning behold he had wrapped the corresponding finger on the other hand and and the punctured finger bore the mark but was all right. Lulu and I laughed until we cried and could hardly eat my breakfast for laughing. The fun and the worst are to be found in this beautiful country. One cannot go on the street without relizing that the saloons are doing more business than any thing else. Men will have the deadly poison if wife and babies go hungry or unclothed. I saw one picture last week that can never be erased from my memory. We have to pass from two to four saloons going to the post-office whichever way you will go, and so as I was neared one a one armed man came staggering out and called to his dog that lay near by, as if this faithful beast might be all the friend that stood between him and death on the uncertain journey home. I went on with tears in my eyes and a great sob in my heart as I thought this but one of hundreds here that I do not see. Our Union is meeting, praying and distributing some literature twenty or thirty good papers every week, trusting some good may be done.

A. H. Hammond came down from Pawnee the first of the week and took charge of the Pawnee Press having exchanged his job printing establishment at Fairbury for the plant and business. Mr Hammond expects to move his family here in the near future and they will make this city their future home. We extend them the hand of welcome.—Chief

### Another Widow Still.

I have a good fresh milk cow for sale at a bargain; she is gentle and one of the best milkers I ever owned Ed Wood


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Ben Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder pills sold by Cotton Drug Co

A dispatch from Humboldt to Saturday's Evening News gives the following particulars of the injuring of a stranger by train No 16 on Friday afternoon. Dining Car Conductor Wilson of Table Rock, was the first person to reach the wounded man.

Passenger train No 16, west bound yesterday afternoon picked up, between Dawson and Salem, a stranger who, alongside the tracks with his leg cut off, the wheels of a moving train had evidently a tramp, who, in the thought fell from a passing freight, on which he was stealing a ride and was injured by the wheels of the train. He was unconscious but it was learned from papers in his pocket that he was from New York. He was taken to Dawson and later in the evening by the east-bound passenger to St Joseph were his injuries were looked after.

### District No. 52.

Jimmie Ogle was on the sick list last week.

Miss Nellie Sooke is at home from Lincoln where she has been attending Summer School.

Bert Hays of Joplin, Mo., came up Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Lois Heer wife and son, Master Earnest, were guest of Charlie Carl and wife southwest of Table Rock Sunday.

Mrs Edith Welsh and her sister Miss Flora Spalding of Dawson came up Saturday for a visit with their sister Mrs Earle Gillmore.

Frank Hays and little son, Vergil, of Steinauer visited relatives here Sundays.

Mrs Frank Snow gave a party to a number of little folks Friday afternoon. Ice Cream, Cake and Lemonade were served, which greatly pleased the little ones.

Mr and Mrs Perle Gillmore gave the young people a party at their home Saturday evening all present report a fine time.

Mr and Mrs Verg Dennis, of Sheridan, Mo, stopped off for a few days visit with their uncle, Silas Hays, and family last week they left Monday morning for Geneva, Neb., for a weeks visit.

John Heer wife and daughter arrived home Thursday from a two months trip with relatives and friends in Kansas and the western parts of this state.

Lee Rimpo and Miss Carrie Leininger visited Saturday evening and Sunday with the McClintock family.

With what strides and leaps and bounds our hosts have been marching on the enemy. Less than one year ago the state of Georgia passed her prohibition law. Following that act the national organ of the wholesale liquor dealers declared that the trade and liquor interests would stop the prohibition wave which was sweeping over the country like a prairie fire. That they might as well try to stop the Hudson river with a whip broom. Since that editorial was written Alabama, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and North Carolina have declared for state prohibition and Missouri and Illinois have won local victories which cheer our hearts. "Another evidence of the strength of the temperance and prohibition sentiment was the congressional action on the question of restoring the canteen to soldiers' homes. The continued shoot ishment of the canteen was ordered by a vote of 146 to 30, which simply shows that when congress passes any national prohibition law the sentiment of the nation at large is such that they do not dare repeal it.


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Barnesville Herald: Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you, but it's about Noah and the flood. We say this even in the face of educated folks, who turn up their noses and declare this story a fake. You remember Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was uphill business, too, at best, to go on toiling and sweating day after day in the sun building a boat away off on dry land, while the local devil and hammer club sat around, spitting tobacco juice on his lumber, whittling up his pine boards with their jack knives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally the flood came, and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance we know of in either sacred or profane history, where a bunch of croakers got exactly what was coming to them.


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"Prohibition don't Prohibit;"
Frequently we hear some say
That men will make and sell it,
Pass whatever laws you may."
But it would be hard convincing
Lawless men, whenever occasion may
Tempt them bold, perhaps, may try it.
I'll not lawless be—will they?

"Prohibition don't prohibit,"
Furthermore we hear them say.
Test to vote for prohibition
Is to throw one's vote away.
But I'd rather cast my ballot
For the right and wait its day
Than to vote for sake of winning
When the wrong is holding sway.

"Prohibition don't prohibit,"
Men are often heard to say,
Who would ease the pricks of conscience
While they vote another way
But can men be hired, bribed, bought
Over loved ones gone astray
While the traffic is make lawful,
Hope to close a drink day?

"Prohibition don't prohibit"—
This they point out as the flaw;
That the sale of drink increases
Under prohibition's law.
But the brewers and distillers
Seem to me most awfully slow
To suggest a safer plan,
What would make their business grow



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# ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

## Marriage to Dissolve Quartet of Belles

WASHINGTON.—With the marriage next fall of Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the Colorado millionaire, to Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, a quartet of the most famous belles Washington has ever known will be dissolved. This quartet includes in addition to Miss Walsh, Mathilde Townsend, whose engagement to the Duke d'Albe of Spain is anticipated; Miss Katherine Elkins, who, in spite of the non-committal attitude of her parents, is expected to wed the duke of the Abruzzi, and Miss Isabel May, whom society long ago took for granted to be the fiancee of Count von Hatzfeldt, counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy.

This quartette of girls have made Washington hum in the past two seasons. Nothing has been too gay for the stamp of their approval, and they have set a pace that the more conservative younger element has not dared to follow.

Evelyn Walsh is very young, but she has had probably a wider social experience than any one of the quartette. Backed by her father's millions, she has been able to give any sort of entertainment her heart desired, and no figure has been too steep for her to pay when her fancy yearned for anything, from a new touring car to a fancy dress ball.

Several years ago Miss Walsh's love for speeding very nearly cost her life, and did sacrifice that of her only brother, Vinson Walsh.

Katherine Elkins has never said that she would not wed the duke, and everybody who has watched developments in the romance confidently believe the royal suitor carried her promise to become his bride. Every preparation was made to formally announce the engagement, but it leaked out ahead of time, and then the family of Miss Elkins sealed their lips. But the announcement, which will probably come very early in the fall, will not be a surprise.

Miss Mathilde Townsend, who still holds sway as Washington's greatest beauty, is spending the summer at Bar Harbor with her mother, where they will entertain the Duke d'Albe some time this summer. The young Spanish nobleman has been in the train of the young American beauty for several years, and his coming to America this year is regarded as proof of his matrimonial intentions toward Miss Townsend.

With Miss Isabel May and the Count von Hatzfeldt it looks as if the fancy of Miss May more than anything else is responsible for the delay in an announcement. Miss May was formerly associated in her social career with the Countess Cassini, adopted daughter of the former Russian ambassador, and is almost too accustomed to having a good time to think of matrimony. Miss May's family is immensely wealthy and she has enjoyed undisputed reign here.

With the threatened dissolution of this lively young quartette of society belles Washington will have to look to other quarters for its interest before the next season is over.

## Jackson Located Treasury with a Cane

THE work of removing the old soft sandstone or east front of the treasury building and replacing it with new granite recalls to several old residents the story told how the site for the building was selected.

Tradition has it that Andrew Jackson, who was then president of the United States, appointed a commission to select suitable ground for the erection of a United States treasury building, and that after the commission had, after looking over several tracts of land, failed to reach a decision as to which would be the best, the president himself selected the site.

It is said that one morning in 1833, while President Jackson was out walking, he met the chairman of the site commission at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and the White Lot, and asked him if the commission had made any selection, and was told that it had not. He raised his walking stick in the air and with great force brought the end of it down and forced it into the earth several inches, exclaiming that the building should be erected on that ground, and subsequently it was.

It is also said that the spot where President Jackson stuck his walking stick into the earth was at the southeast corner of what is now the south front terrace of the ground surrounding the building, the ground then being part of the White Lot.

The building was commenced in 1838, under the direction of Robert Mills, architect, and was completed in August, 1839, being, therefore nearly 70 years old.

When the repair work is completed the building will be of solid granite, most of which was quarried in Maine and New Hampshire.

## Girl Refuses to Contest Will for Fortune

HEIR apparent under the law to $1,000,000; heir, in fact, by her father's will to $50,000; refusing to contest that document and content and determined to continue her labors as for nine years heretofore, as a $660 a year government clerk, the attitude assumed by Miss Anna S. Cammack, daughter of the late Washington millionaire, John Cammack, is perhaps without parallel in the history of the local courts or departments.

Seated in her modest apartment, Miss Cammack, formerly Mrs. Anna Cammack Hardesty, until marital troubles overtook her and the courts granted her a divorce and restored her maiden name, discussed in a most unassuming and unusual manner the peculiar stand she has taken.

"I shall not contest my father's will," she said. "I have never had any such intention. He left me $50,000 in trust, the income from which I may use during my life, and which reverts to the estate when I die.

"It is true that he left to my stepmother and stepbrother the residue of the estate, estimated at from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. I presume he had reasons of his own for dividing the estate, and I have not inquired into them. Father had a mind of his own.

"I intend to continue my work at the post office department, where I receive $660 a year for distributing money orders. I have worked as a government clerk at this salary for nine years. But few of my associates knew that I was the daughter of John Cammack, the millionaire. I did not tell them. At times I have hoped that I might receive a promotion, but it did not come. Promotions are not rapid under the civil service.

"During this time my father has never offered me money, and I have been too independent to ask for it. I worked because I had to. I have become accustomed to it now and will continue to work."

"Do you mean to say, Miss Cammack, that you will let the desire to avoid publicity stand between you and the $1,000,000?" she was asked.

"I certainly will, if you want to put it that way," she replied, laughing.

The late John Cammack was a retired florist and occupied a magnificent home near Brightwood. His death occurred June 15 last. When his will was filed it was found that he had left practically all of his fortune to his wife, Elizabeth Cammack, and a minor son, John Edmund Cammack. Miss Anna Cammack is the only other direct heir. Mr. Cammack married about three years after the death of his first wife, 20 years ago.

## Big Force to Take Next Federal Census

DIRECTOR NORTH is preparing [illegible] for taking the thirteenth [illegible] although congress has not yet [illegible] the necessary legislation. He [illegible] all the details and there [illegible] in beginning work [illegible] given.

[illegible]000 persons to take [illegible]. The approxi[illegible] 000,000.

The task of making the enumeration of the 90,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and in Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone will be one of enormous proportions. It will be the most gigantic work of enumeration that has ever been attempted in this or any other country, and it is intended to reach the acme of correctness and thoroughness. Not merely a count and compilation concerning the population alone, it will include a census of agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries.

A census of the Philippines will not be included, as one was taken in 1903, and it is doubted if the Philippine government would care to bear the cost of another enumeration so soon.

## SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA

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Knute Nelson, senior United States senator from Minnesota, is a veteran of the civil war where he served as a private and non-commissioned officer. He was born in Norway in 1843, coming to this country six years later. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin and served the following two years in the state legislature. He removed to Minnesota in 1871. In 1892 he was elected governor, going to the senate three years later.

## RAILROAD FIGURES.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION GIVES OUT REPORT.

Statistics Show 122,855 Persons Killed or Injured During Year Ending June 30—Mileage Gain Placed at 10,892.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission's report for the year ending June 30, 1908, shows 122,855 persons killed or injured by railroads, a net income of $449,461,188 available for dividends or surplus, 873,905,128 passengers carried, 1,796,836,659 tons of freight hauled, track mileage of 327,975, employes numbering 1,672,074, equipment including 55,368 locomotives, 43,973 passenger cars, and 1,991,557 freight cars. In these figures neither cars used in the companies' service nor commercial private cars are included.

The mileage of tracks of all kinds increased 10,892 during the year. Railroads owning 2,811 miles of line were reorganized, merged or consolidated. There were 29 roads in receivership.

Nearly all locomotives and cars in the passenger service had train brakes, all but 58 passenger locomotives carried automatic couplers, only a little more than one per cent. of the passenger coaches lacked automatic couplers, and of 1,991,557 freight cars, 1,901,881 had train brakes, while 1,972,804 of them had automatic couplers.

Employes averaged 735 per 100 miles of line, a substantial increase. The total wages and salaries paid was $1,072,386,427.

The passenger traffic exceeded the previous year by almost 76,000,000 persons. The freight traffic increased almost 165,000,000 tons, or 69,718 tons per mile. The passenger revenue per mile averaged 2.014 cents, and both passenger and freight train earnings per train mile showed an increase.

The gross earnings from the operation of 227,545 miles of line for which substantially complete returns were rendered were $2,589,105,578, being more than $263,000,000 greater than the previous year. Operating expenses were $1,748,518,814, or considerably more than $211,000,000 increase. The income from operation, or the net earnings of the railways, aggregated $840,589,764, exceeding the previous year by $51,701,868. The total of $1,127,173,706 income of railways embraces net earnings and income from lease, investments and miscellaneous sources.

Dividends declared aggregated $308,137,924, leaving $141,323,264 as surplus from the operations of the year, as against the previous year's surplus of about $29,000,000 less.

In the fiscal year of 1907-08 one passenger was killed for every 1,432,631 carried, and one injured for every 67,012 carried, a little worse showing than the previous year. One passenger was killed for every 45,000,000 odd passenger miles traveled, and one injured for every 2,125,493 miles.

### INVENTS CHURN IN DREAM.

Indiana Man Finds Slumber Makes Him $25,000 Richer.

Sullivan, Ind.—Willis Pratt, a farmer living near Farmersburg, is to-day $25,000 richer than he was a few days ago.

Some time ago Pratt dreamed three nights in succession about the construction of an improved churn, and he set to work and modeled one after the one pictured in his dreams.

As soon as the model was completed he obtained a patent. The other day a churn company of Chicago asked Pratt to place a price on his invention, which he did, putting the figure so high that he had little hope of the company accepting the price. Contrary to expectations, he received a reply that the company would accept the offer.

### Pardon in Mails 18 Years.

Columbus, O.—Eighteen years after George Swanston completed his one-year sentence in the penitentiary for violating the United States pension laws, having been sent up from Youngstown, a full and complete pardon arrived at the institution the other day, signed by Benjamin Harrison, then president of the United States, and William F. Wharton, his acting secretary of state. The original letter containing the pardon was received here the other day from St. Louis. It is dated at Washington, September 3, 1890, at 6 p. m. It was stamped at Columbus, September 4, in the evening. It is probable that the letter has been lying in some post office for years.

## MOOSE IN A MAINE TOWN.

Grazed on Lawn, Strolled Through Street and Took Morning Plunge.

Bangor, Me.—A cow moose weighing about 700 pounds and resembling a good-natured donkey made a tour of Bangor early one recent morning.

The moose was first disturbed about four o'clock while grazing on the lawn of Patrick H. Gillin, at the corner of Pine and Penobscot street. A public carriage man had carried a fare from an early train, and was driving down Pine street to Hancock when patrolman Dan Smith, who thought she was a mule, shooed her down toward Exchange street.

Reaching that populous thoroughfare she started up toward State street, thinking to cross to the West side and have a look at the library lot. But rollicking citizens who came from a restaurant drove her back up York street. She started down Pine again and came down Hancock to a point near Exchange street. Then she went back to Pine street, down Pine to Washington—traveling, too, like a shadow—to Kenduskeag stream.

It was about half tide, but she plunged from the end of the wharf and swam to a bar in midstream. For fully half an hour she fooled around in the water, being pursued by several boats, and finally coming ashore at the city landing at the foot of Water street, some kind-hearted citizen having opened the gate at that point.

She ran through Water street and Pickering square to Haymarket square, dodged up Short street to Union, and when last seen was going 78 miles an hour over Union street hill.

### SQUIRRELS OUSTED BY BEES.

Swarm Usurps Box of Animals, Filling It with Honey.

Marion, Ind.—Inmates of the national military home here have witnessed the odd spectacle of a swarm of bees ousting a family of squirrels. About 90 feet southwest of the institution's laundry stands a maple tree with heavy foliage.

The tree abounds with squirrels, and recently one of the men placed a large box in the branches to serve as additional shelter.

Hardly had the squirrels inspected their new quarters when the bees arrived, usurped the box and filled it with honey. Near the home are many fields of clover. The box proved inadequate for the honey gathered and the bees hung ten combs from the bottom and are constantly adding to the store.

The soldiers will have the swarm housed before winter.

## UTES HARD WORKERS

### INDIANS FROM UTAH PROVE WORTH IN RAILROAD LABOR.

Red Men Who Were Rounded Up by Federal Troops in South Dakota Adapt Themselves to Paleface's Ways of Toil.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—According to information received from reliable men who are familiar with the affairs of the Ute Indians, who have been given temporary homes on the Cheyenne river Indian reservation, in western South Dakota, these Indians are not so worthless as they generally have been credited with being.

This is the band of Ute Indians which a year or more ago left their reservation in Utah against the protests of the authorities at Washington, and made a sensational journey from Utah and through Wyoming to South Dakota, finally being captured near the boundary line between Wyoming and South Dakota by a force of about 1,000 United States soldiers.

Prof. House, who is in charge of the Indian school at Rapid City, is authority for the statement that the Ute warriors have turned over an entirely new leaf, and now are willing to go as far in the way of applying themselves to hard work as any of the western Indian tribes.

There is a camp of Utes near the Indian school which contains about 200 men, women and children. They are generally behaving themselves satisfactorily and applying themselves diligently to such employment as they have been able to secure. Fifteen of their boys and girls are attending the Indian school and are making good progress.

The men in the party of Utes went to Rapid City so the warriors could work on what is known as the Crouch line of railroad, which extends from Rapid City to the interior of the Black Hills. Many had been employed on the Missouri River-Black Hills extension of the Northwestern and St. Paul railroads, and gave good satisfaction. They accomplish about as much in a day as the average white workman.

During the time the Indians have been employed by the Crouch line of railroad the railroad company was for a time in financial straits, and could not promptly pay the Indians for their work. This was a new experience for the Ute warriors, who could not understand why they were not regularly receiving the money due them, and did not hesitate to show their displeasure when their earnings were not promptly forthcoming.

The financial affairs of the railroad line now have been adjusted, and the Indians are receiving their "back" money in installments, much to their satisfaction and great pleasure.

Most of the Ute warriors place their money to good use, but a certain percentage of them, like some of their Sioux brethren, have a strong liking for the white man's "firewater." A drunken Sioux Indian is a dangerous customer at all times, but it is stated by those who have observed the Ute warriors when they are drunk that a drunken Sioux warrior is a Sunday school pupil, compared with a drunken Ute, who when intoxicated is one of the most vicious of human beings.

Their strenuous experience since taking up their home in South Dakota, and the contempt in which they are held by their Sioux brethren, has served to make the Utes have a longing for their former home in Utah. It is stated that the warriors now are saving every penny they can from their labor to create a fund with which to go back to their old reservation.

### SHAVED HEADS NEWEST FAD.

Originator of Bald-Like Hair Cut Calls It "Merry Widow."

Washington.—Having run the gamut of sports, set the fashion in hosiery and exhausted other means of attracting the attention of the world at large, several of the live officials and clerks of the post office department, who believe in having something doing every minute, have resorted to having their heads shaved. The fad was started in the supply division, the shaved head brigade being headed by Richard P. Covert, chief of the division, who is a firm believer in doing things.

The fad is spreading to other parts of the department and bids to outclass the skating craze and the baseball fever, which have raged in the department at times. Mr. Covert has named the new haircut the "Merry Widow," with a view of further popularizing it.

### WOULD EXTERMINATE CATS.

Massachusetts Man Says Felines Are Menace to Health.

Boston.—If Edward Howe Forbush, state ornithologist, has his way, there will be not a cat left within the state of Massachusetts next year. In his report to the governor for the fiscal year just ending, after dilating on the depredations of felines in general, he winds up with the startling request that the legislature empower him to kill all the cats within the state. He says:

"To get the most good out of the state we must kill the cats. They destroy thousands of birds each year, working irreparable injury to crops, besides, through infection, being mainly responsible for the spread of cholera, diphtheria, tuberculosis, small pox and sundry diseases."


A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


### Melba in Paris.

Mme. Melba has seldom received such a remarkable ovation as that which greeted her appearance at the recent opera gala performance in Paris. It cannot, however, compare in delirious enthusiasm with one she received some years ago in St. Petersburg. On one memorable night, after the close of the opera, she was called before the curtain again and again for more than an hour, until she was so exhausted that she could scarcely stand. Her enthusiastic admirers then followed her carriage to the hotel, where they serenaded her, although it was a bitterly cold night, until three o'clock in the morning. On the following day when she reached the station to depart the platform was crowded with hundreds of adoring music lovers. As the train was leaving they took the pencil with which she had written her autograph for all who could get near her, bit it into small pieces and passed them around as souvenirs.


CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."


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TABLE ROCK, NEBR., JULY 30, 1908


Congressman Pollard is to be congratulated upon the fact, which is now evident, that he will have no opposition for the republican nomination for Congress this year. The splendid record Mr Pollard has made and his well known popularity with the farmers and the people of the smaller towns has evidently convinced those who have opposed him in the past that it would be useless to attempt to defeat him this year under the primary system where the great mass of the voters select their candidates. There is no doubt but what Mr Pollard will be nominated and elected by a very large majority.

The following from Ainsworth relates to the conditions brought on by the arbitrary enforcement of the cattle dipping law which the Journal mentioned a week or so ago:

Ainsworth, Nebr., July 14.—There is general indignation in this country, and presumably in the entire western part of the state, over the enforcement of the cattle dipping problem. This indignation is, first, against an order that requires cattle to be dipped when they do not have the disease and have not been exposed; second, at the requirement for dipping at this time of year—the hot season; and, third, because the dipping and the state inspection do not seem to be final—a government inspector having to pass on them before they may safely go to market without risk of being run into quarantine. Several head of cattle are reported to have died from the results of dipping. A big bunch of prosecuting witnesses went from here during the past few days, directed to Governor Sheldon, Dr. O. A. McKim, state veterinarian; James Wilson, secretary of agriculture at Washington, and Congressman Kinkaid.

### Lower Cider Creek.

Mrs Rush and daughters were guests of Mrs Anna Burgert, Tuesday.

Bruce Woods was a recent Lincoln visitor.

Marcus Poteet, of Pawnee is helping Mr Voorhees.

Several of our people spent Sunday in Steinauer.

Mrs Cass Davis, who has been quite ill is much improved.

Miss Nelle Irwin will teach our school the coming year.

Miss Mabel Thomas recently returned from a visit to Alliance. She was accompanied home by her friend Hazel Mills.

Our farmers have enjoyed several good showers this week.

We are glad to hear that Earl Irwin has so greatly improved from his recent sickness.

Edgar Woods and wife spent Sunday in Pawnee City.

Mr McCoy was a Humboldt visitor Sunday.

Mrs Chas. McCourtney and Merle were callers at J. D. Cox's, Monday.

Miss Dorothea Woods of Pawnee City is visiting at Edgar Woods this week.

Mr Goodrich, of Pawnee, with a force of men is at work on the bridge north of Edgar Woods.

Huber Voeller is helping Mr Crawford.

About a dozen young people from Table Rock drove out to the home of Wm Woods Saturday evening to their surprise kept the young folks busy until time to depart for home.

Your summer kidney irregularity is caused by excessive eating overheated. Attend to it at once by using Doan's Kidney Pills.—Opera House Pharmacy.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

On Thursday afternoon July 23, 08 ad exceptionally good meeting was held at the home of Mrs Anna Kovanda. Singing and prayer was followed by the business transactions. Mrs Mirble gave an interesting talk on the advisability of all local clubs sending a delegation to the state convention at Lincoln, Neb. which is being planned to be held during the session of the legislature. The great advantage to be gained by this was discussed. Clipping entitled "Draper Startles the Teachers" was read by Mrs Settles. In this article, Mr. Draper, a New York commissioner of education advises his opinion that American school children should be taught to remain in the class in which they are born. Citing us to foreign countries where the children are expected to follow in the foot steps of the parents. In other words children of poor parentage, no matter how intelligent they may be, should not aspire to anything beyond where their parents were. We will just take the liberty to comment on this by asking if these sentiments were carried out in America what then should we have done for an Abraham Lincoln, a Benjamine Franklin, Susan B. Anthony, and hundreds of other noble men and women who have reached fame and distinction although lowly born? Let Mr. Draper answer.

Reading—Biddy's Trials among the Yankees, by Mrs Grace Haislu. Miss Margaret Eagberry reviewed the rights of women abroad as follows:

The Swedish Woman's suffrage societies during the last few months have been concentrated on a final effort to influence the parliament before the general elections which will take place in the autumn after which the suffrage reform of 1907 (universal suffrage for men) will be definitely adopted or rejected. They want an amendment to the reform of 1907 with suffrage for women on the same conditions as for men to accordance with the suffrage bill of the liberal party. The question was referred to the grand committee and the votes for women's suffrage were 9 to 11.

The bill giving Danish women municipal suffrage was signed by the king on the 20th of April 1908. From March 1909 every man and woman who is 25 years old and has resided in the place and paid taxes for two years will have the rights of municipal suffrage.

In Austria the authorities wink at one of the laws on assemblies and after the women to discuss political question in meeting and papers. In Russia the idea of women's liberty and equality before the law is alive and strong. The mussulman women of the Southern Caucasus have organized a society for the liberation of the mussulman women from the yoke of the men. They say: "If our husbands do not alter their conditions toward us, let them know a day shall come, when they also shall become slaves and then the whole mussulman race shall perish. In Paris Miss Leloe proclaimed herself candidate of the Socialists in the ninth ward. She addressed an audience of about 4000 people. At the election she received 987 votes which did not fail to make an impression on the public. In England the women are dispelling ignorance all over the country and the splendid attitude of teen party women who are sacrificing everything to work for a vote is impressing the average elector. In the last three months nine strong societies have been formed and entered the Union and four more are on the point of doing so. Candidates are now mentioning Women's Suffrage in their election addresses as a matter of course. Mrs Philip Snowden said: We are the greatest political movement of the day in England" "Tragedy in Birdland" A story with a table was also read by Miss Engberry. During the meeting a beautiful quilt of thirty blocks was set together and will be finished later for the annual Bazar, handkerchiefs were also worked on. Our hostess served excellent refreshments consisting of Brown Stone Front and Angel cakes with lemon ice. A large attendance of members and visitors were present and a nice social time was enjoyed.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26, 08. To the Table Rock Argus, Dear Editor:—I have been in touch with your paper for years but have never had the pleasure of contributing any article for publication, so here goes. There is no scene under heaven (not where by we can be saved) that looms up before the public as the name of Bryan. I went to the Groot's picnic held at the Burlington beach on the 22nd and heard the great orator give a 15 minute talk to suit the occasion and said in part, while his face was wreathed in smiles, that the grocers were doing a legitimate business and not getting rich fast, as he knew of only two grocers who sported automobiles while he knew of thirty farmers in one county who used them. Twelve years ago no doubt he told these same farmers that if they did not follow where he led them they would be ruined; what was the result? why the farmer has prospered under the Republican administration regardless of Bryan's false prophecies, and not only that the boy orator from the Platte knows it and kindly asks them for a contribution to keep the democratic party alive and bank him into office. The good book says if sinners entice the consent thou not.—I thought of that passage when I saw Bryan shaking hands with the Tammany toughs at the Rock Island depot. It must have been rather embarrassing and somewhat humiliating for Bryan to stoop in order that he might conquer, but his doom will be sealed on November 3rd next.

W. Tthoff

### Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE

ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

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|---|---|
| Abraham Forner and wife to I. B. Cattett Ollie M. Cattett, w ½ of lots 11 and 12, block 34, Pawnee City war | $ 850.00 |
| W. C. Gunn and wife to Geo W. Marsh, s ½ of se ¼ 24-2-1, 80 acres war | 1.00 |
| Lizzie J. Hall and husband to Philpot and Tanner Co, lot 3, sec 24-2-11, 14.59 acres | 1000.00 |
| S. V. Lewis Dalbey and husband to P. G. Eigert, lot 31 block 16, Lewiston, war | 50.00 |
| Philpot & Tanner Co. to Lizzie J. Hall, lots 11 and 12, block 14, North Pawnee City, war | 3500.00 |


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# Some Political Gossip.

## A SOLEMN WARNING BY W. J. BRYAN

### JUST EIGHT YEARS AGO

"THE FIGHT THIS YEAR WILL BE TO CARRY OUT THE SENTIMENT OF THAT SONG WE HAVE SO OFTEN REPEATED, 'MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE;' IF WE LOSE, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WILL NOT SUCCEED TO THE SPIRIT OF THAT SONG, AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE FOURTH OF JULY WILL PASS AWAY, FOR THE SPIRIT OF EMPIRE WILL BE UPON US."—(W. J. Bryan, in Welcoming the Bryan Home Guards and Traveling Men's Club on their return from the National Convention, Saturday, July 7, 1900.)

The Democrats prate loudly about campaign publicity. Republican Nebraska has a publicity law which the Republican State Committee observes to the letter, while the Bryan democracy, through "Brother-in-Law Tom" and "Cousin Jim," ignores the law. Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican National Committee declares that he will publish all campaign contributions received by him; thus complying with the New York law. With the Republicans, campaign publicity is now a fact, with the Democrats it is a promise supported by a failure to perform.

This year the Republican state ticket will be supported in the campaign by the best record made by any administration in the state's history. The Democratic ticket will be supported by the political agents of the great railway corporations doing business in the state. The voter must decide whether he will face forward under the banner borne by Governor Sheldon and his Republican associates, or face to the rear beneath the banner of the allies—democracy and the railroads.

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President."—(President Roosevelt on learning of Secretary Taft's nomination.)

On March 14, 1907, the state debt in round numbers was $1,483,950. July 1st, 1908, it had been reduced to $543,100, or a net reduction, under the present state administration, of $943,800. By the first of July, 1909, the state will be out of debt, provided the present Republican gait is maintained.

"When I was nominated for Governor in 1902, Mr. Bryan said that I was a good fellow, but that the other man would make a much better President."—(Governor Sheldon addressing the Taft Club at Lincoln, Neb., July 9th.)

"When I was nominated for Governor in 1906, Mr. Bryan said that I was a good fellow, but that the other man would make a much better President."—(Governor Sheldon addressing the Taft Club at Lincoln, Neb., July 9th.)

"Mr. Bryan was a professed bimetallist, but he has proven himself a tri-metallist. He coined American gold out of political brass while talking on free silver."—(Chas. H. Sloan, of Geneva, Neb., addressing the Taft Ratification Meeting at Beatrice on Friday, June 26.)

"The Republican party is never in want of a man able and equipped for his task, for the great task of governing a free people in constitutional method. But there never has been a man called to that task with the equipment of William Howard Taft. That is the plain fact."—(Governor Hughes, of New York, addressing the Republican Club of New York City.)

"I shall do all in my power to insure your election."—(LaFollette to Taft.)

### THE THUMB SHOWS CHARACTER.

#### Point Worth Remembering When "Sizing Up" Friend or Enemy.

"Whenever you see a man with a big, thick thumb, be careful of him," says a palmister, "and be especially careful if the first joint, the nail joint, is longer or thicker than the second.

"The thumb is regarded as indicating both intellectual and will power. The second joint, if longer than the first, is supposed to indicate the predominance of the intellect over the will. Such a man, however courageous he may be, will always let his impulse be controlled by his intellect. He will be cool, clear-headed, both in word and in action, will rarely be flustered, even under strong excitement, and however angry he may become, will rarely allow his anger to control his actions or lead him into saying or doing anything imprudent.

"The man, however, whose first thumb joint is thicker than the second, especially if it is longer, generally mistakes obstinacy for firmness, is rash, quick to take offense, easily loses control of himself, and will generally fight on small provocation. It is almost impossible to reason with such a man, for when excited or angry he loses his reasoning power and is so carried away by furious passion that he often incurs the suspicion of being crazy."

### FISH FROM SEAWALL AT CADIZ.

#### He Worked for It.

Some years ago there lived in Kansas a man named Reynolds who owned a narrow gauge railroad from Malvern Junction to Hot Springs. It was partly due to the fact that he had put by a neat little fortune, and partly to his habit of wearing an enormous diamond shirt stud that he had won the nickname of "Diamond Joe."

It was Diamond Joe's boast that no one had ever stolen a ride on his little 25-mile road; and, not content with telling this to his friends, he offered a reward of $100 and a suit of clothes to the man who could do it.

One clear moonlight night a man came into his office, dripping from head to foot.

"Is this Mr. Reynolds?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the owner of the narrow gauge; involuntarily glancing out to see if it was raining.

"Well, I've come for that suit of clothes and the $100. I've beat my way on your road, Mr. Reynolds, in the boiler tank of the engine; it was hard work keepin' my head above water, but I did it—and—here I am!"

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"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve" says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it is the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied." 25c at Cotton drug store.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

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## LOCAL PAGE

Talking Machine Needles.
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Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

Mrs B. J. Hninda spent Sunday with relatives at Humboldt.

We have just received a new and large line of calacoes, W. C. Fellers

Everybody should hear the poet, O. A. Newlin at the Opera House.

Miss Lucy Fry, of Steinauer, has been employed as a clerk in the Carter store.

Miss Bernice Gates, of University Place, was a guest of Mrs Ruch over Sunday.

Mrs Hattie Stevens, of Taylorville, Ill., is a guest of the family of her sister, Mrs J. C. Beck.

Everybody come and see the little girls drill on the evening of O. A. Newlin's entertainment.

Miss Florence Wright, of Wymore, is a guest of Mrs Lola Allen and other Table Rock friends.

Miss Lola Stanley and mother of Peru, Nebr., are guest of the family of G. C. Freeman this week.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Ladies, Gent's and Childrens, oxfords and slippers at a big reduction.
W. C. Fellers

The person who left a black silk umbrella at the Woodman hall recently can get same by seeing Henry Kerns

Miss Gertrude Norris came up from St Joseph Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her mother who is in very poor health.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Mrs Emma Pierce and little son, of Lincoln, were guests of her father and brother during the week, and also visited her husband's parents at Pawnee City.

Thomas Goodrich, who has been taking a post-graduate course in general history at a University in Madison, Wis., is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr and Mrs J. G. McBride of Stelle, were guests of Mrs McBride's parents Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Jennings, over Sunday. Jim enjoys the emoluments of a large drug trade at Stelle.

Big game of ball will be played at Falls City on Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week, between the Falls City and Atchison teams and Table Rock fans are invited to attend.

Sam Wright, who ran a drug store in Table Rock for a number of years, and still has a host of friends in this vicinity, was here for a few hours on Thursday evening, having been to Elk Creek to attend the funeral of his step father, Mr Brittain.

Rev E. H. Broyles, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mc Sterling, Ill., and his wife and children, are guests of the family of his brother R. S. Broyles. He occupied the pulpit of M. E. church on Sunday night, and preached an interesting sermon.

The married men and single men of Table Rock played a hot game of base ball last Friday afternoon in which the former won in a score of 6 to 2. Yesterday another game was played in which the "benedicts" won, 13 to 5. Another game is to be played next Wednesday.

N. A. Steinauer was a Table Rock visitor on Friday of last week. He has decided to file for the republican nomination for member of the legislature to succeed himself, and believes his experience during the last session will enable him to be of greater usefulness to the people than ever, should he be relected.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Kemper, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guest of Mr and Mrs J. R. Sutton, having arrived here yesterday morning. Arthur has grown to manhood since leaving Table Rock, where he lived when a boy, while his father was pastor of the Methodist church here. He has been in Los Angeles several years, and is doing well, holding an important position with one of the leading real estate firms of that city.

Argus want ads. do the business. try them.

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Come and hear O. A. Newlin at the Opera House.

Misses Frances Phillips and Nellie Irwin are visiting in Pawnee City to-day.

Mr and Mrs John Pattison rejoice over the birth of a son, born to them yesterday.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

All summer dress goods, lawn's silk-muslin's, etc., at cost.
W. C. Fellers.

A. R. Kovanda made a business trip to Lincoln this week and went out to take a peep at Bryan's home.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

STRAYED—A fine milch cow, is at my residence which owner can have by paying expenses.
— B. F. Carter.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the Christian church at the residence of M. L. Purcell on Saturday evening, netted the church $14 and was a very pleasent affair.

At Public Sale

On next Saturday, Aug 1st, I will sell at public auction my house hold goods, at 2 p. m. on public street.
Pelilip Pepoon

W. G. Carter visited the wholesale houses of Omaha this week and bought a fine line of seasonable goods and says he secured some bargains, which he will give his patrons the benefit of.

Mrs Maude Runnion, from near Bird City, Kans., accompanied by Mrs Kreuscher, of St Francis, Kans., arrived here yesterday for a visit with Mrs Runnion's sisters, Mrs Griffing and Mrs Taylor.

Word has been recived by his relatives in this city that Charles Phillips was united in marriage to a San Francisco young lady on Saturday, July 18th, and that they will make their home in the California metropolis.

Miss Eva Elston, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Elston of Topeka, Kas., was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs H. M. Hates, over Sunday. When the Elston family moved from Table Rock to Kansas, Eva was a little girl, now she is a charming young lady.

The University summer school closed last week, and Prof. Simons is at home for the rest of the summer. Mrs Simons and Murial, who have been at Spaulding visiting her parents there during the professor's absence, also returned on Saturday. Mr Simons says there were 250 persons in attendance at the school, 51 going to the agricultural department the total not reaching the proportions hoped for by the faculty.

Charley Norris' class of the M. E. Sunday School held its annual picnic at Horseshoe lake on Friday. The class is composed of about twenty attractive young girls, who enjoy life and get pleasure from the most prosaic conditions, but this outing occasion was one of more than usual gladness, boating, singing, etc., being the order, while the dinner would have satisfied the most epicurean taste.

The program at the Epworth Assembly is especial strong this year in its appeal to the young people. The Epworth Parliament which is designed especially for the Epworth League workers, will be addressed by one of the greatest bishops of the Methodist church every day. This is the greatest opportunity yet given to the Epworth League workers of Nebraska by the assembly management, and will undoubtedly meet a hearty response by the people of Nebraska. The program for the Assembly this year, is pronounced by many eminent critics to be the greatest program ever presented by the Assembly management. The corp of lecturers, preachers, orators and musicians is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment for every day. The Nebraska Assembly is the only Assembly in the United States that runs two complete programs eve y day. Remember the dates, Aug 5th to 13th. Write for prospectus to Secretary, Geo. E. Tobey, Lincoln, Nebraska.

All grades of ham and bacon sold as Miller's.

Mrs W. G. Carter and children are visiting in Thayer and Jefferson counties.

Miss Helen Lipp and Mrs B. E. Hassler were guests of Table Rock friends last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Gumm are off for a months vacation among relatives in Kansas and Missouri.

Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co

Miss Eula Durham, of Kansas City is a guest of the family of her uncle, Dr McCrea, with whom she will visit for a couple of weeks.

John Heer and family who have been in western Kansas and Nebraska during the past two months, return home on Thursday, and will move to town next week.

Through the agency of Linn and Carmichael, A. W. Buegge has traded his 160 acre farm, five miles north east of town, known as the Gressman place, for the Wing hardware stock at Burchard involving of which will be gin immediately.

Opera house next week the Rev. O A. Newlin minister, poet, reader, and classical entertainer will delight and please you. Clean, wholesome and educational. You will be better for having heard him. Bring the boys and girls. Watch for the date later.

HELLO

Ball Game

The greatest game of the season to be played in Table Rock, Wed, Aug 5, at 4:30 p. m. The great feature of the game is to be 20 scores or a shutout by the married men. Admission 10 cents, ladies free.

Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to back ache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble They purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co.

S. W. Mallory and family left this week for Lincoln where they will make their future home. During their residence here they have made many warm friends, who regret to have them leave us, but wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home. Mr Mallory was proprietor of the opera house drug store until about a year ago, when poor health caused him to retire.

A special from Auburn to Tuesday's Lincoln Star says: The funeral of the year and a half old son of Bert Bunn, who lives northwest of town, was held at the residence. The baby was drowned Thursday evening in a stock tank. The body was found by the mother about 6 o'clock in the evening and medical aid was summoned. The baby's heart was still beating, but respiration could not be restored.

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture and Secretary W. H. Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial Club appeared before the meeting of the Western Passenger Association at Chicago last week together with representatives from five other states, and secured a rate of one and one-half cents per mile for all state fairs in this western territory. This will be the first reduced rate granted to farmers since the enactment of the two-cent fare law, and should result in an increased attendance for the Nebraska State Fair, August 31st to Sept 4th.

Granville C. Brittain was born in Nelson county, Ky., January 4, 1831, and died on Wednesday July 22, aged 87 years, 6 months and 18 days. Mr Brittain had the distinction of being the oldest, with but one exception, pioneer settler in this locality. Fifty-one years ago he took a homestead three miles northwest of town where he has since made his home. He had been twice married. From his first marriage two children, Mrs W. H. Lock of Linn, Ka., and King Brittain of Lewiston, are left with the aged wife to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and husband. Deceased had been a member of the Christian church for many years and was always a consistent christian. Funeral services will be held from the Christian church today, at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. C. Thompson assisted by Rev. Rodabaugh, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Mt. Hope cemetery north of town.—Elk Creek Herald.

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Breeding ewes in lots to suit purchaser. O. M. Graham. 60-1

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Everybody come and see the little girls drill on the evening of O. A. Newlin's entertainment.

Mrs Cora Cochran and children are visiting her parents, C. C. Mitchell and wife at Wilsonville.

Fresh bread and cookies every day, cake made to order. At Mina Linn's house. Lottie Edwards

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. B C Cotton

Mrs J. B. Conant left this morning to visit her brother, at Brock, Neb., who is preparing to move from that town to Lincoln, and to whom a reception will be given by his neighbors to-night.

All persons are here by warned not to dump trash into ditches along the roads in Table Rock precinct. Especially in ditch along the east side of Epra Fellers' farm.
Mike J. B. Lehman Overseer.

Rosco Zink has men at work enlarging the house on Luzerne street which he purchased from M. A. Harter. He intends adding another story, add a porch and more ground room, and will have an ideal home when finished.

Mrs Lydia K Andrew entertained a house party last week, the guests being Miss Drumond of Joliet, Ill., Miss Bernice Gates of University Place, Miss Frances Phillips, Miss Selma Shorter and Hattie Schurr. The party ended Monday evening with a trip to horse-shoe lake the house party being augmented by a number of other young people from town.

John Henninger, one of the real democrats of Nebraska who has never had just what was due him from his party, was a business visitor here Tuesday, and along with other business, was talking politics for the democratic party, of course. Talking politics is a part of John's business, and this is why the Sun says he has never had just what was coming to him. He will miss a meal or lay up all night to talk for the interests of the democratic party. He is positive, as he always is during campaigns, that the democratic ticket is going to be triumphantly elected. He is one of the most optomistic democrats we have ever known. W. J. Bryan not excepted. The future of democracy is just one sweet dream to John. It is really a pleasure to meet with such a man and listen to the childish simplicity of his faith in democracy, though we cannot agree with him. It is such a happy contrast to the individual so frequently encountered who is mad and wants to fight or annihilate the man who does not agree with him in his political beliefs. If the mistake should be made of electing Bryan and John Henninger is not properly provided for at the pie counter, then there is no certainty of man receiving his just reward from his brother man.—Sterling Sun.

Mrs. Mattie E. Williams

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We will miss thee in our home, mother,
There will be one vacant chair
Our grief we'll try to smother
Yet we'll miss you everywhere.
We will miss the smile of welcome
When no more thy face we see
And coming home will be no charm
As once it used to be

A mother's face is hid away
A mother's voice is still
A place is void within the home
No other can her fill
A patient loving mother
The best and truest friend
No more will shine our joy or care
Her voice with cure to blend

And as summer days grow shorter
And autumn rains are chill
Our thoughts will wander over
Over the far and distant hill
And we see again a picture
Of a mound of earth and clay
Where a loving tender mother
Has been quietly laid away

And winter with his singing blasts
Will spread a cloak of white
Above the mound of earth and clay
Which hid her from our sight
And we'll miss her by the hearth
We will miss her in the home
We'll miss her in our daily lives
No matter where we roam

Our heavenly father taken
Those He loveth best
We would ask no richer blessing
Than will him to be at rest
Though we loved our mother dearly
And will miss her day by day
We would not call her back again
In this cold world to stay.

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# ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

## ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c

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Men's Summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - - 47c

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Butter - - - - - - - - 17½c
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THE ARGUS.

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WAHOO, DODGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Canton has fewer than 500 foreign residents.

The said this will be a record year for mosquitoes in Jersey. In other words, it's to be a hummer.

Thank heaven, our presidential campaigns have never been complicated by a poem from the mill of Alfred Austin.

A Philadelphia girl bought 23 shirt waists at one time. Add that people talk about the women going daft in the direction of dress.

In the French schools in Algiers and Tunis the Arabic boys sit with the French in school, but out of school they do not mix much.

Again the experts are pointing to the dangers that lurk in the ice cream dish, but we are raising a generation of courageous young women.

An old-fashioned plow on the sidewalk in front of a store in Dey street, New York, attracted a crowd. One man asked how it was used.

The fact that Castro's pictures make him look a little like John Hay's Mona does not induce him to Washington as much as might be expected.

Every now and then the conscience fund gets a contribution so large as to suggest that damage done to the treasury by people who fail to report.

A jeweler says that skyscrapers are on his watches. The candle shows drop one, we know from experience, from any height above the twelfth floor.

Sign on a window of a New York side saloon: "Look Out for the Dog." Underneath the dog's owner wrote in chalk: "And Don't Get the Rabbit."

A university professor says that he has demonstrated that women have two souls. But he has not undertaken to find out how many minds one of them has.

One of the rarest specimens in the zoo of the world, the zebra has been received at the New York zoological garden—that even than predatory wealth in stripes.

The Chicago court who broke a woman's fast by compelling her to take food is the first court to go on record as standing for the square meal and the square deal.

Hetty Green has quit her expensive apartments. Probably she thought she didn't care to buy the hotel once a week if she couldn't own it and collect rent after paying for it.

The Moscow municipal council has decided to celebrate Tolstoi's eightieth birthday by opening a public library and giving the county's name to the school he attended in his youth.

"Don't feel discouraged if none of the coupons has added your capital letters to your name during this concentrament season. Next year they may remedy the unaccountable omission."

Prince Helie is not to have control over the estate of his wife, but then, with the pull he has at headquarters, he ought to do fairly well as a chairman of the advisory committee on finances.

"Well done, Johnnie! My best wishes and good luck to you," exclaimed King Edward to his equerry after the wedding. That's considerably particular, and jovial than the customary stiff royal nod.

Anarchy is a mark of disease in the view of a Memphis physician. He finds anarchistic ideas conclusive evidence of insanity, and would commit all anarchists to dangerous lunatics, thus making them harmless.

"Everything is charming, and I find the American men and women very lovely," says an Englishwoman who is at present visiting America. The lady's use of adjectives indicates that English and American femininity are delightfully alike.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton declared in his baccalaureate address this year that the great need of the country is men with "moral initiative." We thought one of the troubles of the country is its excessive supply of men who initiate vice and wondrous ideas in morals.

It is understood that the college and university tailenders will support Prof. Lowell's investigation of the relations of high scholarship and success in life with some conspicuous illustrations of their own triumphs over difficulties. Their contention in their own behalf will be based on the Mississippian proposition that a univer sity rank is likely to be inverted in 25 years.

The automobile is growing in favor here and abroad. But the horse is not entirely supplanted. In some respects he is more popular than ever. As an attraction of this may be cited the national exhibit now held under the auspices of the French government, at which animals have been exhibited for Americans at prices ranging from $4,000 to $5,000. The horses, which are Percherons, used for stud purposes, will be sent to this country with a view to improving the breed here. There are many uses to which equines can be put profitably.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

LAND VALUES OF THE STATE BOOSTED SKY HIGH.

## A $54,000,000 INCREASE

But Four Counties Shows a Decrease in the Assessed Valuation as Compared With Former Returns—Other News.

The counties of Cedar, Cherry, Grant and Thomas have the distinction of being the only counties in the state that have reported a decrease in the average assessed value per acre to the state board of assessment. Abstracts of assessments have been filed by county assessors from every county except Gage, Hooker and Scotts Bluff counties. The estimated increase in the assessed value of all lands in the state is $54,000,000, an increase of about 38 percent, while only four counties have reported a decrease in values. The work of all the county assessors is yet to be reviewed by the state board of equalization which has power to raise or lower values on any class of property in a county. The following shows the average assessed valuation per acre of land as returned to the state board by county assessors for the years 1907 and 1908:

| | 1907 | 1908 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams | $ 6.05 | $ 8.22 |
| Antelope | 3.06 | 4.43 |
| Banner | .41 | .82 |
| Blaine | .83 | .90 |
| Boone | 5.42 | 7.49 |
| Box Butte | .40 | 2.77 |
| Boyd | 3.27 | 5.05 |
| Brown | 1.43 | 1.93 |
| Buffalo | 3.83 | 4.50 |
| Burt | 10.04 | 12.25 |
| Butler | 9.31 | 11.56 |
| Cass | 12.03 | 13.60 |
| Cedar | 6.16 | 6.04 |
| Chase | .73 | 1.53 |
| Cherry | .75 | .65 |
| Cheyenne | .52 | 1.13 |
| Clay | 7.02 | 10.99 |
| Colfax | 10.37 | 13.15 |
| Cuming | 10.98 | 12.02 |
| Custer | 1.43 | 2.72 |
| Dakota | 7.68 | 9.04 |
| Dawes | .53 | .93 |
| Dawson | 2.59 | 5.28 |
| Deuel | .40 | .90 |
| Dixon | 7.09 | 7.62 |
| Dodge | 10.75 | 13.03 |
| Douglas | 13.00 | 13.82 |
| Dundy | .64 | 1.00 |
| Fillmore | 7.73 | 12.62 |
| Franklin | 3.75 | 5.91 |
| Frontier | .70 | 3.00 |
| Furnas | 2.26 | 5.46 |
| Gage | 9.20 | ..... |
| Garfield | 1.37 | 1.67 |
| Gosper | 3.21 | 5.76 |
| Grant | 1.25 | 1.04 |
| Greeley | 2.30 | 3.22 |
| Hall | 8.18 | 8.77 |
| Hamilton | 8.46 | 12.29 |
| Harlan | 3.20 | 6.01 |
| Hayes | .15 | .42 |
| Hitchcock | 1.00 | 1.95 |
| Holt | 1.14 | 1.53 |
| Hooker | ..... | ..... |
| Howard | 3.21 | 5.81 |
| Jefferson | 6.43 | 10.65 |
| Johnson | 9.08 | 11.32 |
| Kearney | 4.73 | 8.66 |
| Keith | .69 | .90 |
| Keya Paha | 2.26 | 1.31 |
| Kimball | .40 | .50 |
| Knox | 4.14 | 4.61 |
| Lancaster | 9.13 | 10.81 |
| Lincoln | 1.46 | 2.70 |
| Logan | .88 | 1.01 |
| Loup | 1.18 | 1.28 |
| Madison | 7.08 | 10.22 |
| McPherson | .52 | .82 |
| Merrick | 6.89 | 7.18 |
| Nance | 4.69 | 7.04 |
| Nemaha | 11.16 | 13.06 |
| Nuckolls | 5.16 | 8.08 |
| Otoe | 12.32 | 14.16 |
| Pawnee | 8.71 | 10.85 |
| Perkins | .45 | 1.06 |
| Phelps | 4.32 | 6.25 |
| Pierce | 5.27 | 7.81 |
| Platte | 8.58 | 10.70 |
| Polk | 8.96 | 12.53 |
| Red Willow | 1.47 | 3.77 |
| Richardson | 11.18 | 11.92 |
| Rock | 1.04 | 1.13 |
| Saline | 8.59 | 11.89 |
| Sarpy | 11.63 | 13.87 |
| Saunders | 10.90 | 12.12 |
| Scotts Bluff | 1.33 | ..... |
| Seward | 9.14 | 11.89 |
| Sheridan | .64 | 1.06 |
| Sherman | 2.18 | 4.95 |
| Sioux | .59 | 1.25 |
| Stanton | 7.31 | 9.90 |
| Thayer | 6.29 | 9.63 |
| Thomas | 1.02 | .58 |
| Thurston | 9.07 | 11.02 |
| Valley | 2.97 | 4.68 |
| Washington | 10.73 | 14.07 |
| Wayne | 9.10 | 10.06 |
| Webster | 4.40 | 6.15 |
| Wheeler | 1.13 | 1.29 |
| York | 9.23 | 12.96 |

**Mangled by a Train.**

Passenger train No. 15, westbound, Thursday afternoon picked up, between Dawson and Salem, a stranger lying alongside the tracks with his legs cut off. The man was of middle age and evidently a tramp, who, it is thought, fell from a passing freight on which he was stealing a ride and was crushed under the wheels of the train. He was unconscious when he learned from papers in his pockets that he was from New York. He was taken to St. Joseph, where his injuries were looked after.

**RATES FOR THE STATE FAIR.**

Fare of One and One-third Has Been Announced.

Nebraska, in common with other western states, will receive the benefit of special rates for the state fair. One and one-third fare for the round trip being established. At a recent meeting of the Western Passenger association at Chicago a resolution was adopted recommending that the above rate be put into effect for the season 1908, with such minimums as lines in interest may desire to establish for each specialty; dates of sale and other details to be arranged later.

The resolution was adopted after the Chicago Great Western railway served notice on the other lines that it was their intention to establish the basis in effect prior to 1907 of three cents per mile for the round trip.

**BODY FOUND NEAR TRACKS.**

Oliver Starkey Kills Himself After Shooting His Wife.

Lying Near the tracks of the railroad between St. Libory and St. Paul, Friday morning the lifeless body of Oliver C. Starkey was found. He had killed himself following the shooting of his wife at Central City the day before with a shotgun. The top of his head had been blown off with the same weapon used in inflicting what may prove to be a fatal injury upon his wife. Starkey had left the home after shooting his wife and an all night search for him had been made by Sheriff Her and others. Mrs. Starkey is still living and there are chances that she may survive.

**War Dance at Valentine.**

The streets of Valentine Tuesday afternoon had the appearance of the early frontier days when the Indians held full sway by blocking the streets with their war dances. The sidewalks were all crowded with people watching the painted warriors as they danced and yelled. The shouts, wild yelling and the low chanting of the squaws all together went to make up a noise that would make one's blood run cold if they thought for a minute that the Indians were in earnest. After the dance was over they showed their advanced stage of civilization by passing the hat like their white brothers.

**Stabbing Affray at Harvard.**

A serious stabbing affray took place at the farm home of Tim Buckley, five miles north of Harvard, Monday evening, between two tramp harvester hands employed by Mr. Buckley. The particulars as report gives them, is, that they had retired to their room and the one stabbed had gone to sleep when he was stacked by his roommate while asleep and cut in fifteen places. The party doing the cutting took time to clean himself up and escaped in the darkness of the night and is still at large.

**Cigar Makers Strike.**

At Fremont H. G. Breitenfeld's force of sixteen cigar makers walked out. They demanded a dollar additional on a certain cigar and being refused left the shop. Mr. Breitenfeld claims that the cigar has been made for years for $10 and that there has been no change. The men claim that the form of the cigar has been changed and that they are entitled by the schedule to the increase. Mr. Breitenfeld offered to accede to the demand and take back four or five of the men and operate a smaller business.

**New Electric Light Plant.**

The new electric light plant at Columbus is going to be one of the most up-to-date plants in the state. The building will be fire-proof in every particular, and material used in its construction will be principally brick and cement, from floors to ceiling. The bases upon which the new engines will stand are now being constructed of concrete, and the engines will be placed before the building is completed.

**Severe Storm at Broken Bow.**

Hail and lightning did a great deal of damage in the vicinity of Broken Bow at an early hour Wednesday night. On the J. E. Wilson farm, one and a half miles northeast, the grain was cut by hail. On the farm of Charles Heaps the crops were totally destroyed and around Valley hail did an immense amount of damage. Lightning also struck a big stable belonging to E. Skiner, five miles southeast, completely demolishing it.

**Burlington Brakeman Killed.**

Mike McNulty, who had been braking on the Burlington out of Wymore for about two months, was killed at Pawnee Wednesday morning. He accidentally fell under the wheels of a freight and his legs and chest were crushed.

**Young Boy Kills Himself.**

Monday morning, Walter, the 2-year old son of H. L. Waterman, of Valley, shot himself with a small rifle which he found in a closet and died in about ten minutes after he was found.

**New Telephone Company.**

Articles of incorporation of the North Platte and Dickens Telephone Company have been filed. The capital stock is placed at $5,000, divided into 149 shares of $35 each. The line is about 30 miles long.

**Waterworks Defeated.**

The special election called at Cairo North Platte and Dickens Telephone bonds for a waterworks system resulted in the defeat of the proposition by a very narrow margin, the vote standing 54 to 48.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

**Miscellaneous.**

The federal grand jury at Chicago has returned indictments against 29 mail order houses, whose alleged illegal profits are between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 for using the mails to defraud.

During a severe electrical storm at Gettysburg, where the Pennsylvania national guard were encamped, three of the soldiers were killed and many others seriously injured by the lightning. The tents were blown down and many of the soldiers were compelled to swim to safety.

The commander of the gunboat Marietta reports all quiet in Honduras.

Since the United States has taken charge of the Panama canal 40,938,575 cubic yards of material have been removed, 65 per cent of the work being done during the past year.

A rate of one and a half fares has been announced by the railroads for state fairs in the western states this fall.

The plant of the Stanton-Lindborg Packing company of Pittsburg, Kan., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $75,000.

By the unanimous opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago the famous case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which the latter was fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis in the district court, was reversed and remanded for a new trial.

Three deaths from heat occurred at Coffeyville during the recent hot spell.

While on the way from Oyster Bay to Newport with the presidential party on board the president's yacht Mayflower ran down and sank a lumberladen schooner during a dense fog. The schooner' crew was saved.

Four men and a boy were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a St. Louis boarding house fire.

Eleven persons were shot, three of them fatally, in Jamaica Plain, a suburb of Boston, by two desperadoes who ran for two miles through a thickly populated section firing madly right and left. One of the injured fatally is a woman.

To the surprise of her friends and parents Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the Colorado millionaire, was quietly married in Denver to Edward McLean, managing editor of the Washington Post and son of John R. McLean. July 18, the date of the Taft notification ceremonies, has been officially declared a public holiday in Cincinnati.

The steamer Lusitania has reduced the record between New York and Queenstown two hours and 44 minutes, her last eastward passage being made in five days and 37 minutes.

By the explosion of a soda fountain generator at Quigley, Kan., three persons were seriously injured.

Texas fever in violent form has been discovered among the cattle of Vernon county, Missouri.

Immigration to the United States from all countries, particularly Russia and Japan, shows a marked falling off for the month of June.

The reported death in Germany of Admiral Rojestvensky proves to have been a case of mistaken identity.

The Y. M. C. A. relay race from New York to Chicago ended with a dash. The 1,000-mile course was covered in 119 hours and 22 minutes.

The battleships Maine and Alabama, which are projecting the battleship fleet on its cruise around the world, have arrived at Manila.

The Chicago health department has begun a systematic effort to reduce the high death rate among babies in that city. Seventy-five physicians have been placed in the field whose duty it will be to care for the little ones.

An effort to regain possession of the thousands of acres of public school lands which have been sold in recent years is to be made by the state of Kansas. Much evidence of fraud has been secured by State Accountant Gafford.

Dr. W. A. Hemphill, accused of complicity in the death of Miss Lizzie Gleason, whose deathbed statement incriminated the physician and Rev. Clyde M. Gow, was convicted of manslaughter at Troy, Mo., and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The government is to make a military and naval exhibit at the proposed exhibition at Albuquerque, N. M.

By the bursting of a steam pipe on the battleship Kearsage at Honolulu five of the fire room crew were badly injured.

The notification of William J. Bryan of his nomination to the presidency will occur on the grounds of the state capitol at Lincoln, Neb., on August 12.

A joint board of the war department and bureau of forestry has taken up the matter of preserving the forests on military reservations.

A movement is on foot among the larger eastern manufacturing plants to do away with the illiterate foreign pick.

The Juvenile Protective association of Atlanta, Ga., will erect a home bearing the name of "Uncle Remus" in commemoration of Joel Chandler Harris.

Mexico is in the throes of a financial panic. Lack of free coinage of gold is blamed for the situation.

Fire in the Abington building, a six-story office building in Portland, Ore., caused a loss of $100,000.

One of the two desperadoes who shot up a Boston suburb was killed by the police after a long chase. The man's body bore the marks of more than 100 bullets.

A bomb was exploded in a tent in Chicago while Gov. Deneen was addressing a loan association meeting. No one was seriously injured, although a panic followed the explosion.

The Atlantic battleship fleet has left Honolulu for Auckland, New Zealand.

At last reports the American car in the New York to Paris automobile race was 550 miles behind the German car.

A cable dispatch from Panama says that war between Nicaragua and Honduras was almost certain.

The bid of the Dupont Powder company of $907,450 for furnishing 8,270,000 pounds of dynamite for use on the Panama canal was the lowest received by the commission.

Federal Judge Thompson of Cincinnati has enjoined the internal revenue officers from enforcing the new rule regarding the marking and branding of distillery products.

The northwest needs 30,000 men to help harvest the wheat crop.

As the result of investigation Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry, declares that the use of benzoic acid and benzoate of soda as preservatives in food is injurious to the human system and should be discontinued.

For the reason that he expects to make the speech of acceptance his most important utterance of the campaign Judge Taft has decided to submit it to the judgment of President Roosevelt in advance of its delivery at Cincinnati.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, leaders in various labor organizations, have been summoned into court at Washington to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in connection with the boycott on the product of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

According to a statement issued by the bureau of labor the average wages in 1907 were 3.7 per cent higher than in 1906. During the same time the average price of food advanced 4.2 per cent.

**Personal.**

Mr. Bryan has retired from active work on the Commoner during the present campaign. Charles M. Bryan will be the publisher and Richard L. Metcalfe the editor.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was before the National Monetary commission at Narragansett Pier for two hours during a recent session.

John L. Stoddard, founder of the American Humane society and its president for many years, is dead in Chicago at the age of 70.

Maj. James F. Meline, for 16 years past assistant treasurer of the United States, is dead in Washington.

Ex-Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts has refused to accept the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

Senator Curtis of Kansas has accepted a challenge from J. L. Bristow for a debate to be held in Topeka August 1.

President Roosevelt delivered a half hour's address to the conference of naval officers at Newport in which he pleaded for a "first-class fighting navy," one that "can hit hard, hit the enemy and hammer him into quite." The president took a leading part in the discussion which followed his address.

The prince of Wales was given a warm welcome when he landed at Quebec to take part in the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city.

William F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., absconder, has at last arrived in this country from Mexico. He will be returned at once to Connecticut for trial.

Seth Bullock, marshal of South Dakota, is to accompany President Roosevelt on his hunt for big game in Africa next year.

William J. Bryan is to be initiated into the Knights of Aksarben, a secret order that has charge of Omaha's fall festivities.

T. B. Knox, brother of the Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Taft made the principal address at the dedication of a new courthouse at Germantown, Va., recently.

J. E. F. Martin, of Independence, Kan., one of the best known oil men in the midcontinent field, recently died in a physician's office at Bartlesville, I. T.

Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan, is dead at Bad Nauheim, Germany, of heart disease. It is believed that the heart affection resulted from the injuries received in the battle with the Japanese.

Williams F. Wix, ex-United States senator and a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, suffered a hemorrhage of the brain recently and is in a serious condition.

Col. William H. Rossington, for many years one of the most prominent members of the Kansas bar and a powerful factor in politics, died suddenly at his home in Topeka. His daughter found him dead in his library on returning from a short automobile ride.

Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, head of the Episcopal church in the United States, is dead after a long illness at his home in Cooperstown, N. Y. He was 74 years of age.

William H. Taft has been elected a member of the International Society of Steam Shovelmen.

# INDIANS HOSTILE

TROOPS SLAY NINETEEN PAPAGOS NEAR CETRO, COLO.

## TWO SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

Regulars Fired Upon From Behind Rocks and Routed But Soon Halt and Pitched Battle Takes Place.

In a desperate battle between main troops and Papagos last Tuesday at the Imaculada ranch near Cetro, Colo., a mining camp in the Altar district of Sonora, nineteen Indians and two soldiers were killed and five soldiers were wounded.

The encounter resulted from an attempt to return the Indians to their reservation. The Papagos are usually peaceful but many complaints of depredations on ranches by the band caused the government on two previous occasions to send troops to subdue them. The Indians fled to the mountains both times.

The present expedition, under Capt. Baron, with 60 soldiers, seized an Indian village. The soldiers found no one in camp but two boys, as the remainder of the population were gathering cactus fruit in the hills. The soldiers set fire to the houses and the Indians rushed to the rescue of their homes.

Seeing the troops, they took refuge behind nearby rocks and opened fire. Baron ordered the bugler to sound retreat. The troops retired and the Indians pursued, thinking they had routed the soldiers. The latter, however, soon halted and opened fire, killing 19 of the hostiles and wounding many. The Indians fled, taking their injured with them. Among the killed are Chief Dolores and his son. These two are said to have been the chief troublemakers.

**CONFESSES TO CRIME.**

August Eberhard Tells of Murdering His Aunt.

Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist, August Eberhard, self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, a Vionnesse widow whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few weeks ago and shot to death, was caught near Paterson, N. J., Wednesday.

The reason Eberhard gave for committing the crime was that he was in love with a Hackensack girl and that he needed the money to marry her. Knowing that his aunt had $2,500 he plotted to kill her. He says he also intended to kill his pretty cousin, Ottilie Eberhard, to whom he was engaged, so that nothing would stand in the way of his marriage to the other girl. The police have the name of the girl mentioned and she will be taken to the scene of the trial to tell what she knows of the murder. Eberhard was found lying on the lawn of a residence just outside of Paterson. There was an ugly looking wound in his right leg, which the murder first said had been inflicted by Italians who attacked him, but which he afterward confessed was inflicted by himself so as to make the police believe he had been wounded on the night his aunt was killed.

**MANY CONCERNS INDICTED.**

Grand Jury Returns Findings at Chicago.

The federal grand jury at Chicago Thursday completed an important inquiry by returning indictments against 29 mail order houses, whose alleged illegal profits are between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, for using the mails to defraud; 28 indictments in the crusade against the "white slave" traffic and ten indictments against the Illinois Central and Rock Island roads for issuing passes to fruit shippers.

Among the indictments charging illegal use of the mails was a joint bill against Birch F. Thomas and Edward Tracy, promoters of the alleged fraudulent operations of the Central Life Securities Company, the Republic Life Insurance Company, the Mercantile Finance Company and a score of city concerns said to have been used in swindling operations.

**Indians Begin Long Trip.**

Broken in spirit and weary of renegade life, 500 Ute Indians in charge of Capt. Johnson and a troop of the Second cavalry, began their 1,000 mile journey overland from South Dakota to their reservation in Utah. It is estimated the trip will take more than three months. But the Indians are glad to be going back to the land they deserted three years ago in the hope of finding a land of plenty.

**Several Railroads Merged.**

The Denver & Rio Grande company, the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad Company and all subsidiary companies in Colorado and Utah, with the exception of the Rio Grande Southern, were merged into one company, which will be known as the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company. The new company filed papers of incorporation and after due notice to stockholders will issue $50,000,000 in bonds and $88,000,000 in stocks. The bonds will be used to retire the outstanding bond issues of the amalgamated railroads.

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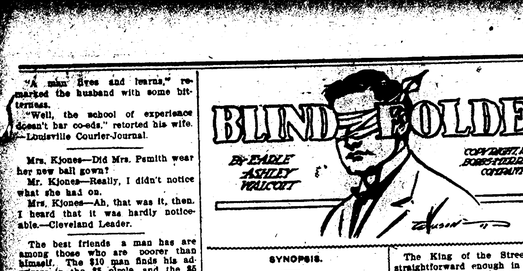


"A man lives and learns," remarked the husband with some bitterness.

"Well, the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds," retorted his wife.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Kjones—Did Mrs. Pamith wear her new ball gown?

Mr. Kjones—Really, I didn't notice what she had on.

Mrs. Kjones—Huh, that was it, then. I heard that it was hardly noticeable.—Cleveland Leader.

The best friends a man has are among those who are poorer than himself. The $10 man finds his advisers in the $5 circle, and the $5 man among those still poorer. A man is inclined to snub those poorer than himself, but they are the ones who come to his help when he is in trouble.

"What's the matter, Batch? You seem ill at ease. I thought you'd enjoy a home dinner."

"I'd enjoy it thoroughly, Newwed. If I could keep my eye on my hat and coat. Force of habit, you know."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The porch climber hesitated.

"I'll go only doing this," he muttered, "because getting in on the ground floor has never made me money for years in a dishonest way, and it's up to me to get even with the world somehow."

Convincing himself by this specious reasoning, he softly pushed up the window and climbed inside.—Chicago Tribune.

Thirty days of official mourning was begun at the naval academy as a mark of respect to the memory of the late ex-president Grover Cleveland.

The Southern Railway announced that the resumption of negotiations looking to a reduction in wages of employes of the Southern Railway outside of Washington had been postponed from July 1 until October 1 next.

A very good young man in town called on a girl the other evening and—after talking a few minutes, asked her if she would have any objection to his offering up a prayer. She said no, and he got down on his knees and told the Lord that he intended to ask the young lady present to become his wife, and hoped the Lord would move her to consent. After exhorting light and fluttering for about fifteen minutes, he arose to his feet but the girl had left the room, and has steadily refused to see him since.

Very often people meet and have a long conversation, each one knowing that the other is lying. One will say in effect: "I saw a very peculiar thing in the heavens last night and flew up there to look at it." Whereupon the other will say, in effect: "Yes, I flew up there myself, and saw you on the way. The star is not so remarkable, after all, when you come to look at it." This habit is so common that naturalism and simplicity are unpopular. This habit is also responsible for the fact that most statements are taken with a grain of allowance.

**OF POST-MORTEM PRAISES.**

I've noticed when a fellow dies, no matter how bad he was, he's always a saintly chap or whose life was darkly steeped in sin.

His friends from the bitter words I've spoke but yesterday.

And now they find a multitude of pretty things to say.

I fancy when I go to rest some one will bring to light

Some kindly word or goodly act long forgotten of my spight.

But, if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead

The bouquets while I'm living and the knocking when I'm dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my marble brow.

While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now;

Say just one kindly word to me while I mourn here alone.

And don't save all your eulogy to place upon my tomb.

What do I care if when I'm dead the Bloomingdale Gazette

Gives me several lines with a cut in mourning borders set;

I will not flatter me a bit, no matter what is said,

So kindly take your bouquets now and knock me when I'm dead.

It may be fine, when one is dead, to have the folks talk so,

To have the flowers come in loads from relatives, you know.

It may be nice to have these things for those you leave behind,

But just as far as I'm concerned, I really do not mind.

I'm quite alive and well today, and while I linger here,

Lend me a helping hand at times—give me a word of cheer;

Just change the game a little bit; just a kindly smile or two,

For I will be no judge of flowers when I've cashed in my checks.

—L. S. Thayer, in New York Sun.

# BLINDFOLDED

SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative, Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with white eyes, who sends a chill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange conduct of his friend to perform, but occurrences cause him to think it is one of no ordinary standing. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help!" Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton, and thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the pressing work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp, Wilton's in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself alone in a room with Mother Borton who makes a condition of him. He has learned nothing yet of the mysterious boy further than that he is Tex Terrill, and Dudley wonders who he is. He is told that "Dicky" Knapp is a scamp. Playing both Dudley and the game, Giles finds himself locked in a room. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Knapp's daughter, Lucella. Dudley makes a forgery. He is provided with funds by Knapp and goes to Sacramento, Cal. He learns there is to be no trouble, that the money at all expense will be paid, he hire of the guards being paid for by Knapp. Dudley returns to San Quentin, where he is committed to the "cooler." Dudley proposes to a note and visits Mother Borton in company with Policeman Corson.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The four men within the room saluted me gravely and with Mother Borton's direction in mind I had no hesitation in calling each by his name. I was pleased to see that they were robust, vigorous fellows, and soon made my dispositions. Brown and Barkhouse were to attend me during daylight and Fitzhugh and Porter were to guard together at night. And, so much settled, I hastened to the office.

No sign of Doddridge Knapp disturbed the room. I sat at the noon hour I returned to the room in the house of mystery that was still my only fixed abode.

All was as peacefully as I had left it, except that a letter lay on the table.

"I must get a new lock," was my comment, as I broke the seal. "This place is getting too public, when every messenger has a key." I was certain that I had locked the door when Corson and I had come out on the evening before.

The letter was from my unknown employer, and read:

"Richmond has paid the men. Be ready for a move at any moment. Leave your address if you sleep elsewhere."

And now came three or four days of rest and quiet after the merry life I had been leading since my arrival in San Francisco.

In the interval I improved my time by getting better acquainted with the city. Emboldened by my body-guard, I slept for two nights in Henry's room, and with one to watch outside the door, one lying on a mattress just inside, and a new lock and bolt, I was free from disturbance.

Just as I had formed a wild idea of looking up Doddridge Knapp in his home, I came to the office in the morning to find Knapp waiting in Room 16 wide open and the farther door ajar.

"Come in, Wilton," said the voice of the King of the Street; and I found Knapp, having returned Indications against the King of the Street seemed straightforward enough in his statement of plans, and it did not occur to me to distrust him while I was in his presence. Yet, once more in my office, with the locked door between, I began to doubt, and tried to find some hidden meaning in each word and look.

CHAPTER XV.

I Am in the Toils.

"Welcome once more, Mr. Wilton," said Mrs. Doddridge Knapp, holding out her hand. "Were you going to neglect us again?"

"Not at all, madam," said I with unblushing mendacity. "I am always at your command."

I had received a letter from Mrs. Bowser setting forth that I was wanted at the house of Doddridge Knapp, and her prolixity was such that I was unable to determine whether she or Mrs. Knapp or Luella wished to see me.

But as all three appeared to be concerned in it I pocketed pride and resentment, and made my bow with some nervous quavers at the Pine Street palace.

As I was speaking I cast my eyes furtively about the room. Mrs. Knapp interpreted my glance.

"She will be in presently." There was to my ear a trace of mocking laughter in her voice as she spoke, but her face betokened only a courteous interest.

"Thanks—I hope so," I said in a little confusion. I wished I knew whether she meant Luella or Mrs. Bowser.

"You got the note?" she asked.

"It was a great pleasure."

"Mrs. Bowser wished so much to see you again. She has been singing your praises—you were such an agreeable young man."

Mrs. Bowser in my heart.

"I believe there was some arrangement between you about a trip to see the sights of Chinatown. Mrs. Bowser was quite worried for fear you had forgotten it, so I gave her your address and told her to write you a note."

I had not been conscious of expecting anything from my visit, and I gave my strength, she said softly.

"It does indeed," I replied. I was thinking of Doddridge Knapp's life.

"But here come Luella and Mrs. Bowser," said Mrs. Knapp. "I see I shall lose your company."

My heart gave a great bound, and I turned to see the queenly grace of Luella Knapp as she entered the room in the train of Mrs. Bowser.

Was it fancy, or had she grown paler and thinner since I had last seen her? Surely those dark hollows under her eyes that told of worry and lost sleep were not there when her brightness had chained my admiration.

"Mother" called Mrs. Knapp. I fancied she gave a low, musical laugh as she spoke, yet the glance showed me that her face was calm and serene. "Luella here is some one you will like to see."

Luella Knapp turned and advanced. What was the look that lighted up her face as I arose? Was it fancy? I feared I could analyze the magnetic civilization what your forefathers may have done in the days of chivalry."

"It is a fine life." I said drily. "But it has its drawbacks."

"But, while you live no one can harm the child," she said. There was inquiry in her tone, I thought.

I suppressed a start of surprise. I had avoided mention of the boy. Henry had trusted Mrs. Knapp further than I had dreamed.

"He shall never be given up by me," I replied with conviction.

"That is spoken like a true, brave man," said Mrs. Knapp with an admiring look.

"Thank you," I said modestly.

"Another life than yours depends on your skill and courage. That must give you strength," she said softly.

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"Oh, of course, I don't expect you to tell me about that. I know Mr. Knapp, and you're as close-mouthed as he, even when he's away."

"I should tell you anything of my own, but of course, another's—"

"I understand." Mrs. Knapp, sitting with hands clasped in her lap, gave me a quick look. "But there was something else. You were telling me about your adventures, you remember. You told me two or three weeks ago about the way you tricked Darby Meeker and sent him to Serria City." And she smiled at the recollection of Darby Meeker's discomfiture.

"Oh, yes." I said, with a laugh that sounded distressingly hollow to my ears. "That was a capital joke on Meeker."

"How did it turn out?" asked Mrs. Knapp with lively interest. "Did he get back?"

I decided promptly on a judicious amount of truth.

"Yes, he got back boiling with wrath and loaded to the guards with threats—that is, I heard so from my men. I didn't see him myself, or you might have found the rest of it in the newspaper."

"What did he do? Tell me about it," Mrs. Knapp gave every evidence of absorbed interest.

"Well, he laid a trap for me at Borton's, put Terrill to as advance guard and raised blue murder about the place." And then I went on to give a carefully amended account of my first night's row at Borton's, and with an occasional question Mrs. Knapp had soon extorted from me a fairly full account of my doings.

"It is dreadful for you to expose yourself to such dangers."

I was privately of her opinion.

"Oh, that's nothing," said I airily. "A man may be killed any day by a brick falling from a building, or by slipping on an orange peel on the crossing."

"But is dreadful to court death so. Yet," she mused, "if I were a man I could envy you your work. There is romance and life in it, as well as danger. You are doing in the nineteenth century and in the midst of civilization what your forefathers may have done in the days of chivalry."

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## MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. ECKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 27

The cattle market continued to soften last week, in spite of moderate receipts, grass killing steers getting most of the decline 30 to 50 cents, grass cow 20 to 30 cents lower, stockers and feeders a quarter lower, while fed steers held nearly steady. The run is 12000 head to-day, moderate for this season, held down by the unsatisfactory market last week. Feeders all over the native territory are in good shape, and cattle doing well, and owners are reluctant to turn them loose while there is yet prospect of adding to their weight. The market to-day is unevenly lower on steers again, caused mainly by a heavy run at Chicago to-day, and lower prices there. The supply of quarantines here is light, and is not a factor in depressing the market. Cows are about steady to-day, also stockers and feeders. A sale of pretty good steers at 6.65 this morning is considered 15 to 25 cents below close of last week, other sales about ten lower, grass steers from Kansas and Missouri pastures 4.50 to 5.90 grass cows 2.50 to 3.60 bulls 2.40 to 3.75 canners 1.75 to 2.50 calves sold higher last week, tops 6.00 to 6.35, but have lost slightly from from the high time. Shipments from the panhandle country are beginning to move freely, and a good many stockers and feeders are included, at 3.00 to 4.40 Oklahoma feeders sold to-day at 4.00 light weights. Shipments to the country last week amounted to 309 car loads, and this trade will grow grow each week from now on.

Hog prices declined 20 cents last week, under the influence of a determined bear campaign by the packers and in spite of moderate receipts. The run is 4000 head today, market about steady at the close, after ruling weaker a part of the session. Speculative reasons are given for the attitude of packers, together with the increasing proportion of grassy stuff included, which they claim has been selling too close to good hogs. Heavy weights still load, although shippers have also paid top price for good medium weight butchers. Top today is 6.50, bulk 6.30 to 6.45, light weights up to 6.40, which prices are about a quarter higher than at this time last year. The mutton market lost the first half of last week, but regained a part of the loss last two days, closing a quarter lower for the week. Supply is 4000 head today, market stronger, top lambs 6.25, with fancy lambs quotable at 6.40, wethers today at 4.50, ewes 4.25, stock and seeding sheep 3.00 to 4.00. The market appears healthy, and quickly responds from any depression under reduced supplies.


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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, all hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

*Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:*

Section 1. **(Amendment proposed.** That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **(Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.)** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.)** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.)** That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **(Chief justice.)** The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. **(Judges, salaries.)** That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
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### The Slippery Pronoun.

Many are the circumlocutions which have been devised by civilized races in order to avoid the bluntness of direct address. In fact, it may be said that at the moment when a nation standardizes its language it begins to have trouble with its pronouns.

"Thou" has, of course, become obsolete, except in prayer, although it flourishes colloquially in the north of England. The second person plural is substituted. In parts of the south "you-all" is heard, a further step toward refined elusiveness.

In France and Germany "thou" has been retained in familiar or semi-contemptuous speech. In Spain and Italy, on the other hand, the third person is substituted habitually in place of it.—Harper's Weekly.

### Believed in Signs.

"Evangeline is an up-to-date girl," confided the young man in the pearl-colored hat.

"How so?" asked his friend.

"Why, in the parlor there is a celebrated painting entitled 'The Kiss.' I have been calling on her two years, and I never noticed anything unusual about that picture until last night."

"What did you notice?"

"What did I notice? Why, right under it there was a sign: 'Do It Now.'"

### Fatal Blow.

It was the leading lady's birthday.

"I don't care for any expensive presents," she hinted. "If you would send me a rose for each year, why—"

But the leading man jumped two feet in the air.

"A rose for each year!" he gasped. "Why, roses are a dollar each and I only have $49 to my name."

And after that she never spoke to him except during the play.

### Already Engaged.

"Why don't you make some effort to put the best man you can find in office?"

"Because," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "I have use for them in my own business."—Washington Star.

### Sticking Pins in Paper.

The modern pin-making machine works automatically and completes the pin, with the exception of coloring and polishing, without the aid of human hands. In 1841 the device for sticking pins in rows of papers was invented by Samuel Slocum of Connecticut, and put in use in the factory where pins were made by Dr. Howe's machine. It was later improved by Thaddeus Fowler. This machine is described as scarcely less ingenious than the pin-making invention. By the use of these devices the total pin product in this country, chiefly in Connecticut, was a little over 50,000,000 gross in 1900, of which about 47,500,000 were ordinary pins, about 1,500,000 were safety pins and about 1,000,000 were hairpins.

### The Melodrama Again.

The beautiful heroine stamped her tiny foot on the tiger-skin rug.

"And you dare deceive me?" she hissed. "Didn't you make a vow that you would never tell me another barefaced falsehood?"

In reply the heavy villain flashed a pair of automobile goggles from his pocket and put them on.

"And I have kept my vow, Helene Hominy. I am barefaced no longer."

With a cry of despair the beautiful heroine jumped into the pasteboard river.

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Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney trouble, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benifit but was cured by Foley's kidney cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes.—Opera House Drug Store.

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No matter in what direction one walks in Cadiz it is a pretty sure thing that the seawall will be reached, for the city is built at the end of a long narrow peninsula, connected with the mainland by a low, sandy stretch of ground. In many places the seawall is full 40 feet high, and rises sheer from the water. We saw many men and boys perched upon this wall, each one fishing with a very long bamboo pole, to which was tied a lengthy fishing line, at least 50, and sometimes 100 feet long, and all of them beaded at short intervals with little balls of cork. A small hook, with a shrimp as bait, is used. Patience is essential for the returns are small—judging from what the men had to show us—the fish biting but seldom. Yet there should be plenty of fish near the wall, for the city's refuse and garbage are cast over this wall into the sea.

### Home Work in Numbers.

I am a primary teacher, and find that many otherwise bright children are slow in numbers. I have obtained good results in many cases by recommending number games at home, making at the same time a strong stand against home tasks.

A box of "pasteboard money" is very good for playing store. The little storekeeper will enjoy making change immensely, and will take pains that he neither cheats nor is cheated. Bean bag games, where a score is kept by each child, are also useful. The old-fashioned way of playing dominoes, counting by the multiples of five, is very fascinating to the average child, who at the same time unconsciously acquires a good foundation for formal number lessons in school.—Harper's Bazar.

### Where the Shoe Pinched.

It was easy for Mr. Randall to bear with his wife's remarkable decision of character at all times, but her obstinacy he found most difficult to endure.

"I can't quite comprehend her," he confided to his brother after one trying experience. "Many years as we have been married, she still surprises me. Why, all in the same day, sometimes in the same hour, she will settle a disturbance in the kitchen, put the children just where they belong, adjust some matter in the church, and then, when her judgment ought to be at its best, display the most astounding obstinacy in attempting to regulate my going out or coming in. It's—it's incomprehensible."—Youth's Companion.

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| 14 | arr 6.30 a.m | dep 6.40 a.m |
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| 10 | 3.15 p.m | 3.35 p.m |
| 42 | 6.10 p.m | 6.20 p.m |

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This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend recommended Kodol; I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it.—I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping humanity may be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by Cotton Drug Co


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# HOW COST OF LIVING HAS INCREASED

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## WAS INCREASED 44 PER CENT. IN LAST TEN YEARS.

### Meat Has Gone Up 50 Per Cent. in Those Years—Farm Products Higher—Drugs as a Rule Lower.

Chicago.—It costs more to live, anywhere in the United States, than it did ten years ago. But comparisons of Chicago price increases with those discovered by the national government show that the law of compensation has not been altogether off the job here.

For instance, coal here is higher—a full 100 per cent. higher than ten years ago. But if you have no coal, and catch cold through lack of it, you can buy quinine to cure your cold much cheaper than you could in 1898.

On the other hand, coffee is cheaper on the Chicago retail market than it was a decade ago, but the drugs most in favor for curing indigestion, which coffee sometimes causes, are costlier than they were then.

Meat has gone up scandalously—in fact, 50 per cent. in three years. Oh, very well. Vegetables and canned goods are about as cheap as ever, and the logic of the household expense account is making more vegetarians than appeals to sentiment ever did.

The government figures show a higher price on the whole in 258 commodities that enter largely into the living of all the people. In 1907 the percentage over 1906 was 5.7 per cent., and 44.4 per cent. higher than 1897, the year of lowest prices during the 18 year period, and 29.5 per cent. higher than the average for the ten years, 1890 to 1900.

For farm products, taken as a whole, the increase was greatest—namely, 10.9 per cent.; for food, 4.6 per cent.; for cloths and clothing, 5.6 per cent.; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per cent.; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent.; for lumber and building materials, 4.9 per cent.; for drugs and chemicals, 8.3 per cent.; for housefurnishing goods, 6.8 per cent., and miscellaneous, 5 per cent.

Chicago lumbermen say the government's estimate is about right for the increase in Chicago market prices for their wares. Increasing depletion of the forest, they say, has kept the price ascending gradually, and the average increase in cost which enters into ordinary living expenses is around 5 per cent.

Furniture and house furnishings have soared, and experts on the Chicago market say the government's 6.8 per cent. is too low to serve locally. Not less than 15 per cent., they say, has been the increase here. This is due to scarcity of material, especially oak, to higher cost of the materials for iron and brass furniture, and to higher prices of labor.

Drugs and chemicals, of such sort as to affect the cost of living, were higher, say by 5 per cent., in Chicago last year than in 1898; but they have fallen until they are about where they were, and in some instances, such as quinine, lower than ever. The higher prices were caused by the scarcity of root and herb diggers, the lower prices by the financial panic.

As to canned goods, peaches sold in 1897 for the same as they did in 1907, while some canned products were much cheaper ten years ago. The cause for this was that fruits and vegetables were plentiful last year, while the production was much larger. Last year beans were scarce and higher. Up to the time of the panic buying did not drop off, but since then prices have been dropping until they are about as low as they were in 1896.

The cost of preparing food products is much higher now on account of the increased cost of labor, also the increase in the farm products that go into them. Sugar is higher this year than in 1907, while coffee is cheaper. Tea is as cheap as it has been in several years. Staple commodities are not high this year in the grocery line. In many commodities the prices are 10 per cent. lower than they were in 1907.

A leading clothier says that clothes are higher than in the last two years and that this should not be. This is partly due to the scarcity of wool, but is in part due to existence of clothing combinations to keep prices up.

Cotton is no higher, yet the manufacturers are in combination to maintain high prices. Ten years ago wool suits were 10 per cent. lower than they are now, and were made of as good material and as well made, but without the same degree of care as to style. Higher labor cost, higher wool, prosperity, and combinations among manufacturers are the reasons he gives for the higher prices of clothing.

Shoes are cheaper on the average than ever they have been, but are only five per cent. cheaper than at their highest point, in 1907. They have, however, gone up in price 15 per cent. in the last 18 years, but to compensate for that they are better made. The increase in cost of shoes is due to the high price of hides, which have increased in 18 years 150 per cent. Shoes are relatively cheaper than the hides from which they are made, this seeming paradox being due to improved methods of manufacture.

The price of meat has been soaring for the last 18 years, and it is generally conceded that this has been due to the going out of the range cattle and the consequent scarcity of beef cattle, and the combinations among the packers, who have virtually a monopoly of the business, having driven the small country and town butchers out of business. This spring, during a period of ten days, pork and beef stock took an upward flight of 30 to 50 per cent., and the average for the year is fully 25 per cent. higher than last year, which was 25 per cent. more than the year before.

Prosperity and high wages, as well as the scarcity of cattle, are given by the packers as being responsible for the rise in prices in the last ten years.

## LET PASTOR WASH IN CREEKS.

### Two Congregations Can't Afford Bathroom for Parsonage.

Pennburg, Pa.—By a decisive vote the congregations of the Sumneytown Lutheran charge have decided that cleanliness and godliness are not correlated to such an extent that a bathroom should be provided for the parsonage.

The pastor, Rev. Charles L. Dapp, is spending the summer in Germany, and some of the members proposed to equip the parsonage in Sumneytown with a bathroom prior to his return. Special meetings were held by the two congregations at Sumneytown and Keeler's church, which comprise the charge, and determined opposition to the bathroom project developed among the older members. They and their pastors had managed to get along for generations without bathrooms, they argued, and they saw no reason for introducing such new fangled notions.

Three creeks in the neighborhood, it was intimated, afforded abundant opportunity for bathing.

When the vote was taken the result in the Sumneytown congregation was 24 in favor of the improvement and 74 against, while the majority against the bathroom in Keeler's congregation was almost as large.

## "TREED" BY A CLOUDBURST.

### Six Men Have Narrow Escape While Attending a Picnic.

Oxford, Pa.—Caught by a cloudburst up the stream, which swelled the water of the Octoraro creek into a raging torrent, six men were cut off from land and forced to climb trees, which for hours were repeatedly struck by wreckage of barns, out-buildings and bridges, and it was all they could do to hang fast.

During the entire time 500 friends, who had been with them at a picnic, stood on the shore, not 50 yards away, but could do nothing to help them, as the boats had been carried away and no raft could live in the seething waters.

One of the marooned men was Samuel W. Wilson, 75 years old, who was almost exhausted from the trying ordeal when the stream finally receded and they were rescued. Several times, but for his son, Harry Wilson, who had climbed up the tree with him, he would have been drowned.

## SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Photo by Harris & Ewing, Chicago.

Although 74 years old Chauncey M. Depew, United States senator from New York, is still actively interested in politics. He attended the recent Republican convention at Chicago and took a prominent part in the meetings of the New York delegation. Senator Depew has a lease on his seat in the senate until at least March 3, 1911. The above is his latest photograph.

## GIFT OF MUMMY HORRIFIES.

### Letter of Explanation Is Delayed in Reaching Recipient.

Waterloo, Ia.—Jack Stace of this city was the recipient of a strange, uncanny gift from his uncle, J. P. Martin, a government surveyor in Panama.

The box was delivered by an expressman. After receipting for it Mr. Stace opened his gift. His family gathered about him to see the contents and were horrified when the grinning face of a petrified mummy gazed into their eyes. The little shriveled thing was about three feet long and joined to one body were two well developed heads, four complete arms and four well developed legs. The strange freak was unearthed by Mr. Martin in the Panama district.

A letter of explanation was delayed several hours and the terrifying creature was seen before the family was prepared for the shock.

# JOHN HENRY ON THE COUNTRY HOTEL.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: I'm doing a hot-foot over the state for the insurance company I've hooked up with, and I'm having the time of my life—believe me not.

Say, aren't some of these Reub beaneries the woozy limit!

I blew into the Commercial house at Spoonsbury day before yesterday, and His Nobs, the hotel clerk, certainly staked me to a fine bundle of home-made laughs.

Did you ever make Spoonsbury, Bunch?

Oh! it's on the map, all right.

Spoonsbury is a railroad junction where careless people change cars and wait for the other train.

I fell for this "change cars" gag and went over to the Commercial house to kill time.

I was deep in conversation with Steve Splevin, the hotel clerk, when an old guy with Persian rug trimmings on the end of his chin squeezed up and began to let a peep out of him about the pie he had eaten for dinner.

"Calm yourself!" said Smiling Steve, "and tell me where it bit you."

Steve has been throwing keys at the wall for some time, and he knows how to burn the beefers.

"Bit me! bit me!" snarled the old guy with the tapestry chin-piece; "nothing of the kind, sir! I want you to know, sir, that your pie isn't fit to eat, sir!"

"Cut it out!" suggested Steve.

"Cut it out, sir; how can I cut it out when I've eaten it, sir? It's an outrage, and I shall leave this hotel tomorrow," said Omar Khayaam.

"With the exception of $31.72, balance due, that will be about all from you," said Steve.

"I'll see the proprietor," said the old guy, moving away with a face on him like four dollars in bad money.

"We get it good and plenty every day," said Steve, and just then something about six feet tall, wearing a slouch hat and a gilt mustache fell against the counter, grabbed the register and buried a stub pen in its pages.

After looking over the result, I decided the stranger's first name must be Skate, because it looked like one on the register.

"Bath?" queried Steve.

"Only during a hot wave," said Skate.

Steve went to the ropes, but he came up smiling, as usual.

"American or European?" asked Steve.

"Neither," said Skate. "Don't you see I'm from Jersey City?"

"Going to be with us long?" inquired Steve.

"Say, Bub! you're hellanall on asking questions, now ain't you?" answered Skate. "You just push me into a stall and lock the gate—I'm tired."

"Front! show this gentleman to 49!" said Steve, side-stepping to avoid punishment.

Then Sweet William, the Boy Drummer, hopped into the ring for the next round.

Willie peddles pickles for the fun he gets out of it.

It is Willie's joy and delight to get a ginger-ale bun on and recite "Osler Joe."

When trained down to 95 flat, Willie can get up and beat the clapper off "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

When Willie gets a strangle-hold on "Sheridan's Ride" you can hear horses galloping outside.

It's the rest of the community getting out of harm's way.

"Any mail?" inquired Willie.

All the mail that Willie ever gets is

"Struck His Foot Upon the Brass Rail."

a postal card from the pickle factory every two weeks asking him if the people along his route have all lost their appetites.

"No literature for you," Steve answered.

"Strange," said Willie, "my lady friends are very remiss, aren't they?"

"Yes, it looks like they were out to drop you behind the piano," said Steve.

Willie tore off a short rabbit laugh, and then inquired what time the next train left for New York.

The pickle factory expects Willie to make Pocomoke City, Squashtown Junction and Nubbinsville before next Sunday, so he tossed the train gag just to show Steve that he knows there's a place called New York.

"At 7:45 over the D., L. & Q.," said Steve.

"What's the next?" inquired Willie.

"At 8:10 over the H., B. & N.," Steve answered.

"Which gets there first?" Willie asked.

"The engineer," sighed Steve.

"Oh, you droll chap," said the pickle-pusher; "give me some tooth-picks."

Then Sweet William went over to big window, burrowed into a big chair, stuck his feet up on the brass rail, ate toothpicks, and thought he was IT.

When I got back to Steve he was dealing out the cards to a lady from Reading, Pa.

Her husband had been up in the air with a bum automobile, and when he came down he was several sections shy.

They found a monkey-wrench imbedded in his left shoulder which he couldn't remember using when he tried to fix the machine.

She was traveling for his health.

"My room is immediately over the kitchen," she informed Steve.

"The cook hasn't made a kick up to now," Steve went back at her.

"But they've been frying onions ever since we took the room yesterday afternoon," she snapped.

"Yes, madam," chortled smiling Steve, "this is a local option town, and the onion is the only pickle that's allowed to appear in public."

She started a get-back, but her indignation choked her, so she gave Steve the society sting with both eyes and flounced out.

Steve bit the end off a penholder and said the rest internally.

Just then a couple of troupers trailed in.

They were with the "Bandit's Bride Co." and the way had been long and weary.

"What have you got—double?" asked the villain of the piece.

"Two dollars and up!" said Steve.

"Nothing better?" inquired Low Comedy. He was making a crack, but nobody caught him.

"Four dollars, with bath," Steve suggested.

"Board?" asked the villain.

"Nothing but sleeps and a fresh cake of soap," said Steve.

"Ring down!" Low Comedy put in.

"Began to Let a Peep Out of Him."

"Why, we lived a whole week in Pittsburg for less than that."

"You can turn the same trick here if you carry your own choke and sleep in the park," said Steve.

"What's the name of this mint?" asked the villain.

Steve told him.

"To the tow-path!" said Barrett Macready; "we're outside the lifelines. We thought it was the Liverwurst hotel, where they throw things at your appetite for $1 a day, double. To the left, wheel! Forward, march!"

I followed those two troupers out to the dingy barroom, because the moment I saw them I knew it was a cinch they'd pull some wheezes that that would hand me a couple of guffs.

"The woods for ours! Isn't this a bird of a place for a show to get stranded?" groaned the low comic, as he gave the Reub bartender the high sign, and the latter pushed forward two glasses and a black bottle.

"It wouldn't have been so bad if the show had gone to pieces in some burg where the people have insomnia in the daytime," the juvenile growled. "But here, Mike, the men go to work in their pajamas, and the town hasn't any street cars because the conductor's bell sounds too much like an alarm-clock, and it might wake the mayor."

I think that will hold you for to-night, Bunch. It's enough for me, and if I'm strong enough to-morrow I'll hand you the balance.

Same as ever,

J. H.

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### Secret Prison Writing.

A remarkable secret writing of the prisons has been brought to notice in Germany by Prof. Gross. A well-moistened sheet of writing paper is laid on a hard, smooth surface under a dry sheet, a hard point being then used to write on the latter, which then at once destroyed. The writing, which disappears from the bottom sheet on gradually drying, reappears distinctly as often as the sheet is moistened.

### Air Makes French People Cheerful.

One of the great charms of Paris is certainly its atmosphere—so clear, light and buoyant; it is like inhaling champagne. Paris in May or June is sufficient to convert the veriest of hypochondriac into a cheerful, good-natured being. This climate has, no doubt, a great influence on the character of the people, and accounts for their joyousness, their excitability, their wit.—Donahoe's Magazine.

### When Cooks Leave.

"Can you assist me?" pleaded the beggar. "I really don't know where my next meal is coming from."

"Neither do I," replied Citley. "Cooks haven't the slightest regard for appetites, have they?"

### An Example.

"If you want a thing well done you simply must do it yourself," declared Mr. Wyss.

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Wyss, with a touch of sarcasm, "I remember how nice you looked the time you cut your own hair."

### A Foreign View.

Mrs. Gunson: "Count, do you consider American girls good enough to marry foreign noblemen?"

Count Golde: "Madame, ze beggar cannot be ze chooser."

### Something Stronger.

Pat: "Sir? Ye nivver heard o' th' big wind in Ireland? Begobbs, mon, y'r wan in tin thousand! Thot wind blew ivveryting lengthways, sideways—hic—idgeways, shortways; aure—hic—it was th' strongest thing as ivver blew against a mon!"

The Listener: "There is something stronger, Pat!"

Pat: "Tell me what, now! Phat is stronger?"

The Listener: "Your breath"

### Making it Pleasant for Him.

Mabel—Papa, what did you say to Harold that upset him so? He was absent-minded and nervous all the evening after he had been in to ask your consent.

Mabel's Papa—Oh, nothing much. After giving my consent, I merely added that I hoped he wouldn't back out, same as all the other fellows had done, when he found out what a temper you had.

### Real Base Ball.

(W. J. Lampton in New York World.)

Oh, take me away from the base ball game
Where science is at the bat
And the players play
In a technical way
Till a rube can't tell where they're at.

Where scores are highest when nothing at all
And nobody takes a base;
Where nobody makes
Any sort of mistakes
And everything's just in place.

Where spectators keep on the watch for plays
So close that it gives them a pain;
And whatever's done
In hit, catch or run
They scream at to take off the strain.

Oh, carry me back to the old-fashioned game
That doesn't know science at all,
Where the sides go in
With a whoop to win,
And they don't do a thing but play ball.

Where twenty or thirty or forty runs
Are likely as not to be made;
And the bags are hot
From many a swat
In games that are played as is played.

Where the catcher don't look like an armored knight
And the pitcher is not so intense,
The batter can't hit
'Em a little bit,
But bangs 'em clean over the fence.

Where something is doing that sure stirs up the soul
About every minute or so,
With the home runs made
And double plays played
And the whole darn thing on the go.

Where grandstand and bleachers are all of a kind,
And are there because they are there
To see a good game
That's good just the same
Though science be up in the air.

Oh, take me away from the base ball game
Where scientists have the call,
And give me the play
That lasts half a day—
Hurrah! That is ball; that is ball.


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County option will be a live factor in the campaign in Nebraska this year.

Five houses were destroyed and one million feet of timber lost by forest fires in British Columbia during the week.

It is estimated that fifty persons were overcome by the heat last Tuesday in Chicago and six bitten by mad dogs.

If you can't help your brother out when he needs it, don't claim him for your brother or look to him for help when you are down and out.

If by any possibility John Heuning should be elected a member of the legislature, Pawnee county would be heard from — John's irrepressible tongue couldn't be squelched.

The Argus is pleased to welcome to the Journalistic circles of Pawnee county, A. H. Hammond, formerly of Fairbury, who has purchased the Pawnee Press from J. W. Paine.

Ten thousand men employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway went on a strike Tuesday; this closes nearly every shop, roundhouse, terminal and divisional point on this road

After a picturesque campaign, in which personalities were used extensively, J. L. Bristow defeated Chester I. Long for the republican nomination for United States senator in Kansas. Stubbs defeated "Uncle Cy" Leland for the nomination for governor.

Last week the Argus stated that A. Steinauer had decided to file for renomination for representative, but at the last moment Mr Steinauer decided to stay out, as he expects to give his personal attention to the farm, his brother being away on a six months tour in Germany.

Thomas L. Hisgen, of Springfield, Mass., was nominated for the Presidency, on the third ballot, by the Independence party at Chicago. It is thought by some of the more prominent leaders that the Independence party will put up the fight of its life this fall and will show the two old standbys a pretty warm chase.

It is generally supposed that since the death of Senator Allison, Governor Cummings will be his successor as United States senator. Although he will have a strong opponent in the person of Congressman Smith of Council Bluffs district, who is able and popular, and may give the governor a run for his money.

William B. Allison, United States senator from Iowa, died suddenly at his home in Dubuque Tuesday afternoon. He served in the house for eight years, and in the senate for forty-five years, making a continuous service in the United States congress of forty-three years. Twice he was a candidate for the republican nomination for president, and thrice he declined cabinet positions. No man in the senate was more universally respected for sterling worth than Mr Allison.

The complete primary slings for Pawnee county closed Saturday and stood as follows; For Representatives, B. Raper, Pawnee City, republican; J. T. Brown, Clay precinct, republican; A. D. Barclay, Mission Ridge precinct, republican; J. H. Henner, Pawnee City, democrat; Wm Wilson, DuBois, democrat. For County Attorney—S. G. Graham, Pawnee City, republican; J. C. Dort, Pawnee City, republican; A. S. Story, Pawnee City, democrat. For County Commissioner, Third District, A. E. Hunter, Clay precinct, republican. A. Steinauer, one of the representatives, did not file but intends giving the matter a rest, thinks he is entitled to it, and will be away.

Candidates for primary honors are invited to use the columns of the Argus to make known their wants to the people as pays the bill for a political announcement, so don't be be backward.

Table Rock has some mighty good farmers, who make money out of their farming, even at the high price of land. The man who owns a quarter section of Pawnee county land, need not worry about where the necessaries for living will come from if he uses horse sense and industry.

The railroad company has had a force of engineers at work here this week, making plans for straightening the channel of Taylor Branch creek, there by hoping to eliminate much of the havoc caused in the Y by overflow. Permission has been given the company to cut out two of the bends in the Norris pasture, and it is thought the plan includes straightening the creek where it crosses the road, and taking out some of the bends along the Bain property. If the work goes on to competion and accomplishes the desired end, every citizen of Table Rock will rise up and call the railroad company blessed.

**District No. 52.**

Peter Chartroe is seriously ill.

Mr Pollard suffered a sun stroke one day last week.

Miss Selma Shorter of Table Rock was a guest of Misses Nelle and Mary Snoke last week.

Charlie Hanna and wife visited the latter's parents, James Herliska and wife, north of Humboldt last Sunday.

Lem Elmore, Miss Dollie Elmore and Miss Carrie Leonig of north of Humboldt spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Nick Reuter and wife of Clear Creek visited Peter Chartoe and wife Saturday.

Lois Heer, wife and Ernest Frank and sister were guests of Mr and Mrs George Cross six miles northwest of Pawnee City Saturday and Sunday.

Harrison Stanford shipped a car load of hogs to St Joe Monday.

A. W. Reugge has traded his farm for a hardware stock at Burchard.

Miss Lulu Leyman of Pawnee and Miss Melissa Friggs visited their uncle John Lehman and family last week.

Bert Hays left Saturday for his home at Joplin, Mo., after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Charlie Carl moved his family and belongings to the A. W. Reugge farm where they will live until the first of March.

The program at the Epworth Assembly is especiall strong this year in its appeal to the young people. The Epworth Parliament, which is designed especially for the Epworth League workers, will be addressed by one of the greatest bishops of the Methodist church every day. This is the greatest opportunity yet given to the Epworth League workers of Nebraska by the assembly management, and will undoubtedly meet a hearty response by the people of Nebraska. The program for the Assembly this year is pronounced by many eminent critics to be the greatest program ever presented by the Assembly management. The corp of lecturers, preachers, orators and musicians is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment for every day. The Nebraska Assembly is the only Assembly in the United States that runs two complete programs every day. Remember the dates, Aug 5th to 13th. Write for prospectus to Secretary, Geo. E. Tobey, Lincoln, Nebraska.

When the stomache, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomache, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr Shoop's restorative The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strength on these nerves, build them up with Dr Shoop's restorative, tablets or liquid, and see how quickly help will come. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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## HUMANITY NOW LONGER LIVED.

**Statistics Do Not Bear Out Statement That Man is Deteriorating.**

A German scientist, Dr. Emil Konig, has lately undertaken to prove that in highly civilized countries man has abused his constitutional strength, and consequently is more susceptible to disease than he was in earlier times. There is obviously something to be said for this averment, but, considered as a whole, the facts do not bear it out.

It is unquestionably true that as civilization advances human life becomes more complex, and the pressure upon a man's physical resources tends to become more intense. It is also true that certain forms of disease, such, for instance, as cancer and heart weakness, appear to be more prevalent than they were a century ago—we say "appear," because only in a comparatively recent period have the statistics of mortality and its causes been trustworthy and exhaustive.

The official records of Geneva, which have been kept carefully for a long period, prove that the average duration of human life is materially greater than it was 150 or 100 years ago. Not only the average length of human existence, but the retention of physical and intellectual vigor, or what is called the prime of life, tends to be prolonged. The age limit of usefulness has in practice been pushed forward.

The fruitful activity of men over 60, and even 70, years of age is a phenomenon far more frequently observed to-day than it was 100 years ago. Napoleon's career was over at 46; Von Moltke's can scarcely be said to have begun, so far as great achievements were concerned, till he was nearly 70.

What is true of war is true of diplomacy, of law, of medicine, of every field of work in which mental and physical energy is indispensable. When, in a word, we examine impartially all the data, weighing accurately all the evidence pro and con, we seem justified in taking an optimistic rather than Dr. Konig's pessimistic view of the effect of civilization on the bodily well-being and longevity of man.

**For Sore Feet.**

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Steue, of East Poland, Maine. It is the pro-

The following story is told us of one of our bashful young men: He called on a young lady recently to spend the evening and when he got ready to leave he realized a heavy rain was falling. He had no umbrella or rubber coat and when the girl's father ask him to remain at the house he readily consented. The next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he reluctantly accepted. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposit a mirror and discovered he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he droped his fork on the floor and when he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse until finally in despair he quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and that in his nervous excitement when dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and embarassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt into his trousers. Ten minutes later when the family arose there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass up on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his pants and fled through the back door. —Franklin County Tribune.

**What a New Jersey Editor says**

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."—Opera House drug store.

**Ten Years in Bed**

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but I could get no relief until Foley's kidney cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me."—Opera House drug store

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**Some Fast-Day Superstitions.**

In Armenia, fasts, both of necessity and of choice, are very general, and strictly observed. The most common length of time for abstinence from food is seven days.

Throughout this long period the Armenians, imbued with religious fever, partake of no food. Only in the case of the young unmarried woman is any concession allowed.

The young men, on the seventh day of their fast, are allowed, by old and sacred custom, to eat a little cake, freely mixed with salt.

By this means dreams of pure, sparkling, fresh water will be certain to visit the young man.

A strange superstition is connected with these visions. The dreamer will see a maiden approach the stream, and she will carry him a jug, filled to the brim with sparkling water.

The dream maiden will be the girl whom Fate has decreed he shall marry.

This strange superstition is found in Armenia wherever the habit of fasting is observed, and it is believed in with the utmost faith by the unmarried men.


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## LOCAL PAGE

**Talking Machine Needles.**
14 R. C. Cotton.

Miss Mable Barnes entertained at dinner Sunday.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

Mrs Emberry has been quite sick during the week.

Pure Peruvian Oil and Gasoline, sold by O. D. Tibbets.

Miss Belle Goodale is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mable Barnard.

Mrs J. N. Phillips is visiting with her mother in Lincoln this week.

Mrs S Robertson, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is a guest of Mrs R M. Robertson.

Miss Rilla Kieth, of Brock, was a guest of her friend Miss Rua Conant over Sunday.

The state fair management is making arrangements for the biggest fair in its history.

Prof Simons was called to Hamburg, Iowa, last Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

Well let's go and hear the Pair of Pinks at the Opera House Friday night. It is time to laugh.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. Church next Sunday, because of the absence of the pastor.

George Munsinger who has the contract for a store and bank building at Unadilla was at home over Sunday.

Mrs Carter and children returned Monday morning from a visit to relatives and friends in Jefferson county.

Miss Nellie Irwin, Earl Irwin and Raymond Fulton attended the band concert at Humboldt Saturday evening.

The filings for road overseer in Table Rock precinct are Clark Widdifield, republican; J. H. Lehman democrat.

Frank Leatherman, who is taking treatment from a doctor in Pawnee City, and is feeling some better, was here Friday.

The Pawnee county teacher's institute will be held in the High School building at Pawnee City, August 16 to 22 inclusive.

Walter Edgar Wood was born August 3rd, and his parents, Mr and Mrs E. N. Wood, are very proud of the little fellow. The mother and little one are doing nicely.

The street campaign opened in Table Rock this morning with considerable vehemance in front of the Marble hotel, a traveling man being the principal orator.

Thursday was Lester Finn's birthday and the event was celebrated by a party at his home in the evening, at which there was a large gathering of his young friends.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kemper, who have been guests at the home of J. B. Sutton during the past ten days, left yesterday for Pawnee City, where they will visit for several days returning to Los Angeles about the 17th of this month.

Mr Draper, of Kansas City, representing a government irrigation project in Wyoming, was here last week consulting with F. M. Linn, of Linn & Carmichael, the latter firm being the local representatives of those having the project in charge. A big announcement of the plan will appear in the Argus next week.

Mrs Grace Fellers received word the first of the week that her father and mother were both suffering from ptomaine poisoning. They attended a church social where chicken sandwiches were served, and Mr and Mrs Darby and sixteen of the other attendants were poisoned. The latter stated that none were seriously ill, and all would recover, but they were mighty sick for a few days.

The merry song of the threshing machine is being heard in these parts and it is a merry tune it sings. There are about a dozen machines at work and the grain is turning out somewhat better than was expected earlier in the season. So far the largest yield of wheat we have heard of was Tom Talbot, which averaged thirty two bushels to the acre; his oats went twenty five, not being quite so heavy as some other pieces we have heard of. Machine men tell us wheat will average between 20 and 25 bushels to the acre and oats between 25 and 30. Corn is coming on rapidly but the hot weather of the past week, has somewhat retarded it, but a good rain will bring it on with renewed energy.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Mrs. Ben Carter visited relatives in Elk Creek during the week.

Mrs Goodell, of Humboldt, is visiting at the home of J. A. Barnes this week.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Mrs H. J. Olmsted of Rock Island, Ill., was a guest of Mr and Mrs G. C. Freeman last week.

Frank Calhoun and family of Pawnee, were guests of the family of F. W. Parker, last Sunday.

Word has been received by relatives here that Mrs. May Norris is quite sick at her home in Wymore.

Donald Mumford, son of Mr and Mrs Martin Mumford, of St Joseph, is a guest in the home of Dr Covert.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

STRAYED—A fine milch cow, is at my residence which owner can have by paying expenses.
B. F. Carter.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Rev C. E. Buch and wife and A. C. Allinson left yesterday for Lincoln to attend the Assembly. Miss Eunice Norris left on Monday and will join a Lincoln party of campers.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Gilbert and Mrs G. W. Baker left today for a visit at their old Indiana homes, Mr and Mrs Gilbert going to Columbia City and Mrs Baker to Bluffton.

Mrs. Sam Freemole and daughter, Miss Mae Freemole, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pangburn, in Table Rock. Mrs. Pangburn is Mrs. Freemole's daughter—Tecumseh Chieftain.

See the Pair of Pinks next Friday night at the Opera House. They are a pair of clever customers. This is their first apperance outside of the big cities and no one should miss it. Prices 25, 35 and 50, one night, Aug 7

Mrs John Nesbett, of Pawnee City, was a guest of Mrs Marble Wednesday evening, being on her way to a chautauqua in the northwestern part of the state, and her train missed connection with the Lincoln train in the afternoon, so she had to wait until the night train.

The ballast loading outfit which was engaged in loading ballast here for several weeks, was taken to Nebraska City on Sunday. A defect in the burning of the ballast here, caused a wast of a considerable portion of the output, and we understand will be reburned, so that all the available ballast has been used.

PAIR of PINKS.

Opera House, one night, August 7. The Screaming Musical Farce, "A Pair of Pinks," made famous by Ward & Vekes. Pretty girls, bright musical numbers, clever comedians, strong specialties and novelty acts. Prices reduced to 25, 35 and 50. See crazy Imhof's free street exhibition the day of the performance.

The fire company received their new hose cart this week and quite a string of hose, thus making their fire apparatus complete and up to date. The new cart is a hum dinger and the boys will soon be running it up and down the main drag at a two-forty clip, so we will take this chance to warn all autoists, draymen, liverymen etc, to clear the street when they see the cart coming, for there will be no stopping it and we want to avoid all accidents possible.

A green bug, supposed to be of the Kansas variety by those who have seen it, has been working in this vicinity. It is a winged bug, its wings completely covering the head, and it moves very rapidly when in motion. It changes color with age, being light green when young, changing to a deeper greed, and at maturity becomes a pea green. At the farm of A. J. Purcell they have destroyed two crops of hay this season, taking the first crop then leaving, but returned when the grass had taken a second start and cleaned it out completely. Mr Stewart told us that he had frequently tried to catch a specimen but had never been able to do so as they were too quick for him.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

John Fryburger and family have moved to DuBois where John has started a barber shop.

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W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

After lingering for a week or ten days after shooting himself with a rifle with suicidal intent, Frank Frebauer died from his wound during the week

Woody Ahrium, cutter at the Miller meat market, is off on a vacation, and Verd Hurlbert is manipulating the knives and cleaver during his absence.

Rev. and Mrs Kemper were guests of the family of J. R. Sutton over Sabbath, coming here to be with their son and daughter as much as possible before the latter return to their Los Angeles home.

Mr and Mrs F. M. Colwell left on Sunday night for a month's outing in the mountains of Colorado. Fred's health is not very good and one of the motives which prompted the trip was the hope that it would benefit his health.

J. M. Bush is moving into the Gise property which he recently purchased; E. B. Smith has bought the Bush property and moved into it; John Heer is moving into the Smith property; S. E. Bicknell has moved to the Baker farm, and Charley Carr has moved to the Marion Heer farm.

Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to back ache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble They purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co

P. W. Pepoon sold his household goods at public sale on Saturday afternoon and on Monday Mrs Pepoon and the children went to Lincoln. Phil expects to remain here awhile longer and will then go to Lincoln, where he expects to take a year's review work in the University after which he will engage in school work.

Last Saturday was the eighteenth birthday of Albert Kimes and the event was celebrated by a surprise party at his home in the evening. Refreshments were served, games were played and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The guests departed in the small hours of the night wishing Albert many more such pleasent birthdays.

John Steven's team became frightened about 2 o'clock near the Cozard residence this afternoon ran around the west side of the square turned the corner at the bank and then turned up the alley in the rear of the opera house, when John succeeded in stoping them with out any damage being done except to frighten the party of ladies whom John was going to take fishing so that they concluded not to go.

The Pawnee City Chautauqua which opens in that city on August 13 and continues until the evening of the 20th, has an attractive array of talent, which ought to insure a large attendance. The program includes Judge Estelle, Dr Frank Loveland, Champ Clark, Capt Hobson, Ralph Bingham, The Sterling Jubilee singers, The Royal Hungarian Orchestra, the Kirksmith company, and a list of other noted speakers and entertainers. Our people are cordially invited to hear all the program.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held yesterday at the Horse Shoe lake. About one hundred members and friends, were present and in spite of the exceedingly hot weather a merry good time was enjoyed. Boat rideing took up the forenoon, while a rousing ball game between the married men and single men played, resulting in almost a unanimous victory for the single men; the married ladies and the single ladies also played a game which resulted in a score of 16 to 3 in favor of the married ladies, more boat rideing and other athletic sports filled the bill for the afternoon. But the big feature of the day and the one that will be the first in our minds whenever the picnic is mentioned is that big feed. Dr. Bowie ate so much chicken that he could knock nothing but fouls all through the game.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

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When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Miss Pearl Parker, of Nebraska City, is a guest of the family of her Uncle, Al Parker.

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Edith, Hazel and Margaret Smith, children of Ed Smith, of Lincoln, were guests of Table Rock friends during the week.

Saturday was Albert Kimes 18 h birthday and the event was celebrated by a party at his home in the evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

Table Rock is now, without a preacher, Mr Ruch the only resident pastor, being away at the Assembly on his annual vacation.

One of the best abstractors of the state and county clerk of Nuckolls county, Louis L. Shattuck of Nelson, Neb., was married by Rev. D. P. Smith to Cynthia Arnetta Rogers of Sycamore Springs, Kansas, last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Earnest Weider, three miles north of Pawnee City.

A gentleman with his wife and eight-year-old son, stopped at the Murphy hotel Tuesday night, having come from Fort Worth, Texas, in a large automobile and were going to an Iowa point. The machine was in excellent condition, and started off to continue its trip on Wednesday morning as gracefully as a bird.

Bunker Hill and Komenskey club teams played ball last Sunday on Bunker Hill's grounds. The game was fast from start to finish and was pleasantly witnessed by a good sized crowd. The game resultad in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of the Komenskey club. Batteries; Bunker Hill, Vondrosek, pitcher, Likes, catcher. Komenskey, Petroseck, pitcher, Tomeck catcher.

Revenge is sweet
Under some conditions
But we hate to get "stung"
On our own proposition

And thus after long and loud boasting the benedicts fell, and the jar could be felt all over town. The married men were to play a shut out game or make twenty scores. But the "sox" run in a score in the first inning and it was merely a matter of sympethy they let the benedicts see home plate "a-tail," and the game resulted in a score of 7 to 11 in favor of the sox. Hard luck "Ballie." Batteries: Married Men: Cozard, Aylor. Single Men: Billings, Cotton.

There will be another game Friday between the same teams. Admission 10c.

Our editor is a great out door sport man and he takes great delight in promoting and participating in the same, but if you want to touch his tender spot and establish a life's time friendship just simply mention fishing in his presence. Well one day last week he shouldered his rods and made tracks for the cool shady banks of the Nemaha. Now it is no more than right and proper that a man of his business cares should indulge in a little innocent recreation of this kind, and again it is no more than could be expected, that he would not tear himself away from a good catch for the sole purpose of coming home in the daylight, but rather bide his time and walk home in the twilight. But when it comes to getting lost on grounds he had been over, at least once a month, for the past quarter century, loosing his fishing polls and lantern and arriving home in the we' small hours of the night, the mystery thickens. But when we come to reflect back over the aforesaid night, we remember it was unspeakably dark, and a man in the timber on a night like this, with nothing to guide him but the tricky hand of fate, is very likely to loose his course and under these circumstances no person would want to be loaded down with a bunch of "junk." The above named "junk" once layed aside it is equally as hard to find it again as it was for you to get your course in the first place. But he arrived home safe and sound and has undergone his share of taunts from his fellow fishermen, but they want to remember that he that laughs last, laughs best.

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

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. — Nashville American.

A party of young folks enjoyed an evening of rare sport at the home of M. A. Harter in Clear Creek on Saturday evening, boat riding, music and refreshments forming the feature of the occasion.


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## ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c
Men's Summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c
Men's Summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

## ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

## ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

## ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....11c

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¶Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

# VELVETINA TOILET SPECIALTIES

WE have the exclusive sale on these preparations which have been perfected after years of research and careful investigation. We will give on request free, a Velvetina beauty book giving detailed instruction in the use of the various preparations together with many valuable toilet hints.

The following is the line any of which we are able to supply:

Velvetina
Velvetina Cream
Velvetina Face Powder
Velvetina Massage
Velvetina Talcum
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Velvetina Hair Tonic
Velvetina Skin Beautifier
Velvetina Complextion Soap

# Cotton Drug Co.

# THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

At the age of 104 a Kentucky man took paris green. Bet that the local paper called it a rash act.

But if we should stop eating meat what would we do for leather and the other by-products of the bovine?

The shah of Persia is master of the situation in Teheran, but doesn't know just how long he'll hold the job.

Englishwomen are getting splendid practice. They will know how to run an election if they ever get the ballot.

This year's crops will be worth $9,000,000,000, exclusive of the amateur lettuce and radish-growers' harvest.

Minister Wu says that he is going to live 200 years, in which time he probably hopes to find out all he wants to know.

In the case of the Cossacks there is no evidence that the free and untrammeled life of the steppes inculcates an appreciation of other people's liberty.

A Chicago woman is charged with stealing a set of teeth. This is one of those rare morsels for the members of the paragraphers' union to chew on.

Several Columbus men are anxious to sell their fingers at $200 each. A story once came out of the Klondike that a thirsty, but flush, prospector paid $4,000 for three fingers.

How some of the small boys who live along the wharves in seaport towns will envy the accomplished gentleman who as an expert is testing the tobacco to be purchased for the navy!

If Betsy Ross didn't make the first flag the story is about as harmless a piece of fiction as ever crept into history and we see no reason for taking up any valuable time proving that it isn't so.

A Virginia lady has just obtained a divorce from a bogus "lord" who has several other wives scattered throughout the country. In our opinion he has reason to suspect that she did not marry him for love alone.

One of the lady lecturers declares that men who wear starched collars are fools. But would the lady lecturer approve if the men were to go around with their shirts cut low or their arms showing through open-work sleeves?

A New York landlord has reduced his rent because of hard times. The men think him a good landlord, but the women are withholding judgment until they find out what he intends to do about papering the front parlor and the back bedroom next fall.

The Master Car Builders' association which has just closed a session at Atlantic City, adopted a report made by a committee after careful investigation and urging numerous improvements designed to secure better ventilation of passenger cars. The demand for fresh air and more of it is becoming insistent.

A young man in Kentucky complained that a girl had imprisoned him against his will in her parents' home for four days and forced a ring on his finger in attempts to get him to marry her. Apparently, there are getting to be strenuous times this particular leap year, but masculine gallantry should not force lone femininity to such extremes.

The discontinuance of the old Fulton street line of horse-cars in New York city was chronicled by a newspaper correspondent with an amusing comment. "In some ways," he said, "this line was the best in the city. For one thing, it was entirely destitute of the strap-hanging evil. In the first place, nobody would trust the straps, and in the second place, most of the patrons walked."

Members of a Chicago ministers' meeting were solemnly warned by one of their number against the demoralizing influences of summer hotels and the dangers incident to vacations generally. Then the meeting adjourned until September with this program: "Vacation Experiences and Fish Stories," scheduled. When those fish stories have been told that sermon on the bad effect of vacations may need to be repeated.

The new Cunard line steamships, Luisitania and Mauretania, built under an arrangement with the British government by which the company is to receive an annual subsidy of $750,000 if the ships maintain an average speed of 24 knots an hour in fair weather, have proved their ability to keep up the required speed. The British government pays the subsidy to encourage the building of fast ships, which may be used by the navy in case of need.

After all the trouble and publicity attending the search, discovery and transportation here of the body of Paul Jones it is hardly creditable to the name of the nation to have his body lying neglected without honorable sepulture because there is lack of money for constructing the permanent crypt. This country is rich enough to complete the task of honoring the man whose services meant so much in the year for our independence. To relegate his body to the same obscurity from which it was rescued is a national disgrace.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## TWO DROWN IN THE PLATTE

Members of the National Guard Wading Over Step-off Drown Before Help Could Reach Them—Other News.

Two men, Joy Wright and George Fogis, members of the national guard encamped near Ashland, were drowned in the Platte river at 7 p. m. Thursday. Both were members of Company C, N. N. G., of Nebraska City. The drowned are George Fogis, aged twenty-one years, a farmer living near Nebraska City, and Joy Wright, a clerk in a grain office in that city. Neither could swim.

With several others of the troop, none of whom were able to swim, the two went bathing shortly after supper. After being in the water for some time they waded out beyond their depth, and from appearances each sank independently of the other. It is said they appeared again on the surface but sank and were drowned before assistance could reach them.

The camp is badly broken up over the affair. Searching parties spent two hours in the river in an effort to recover the bodies, but without success.

### ACTED AS HIS OWN SURGEON.

Plattsmouth Farmer Sews Up His Wounded Leg.

C. Lawrence Stull, a prominent farmer residing two miles north of Plattsmouth, received a wound Tuesday afternoon in the calf of his leg, which required seven stitches to close. Mr. Stull has no telephone and being a man of considerable grit, he took the stitches in the wound himself.

He was making arrangements to thresh at his farm that afternoon and together with his hired man, Charles Dasher, was repairing the granary, lost his footing and fell, striking the calf of his leg against the sharp edge of a lister, inflicting the painful wound above described. He sent for a needle and thread and with his pocket knife trimmed off the rough edges of the wound and proceeded to put in the stitches with the needle. He did not quit his work, but managed to stay about the machine while the threshing was in progress until Thursday afternoon, when the machine broke down, which gave him an opportunity to remain more quiet. He is getting along all right and from appearances the wounded leg is on the way to recovery.

### TRACK MEET AT STATE FAIR.

Nebraska Athletes to Compete at the Big Show.

The state fair management has arranged a track meet for the athletes of Nebraska this year. The meet will be held independently of the horse racing and the men will be well taken care of. Participants will be given admission to the fair grounds on the day of the meet (Tuesday). Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the winners of first, second and third places. Out of town contestants will receive hotel accommodations for the day meet. The events are 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, half and mile runs, high and broad jump, pole vault, shot put and county relay races. In the county relay race four men run 220 yards each.

All amateur athletes are eligible to compete and register, either in the A. I. N. A. or A. A. U. The cost of registration is 25 cents for one year's membership. Registration entry blanks and information may be had by writing George M. Pinneo, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

### INDIANS WERE ON RAMPAGE.

Impromptu Relic of Old Times at Valentine.

Thursday a party of Sioux Indians, dressed up in their usual paint and feathers, were giving their war dances in Kilgore, a little town not far from Valentine, when the bunch became excited and dangerous from imbibing too much bad whisky, and led by one young buck, went to the hotel and tackled the landlord, Kerschel, one of the crowd holding him against the wall while the other beat him. His wife was frightened and ran for help, which soon arrived and calmed the Indians and locked them out. Then the Indians proceeded to throw rock at the hotel, breaking out nearly all of the windows. They then continued their deviliment by yelling and keeping the inhabitants of the town barricaded in their homes until nearly morning, when they left, much to the relief of all the town folks.

News in Brief.

Miss Majory Taylor, of Lincoln, has been selected as principal of the Dickens school the coming year.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, residing northwest of Picknell, was injured Thursday afternoon by being run over by a hay rack loaded with hay.

The Paddock opera house at Beatrice has been leased by the new owner of the Paddock block, Mrs. Marie N. Colby, to the real estate firm of Fulton & Powers. The house is now being remodeled and will be opened October 1.

### BOARD MAKES MANY CHANGES.

Assessment of Nebraska Land Will Be Materially Raised.

The State Board of Equlization through Governor Sheldon Friday issued the following statement for the benefit of those interested:

"The State Board of Equalization has found that it is necessary to make a good many changes by counties in order to make a uniform assessment This is true not only in regards to the several classes of personal property, but also as regards the assessment of real estate.

"It is the judgment of the board that it will be necessary to raise the value of land in thirty-nine counties and to reduce eight, thus leaving the assessment as far as land is concerned in forty-two counties the same as returned by the county assessors. Owing to the importance of the real estate assessment the board has determined to notify the assesors of the counties of the proposed changes and request them to appear before the board if they have any objections to the changes proposed by the board. Final action on the land assessment will not be made until sufficient time has been given for the assessors to appear before the board."

The total tentative valuation of the state, with the exception of Gage county, which is the last county to report, being the only delinquent at present, is $378,536,894. This is an increase over last year of about 12 per cent. Last year the total assessed value, including the delinquent Gage, was $329,413,349. Gage county returned in 1907 a total of $8,051,132. The total proposed valuation as made by the board, exclusive of Gage, is $200,316,425. The land, exclusive of Gage, is returned at $192,142,504. Last year, including Gage county, it was $146,017,694. Hence it will be seen that most of the increase in valuation has come on land.

Last year the board made a 5 mill levy for state expenses. This year it is estimated that it will be able to reduce it by half a mill and still have funds enough to meet the expenses of the legislative session and to pay off the debt that is coming due. It will cost about $100,000 to have the pleasure of changing and adding to the state laws next winter. The board is immensely pleased at the prospect of securing a decrease in the levy. The plan is only tentative but present prospects indicate that a decrease can be safely made. A four and one-half mill levy will raise $50,000 more this year than a 5 mill levy did last year. It comes from the higher land values placed by the assesors this year.

### TRAGEDY AT SCHUYLER.

Demented Bohemian Takes His Own Life by Shooting.

At about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning Louis Urban, a Bohemian aged forty-five years, shot and killed himself. From the contents of some letters he left he is judged to be insane. He imagined that he had many enemies who were trying to ruin his life and give him a bad name. On Tuesday he began to nail the doors and windows of his room shut, and since that time has remained in his room. An endeavor to break in the door brought forth a volley of bullets fired at the officials. He finally killed himself with a bullet through his head. In his room were found two revolvers, 100 cartridges, two daggers, axes, hammers, hatchets and many clubs and loaded canes. He leaves no relatives.

### ODD COYOTE SCALP SWINDLE.

Pelts Were Stolen and Many Times Resold.

A coyote scalp swindle has been brought out in Buffalo county by Sheriff Sammons. John Bacon, janitor at the court house, Lloyd Deets, Abe Swinyer and nine accomplices have been arrested and all except one have pleaded guilty. Bacon secured scalps from the county clerk's office and hid them in the boiler room and Deets and Swinyer would get same and resell them at leisure, getting accomplices to take them to clerks in Buffalo and Kearney counties to receive bounty and then divide surplus. Estimates show that Buffalo county has been beaten out of over one hundred dollars in this way. All prisoners have been bound over to the district court.

### BARN AT INDIAN SCHOOL BURNS.

Two Horses and Large Amount of Farm Machinery Destroyed.

A dispatch from the superintendent of Indian schools at Genoa, Neb., announces the destruction by fire Friday morning of the horse barns. The barn houses two horses that were lost, a couple of buggies, 14 sets of harness, 16 tons of hay and some grain and small farm and garden tools. The cause of the fire is supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion. The precise loss is not known, but Uncle Sam never carries insurance, so that whatever the loss may have been it will be total. There is an emergency fund at the disposal of the Indian bureau to replace just such accidents, and this fire will cause no inconvenience.

Badly Cut With an Adze.

R. Edward Collins, of Nebraska City, one of the men employed by the Independent telephone in stretching their new copper lines between Nebraska City and Omaha, met with an accident Wednesday evening that may cost him his life. He was chopping some limbs from a tree when the adze slipped and striking his right foot, cut three of his toes off. He bled freely and when he reached Union, where he was taken, he was nearly dead from the loss of blood. He is very low and it is feared he cannot survive.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous.

Suits were filed in Missouri, Kansas and Texas simultaneously in an effort to dissolve the alleged lumber trust recently formed in St. Louis. The suit was to have been filed in Oklahoma at the same time but was prevented by Gov. Haskell. The states will exchange the evidence gathered when the trial of the case comes on.

J. B. Case of Abilene, Kan., its president, has issued the call for the annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress to meet at San Francisco on October 7 to 10.

The village of Merk-Les-Bains, Austria, has been destroyed by a landslide. Sixteen persons were killed.

Gen. Drain, president of the American Rifle association, was robbed in London of two medals recently won at the match at Bisley.

Joy Wright and George Fogis, members of the Nebraska City company of the National Guard of Nebraska, were drowned while bathing in the Platte river at Ashland.

A party of Sioux Indians got on a tear while giving an exhibition at Kilgore, Neb., and smashed every window in the hotel.

Henri Farman, the French inventor, is to exhibit his aeroplane privately to President Roosevelt in the near future.

Federal Judge Cotteral has enjoined the Oklahoma authorities from seizing liquor while in transit until the shipments are delivered to the consignee.

An unknown man fired at an Ohio river steamer on which Judge William H. Taft was a passenger at Cincinnati. Several of the shot struck a woman passenger.

The conference at Lenox, Mass., between Attorney General Bonaparte and leading government prosecutors resulted in the unanimous decision to push the cases against the Standard Oil company and to seek to get a revision of the decision of the circuit court of appeals at Chicago in which the fine of $29,000,000 against the oil company was reversed.

The Chinese steamer Ying King foundered in a typhoon near Canton, China, and 300 Chinese were drowned. Only 12 of those on the vessel at the time were rescued.

Two Italian smugglers were arrested in New York charged with having brought in $5,000 worth of the finest grades of silk wearing apparel and drapery concealed in mattresses.

The Peoples party executive committee has decided to issue a challenge to William J. Bryan for a joint debate with their candidate, Thomas E. Watson, upon the issues of the campaign.

Stockholders for all the railroads in Arkansas have applied to Judge Vandeventer at St. Paul for an injunction restraining the Arkansas officials from inforcing the railroad rate laws of that state. The hearing is set for August 28.

The first national convention of the Independence party was opened in Chicago with much enthusiasm. W. R. Hearst as temporary chairman made the keynote speech scoring both the old parties. Only the routine work of organization was accomplished at the first session.

By the breaking of a levee on the San Juaquim river in California, growing crops valued at $5,000,000 were destroyed.

A fire at Telshi, Russia, destroyed 800 houses, including the public buildings, the army barracks and the synagogues. Twenty persons perished.

At Willemstad, Island of Curacao, a demonstration was made by the Dutch residents against the Venezuelan consul who was compelled to take refuge in the German consulate. The trouble was brought about by the action of President Castro directed against the trade of the islands.

The track and field sports of the Olympic games in London have ended. Counting five for first, three for second and one for third, the standing is: America, 114½; United Kingdom, 66 1-3; Canada, 11; South Africa and Greece, 8 each; Norway, 5; Germany, 4; Italy, 3; Hungary, 2 1-3; France, 2 1-3; Australia and Finland, 1 each.

The federal court of appeals at St. Louis has decided that the law to prevent the transfer of lands allotted to Indians of the Quapaw tribe of Oklahoma within a period of 25 years after allotment is valid.

A negro accused of attacking a white girl was burned at the stake by a mob of 6,000 persons at Greenville, Texas.

The Aero Club of America is trying to arrange a race between Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon and Henri Farman's aeroplane.

Thomas Tootle, aged 89, millionaire, pioneer merchant and banker of St. Joseph, Mo., is dead.

The new shops of the Missouri Pacific Railway company at Sedalia, which practically have been closed since last February, have been reopened.

A destructive typhoon swept over Hong-kong, causing heavy loss of life among the Chinese residents and unroofing many buildings. Several steamers were driven ashore.

The American Catholic Press association was recently organized at Cincinnati.

The members of the Irish-American team who are visiting Ireland received a hearty welcome at Dublin. A reception was held at their hotel at which Joseph Devlin, a member of parliament, delivered an address of welcome.

The executive council of Iowa has issued a certificate of nomination to Congressman J. A. T. Hull, which makes him the regular nominee of the Republican party.

The California limited train on the Santa Fe was recently wrecked at Wakarusa, 12 miles west of Topeka, Kan. The engineer was killed and the fireman and a woman passenger dangerously injured.

State-wide prohibition was defeated in the Texas primary by a majority of upwards of 50,000 votes.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma was defeated in his attempt to prevent Attorney General West from bringing suit to restrain the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. from laying pipe lines in public highways in the state.

The Japanese privy council has passed the trademark and copyright treaty between America and Japan.

John Norris of the American Newspaper Publishers' association has arranged to hold periodical auctions of print paper in New York in order to establish a fixed price and stop selling at secret rates.

The estate left by ex-President Cleveland is said to be valued at $250,000.

The Independence party national convention at Chicago nominated Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts for president and John Temple Graves of Georgia for vice president. An attempt to bring the name of William J. Bryan before the convention by a Kansas delegate nearly caused a riot, and quiet was only restored after the offender had been escorted from the hall.

Threats of death at hands of the Mafia were made to Judge Rosalsky in court at New York when he sentenced an Italian who had pleaded guilty to attempted robbery.

The Interstate Commerce commission has decided that shippers may combine small shipments of freight of various ownerships, either by arrangement among themselves or through the medium of a forwarding agency, and ship the combined lot at the rates applicable to large shipments.

The Interstate Commerce commission has issued a statement to the effect that it will institute an investigation of the proposed increase of freight rates without waiting for the filing of formal complaints.

After trailing him through various western cities the United States secret service men arrested Charles Savage, a negro, in Kansas City. He is charged with stealing $50,000 in currency from a registered mail pouch at Kansas City several weeks ago. The money was not recovered.

The Democratic national committee has chosen the following officers: Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y., chairman; L. P. Mall, Nebraska, vice chairman; Gov. Haskell, Oklahoma, treasurer; John J. Martin, St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms, and Urey Woodson, Kentucky, secretary.

It is announced as practically certain that the American car in the New York-to-Paris race will be declared the winner of the event, the German car having failed to comply with all the conditions.

Personal

Gene S. Waterbury of Emporia has been elected as the Independence party's national committeeman for Kansas to succeed J. I. Sheppard.

James H. Budd, ex-governor of California and widely known in Democratic circles, is dead at Stockton.

Mrs. Estella M. H. Merrill, formerly widely known as a newspaper writer, under the name of Joan Kincaid, is dead at her home in North Cambridge, Mass.

G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed in a motor car accident at the country seat of Mr. Vanderbilt, near Paris.

Ex-Gov. Lanham of Texas is dead at his home in Weatherford.

John W. Gates is to spend $1,000,000 in constructing at Port Arthur, Tex., the finest golf links in the world.

A cow maddened by the heat gored a three-year-old child named Labouff to death at St. Joseph, Mo., the other day.

Charles H. Moyer has again been elected president of the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Taft has returned to Hot Springs, Va., from Cincinnati where he will remain until the opening of the campaign in September.

Judge William H. Taft was formally notified of his nomination for the presidency by the committee from the Republican national convention headed by Senator Warner of Missouri, at the home of Charles P. Taft in Cincinnati. Senator Warner made the notification address and Mr. Taft accepted the nomination in a lengthy address in which the issues of the campaign were discussed from a Republican standpoint. The program as previously arranged was carried out without a hitch.

Maj. H. I. McCrea, an ex-paymaster in the navy, died on a train while en route from Washington to Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. Father Merjons, a Catholic priest, was recently drowned in a lake at Higginsville, Mo. He was 25 years of age.

Thomas J. Gibson, for 70 years a resident of St. Joseph, Mo., where he settled when there was but one house, on the present site of the city, is dead.

Mrs. H. W. Burkett, mother of Senator Burkett of Nebraska, is dead at Glenwood, Ia., after a long illness.

# RIDES WELL IN AIR

HENRY FARMAN GIVES AN EXHIBITION OF AEROPLANE.

## MAKES ITS INITIAL FLIGHT

Rises to Height of Twenty-five Feet and Then Skims Straight Ahead Like a Giant Bird—Other News.

Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henry Farman's aeroplane, or heavier than air flying machine, brought here from France, made its initial flight in this country late Friday afternoon at Brighton beach, N. Y. It roes from an especially prepared "dock" at the will of the inventor, and after attaining a height of twenty-five feet flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted aviator pilot diminished the motive power.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was skimming over the center of the race track, the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival navigators, watched the flight with breathless interest. The landing provoked cheers as vociferous as those of a race track crowd. Farnam was surrounded and literally hugged by the jubilant aeronauts. Members of the Aero club of America, under whose auspices Farman will conduct his public flights at Brighton Beach, wanted to carry the successful inventor off the field on their shoulders.

### TO SMASH A LUMBER TRUST.

Proceedings in Kansas Against Yellow Pine Association.

In the district court of Lyon county, at Emporia, Kas., Thursday, Attorney General Jackson, of the state of Kansas, filed ouster, quo warranto and injunction suits against the yellow pine association of St. Louis. At the same hour, it is stated, the attorney generals of Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma filed similar suits in their respective states, in a concerted effort to break up what is alleged to be an illegal combine to raise the price of lumber to a figure said to be unreasonable and fictitious. The proceedings here seek to drive the association from Kansas and to prevent the formation of a holding company to take over the property of the alleged combine, which latter movement, it was reported, was about to be consummated at St. Louis. Attorney General Jackson recently had agents of the lumber companies in Sherman county brought before the district court, and in addition to receiving much information from them regarding the existence of an alleged trust secured correspondence bearing on the subject. He also secured the sworn testimony of a man until recently employed by one of the companies to the effect that lumber concerns in that section of the state were in a close combine; that all prices were fixed from headquarters and that rebating was practiced by certain railroads by allowing for overcharges.

### DID NOTHING WRONG.

Banished Consuls From Honduras Enter Complaint.

An unpleasant situation has developed between the United States and Honduras growing out of the action of President Davila in cancelling the exequaturs of the foreign consuls, at Ceiba, Honduras, because of their alleged friendliness to the revolutionists' cause. These officers include American Consul Drew Linard and Vice Consul Reynolds and the vice consuls of France and Norway. The reports which have reached the state department uphold the contention of the consuls that they have not been guilty of any breach of propriety; that they did not advise the surrender of the town when demanded by the revolutionists, as charged by Honduras, but simply communicated the demand to the commandant. The incident has caused considerable annoyance to this government, which, ever since the revolution in Honduras commenced, has exerted its best efforts to prevent any breach of neutrality in Central America, which might prove adverse to President Davila's government.

Hastings Official Missing.

Assitant City Electrician G. Fellers of Hastings and Goldie Alexander, his wife's niece, disappeared Thursday night. A couple answering the description of Miss Alexander and Fellers boarded a livery automobile at the outskirts of Hastings and were taken to Chapman, where they registered at a hotel as husband and wife. Friday morning they boarded an east bound Union Pacific train, presumably with the intention of going to Omaha.

Growing Tobacco Ruined.

Two acres of growing tobacco belonging to Hedrap Eislager, near Russelville, Ohio, which was ready for topping, was cut down with hoes Wednesday night by parties incensed because he was said to have pooled his 1907 crop and afterward sold it to outsiders.

Moyer is Re-elected.

Charles H. Moyer was re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners by the convention at Denver Wednesday. Moyer received 223 votes and T. C. Flynn of Butte, Mont., 88.

### OLE MIS' MOON WITH THEM.

**No Chance of the Visitors Being Homesick in the City.**

Mme. Fairfax was wont to stand on the porch of her old Virginia home, and rejoice on moonlight nights in the beauty, says the Youth's Companion. "There's my moon," she would say, as it rose from behind the eastern hills. "Look, Dahlia, see how beautiful it is," and her tiny colored maid, who was ever at hand with shawl or fan for her beloved mistress, would answer, enthusiastically: "Your moon certainly do look pow'ful handsome to-night."

When Mme. Fairfax journeyed to the city to visit her son, Dahlia, looking out of the window with wondering eyes on the first evening of her life away from home, exclaimed, in a voice of mingled astonishment and relief: "Well, I declar' to goodness, if ole Mis' Moon ain't done come along to Washington wif me an ole mis'! We can't be homesick nohow, wif ole Mis' Moon shining on us."

**Training of Royal Children.**

Most of the royal children of Europe are brought up much more simply than American children of the wealthier classes because they have none of the party engagements and school affiliations that take up so much of the time of American children. The Russian children are brought up according to the English customs, living much of the time in the open air, and are said to be a strong, jolly lot of youngsters, the small boy who is the crown prince imperial being an especially precocious youngster.

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.

**His Mark.**

Hewitt—Gruet can't write his own name.

Jewett—I know it; whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature


**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.


The next best thing to knowing how to get a thing is knowing how to get along without it.


Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.


You can't flatter an honest man by telling him that he is honest.


**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

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


A man isn't necessarily a wood sawyer because he says nothing.


**If Your Feet Ache or Burn**

get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.


It isn't a secret if a woman hesitates in the telling of it.

**This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahi is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He learns the note was forgery. He is provided with four guards, Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, the hire of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley responds to a note and visits Mother Borton in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits the Knapp home.

### CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Oh, Mr. Wilton, you'll pardon my boldness, I'm sure," she said with an amiable flirt of the head, as I seated myself beside her and watched Luella melt away into the next room; "but I was afraid you had forgotten all about us poor women, and it's a dreadful thing to be in this great house when there isn't a man about, though of course there are the servants, but you can't count them as men, besides some of them being Chinamen. And we—I—that is, I really did want to see you, and we ought to have so much to talk over, for I've heard that your mother's first cousin was a Bowser, and I do so want to see that dear, delightful Chinatown that I've heard so much about, though they do say it's horrid and dirty, but you'll let us see that for ourselves, won't you, and did you ever go through Chinatown, Mr. Wilton?"

Mrs. Bowser pulled up her verbal coach-and-six so suddenly that I felt as though she must have been pitched off the box.

"Oh," said I carelessly, "I've seen the place often enough."

"How nice!" Then suddenly looking grave Mrs. Bowser spoke from behind her fan. "But I hope, Mr. Wilton, there's nothing there that a lady shouldn't see."

I hastened to assure her that it was possible to avoid everything that would bring a blush to the cheek of a matron of her years.

Mrs. Bowser at this rattled on without coming to any point. I was listening to the flow of her high-pitched voice without getting any idea from it, when my wandering attention was suddenly recalled by the words, "Mr. Knapp."

"What was that?" I asked in some confusion. "I didn't catch your meaning."

"I was saying I thought it strange Mr. Knapp wouldn't go with us, and he got awfully cross when I pressed him, and said—oh, Mr. Wilton, he said such a dreadful word—that he'd be everlastingly somethinged if he would ever go into such a lot of dens of—oh, I can't repeat his dreadful language—but wasn't it strange, Mr. Wilton?"

"Very," I said diplomatically; "but it isn't worth while to wait for him, then."

"Oh, laws, no!—he'll be home tomorrow, but he won't go."

"Home to-morrow!" I exclaimed. "I thought he wasn't to come till Wednesday."

Mrs. Bowser looked a little uncomfortable.

"I guess he's old enough to come and go when he likes," she said. But her flow of words seemed to desert her.

"Very true," I admitted. "I wonder what's bringing him back in such a hurry."

Mrs. Bowser's beady eyes turned on me in doubt, and for a moment she was dumb. Then she followed this miracle by another, and spoke in a low tone of voice.

"It's not for me to say anything against a man in his own house, but I don't like to talk of Doddridge Knapp."

"What's the matter?" I asked. "A little rough in his speech? Oh, Mrs Bowser, you should make allowances for a man who has had to fight his way in the roughest business life in the world, and not expect too much of his polish."

"Oh, laws, he's polite enough," whispered Mrs. Bowser. "It isn't that—oh, I don't see how she ever married him."

I followed the glance that Mrs. Bowser gave on interrupting herself with this declaration, and saw Mrs Knapp approaching us.

"Oh," she exclaimed cheerily, "is it settled? Have you made all the arrangements, Cousin Julia?"

"Well, I declare! I'd forgotten all about telling him," cried Mrs. Bowser in her shrillest tone. "I'd just taken it for a fact that he'd know when to come."

"That's a little too much to expect, I'm afraid," said Mrs. Knapp, smiling gaily at Mrs. Bowser's management. "I see that I shall have to arrange this thing myself. Will Monday night suit you, Henry?"

"As well as another," said I politely, concealing my feelings as a victim of feminine diplomacy.

"You have told him who are going, haven't you?" said Mrs. Knapp, to Mrs. Bowser.

"Laws, no! I never thought but that he knew."

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Knapp. "What a gift as a mindreader Mr. Wilton ought to have! Well, I suppose I'd better not trust to that Henry. There's to be Mrs. Bowser, of course, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, and Mr. Horton, and—oh, yes—Luella."

My heart gave a jump, and the trip to Chinatown suddenly became an object of interest.

"I mama?" said an inquiring voice, and Luella herself stood by her mother.

"Yes," said Mrs. Knapp. "It's the Chinatown expedition for Monday night."

Luella looked annoyed, and tapped her foot to the floor impatiently.

"With Mr. Wilton," there was the slightest emphasis on the words, "to accompany the party, I shouldn't think it would be necessary for me to go."

"It is either you or I," said Mrs. Knapp.

"You will be needed to protect Mr. Horton," said I sarcastically.

"Oh, what a task!" she said gaily. "I shall be ready." And she turned away before I could put in another word, and I walked down the room with Mrs. Knapp.

"And so Mr. Knapp is coming home to-morrow?" I said.

Mrs. Knapp gave me a quick look.

"Yes," she said. There was something in her tone that set me to thinking that there was more than I knew behind Mr. Knapp's sudden return.

"I hope he is not ill," I said politely.

"I think you will find him all right when you see him. But here—you must meet Mr. and Mrs. Carter. They are just from the East, and very charming people, and as you are to do them the honors on Monday evening, you should know them."

Mr. and Mrs. Carter had pleasant faces and few ideas, and as the conversational fire soon burned low I sought Mrs. Knapp and took my leave. Luella was nowhere to be seen.

"You must be sure that you are well guarded," said Mrs. Knapp. "It quite gives me the terrors to think of those murderous fellows. And since you told me of that last plot to call you down to Borton's, I have a presentiment that some special danger is ahead of you. Be cautious as well as brave."

I thanked her as she pressed my hand, and, with no Luella awaiting me by the stair, I took my way down the stone steps, between the bronze lions, and joined Porter and Barkhouse on the sidewalk.

### CHAPTER XVI.

**An Echo of Warning.**

"All quiet?" I asked of my guards, as we took our way down the street.

"Dicky Nahi was along here," said Porter, "and he said Terrill and Meeker and the other gang was holding a powwow at Borton's, and we'd best look out for surprises."

"Was that all?"

"Well, he said he guessed there was a new deal on hand, and they was a-buzzin' like a nest of hornets."

"Well," said I, "we had better go down to Borton's and look into this matter."

There was silence for a time. My guards walked beside me without speaking, but I felt the protest in their manner. At last Barkhouse said respectfully:

"There's no use to do that, sir. You'd better send some one that ain't so likely to be nabbed, or that won't matter much if he is. We'd be in a pretty fix if you was to be took."

"Here comes Dicky now," said Porter, as a dark figure came swinging lightly along.

"Hullo!" cried Dicky, halting and shading his eyes from the gaslight. "I was just going up to look for you again."

"What's up, Dicky?"

"I guess it's the devil," said Dicky, so gravely that I broke into a laugh.

"He's right at home if he's come to this town," I said.

"I'm glad you find it so funny," said Dicky in an injured tone. "You was scared enough last time."

"Well, I've kept out of his claws this far, and it's no use to worry. What's he trying to do now?"

"That's what I've been trying to find out all the evening. They're noisy enough, but they're too thick to let one get near where there's anything going on—that is, if he has a fancy for keeping a whole skin."

"Suppose we go down there now," I suggested. "We might find out something."

Dicky stopped short.

"Caesar's ghost!" he gasped; "what next? Wouldn't you like to touch off a few powder-kegs for amusement? Won't you fire a pistol into your mouth to show how easy you can stop the bullet?"

"Why, you have been down there and are all right," I argued.

"Well, there nothing much to happen to me, but where would you be if they got hold of you? You're getting off your cabess, old fellow," said Dicky anxiously.

"If I could see Mother Borton I would fix it," I said confidently.

"What! That she-devil?" cried Dicky. "She'd give you up to have your throat cut in a minute if she could get a four-bit piece for your carcass. I guess she could get more than that on you, too."

Mother Borton's warnings against Dicky Nahi returned to me with force at this expression of esteem from the young man, and I was filled with doubts.

"I came up to tell you to look out for yourself," continued Dicky. "I'm afraid they mean mischief, and here you come with a wild scheme for getting into the thick of it."

"Well, I'll think better of it," I said. "But see if you can find out what is going on. Come up and let me know if you get an inkling of their plants."

"All right," said Dicky; "but just sleep on a hair-trigger to-night."

"Good night," I said, as I turned toward my room, and Dicky, with an answering word, took his way toward the Borton place.

"MOTHER BORTON SULLENLY TOOK A CHAIR"

I had grown used to the silent terrors of my house. But as we stumbled up the stairway the apprehensions of Dicky Nahi came strong upon me, and I looked ahead to the murky halls, and glanced at everyway as though I expected an ambush. Porter and Barkhouse marched stolidly along, showing little disposition to talk.

"What's that?" I exclaimed, stopping to listen.

"What was it?" asked Barkhouse, as we stopped on the upper landing and gazed into the obscurity.

"I thought I heard a noise," said I. "Who's there?"

"It was a rat," said Porter. "I've heard 'em out here of nights."

"Well, just light that other gas jet," I said. "It will help to make things pleasant in case of accidents."

The doors came out of the darkness as the second jet blazed up, but nothing else was to be seen.

Suddenly there was a scramble, and something sprang up before my door. Porter and I raised the revolvers that were ready in our hands, but Barkhouse spring past us, and in an instant had closed with the figure and held it in his arms.

There was a volley of curses, oaths mingled with sounds that reminded me of nothing so much as a spitting cat, and a familiar voice screamed in almost inarticulate rage:

"Let me go, damn, ye, or I'll knife ye!"

"Good heavens!" I cried. "Let her go, Barkhouse. It's Mother Borton."

Mother Borton freed herself with a vicious shake, and called down the wrath of Heaven and hell on the stalwart guard.

"You're the black-hearted spawn of the sewer rats, to take a respectable woman like a bag of meal," cried Mother Borton indignantly, with a fresh string of oaths. "It's fire and brimstone you'll be tasting yet, and you'd 'a' been there before now, you miserable gutter-picker, if it wasn't for me. And this is the thanks I git from ye!"

"Come in," I said, unlocking the door and lighting up my room. "You can be as angry as you like in here, and it won't hurt anything."

Mother Borton stormed a bit, and then sullenly walked in and took a chair. Silence fell on her as she crossed the threshold, but she glowered on us with fierce eyes.

"It's quite an agreeable surprise to see you," I ventured as cheerfully as I could, as she made no move to speak. My followers looked awkward and uncomfortable.

At the sound of my voice, Mother Borton's bent brows relaxed a little.

"If you'd send these fellows out, I reckon we could talk a bit better," she said sourly.

"Certainly. Just wait in the hall, boys; and close the door."

Porter and Barkhouse ambled out, and Mother Borton gave her chair a hitch that brought us face to face.

"I reckon you don't think I come on a visit of perliteness?" she said sharply after a brief silence.

I murmured something about being glad to entertain her at any time.

"Nonsense!" she sniffed. "I'm a vile old woman that the likes of you would never put eyes on twice if it wasn't for your business—none knows it better than me. I don't know why I should put myself out to help ye." Her tone had a touch of pathos under its hardness.

"I know why," I said, a little touched. "It's because you like me."

She turned a softened eye on me.

"You're right," she said almost tenderly, with a flash of womanly feeling on her seamed and evil face. "I've took a fancy to ye and no mistake, and I'd risk something to help ye."

"I knew you would," I said heartily.

"And that's what I come to do," she said with a sparkle of pleasure in her eye. "I've come to warn ye."

"New dangers?" I inquired cheerfully. My prudence suggested that I had better omit any mention of the warning from Dicky Nahi.

"The same ones," said Mother Borton shortly, "only more of 'em."

"What is the latest plot?" I asked gravely, as I fancied that my light manner grated on my strange guest.

"I don't know," she said slowly.

"But you know something," I argued.

"Maybe you know what I know better than I knows it myself," growled Mother Borton with a significant glance.

I resigned myself to await her humor.

"Not at all," said I carelessly. "I only know that you've come to tell me something, and that you'll tell it in your own good time."

"It's fine to see that you've learned not to drive a woman," she returned with grim irony. "It's something to know at your age."

I smiled sympathetically upon her, and she continued:

"I might as well tell ye the whole of it, though I reckon my throat's as like to be slit over it as not."

"I'll never breathe a word of it," I replied fervently.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**The Skeleton at the Feast.**

"The dinner was going all right," said the superstitious man, "until the cross-eyed girl came to the telephone and stood facing the table, talking with a friend, but looking straight at us—not straight exactly—with her mismated eyes. Then the waiter got cross and spilled the soup and brought the macaroni without the cheese and the cheese without the macaroni and forgot the butter and nearly forgot the bread and froze the coffee and left out the sugar, and, well, just about every thing happened that could happen at that table after the cross-eyed girl came and stood there telephoning and looked at us."


## ALL RUN DOWN.

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MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

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Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.


### WAS TOO MUCH FOR PAPA.

**Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.**

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No."

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon the father fled incontinently.


### IT SEEMED INCURABLE

**Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.**

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Cambiewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."


**A Good Reason.**

"Why was Mrs. Smithers so violently opposed to the marriage of one of her twins?"

"I think it was because of her being such a very particular housekeeper."

"What on earth had that to do with it?"

"You see, she hated to break a set."

**The Comparison.**

Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money.

Browne—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?

Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.—Philadelphia Press.


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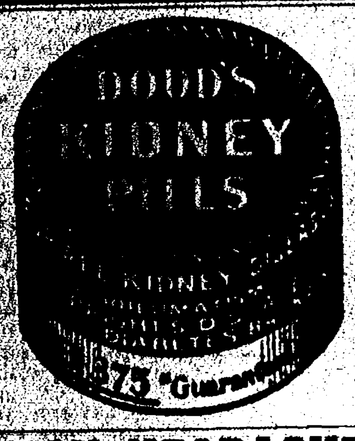


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# HAD EARNED MONEY

### CONVICT'S IDEA OF HIS RIGHT TO RESULTS OF ROBBERY.

Maj. McClaughry Tells of Hard Work He Had to Convince Man That Stolen Funds Should Be Returned.

"It's queer what notions some people get into their heads," Maj. R. W. McClaughry, warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, said in Kansas City, Kan. "Some folks simply can't distinguish between the right and the wrong."

Maj. McClaughry told a story of a man who was sent to a penitentiary for ten years for robbing a bank of $10,000. He had reached through the wicket at the teller's station, snatched a pile of bills, escaped from the bank and had hid the money before he was arrested.

"Well, sir, he was a model prisoner," Maj. McClaughry said. "He behaved so well that everybody about the penitentiary liked him, and by such conduct he succeeded in obtaining enough credit marks to reduce his time of imprisonment from ten years to six years and nine months. A day or two before his release he requested an interview with me.

"'Warden,' he said, 'I want to ask your advice about a little matter. You know I'm to leave this place in a few hours. I am going into business of some kind and I shall want a partner. Now, in what business would you advise me to enter—for you know I want to make an honest living and be a good citizen.'

"I asked him what kind of a partner he desired and how much money he could put in as his share.

"'Oh, anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000,' he answered.

"'Where did you get that much money?' I asked, in greater surprise.

"'Oh, the bank money—the $10,000 I stole,' he exclaimed.

"'Why, man, that isn't your money,' I told him.

"'Not my money!' he cried, 'haven't I earned it by hard work in this prison these many years?'

"And do you know," Maj. McClaughry said, "that it was one of the hardest things I ever undertook in all my life to make that man see that he was wrong—that the stolen money was still the property of the bank, not his, and that the time he served in prison was only punishment for violating the laws made for the protection of people's property. But he did see it in the right light at last. He turned every dollar of the money over to the bank, was generously rewarded by the man who had sent him to prison, and has since been a useful and honorable citizen."

### Explained to the Rector.

St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth avenue has under its jurisdiction an East side chapel, says the New York Sun. One of the features of the chapel is a gymnasium, in which boys are trained in all the branches of physical culture. Some of the boys are quicker in this sort of training than they are in the more polite talk of the West side boys.

The rector of St. Thomas', Rev. Dr. Stires, visits the chapel frequently, and is fond of talking with the lads about their work. He said to one little fellow who hails from near the East river:

"Well, my son, they tell me you won quite a victory in your last contest with the boys of a rival school."

"I don't know 'bout that, but w'en we went up ag'in dat bunch from St. Pat's we put it all over 'em, and dey ain't never peeped since."

The rector patted him on the head and said: "My boy, you're all right."

"Dat's what I'm here for," was the quick reply.

### Germany to Have New Coin.

Germany will soon have a new coin of the value of a quarter mark or six cents. In order to distinguish the new piece readily from the 20-pfennig coin now in use, the government has asked for designs with a perforation. The Welt Spiegel published the pictures of perforated coins which were recently made in England for circulation in an East African English colony, and a humorist in a Hamburg paper says: "Give us the coins with holes in them by all means. We can string them like beads and tie them up and hold them, a process which seems to be beyond accomplishment with the modern slippery coins and bills."

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr Shoop's health coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malts, nuts etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute, too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling.—C. H. Lewis.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. Amendment proposed. That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, chief justice.) That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years: Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) That Judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the Judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 9, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth Session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

### A State of Mind.

A porter in a big New York warehouse was recently discharged for getting drunk and losing a valuable parcel. The discharge sobered him instantly, coming as a sudden hard shock. He said he would take the oath never to touch liquor again, but his pleadings for reinstatement were unheeded. He searched everywhere for the parcel, but could not recollect what disposition he had made of it. Of his honesty there had never been a question in 20 years. Overcome by the loss of his place, he got violently drunk, and while in this condition recollected where he had left the parcel and went and recovered it.

### Alms from a Tomb.

A remarkable custom which has been uninterruptedly in force for 300 years has just been observed at Idesford, a secluded parish a few miles from Chudleigh, Eng. It is that of picking up alms from the donor's tomb in the churchyard. The rector and church warden stand at one end of the tomb, upon the flat top of which they place coins. The recipients of the charity come up one by one to the other end of the tomb and pick up the money.

### Busy All the Time.

"Old Mineflooter is busy all the time, isn't he?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Yes, he is. He spends all day watering the stock and when he comes home at night he has to get out the hose and water the lawn."


## Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln

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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

The entertainment given at the opera house last week by O. A. Newlin, under the auspices of the W. S. A. was well attended considering the busy times and inclement weather, more of our young people should take advantage of those educational entertainments. The beautiful poems written and recited by Mr Newlin carried a message to the old as well as the young. Those who were fortunate enough to hear "Tanglefoot" and "Licking the Cream" will certainly feel repaid. The little girls drill was, in itself worth the price of admission. The violin solo by Miss Zelma McCrea needs no comment also the vocal solo by Mrs Laura Allen. We certainly may be proud of our own home talent and will put Table Rock up against any "old town." Mrs Cora Schurr, president of the W. S. A. entertained Mr Newlin and family during their stay in our city. The W. S. A. meeting will be postponed this week on account of chautauqua at Pawnee City. Mrs Cora Schurr will take charge of the W. S. A. head quarters tent at that place and will welcome all visitors and friends. Go to the W. S. A. head quarters to rest while attending at Pawnee. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs Ada Fellers Thursday August 20.

A young gentleman happening to sit in a church in a pew adjoining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot; but the place not suiting a formal declaration, the exigency of the case suggested the following plan: He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible open with a pin stuck in the following text: Second Epistle of John, verse fifth—"And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the begining, that we love one another." She returned it pointing to the 2nd chapter of Ruth verse 10th—"Then she fell on her face and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, "Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing that I am a stranger?" He returned the book pointing to the 18th verse of the Third Epistle of John—"Having many things to write upon to you, I would not write with paper and ink but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full." From the above interview a marriage took place, the ensuing week.—Montgomery Chronicle

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him you knew nothing of interest. Probably at the time your family was away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you received your paper you wonder ed why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all of this is to kindly inform us of the fact or drop a note in the post office to the paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper. See? — Montgomery Chronicle

The Bible says, "Jacob kissed Rachel and then lifted up his voice and wept." Well, now, what was the matter with Jacob? Was Rachel so ugly he wept because he was called upon to kiss her? Never heard of a young man these days weeping because he kissed a girl. He generally keeps mum and kisses her again. Neither does she weep unless for joy. How things have changed since Jake's day. —Ex.

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## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The Union met with Mrs Glenn last Friday afternoon. Following the usual devotionals the children rendered a short program composed of singing and recitations which all appreciated very much. After the secretary and treasurers report officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Anna B. Fellers; Vice President, Mrs Gettle; Secretary, Mrs G. C. Freeman; Treasurer, Mrs Parker. President and Vice-President were also chosen as delegates to the state convention to be held at Hastings in October. Superintendents of Temperance work in each of churches were appointed. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs Gettle the first Friday in September. There is much to be done in this grand work and we need recruits. A number of new members have been added and the union seems to be taking on new energy. We hope to have a large attendance at our next meeting.

Brothers! Sisters! You may not have suffered a single physical paroxysm from alcoholic liquid fire, but, wherever your habitation, whatever vocation, reading or associations have been, you have had some knowledge of the plagues issuing from the brewing pots, the liquor stills, the fermentation vats, and these have caused you paroxysm of soul.

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## MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug 10

Last week was another disappointment to cattle sellers, although the decline was only 10 to 25 cents, with some classes of thin grassy steers 25 to 40 cents lower. Well finished fed steers are scarce and hold up best. The dry hot weather has been against consumption of meat, and at the same time it demoralized the market for stockers and feeders. Heavy receipts of good weight rangers at Chicago, 18,000 of this class there last week, is another bad feature. The run here today is 18,000 head, market steady. Supply at other markets is moderate today, and rains last week, together with cooler weather, has improved the demand so that the liberal supply today is being handled without any decline. Fed steers are scarce today, and the best are worth 6.60 to 7.00. Native grazed westerns 4.00 to 5.50, good strings of smooth western cows are strong, at 2.90 to 3.35, while small lots of inferior natives are draggy, good fed cows up to 4.50, and fed heifers up to 5.75. Calves declined 25 to 50 cents last week, and as the supply today is 45,000 head, largest of the season, they are weak today, veals at 4.50 to 5.50, heavy calves 3.25 to 4.50. Fears for the corn crop last week before the rains came, almost eliminated the demand for feeders, although stock steers, 600 to 800 remained in fairly good demand. Supply of this class will be liberal from now on. Stockers bring 3.00 to 4.60, feeders 3.65 to 4.60.

Hog receipts last week amounted to 60,000 head, augmented considerably by dry weather stuff, which incentive will be absent this week. The market declined 21 cents last week account of liberal supplies at all points. Local prices have been above competitive points, and shippers had difficulty in getting orders here. Run today is 8000 head, market 5 to 10 higher, top 6.80, bulk 6.40 to 6.70. There is considerable inferior stuff included today, some of the common est selling down around 3.00 to 4.00, decent pigs at 4.75 to 5.50.

Sheep and lambs lost 20 to 35 cents last week, market steady to weak today. Run is 6000 head today, including spring lambs at 5.75, wethers 4.25, ewes 3.65, stock and feeding stuff 3.00 to 3.75. Utah and Colorado have commenced shipping pretty freely, and a larger percentage of stock and feeding grades will be included from now on.

Everyone who believes, disbelieves, or is indifferent toward Woman's Suffrage should don a W. S. A. badge and attend the lecture at Pawnee Saturday afternoon Aug 15. Lecturer Mrs Andrews of Omaha.

The population of the earth is 1,470,729,400.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine times out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time but especially during this month. Take Kodol whenever you feel like you needed it. That is the only time you need to take Kodol just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching gas on the stomach, bloating dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.


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About 150 people gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Keith, in Brock one evening last week and gave them a farewell reception, in honor of their coming departure for Lincoln, Neb., where they will make their future home. The lawn was beautifully decorated for this occasion, with Japanese lanterns, and the dining rooms were made inviting and pleasant by a wealth of roses and evergreens tastily arranged in an arch reaching to the ceiling. Games were played until a late hour in the evening when refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. All who were present enjoyed the occasion immensely, yet mingled with the event were sorrows of separation from Mr and Mrs Keith and family, who have always been prominent in the social and business life of Brock. Their host of friends wish them pleasant surroundings and an excellent business in their new home in Lincoln.—Nemaha County Herald.

The national corn exposition which will be held at Omaha, December 9-19, is attracting attention throughout the corn belt district, and its success is practically assurred. Mr J. T. O. Stewart a Burlington official whose time is being devoted to the exposition work, was here last Friday and said that applications for space for exhibits were very numerous, coming from all parts of the middle west and were exceeding all expectations. Services of expert lecturers have been secured and a force of artists are in the field getting views from real farm scenes which will be shown in a series of moving pictures, something on the order of those shown by Nebraska at the St. Louis exposition and which proved such a pleasing success. Mr Stewart talked with some of our local corn and alfalfa growers and received encouragement that products from this part of Nebraska would be in evidence at the exhibit. Keep the exhibition in mind and save some samples of your work for it. The premiums are large and numerous.

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Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.

How can you expect everything in a summer resort circular to be on the square?

As a high flyer Count Zeppelin shows remarkable ability to keep a cool head.

To be wholly up to date, New York's new 900-foot office building ought to have an airship platform on the cupola.

The Mexican revolutionists have at least demonstrated their ability to make as much noise as their neighbors to the south.

Commander Peary has begun his dash for the north pole, but interest in several dashes for the pennant pole will not diminish.

One would think at first blush that 5,000 policemen could whip all the women in the British empire, but suffragettes are different.

Seven of the sons and daughters of the Merstham (England) centenarian, Mrs. Maynard, married seven brothers and sisters named King.

One hundred and three men were killed and about 200 badly injured by the explosion aboard the French battleship Jena, March 12, 1907.

A few orders marked "banished" would help the kaiser a lot in getting rid of that court scandal which has too many of the evidences of longevity.

There is such a great demand for farm hands out in Kansas now that the farmers are willing to take college boys, if nothing better can be had.

The outrage of being compelled to have a peaceful election, exclaims the Buffalo Courier, is enough to drive the people of Panama to riot and revolution.

Two new electrical journals appeared recently about the same time bearing the same name. One comes from New York, and the other from Chicago.

The soldiers out in Colorado are experimenting with condensed meat capsules. With the prevailing meat prices it won't be long before we'll all have to do the same thing.

Abram Schaeffer, who resides near Elizabethtown, Pa., made a vow in 1856 that if James Buchanan should be elected president he would never part with his mustache.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt complains that his income has been reduced to but a little more than $800,000 a year. And the courts want him to pay alimony out of that! Poor Alf!

Four times a St. Louis man approached the altar before he had the nerve to go through the ceremony of marriage. That is the kind of husband many girls would fight to get.

The water in Lake Erie is higher than it has previously been within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. For some reason nobody has seen fit to blame it on the Chicago drainage canal.

Taxicabs in London, as in New York, are a marked success, and the hansom is being crowded out. There are 758 taxicabs on the streets, 2,600 taxicabs on order and 1,700 licensed drivers.

The use of the gas engine on the farm is growing more popular every year. In the last two years 50,000 of these motors were purchased by farmers and the demand this year has every indication of being greater.

According to the figures for the last year available Americans used the telephone 3,650,000,000 times, as against 3,114,541,691 times abroad. In Europe, with its five times greater population, there were 1,726,880 subscribers, as compared to 3,241,267 in the United States.

Twelve members of one family suffering from what doctors call "lazy disease" are quarantined on the lawn of a New York hospital. One form of lazy disease is almost an epidemic these hot days, but its victims would "perk up" before they would be quarantined. The other name of the particular malady first mentioned, it may be worth while to say, is uncinariasis.

Pemmican, originally a North American Indian preparation and to-day the chief food of the "farther north" explorers, is made of the lean portions of beef, thoroughly dried and then pounded into a paste and tightly pressed into cakes. Raisins are generally mixed into the beef to add to the flavor. Pemmican will keep for a very long time, and is for that reason used on the long arctic expeditions.


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# NEBRASKA NEWS

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## FINAL LAND VALUATIONS

State Board of Equalization Finishes Hard Task—Counties Protest That Work of County eBards is Set Than That of State Body.

The state board of equalization has finished its work and is now ready to definitely certify out to the county clerks of the various counties the final valuations of lands, personal property and railroad local property as made by them in the two weeks' session just closed. The task has been a large one, for after going over the whole list and making tentative changes in the valuations returned, the board listened to protests from more than twenty counties who thought the work of the county assessors and the county boards was better than any that the state board could produce. One member of the board said: "If the new revenue law is to mean anything we must see to it that valuations are kept up where they belong. The trouble with the old law whereby not money enough could be secured on a seven-mill levy to run the state, was that each county tried by keeping its valuation low to shoulder the cost of running the state off onto its neighbor. The same tendency exists now, and it is up to the board to see that it be not allowed and at the same time to guard against an injustice to any county."

### HORSE WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Light Wire Fell and Caused Death in a Few Seconds.

The agonizing and hideous death shrieks of a horse, while hitched to a post near the business center of Grand Island, caused considerable excitement Friday. An electric light wire of the private lighting company in that city broke and one of the wires touched a large sorrel horse belonging to a farmer by the name of Rathburn. The animal was in agony for several minutes. Several men who rushed to its assistance took hold of the wire where it was still protected, but their rescue came too late. Others took care of the terrified horses near by and prevented further accident.

### Boys Could Not Swim.

The bodies of Joy Wright and George Fogis, the young national guardsmen of Nebraska City, who were drowned in the Platte river last week, were recovered after continued search by members of the guord and were shippd to their homs. It has developed that neither of the young men could swim and while wading out in the river evidently stepped into a hole and were drawn beneath the surface by the strong under current which swept them away before other members of their company who were bathing near, could rescue them. The tradgey cast a deep gloom over the camp for several days.

### In a Bad Predicament.

With all of the funds of the county running short and the annual levy not being made, the board of supervisors of Gage county is up against a serious proposition. The board of equalization has not completed its work and will not for at least a week. It will then be some time before the board will be able to make the annual levy. The general fund has 3,200 on hand with $5,000 in claims against it, the bridge fund has only enough on hand to meet outstanding warrants and claims for emergency work cannot be allowed. Other funds are in the same predicament.

### Drowned in Shallow Water.

The body of Mert Strawn, a young farmer was found at an early hour Monday morning at the bottom of the waters of a pond on the farm of Neal Matten, a few miles southeast of Humboldt. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age, and a son of Charles Strawn, an old soldier and pioneer settler of the county. The young man was subject to fainting spells and it is supposed one of these came upon him while he was at the river bank and he fell into the water and was drowned before he recovered himself.

### Fell From a Stepladder.

Fred D. Wright, of Tecumseh, who is employed as lineman by the Nebraska Telephone company at Lincoln, suffered a painful injury Thursday. He was working on inside wiring in a Lincoln business house when he fell off a stepladder. He struck a door post and a gash was cut in his neck, barely missing the jugiar vein. The wound bled profusely. Mr. Wright was taken to a surgeon and given prompt care, the wound requiring three stitches to close, and was later taken to his home.

### Wahoo Man Dies in Dakota.

While traveling through the country in a covered wagon in the hope that open-air life would restore his broken health, George Johnson of Ygian, Saunders county, Neb., died in his wagon while it was at a point about a mile and a quarter from the town of White Lake, Aurora county, in the central part of South Dakota. He was a victim of consumption. For a few days after starting on his overland journey his condition improved, but when he struck South Dakota the weather had turned very hot and this caused him to fail very fast.

### RACES AT STATE FAIR.

The Harness Events Are Exciting Much Interest.

On August 16th will close the entries of races to be contested at the State Fair, Lincoln, August 31st, to September 4th. There will be fifteen harness races of which the 2:30 and 2:21 trotting and the 2:30, 2:22 and 2:14 pacing are for purses of $1,000 each. The three-year-old trot, the three-year-old trot for Nebraska bred; the 2:30, 2:25 and 2:17 trotting and the 2:35, 2:25, 2:18 and free-for-all pacing are each for purses of $500. A three-year-old pace and a three-year-old pace for Nebraska bred, each for a purse of $300. There will be nine running races, one of which is a four and one-half furlongs for two-year-olds, Nebraska bred, with a purse of $200; another is the Nebraska Derby, 1 1-16 miles and the remainder are from one-half to one mile.

### After the Celestials.

The United States immigration authorities for the Nebraska and Kansas district with headquarters in Omaha, have again taken up the Chinese deportation question and are getting after such Celestials as cannot furnish proof of their right to be in this country. Five Chinamen have been arrested in Topeka and will be given a hearing before the United States court there on August 14. Two or three cases are also pending in Nebraska of a similar nature, and something will be doing in the Chinese deportation line in the district before the leaves begin to fall.

### Poisoned With Ice Cream.

Eight members of the families of John B. Charles and Joshua Collier of Beatrice, had a narrow escape from fatal results from ptomaine poisoning Sunday afternoon, caused by eating home-made ice cream. Two of the brothers, with their families united at the home of John B. Collier, where ice cream was made and served. There were fourteen in the party and eight of the members were taken quite sick after partaking of the cream. All were recovering from the effects of the poison at last reports.

### Men Got Out of Jail.

The burglars who broke into the hardware store of Hanson Bros., of Colon, last Saturday night, were apprehended at North Bend, last Monday, and to await the arrival of one of the firm to identify the goods, such as cutlery which had been stolen, were put in the small jail. While Mr. Hanson handled goods similar to the knives razors, etc., found in their possession he was not sufficiently sure of the goods being the ones taken from his place and the men were turned loose.

### In a Dying Condition.

Mrs. Mary Shea, the aged woman who was taken from the train at the Union station, Omaha, Tuesday evening, apparently mentally unbalanced by the extreme heat, lies in the Omaha general hospital and her death is momentarily expected. It has been learned that her home is in San Francisco, where she has relatives, and that she was on her way to that city after a visit to Chicago. A brother living in Chicago is a high official of the American Express company.

### District Vote on Elector.

Secretary of State Junkin has decided that candidates for presidential elector, with the exception of the electors at large, must be voted for in the districts from which they have filed. That is, the First district candidates will be voted for only in the First district, and the Second district candidates in the Second district and so on. The candidates for electors at large will be voted for over the entire state.

### Personal Rights League.

To fight the prohibition forces another personal rights and liberty league has been formed in Omaha which includes in its membership many prominent politicians of both republican and democratic camps. An agreement stating that they are opposed to any change in the present Slocumb law has been drawn up and about fifty men have appended their names as endorsers of the anti-prohibition movement.

### Saloon License Revoked.

The saloon license granted by the village board of Benedict to John W. Marcia was cancelled and revoked by Judge Corcoran on the grounds of a defect in the village ordinance, the publication notice and that the freeholders were not sufficient. This closed the second attempt to open a saloon in that village and the revoking of the license leaves one saloon in the county and that is at Henderson.

### Man From Mitchell Killed

James Fleming, whose home is believed to be in Mitchell, Neb., and who was formerly in the government service in Nebraska was struck by a train at Benton Harbor, Mich., Thursday evening and instnatly killed. A letter was found on his person written by O. P. Burrows, special agent of the government at Mitchell, Neb., established his identity.

### Native Nebraska Lions.

While Campbell Brothers' Circus was showing at Alliance, Tuesday three lion cubs were born, one of which was a rare curiosity in the fact that it was almost pure white. This makes this end of their menagerie similar to the show itself, inasmuch as it is strictly a Nebraska production.

### Boy Injured By Mower.

Francis Kent, aged 8, stood barefooted in the path of a mower driven by his father, near Norfolk, and both feet were almost cut off. There are hopes of saving both feet.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous.

New York is preparing to welcome the Olympic athletes upon their arrival on August 29. Every member of the American team will be given a gold medal.

The International Apple Shippers' association has decided to ask congress to enact a law providing for the uniform grading of apples.

William H. Taft addressed the Virginia Bar association at its recent annual meeting at Hot Springs.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad company is displacing some of the striking shopmen with Japanese.

Iowa has been officially declared to be in a state of mourning for the late Senator William B. Allison by Gov. Cummins.

The St. Louis grand jury is to investigate the conduct of the recent primary election in that city.

The Western Passenger association has refused to grant a special rate for the Bryan notification at Lincoln.

Telephone service has superseded the telegraph on the Rock Island road between stations in Kansas.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has doubled the force in its shops at Sedalia.

A series of explosions in the Auto Gas company's plant at Albany, N. Y., completely wrecked the plant, killed two employes and fatally injured the manager, John B. Harrison of Milwaukee.

The DuBois and anti-DuBois Democrats of Idaho have split and organized separate conventions.

The epoch-making flight of Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon came to a sudden end in Stuttgart, Germany, when the airship took fire, exploded and disappeared after breaking all records for controlled flights.

Eight hundred employes in the Canadian Pacific shops at Winnipeg, Man., have gone out on a strike.

The sultan of Turkey was stabbed recently by a minor court official. The coat of mail always worn by the sultan deflected the blade. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly formed Turkish cabinet have resigned.

A receiver has been appointed at Tucson for the Arizona Consolidated company.

The Suffragette movement under the leadership of an English woman invaded Oyster Bay recently to hold a meeting. They met with no encouragement and returned to New York.

Oil has been struck on the Charles Davis farm on the edge of Phelps and Maries counties in southwest Missouri at a depth of 1,000 feet. The strike has caused much excitement in the neighborhood and land in the vicinity is being rapidly leased.

A forest fire of alarming proportions is raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest in Idaho.

The twenty-sixth annual national convention of the Knights of Columbus was held in St. Louis during the first week of August.

Democratic national headquarters have been opened in the Auditorium annex in Chicago.

A break in a water main at Springfield, Mo., caused all the factories in the city to close down for an entire day recently.

Dunning and Anselmo, in Custer county, Nebraska, were visited recently by tornadoes which caused considerable damage to property.

William H. Taft is to preside at the opening of the Republican campaign at Youngstown, O., on September 5. Gov. Hughes of New York is to be the principal orator.

Leading members of the Syrian colony in New York have started a movement to present Turkey with a modern battleship. The money to build the vessel is to be raised among the 200,000 Syrians in America.

Henry Larson, a fireman on the steamship Horda which just arrived in New York from La Guna, Mexico, was taken to the Swineburn Island hospital with a well-developed case of yellow fever.

The international motor boat race at Huntington, L. I., resulted in a victory for the American boat the Dixie II. The English boat was second.

Hot winds are injuring the corn crop in Nebraska.

A proceeding to regulate and fix the price of coal to consumers in Oklahoma is to be brought against all coal producing companies in that state by Attorney General West.

Floods in the vicinity of Florence, Col., caused by a cloudburst, caused a property loss estimated at $100,000.

Twenty men were buried in the Knickerbocker mine at Mahoney City, Pa., by an explosion of gas. Two men were taken out alive but badly injured.

The June floods this year cut short the potato crop in the Kaw valley fully 60 per cent.

Attorney General Bonaparte has decided that national banks in Oklahoma cannot take advantage of the state law under which deposits in state banks are guaranteed.

One man was killed and 25 others injured, some fatally, in a riot between Italians and Slavs at Gates, Pa.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed its twenty-fifth convention at Boston with the election of officers. Henry P. Brown of Cleburne, Texas, was chosen supreme chancellor.

The National Association of Retail Jewelers in convention at Cincinnati has decided to meet next year in Omaha.

The contract for building the Puget Sound drydock has been given to C. J. Erickson of Seattle, Wash., by the navy department at his bid of $1,625,000.

Late returns make it certain that Joseph L. Bristow has defeated Chester I. Long for the United States senatorship from Kansas. Morton Albaugh, campaign manager for Senator Long concedes the nomination of Bristow. Later returns also confirm the first announcement that W. R. Stubbs had defeated Cyrus Leland for governor of the state.

At Asheville, N. C., Judge Pardee has granted an appeal and supersedeas in the rate case recently decided by Judge Speer, which allows the increased rates to go into effect.

Roy C. Woods, candidate for the Republican nomination for public administrator of St. Louis county, shot Alexander Steube at Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, and shortly afterwards was himself shot and fatally wounded by a party unknown. The shootings were the result of the recent bitter political campaign.

Missouri primary results as indicated in the first reports were that W. S. Cowherd had been nominated for governor over his three competitors. The three large cities of the state gave heavy majorities for Cowherd. David Ball was his nearest competitor.

A young man from Leavenworth, Kan., was recently rejected at the navy recruiting station in Kansas City because he could neither read nor write.

Late estimates place the number of dead in the Elk river country about Fernie, B. C., at 150. The property loss in Fernie alone is $5,000,000. Six thousand persons lost everything they had and are now destitute.

While playing with a shotgun at Rensselaer, N. Y., opposite Albany, Frank Burdock, a 15-year-old boy, shot and killed his 19-year-old sister.

Kansas holders of stock and annuity certificates in the Great Western Agency company held a meeting in Topeka and adopted a plan to try and get control of the stock and assets of the company now in the hands of receivers.

As the result of bush fires, Fernie, British Columbia, is completely wiped off the map. Five thousand persons are reported homeless and without food. The conflagration is said to be the greatest which ever visited Canada and ranks only with the San Francisco disaster. Many people have perished in the flames.

### Personal

Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic church in America, has been taken dangerously ill in Rome with intestinal trouble, and has been obliged to take to his bed.

Rev. Luther Freeman of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted the pastorate of the Independence Avenue M. E. church at Kansas City.

Frederick W. Thompson, well known as a railroad builder in the middle west, is dead at Muskegon, Mich.

Gen. Fred Funston was tendered a reception and luncheon by the commercial bodies of San Francisco previous to his departure for Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon has left Washington for Porto Rico on government business.

Alford W. Cooley, assistant attorney general, has resigned on account of ill health.

W. J. Craig, once owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel, is dead in Decatur, Indiana, aged 64 years.

Senator W. B. Allison of Iowa died unexpectedly at his home in Dubuque. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Senator Allison was 79 years of age and had been in congress for nearly half a century. He was born at Perry, O., in 1829. He was a delegate to the national convention of 1860 which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president.

Judge George A. Vandeveer, candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of the Ninth judicial district of Kansas in the recent primaries, was killed by a Rock Island train at Hutchinson. The train struck an automobile in which he was riding.

Dr. Frederick K. von Lucanus, chief of Emperor William's so called civil cabinet, is dead in Berlin.

S. T. McKnight, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, Minn., is dead of heart disease.

George A. Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners and one of the defendants in the trials for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, is dead in a Denver hospital as the result of a surgical operation for cancer.

John Temple Graves, candidate for vice president on the independence ticket, is in a New York hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore was received in audience by the pope on his arrival in Rome.

Ezra Butler McCagg, a prominent citizen of Chicago since 1837, is dead aged 82 years.

Dr. Shelby L. Knox, a physician of Springfield, Mo., is dead from ptomaine poisoning.

William J. Bryan and Gov. Sheldon have been elected honorary members of Lincoln Typographical union.

# RIDES WELL IN AIR

CAPTAIN BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP A SEEMING SUCCESS.

## GIVES IT THOROUGH TEST

Are Making a Strenuous Effort to Claim the Government Prize—Captain and Engineer Enthusiastic.

After a successful preliminary test at Fort Meyer Friday night, Captain Baldwin piloted his military balloon to the ground without mishap.

Rising from the ground slowly but buoyantly at the outset, the aerial ship, built for the United States army, was headed into the westerly wind by Captain Baldwin. A complete circuit was described, the balloon rising gradually to a height of 200 feet. Again pointing to the west and attaining an estimated speed of twelve miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles when the trip back was begun with the course lying to "leeward" in the aerial sea. The wind was blowing at the rate of seven miles an hour and as the throttle was thrown open a little wide the ship flew along at about twenty miles an hour. There was not pitching or tossing as on Wednesday, the air seeming to be much calmer, although the weather was threatening and the sky overcast.

When the dirigible passed over the starting point it was about 500 feet in the air. Bringing his ship against the wind Captain Baldwin made a landing much the same as pilots of water craft bring their vessels to the side of a dock. The balloon squad of the signal corps caught the frame as it descended, preventing it from crashing to the ground by the force of its own momentum. Final inspection of the airship will be made by the board of signal corps officers who have been detailed to conduct the trials. Captain Baldwin will be allowed three official test trials for making the speed requirements and three for making the endurance test. In the first of the speed trials the flight will be made over a course from two to five miles to the windward and return. The time will be taken from a flying start and a flying finish.

Both the captain and engineer were enthusiastic over the working of the big ship.

### GUILTY PLEA BY SANTA FE.

Road Admits Rebating and is Fined $7,000.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company, by its counsel, pleaded guilty to rebating Friday, and was assessed a fine of $7,000 by Judge Bethea in the United States district court at Chicago. The government, represented by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, proved that a bonus paid by the railroad to the Garden City Sugar and Land company of Garden City, Kansas, was in effect a rebate.

The railroad company, through its industrial department, offered the Garden City concern a bonus of $50,000 for locating on its line. This bonus was to be paid as freight was shipped, and a year ago the sugar and land company received $22,000 in freight charges and had received $11,000 of its bonus. It was by this arrangement that the scheme came under the ban of the interstate commerce and Elkins law. The decision does not, it is stated, affect the paying of legitimate bonuses to assist new industries.

### Corn and Wheat Are Off.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has issued a bulletin giving the condition of spring wheat on August 1 as 80.7, compared with a ten-year average of 82.7. The condition of corn is 82.5, against a ten-year average of 82.1. By the states the condition of corn: Illinois, 77; Iowa, 82; Texas, 86; Missouri, 74; Nebraska, 86; Kansas, 76; Oklahoma, 80; Indiana, 75; Georgia, 89; Ohio, 85; Kentucky, 83; Tennessee, 84; Alabama, 87; North Carolina, 93; Arkansas, 79; Mississippi, 86; United States, 82.5. Preliminary returns indicate a yield of winter wheat of about 14.8 bushels per acre, or a total of 435,142,000 bushels, respectively, the final estimate of last year's crop.

### Forest Fires in Montana.

A message received Friday from Taft, Mont., says that the forest fires in that vicinity are assuming a very serious aspect. They have worked over ground from the Idaho side to points west of Saltese and are spreading toward the spur of the Coeur d'Alene mountains to the north. Already a large quantity of timber on the north side of Saltese has been destroyed and it is feared the fire may penetrate to the Clark fork of the Columbia. There are a large number of mining plants in the section under fire.

### Goes Over an Embankment.

Three persons were killed and four badly injured and a number of passengers slightly bruised when the engine pulling Frisco passenger train No. 206 was derailed twelve miles east of Imboden, Ark., Friday. The engine dashed over a twelve-foot embankment, pulling the mail, baggage and smoking cars with it. The gas tank in the mail car exploded and the car was destroyed. Engineer Cooper and Fireman Lee Boyker, of Memphis, Tenn., and an unknown man were killed.

### FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

**Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.**

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


### NO CHANCE TO BUNKO HIM.

**City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Grafters.**

The baseball evangelist, the eloquent Billy Sunday, said during the revival services at Sharon, Pa.:

"Keep good company. Nothing does the young more harm than bad society. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country weeker, who had as suspicious and mistrustful a heart as some old miser or crook.

"This boy was sent by a charity society to spend a week at the farmer's. The farmer set out to meet him, but was late. He ran into him half-way to the farm, trudging along the white road, a big burlap bag of luggage on his little bony shoulder.

"The farmer held out his hands for the burlap bag.

"'I'll carry it, son,' he said. 'It's too heavy for you.'

"'Go on!' said the little boy fiercely. 'Clear out now, or I'll call a cop.'"

### MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

**Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction from Promise.**

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest politics.

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's.

"'Good morning,' he said. 'I may count on your support, I hope?'

"'Why, no, Mr. Lurgan,' said the grocer. 'I've promised my support to your rival.'

"Lurgan laughed easily.

"'Ah, but, in politics,' said he, 'promising and performing are two different matters.'

"'In that case,' said the grocer, heartily, 'I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan.'"

**Her Reason.**

Not long ago there was tried in an Ohio court a suit for damages wherein the principal witness, a woman living near Dayton, was induced to come to court only after several subpoenas had been served upon her.

When the dilatory witness was finally brought before his honor, he said in his severest tone:

"What reason can you assign, madam, for disobeying the summons of the court?"

"I ain't got none, Jedge," answered the woman, meekly, "only we've got small-pox down to our place, an' I thought mebbe you'd be kinder prejudiced agin it."—Illustrated.


### ALMOST A SHADOW.

**Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.**

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

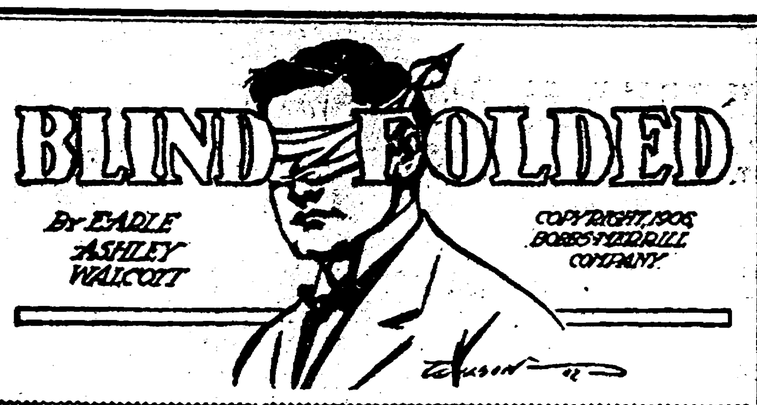
"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest, while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.


### SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He learns the note was forgery. He is provided with four guards, Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, the hire of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley responds to a note and visits Mother Borton in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits the Knapp home. He is fascinated by Luella and bored by Mrs. Bowser. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned.

### CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I'd trust ye," she said. "Well, there was a gang across the street to-night—across from my place, I mean—and that sneaking Tom Terrill and Darby Meeker, and I reckon all the rest of 'em, was there. And they was runnin' back and forth to my place, and a-drinkin' a good deal, and the more they drinks the louder they talks. And I hears Darby Meeker say to one feller, 'We'll git him, sure!' and I listens with all my ears, though pretendin' to see nothin'. 'We'll fix it this time,' he said; 'the Old Un's got his thinkin' cap on.' And I takes in every word, and by one thing and another I picks up that there's new schemes afoot to trap ye. They was a-sayin' as it might be an idee to take ye as you come out of Knapp's to-night."

"How did they know I was at Knapp's?" I asked, somewhat surprised, though I had little reason to be when I remembered the number of spies who might have watched me.

"Why, Dicky Nahl told 'em," said Mother Borton. "He was with the gang and sings it out as pretty as you please."

This gave me something new to think about, but I said nothing.

"Well," she continued, "they says at last that won't do, fer it'll git 'em into trouble, and I reckon they're argyfying over their schemes yit. But one thing I finds out."

Mother Borton stopped and looked at me anxiously.

"Well," I said impatiently, "what was it?"

"They're a-sayin' as how, if you're killed, the one as you knows on'll have to git some one else to look after the boy, and mebbe he won't be so smart about foolin' them."

"That's an excellent idea," said I. "If they only knew that I was the other fellow they could see at once what a bright scheme they had hit upon."

"Maybe they ain't a-goin' to do it," said Mother Borton. "There's a heap o' things said over the liquor that don't git no further, but you'll be a fool if you don't look out. Now, do as I tell you. You just keep more men around you. Keep eyes in the back of your head, and if you see there's a-goin' to be trouble, jest you shoot first and ax questions about it afterward. They talked of getting you down on the water-front or up in Chinatown with some bogus message and said how easy it would be to dispose of you without leaving clues behind 'em. Now, don't you sleep here without three or four men on guard, and don't you stir round nights with less than four. Send Porter out to git two more men, and tell him to look sharp and see if the coast's clear outside. I reckon I'll slide out if no one's lookin'."

"I've got some men on the next floor," I said. "I thought it would be just as well to have a few around in case of emergencies. I'll have two of them out, and send Porter to reconnoiter."

"Who told you to git your men together?"

"A little idea of my own."

"You've got some sense, after all."

The reinforcements were soon ready to take orders, and Porter returned to bring word that no suspicious person was in sight in the street.

"I reckon I'd best go, then," said Mother Borton. "I don't want no knife in me jest yit, but if there's no one to see me I'm all right."

I pressed Mother Borton to take two of my men as escort, but she sturdily refused.

"They'd know something was up if I was to go around that way, and I'd be a bloody ghost as soon as they could ketch me alone," she said. "Well, good night—or is it mornin'? And do take keer of yourself, dearie."

And so saying, Mother Borton muffled herself up till it was hard to tell whether she was man or woman, and trudged away.

Whatever designs were brewing in the night-meeting of the conspirators, they did not appear to concern my immediate peace of body. The two following days were spent in quiet. In spite of warnings, I began to believe that no new plan of action had been determined on, and I bent my steps to the office that had been furnished by Doddridge Knapp. I hardly expected to meet the King of the Street. He had, I supposed, returned to the city, but he had set Wednesday as the day for resuming operations in the market, and I did not think that he would be found here on Monday.

The room was cold and cheerless, and the dingy books in law-calf appeared to gaze at me in mute protest as I looked about me.

The doors that separated me from Doddridge Knapp's room were shut and locked. What was behind them? I wondered. Was there anything in Doddridge Knapp's room that bore on the mystery of the hidden boy, or would give the clue to the murder of Henry Wilton? If vengeance was to be mine; if Doddridge Knapp was to pay the penalty of the gallows for the death of Henry Wilton, it must be by the evidence that I should wrest from him and his tools. I had just secured the key that would fit the first door I had taken the impression of the lock and had it made without definite purpose, but now I was ready to act.

"DOES THE CAMPAIGN REOPEN?" I ASKED.

With a sinking heart but a clear head I put the key cautiously to the lock and gently turned it. The key fitted perfectly, and the bolt flew back as it made the circle. I opened the door into the middle room. The second door, as I expected, was closed. Would the same key fit the second lock, or must I wait to have another made? I advanced to the second door and was about to try the key when a sound from behind it turned my blood to water.

Beyond that door, from the room I had supposed to be empty, I heard a groan.

I stood as if petrified, and, in the broad daylight that streamed in at the window, with the noise and rush of Clay street ringing in my ears, I felt my hair rise as though I had come on a ghost. I listened a minute or more, but heard nothing.

"Nonsense!" I thought to myself; "it was a trick of the imagination."

I raised my hand once more to the lock, when the sound broke again, louder, unmistakable. It was the voice of one in distress of body or mind.

I listened with all my ears. Then there came through the door the low, stern tones of a man's voice speaking earnestly, pleadingly, threateningly, but in a suppressed monotone.

Then the groan burst forth again, and it was followed by sobs and choked sounds, as of one who protested, yet, strangely, the voice was the same. There was one man, not two. It was self-accusation, self-excuse, and the sobs seemed to come in answer to self-reproaches.

Then there was sound as of a man praying, and the prayer was broken by sobs; and again I thought there were two men. And then there was a noise of a man moving about, and a long smothered groan, as of one in agony of spirit. Fearful that the door might be flung open in my face, I tiptoed back to my room, and silently turned the key, as thoroughly mystified as ever I had been in the strange events that had crowded my life since I had entered the city.

### CHAPTER XVII.

**In a Foreign Land.**

The groans and prayers, if they continued, could be heard no longer through the double doors, and I seated myself by the desk and took account of the events that had brought me to my present position.

Where did I stand? What had I accomplished? What had I learned? How was I to reach the end for which I struggled and bring justice to the slayer of my murdered friend? As I passed in review the occurrences that had crowded the few weeks since my arrival, I was compelled to confess that I knew little more of the mysteries that surrounded me than on the night I arrived. I knew that I was tossed between two opposing forces. I knew that a mysterious boy was supposed to be under my protection, and that to gain and keep possession of him my life was sought and defended. I knew that Doddridge Knapp had caused the murder of Henry Wilton, and yet for some unfathomable reason gave me his confidence and employment under the belief that I was Henry Wilton. But I had been able to get no hint of who the boy might be, or where he was concealed, or who was the hidden woman who employed me to protect him, or why he was sought by Doddridge Knapp.

How long I sat by the desk waiting, thinking, planning, I knew not. One scheme of action after another I had considered and rejected, when a sound broke on my listening ears. I started up in feverish anxiety. It was from the room beyond, and I stole toward the door to learn what it might mean. Burning with impatience, I thrust aside the fears of the evil that might follow hasty action. I had drawn the key and raised it to the slot, when I heard a step in the middle room. I had but time to retreat to my desk when a key was fitted in the lock, the door was flung open, and Doddridge Knapp stepped calmly into the room.

"Ah, Wilton," said the King of the Street affably, "I was wondering if I should find you here."

There was no trace of surprise or agitation in the face before me. If this was the man whose prayers and groans and sobs had come to me through the locked door, if he had wrestled with his conscience or even had been the accusing conscience of another, his face was a mask that showed no trace of the agony of thoughts that might contort the spirit beneath it.

"I was attending to a little work of my own," I answered, after greeting. If I felt much like a disconcerted pickpocket I was careful to conceal the circumstance, and spoke with easy indifference. "You have come back before I expected you," I continued carelessly.

"Yes," said the King of the Street with equal carelessness. "Some family affairs called me home sooner than I had thought to come."

"Mrs. Knapp is not ill, I trust?" I ventured.

"Oh, no."

"Nor Miss Knapp?"

"Oh, all are well at the house, but sometimes you know women-folks get nervous."

Was it possible that Mrs. Knapp had sent for her husband? What other meaning could I put on these words? But before I could pursue my investigations further along this line, the wolf came to the surface, and he waved the subject aside with a growl.

"But this is nothing to you. What you want to know is that I won't need you before Wednesday, if then."

"Does the campaign reopen?" I asked.

"If you don't mind, Wilton," said the Wolf with another growl, "I'll keep my plans till I'm ready to use them."

"Certainly," I retorted. "But maybe you would feel a little interest to know that Rosenheim and Bashford have gathered in about a thousand shares of Omega in the last four or five days."

Doddridge Knapp gave me a keen glance.

"There were no sales of above a hundred shares," he said.

"No—most of them ran from ten to fifty shares."

"Well," he continued, looking fixedly at me, "you know something about Rosenheim?"

"If it won't interfere with your plans," I suggested apologetically.

The Wolf drew back his lips over his fangs, and then turned the snarl into a smile.

"Go on," he said, waving amends for the snub he had administered.

"Well, I don't know much about Rosenheim, but I caught him talking with Decker.

"Were the stocks transferred to Decker?"

"No; they stand to Rosenheim, trustee.'

"Well, Wilton, they've stolen a march on us, but I reckon we'll give 'em a surprise before they're quite awake."

"And," I continued coolly, "Decker's working up a deal in Crown Diamond and toying a little with Confidence—you gave me a week to find out, you may remember."

"Very good, Wilton," said the King of the Street with grudging approval. "We'll sell old Decker quite a piece of Crown Diamond before he gets through. And now is there anything more in your packet?"

"It's empty," I confessed.

"Well, you may go then."

Doddridge Knapp followed me to the door, and stood on the threshold as I walked down the hall. There was no chance for spying or listening at key-holes, if I were so inclined, and it was not until I had reached the bottom stair that I thought I heard the sound of a closing door behind me.

As I stood at the entrance, almost oblivious of the throng that was hurrying up and down Clay street, Porter joined me.

"Did you see him?" he asked.

"Him? Who?"

"Why, Tom Terrill sneaked down those stairs a little bit ago, and I thought you might have found him up there."

Could it be possible that this man had been with Doddridge Knapp, and that it was his voice I had heard? This in turn seemed improbable, hardly possible.

"There he is now," whispered Porter.

I turned my eyes in the direction he indicated, and a shock ran through me; for my eye had met the eye of a serpent. Yes, there again was the cruel, keen face, and the glittering, repulsive eye, filled with malice and hatred, that I had beheld with loathing and dread whenever it had come in my path. With an evil glance Terrill turned and made off in the crowd.

"Follow that man, Wainwright," said I to the second guard, who was close at hand. "Watch him to-night and report to me to-morrow."

I wondered what could be the meaning of Terrill's visit to the building. Was it to see Doddridge Knapp and get his orders? Or was it to follow up some new plan to wrest from me the secret I was supposed to hold? But there was no answer to these questions, and I turned toward my room to prepare for the excursion that had been set for the evening.

It was with hope and fear that I took my way to the Pine Street palace. It was my fear that was realized. Mrs. Bowser fell to my lot, while Luella joined Mr. Carter, and Mrs. Carter with Mr. Horton followed.

Corson was waiting for us at the City Hall. I had arranged with the policeman that he should act as our guide, and had given him Porter and Barkhouse as assistants in case any should be needed.

"A fine night for it, sor," said Corson in greeting. "There's a little celebration goin' on among the haythens to-night, so you'll see 'em at their best."

Looking across the dark shrubbery of Portsmouth Square and up Washington street, the eye could catch a line of gay-colored lanterns, swaying in the light wind, and casting a mellow glow on buildings and walks.

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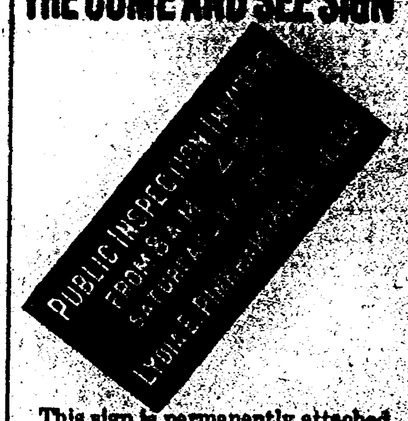


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"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?"

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"Shore did!"

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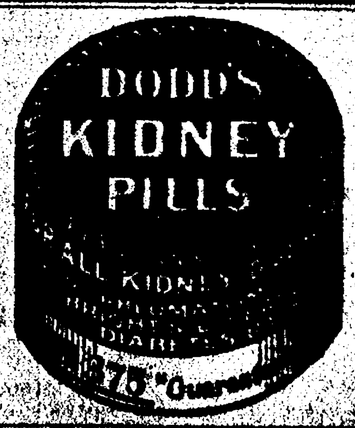

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With this issue this paper begins the thirty-fourth year of its existence. Hereafter instead of giving eight pages each Thursday the paper will be issued in two parts, four pages Tuesday and four pages Friday, and the name is changed from Pawnee Press to The Twice-a-week News. Pawnee City has three good newspapers. Heretofore they have been issued the middle of the week, all about the same time, containing practically the same news. Under this new plan one part of this paper will be mailed a day or two earlier than the other papers and the other part a day later.—Pawnee News.

### J. T. Brown for Representative

The Argus is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. T. Brown of Clay precinct for the nomination for representative from Pawnee county subject to the decision of the republican voters at the general primary election September 1st

Mr. Brown is a native of Ohio and his early days were spent on a farm in the Buckeye state. In 1861 he and his four brothers enlisted in the war for the union, and he took part in 33 battles. A few years ago when his colonel, Nicholas F. Hithcock, of the 66th O. V. I., lay dying, he expressed a desire to see "Little Jake Brown, the Boy of the Regiment. Mr. Brown hurried to the bedside of the old warrior and helped to make his last days contented and peaceful.

At the close of the war he became a commercial traveler over the central part of the United States, and for 19 years sold to wholesale dealers the crockery output of his relatives

He came to Pawnee county 25 years ago and located in Clay precinct where by dint of hard labor combined with good judgment and business ability, he acquired quite a competence and is now the owner of one of the finest home farms in southeastern Nebraska

Mr. Brown is a stalwart, progressive republican. His first vote was cast on the battlefield under fire for Abraham Lincoln. The spirit his father showed as a drummer boy in the war of 1812 against England and as a recruiting drummer in the sixties is still paramount in Uncle Jake of Clay. No political party ever had a more loyal supporter than he, and he stands today for the progressive republican policy of a square deal for every one. He has seven sons and all of them vote the republican ticket.

Mr. Brown assures the Argus he would appreciate the support or his friends at the primaries, and if nominated for representative and elected in November, he will prove himself true to the best interests of the people of the county.


### Ten Years in Bed

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### A Pawnee County Colony

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# JOHN HENRY ON THE BARN STORMERS.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Still in the ring at the Spoonsbury Commercial house, and here's some of the dope the near-actors of the "Bandit's Bride Company" handed out last night.

"I tell you, Mike," the Juvenile said, "I'm too delicate for this one-night stand gag. I'm going to New York and build a theater."

"What with?" sneered Low Comedy.

"With a reporter I know on one of the papers," the Juvenile chuckled. "Say, what was the name of that town we played night before last?"

"Murphy's Landing, wasn't it?" Mike answered.

"I guess that's right, because Murphy landed on me good and hard," the Juvenile said. "Remember those nice whiffs door-knobs we ate for breakfast next morning? The waitress

"Not a Cookie in the Lunch Basket."

said they were hot biscuits, but I had to eat mine with a nut-cracker. I've got it in my pantry yet, and every time I walk around the knob turns, and I can hear a door open somewhere."

Mike's double chin showed signs of agitation.

"Stranded, here in this jay town!" The Juvenile grabbed the black bottle and upset it again. "Say, Mike, what we need is a guardian. And while we're at it let's pick out one with money so we can wire him for a little price to help us out on occasions like this. The next manager that wins me away from the stock yards will have to wear a gold-plated overcoat and stand in the wings every night where he can throw ten-dollar bills at when I make my exit. No more slob impressario for mine, with nothing in their inside pockets but a date-book and a hearty appetite."

"Same here!" Low Comedy nodded. "The next manager that picks me out will have to drag me down to his bank and let me pick his coupons off the shelf before I'll sign."

"Bumped, good and hard, here in the tall grass," the Juvenile complained again, "and not a cookie in the lunch-basket. Say! It has me winging, all right, and that's no idle hoot! This is the third troupe that blew out its mainspring for us this season, and I'm beginning to believe we ought to get vaccinated. How am I going to do Hamlet in New York this winter, I'd like to know? Eight weeks since we left Chicago, three shows to the bad, and still a thousand miles from the Great White Way. Say, Mike, at this rate it'll take about 629 shows to get us to Jersey City; are you hip?"

Mike laughed. "It's the old story,

"Jabe Guffawed Loudly."

my boy; we're a sad bunch of plow-boys on this old farm of a world when we haven't a little manuma in the vest pocket. I've got a new bit of a recitation spiel I cooked up last night when I couldn't sleep. It's called 'Knock, and the World Knocks with You,' and I'll put you jerry to it right now before it gets cold!"

"Well, I'm from Texas, so you'll have to steer me," said the Juvenile.

"Pipe the everlasting truth contained herein," said Mike, whereupon he proceeded as follows:

Knock, and the world knocks with you,
Boost, and you boost alone!
When you roast good and loud
You will find that the crowd
Has a hammer as big as your own!

Buy, and the gang is with you;
Renig, and the game's all off.
For the lad with the thirst
Will see you first
If you don't proceed to cough!

[illegible] rich and the push will praise you,
[illegible]nor, and they'll pass the ice,
[illegible] a warm young guy
[illegible] you start to buy—
[illegible] a slob when you lose the price!

[illegible], and your friends are many,
[illegible], and they'll say Ta ta!
[illegible] bank account burns
[illegible] returns,
[illegible] you will get the Ha!
[illegible] will cheer you,
They'll shout while your wealth endures;
Show a tearful lamp
And you'll see them tramp—
And it's back to the woods for yours!

There's always a bunch to boost you
While at your money they glance;
But you'll find them all gone
On that cold, gray dawn
When the fringe arrives on your pants!

"You've got the game of life sized to a show-down," was the Juvenile's comment.

At this point Jabe, the Reub bartender, pointed a freckled finger at Mike and butted in with: "Say, you be the fat cuss that cut up with that thar troupe at the op'ry house last night, been't ye?"

"No, I'm the skeleton man with a circus," Mike answered, and the bartender roared with delight.

"You don't look as how you took much exercise," snickered Jabe.

"But I do take exercise. Oh, me for that exercise thing, good and strong!" protested Mike.

"What kind of exercise do you take?" Jabe inquired.

"Well," Mike answered, "every morning I swing clubs for 15 minutes, then the dumb-bells for ten minutes, then I run about three miles—and then I get up and eat my breakfast."

Jabe guffawed loudly over this bit of facetiousness.

"I was at the op'ry house last night," Jabe informed them, "and I 'most laughed myself sick to the stomach at this yer fat cuss takin' off that Dutch policeman—ha, ha, ha, ha!" Jabe looked at the Juvenile. "You was putty good, too," he admitted, "takin' off that newspaper reporter and rescuin' the girl from the burnin' structyure, but you didn't do no funny fall and bust your gallusses like this yer fat cuss—ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Get him to unhook the laugh; he's a good steady listener," whispered the Juvenile, and Mike started in.

"Fine town, this," Mike began. "All the modern improvements, eh? Cows wear nickel-plated bells, streets paved

"The Proprietor of That Hotel."

with grass and the river has running water."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" Jabe roared.

"Reminds me of a place we struck out in Missouri last winter," Mike went on. "Same style of public architecture, especially the town pump. But the hotel there was the hit with us. It was called the Declaration of Independence, because the proprietor had married an English woman, and wanted to be revenged. At supper time I ordered a steak, and they brought me a leather hinge covered with gravy, so I got up to add an amendment to the Declaration of Independence. The head waiter was an ex-pugilist, so he put the boots to me and covered my amendment with bruises. Then he made me eat the leather hinge, and for two weeks I felt like a garden gate and I used to slam every time the wind blew."

Jabe's laugh shook the building.

"The proprietor of that hotel was so patriotic," Mike continued, "that he wouldn't number the rooms like any ordinary hotel. Every room was named in honor of a president of the United States. That evening there happened to be a rush while I was standing near the desk, and I heard the clerk say: 'Front, show these gentlemen up to John Quincy Adams, and tell the porter to take that trunk out of the alcove in Thomas Jefferson. Front, go and put down that window in Rutherford B. Hayes, and, here, take this whisky up to Abraham Lincoln. Front, what's all that racket in James Buchanan? Here, take these cigars to U. S. Grant, and turn off the gas in Grover Cleveland.' But I nearly fainted when he said: 'Front, run a sofa into James A. Garfield, and take these two ladies up to George Washington.'"

"Mortal Caesar! Ha, ha, ha, ha!" roared Jabe. "Dogguns, if that ain't funny, you fat cuss!"

When I quit them Mike had worn finger-marks on the side of the black bottle, and Jabe had signed a verbal contract to go on the stage as the Juvenile's dresser.

I'm for the Reub hotel, strong.

Yours as always,

J. H.

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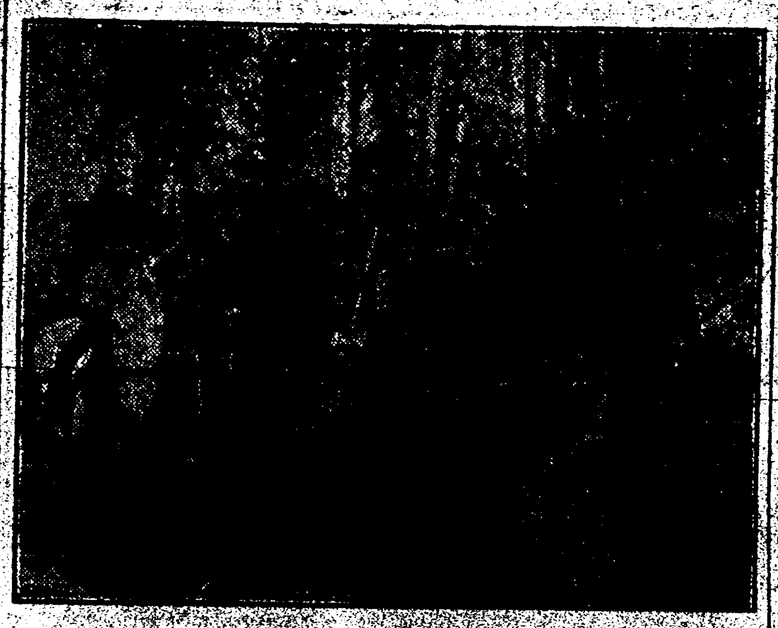
### The True Man.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it.—Thomas Carlyle.

## TYPICAL LUMBER JACKS



A Scene in the Northern Timber Country.

# FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

### ALLIGATORS IN A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Saurians in New York Zoo Settle Question of Supremacy While Spectators Look On Unable to Interfere.

New York.—A fight to the death between two alligators furnished several hundred visitors to the Bronx zoological gardens with a spectacle rarely seen north of Mason and Dixon's line. The conflict was waged in the 40-foot pool outside the reptile cage.

One of the alligators was "Captain," so named because he has always been master of the aquarium tank. When he slid out of the crate Captain scuttled triumphantly over to the larger pool and swam around it several times.

Finally his malicious little eyes lighted on a staid-looking 'gator called Whitey, who has been in the habit of lording it over the Bronx park alligators.

The two boss 'gators looked at each other for a minute or two. Finally, finding that it was impossible to catch each other napping, the two great reptiles closed with a rush.

By the time the keepers entered the inclosure every other 'gator had left the pool. The men beat the forms of the two fighters with their poles, but they could not see where they were hitting because of the spray and the different positions which the writhing forms took every instant. Once the spray subsided a little and they saw that Whitey had bitten Captain's front leg entirely off. The two 'gators drew off for a minute.

Whitey, moving more quickly than Captain, wih his three legs, could turn, saw a chance to get a death grip at the side of his head and rushed in again. There was a tremendous churning up of the water for a minute or two.

Whitey was swimming around and around the pool, with the dead body of Captain in his jaws. He was cut and bleeding in a dozen parts of his scaly body, and one of his eyes was torn and full of blood. He had torn two of the legs off Captain's body.

The only way that the keepers were able to get the body from him was to lasso his head and legs, draw him to the side of the pond, and pry his jaws open with their poles. Even then they had to let all the water out of the tank to stop his struggling.

### KNOW VALUE OF TIME.

Baltimore Couple Set Record for Hasty Marriages.

Philadelphia.—Meeting for the first time at four o'clock and being married at 5:35 is the record for rapid fire matchmaking set by Charles MacGregor and Estelle Myers Snack, both of Baltimore, Md., in Philadelphia recently.

MacGregor is a wealthy real estate dealer. He is 30 and the bride 22. Miss Snack had been spending her vacation at Atlantic City. She was returning home via Philadelphia. As she stood in the waiting room of the Broad street station she dropped her purse. MacGregor noticed the fallen purse and picked it up.

When they discovered their homes were in the same city the way was easy. At 4:10 the conversation turned to the discussion of marriage. At 4:14 MacGregor was able to propose without changing the subject, and one minute later he had been accepted.

The difficulty then was to arrange the marriage. As MacGregor pondered upon the difficulty he was aroused by a heavy slap on the back. Behind him was Rev. David T. Neely, pastor of the Asquith Street Presbyterian church in Baltimore, his own church. The minister agreed to perform the ceremony and the party went to the home of John J. Robinson, an intimate friend of the groom, where the ceremony was performed at 5:35 o'clock.

### Will Soon Have Vast Estate.

Greenwich, Conn. — William G. Rockefeller has recently made two purchases of land adjoining his 400-acre Greenwich estate. The first purchase was a part of the Mills Husted estate, including Woodland, a beautiful stream and a stretch of pretty open country. The second was from Oliver D. Mead, president of the Greenwich National bank, and consists of 42 acres east of an old road usually called Zacheus Mead's lane. This property also adjoins land of George Lauder, Jr., nephew of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Rockefeller is now one of the largest landholders in the town. His property is situated on high ground north of the village, where there is a beautiful view of Long Island Sound.

# FAT PEOPLE IN PROTEST

Gov. Hughes of New York Heeds Their Complaints.

New York.—Nobody loves a fat man? Not so. Gov. Hughes loves the fat man—and woman. Also the public service commission of New York has indicated that its affection and attention may rest permanently upon those who are blessed with excessive avoirdupois.

The public service commission since its formation has been busy correcting the evils of New York, but until to-day it did not find itself confronted by any question as intricate and as far reaching as that presented by the Fat People's association.

The complaint was in the form of a protest——a chortle and a roar from several and sundry persons, male and female, whose presence on the weighing scale makes the indicator work overtime and whose figures cannot be called svelte by any stretch of the English language or imagination.

"The elevated roads' stairways are too small."

This was the complaint.

And being a wise man as well as a candidate for renomination, Gov. Hughes hearkened to the protest.

Commissioner Eustis ordered an investigation and Transit Inspector Frank Bennett was called.

"The stairways are a little narrow," said Mr. Bennett; "that is, when two persons of the size of Mr. Taft attempt to pass each other."

"Well, if Mr. Taft, going up stairs, should meet himself coming down," said Mr. Eustis, "what would happen?"

"If an irresistible force meets an immovable body—" began Mr. Bennett.

"Enough," said the commissioner. "We will investigate further and if necessary the stairways will be widened."

### Burn Assailant of Girl.

Greenville, Tex.—Miss Viola Delancey, 16 years of age, living three miles west of here, left her home to get mail from the box, about 300 yards away. On her return an armed negro, 19 years old, attacked her. She dragged herself home and was found by her mother. Marshal Norman captured the negro in the back yard of a farmhouse. The marshal eluded a mob and placed the negro in the county jail. At eight o'clock the next morning Sheriff Hemsell took the negro, Ted Smith, to the home of his victim, who at once identified him. One hundred men met Sheriff Hemsell at the jail, dragged the negro to the adjacent square, piled wood around him, saturated it with kerosene and set it on fire. Hundreds of men, women and children watched the negro burn. A second load of wood was placed on the fire and the boy was burned two hours longer. A negro who denounced the action was horsewhipped.

### Baby Drowns in Soapsuds.

St. Louis.—Joseph Volaski, the 13-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Volaski, who was found with his head submerged in soapsuds in a washtub in the yard of his home, No. 219 East Primm street, was the second child in three days to drown in a few inches of water.

Toney Volaski, six years old, screamed when he found his brother in the tub. Mrs. Volaski ran into the yard and pulled the baby from the water. Life was extinct. It is believed the child was playing around the tub when it fell in.

# CHANGES IN COLOR

INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN HAS MANY TRANSFORMATIONS.

For the Third Time Remarkable Variation in Tint of Skin is Seen in Woman a Former Slave.

Indianapolis, Ind.—For the third time in her life of 59 years, the wife of America Massey, a former slave who lives with George Laswell at Minnesota street and Churchman avenue, has turned from black to white.

The first 16 years of her life were spent in slavery as a housemaid and as she can remember nothing about her parents she does not attempt to explain the mystery which has baffled everyone who has seen her, as well as numerous physicians who have examined her.

Having completed the third transformation Mrs. Massey is now of a fair complexion. Her skin is not light in patches, but is completely white with the exception of three small brown spots on the right side of her face and one on the left. A tint of pink on each cheek adds a bit of color to her appearance and the curly hair, which is gray only in patches, brings additional contrast. When working about the house she rolls her sleeves, showing arms whiter than would be expected on a woman with a fair skin.

In making the first complete change from black to white and then from white to black, as well as in the second complete change, Mrs. Massey says she noticed an itching sensation of the skin before the appearance of the spots dark or light, as the case might be.

Although she has not as yet noticed the accompanying itching sensation, the appearance of the little spots on the face has given her ground for fear that the reverse process in the third transformation may not be far off.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey have a daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Redman, 112 Nelson street, where they spend much of their time.

### ART TREASURES DISAPPEAR.

Rome Gossip at Once Connects Morgan's Name with Their Purchase.

Rome.—A story has been going the rounds in which the name of J. Pierpoint Morgan is mixed, as is usual when there is any disappearance of art treasures.

This latest disappearance is that of some precious manuscripts of Palestrina, the composer of church music They were in the custody of the Basilica of St. John Lateran. That is in the direct care of Cardinal Satolli.

The story is that an American millionaire, known for his liberality and his love for collecting the rare and the beautiful—in other words, Mr. Morgan—heard of the MSS., saw them, and made an offer to buy them at once. The offer was not accepted immediately—much being made of the difficulty of the sale because of government interference, of breaking the law, etc. But when the amount of the offer was doubled the difficulties disappeared and both sides were happy.

The report goes on to say that the large sum thus gained will be used on the Basilica of St. John Lateran. It is difficult to get at the truth of such a story, but I am assured that the MSS. have really disappeared.

### SEES HIS IMAGE IN THE SKY.

Nevada Man Tells of an Atmospheric Freak on Mount Davis.

Reno, Nev.—The specter of Brockken, heretofore believed to be a superstition relating to Mount Jeff Davis, in White Pine county, has been verified by State Engineer Nicholas, who has just returned from an official trip to the mountains, and now reports its height as 14,706 feet, which is 200 feet higher than any other mountain in the United States.

Years ago a band of Indians fled from the mountains because of an image of themselves which appeared above the mountain in the clouds, reflected many times their original size. Believing it was the spirits coming to destroy them, they fled, and since then none has dared return to the mountain.

Nicholas witnessed the strange freak. While standing on the apex of the mountain his image appeared on the white clouds to the east. It was many times his size. This condition is not unknown to the government, as there is a record of a mountain in Germany where similar phenomena occur. Nicholas will take the matter up with the view of determining the cause.

### WHALE MADE A BONFIRE.

Stranded Monster, Blown Up, Burst into Flame.

York Beach, Me.—The 75-foot whale which came ashore a short time ago at Phillips Cove at the cliff and was subsequently anchored off the Nubble light while the promoters made a good business taking people out in their motor boats was towed out to sea and dynamited.

Then came a surprise for the dynamiters. The explosives went off all right, but another effect than what was expected followed, for the big whale burst into sheets of flame. The oil-soaked body burned fiercely all night long, giving a remarkable effect from shore, which was lined with spectators. The fire spent itself at a late hour in the morning.

### GOOD CAUSE FOR WRATH.

Art Collector and Irritated Waiter Had the Same Feelings.

A Chicago art dealer was talking about the wrath of William T. Evans, the New York collector upon whom so many bogus paintings have been imposed.

"He's awfully angry," said the art dealer, repressing a smile. "Some of his costliest pictures, you know, have turned out fakes. His blood boils when he thinks of the way he has been duped.

"He told me the other day that he could hardly understand the rage that possessed him against every petty little insignificant dealer that had cheated him. He said it was like the rage of a waiter that he had noted one afternoon at luncheon.

"At luncheon, Mr. Evans said, he called his waiter's attention to a dead fly in some dish or other.

"The waiter, as he took the dish away, muttered with a malevolent look at the limp insect:

"'I'd give a two-dollar bill if I knew for certain that this was the fly that's been buzzing about my nose all the morning.'"


### SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."


### BEGINNING EARLY.

"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

### Monotony of Home Life.

So many wives complain of the monotony of marriage. They envy women who write, paint or act, because they imagine all these callings spell infinite variety. But any life can become monotonous if people allow it to be so. Wives who grumble at the dreary sameness of home routine forget that their husbands have to face the same tiresome monotony at the office. The only way to get out of the "rut" for wife or bachelor maid alike is to cultivate interests and hobbies. Marriage is monotonous only for those who make it so.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### Few Horses Used in China.

The only places in China where horses are used to any great extent are Shanghai, Ewing-Tau and Tien-Tsin. Australian "waleros," so called because they originate in New South Wales, are the most popular. These horses are imported into Shanghai in batches of from 20 to 50, are well taken care of on the voyage, and, arriving in excellent condition, are put into use within a couple of weeks after arrival.


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### Happy Man.

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# HAD EARNED MONEY

### CONVICT'S IDEA OF HIS RIGHT TO RESULTS OF ROBBERY.

**Maj. McClaughry Tells of Hard Work He Had to Convince Man That Stolen Funds Should Be Returned.**

"It's queer what notions some people get into their heads," Maj. R. W. McClaughry, warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, said in Kansas City, Kan. "Some folks simply can't distinguish between the right and the wrong."

Maj. McClaughry told a story of a man who was sent to a penitentiary for ten years for robbing a bank of $10,000. He had reached through the wicket at the teller's station, snatched a pile of bills, escaped from the bank and had hid the money before he was arrested.

"Well, sir, he was a model prisoner," Maj. McClaughry said. "He behaved so well that everybody about the penitentiary liked him, and by such conduct he succeeded in obtaining enough credit marks to reduce his time of imprisonment from ten years to six years and nine months. A day or two before his release he requested an interview with me.

"'Warden,' he said, 'I want to ask your advice about a little matter. You know I'm to leave this place in a few hours. I am going into business of some kind and I shall want a partner. Now, in what business would you advise me to enter—for you know I want to make an honest living and be a good citizen.'

"I asked him what kind of a partner he desired and how much money he could put in as his share.

"'Oh, anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000,' he answered.

"'Where did you get that much money?' I asked, in greater surprise.

"'Oh, the bank money—the $10,000 I stole,' he exclaimed.

"'Why, man, that isn't your money,' I told him.

"'Not my money!' he cried, 'haven't I earned it by hard work in this prison these many years?'

"And do you know," Maj. McClaughry said, "that it was one of the hardest things I ever undertook in all my life to make that man see that he was wrong—that the stolen money was still the property of the bank, not his, and that the time he served in prison was only punishment for violating the laws made for the protection of people's property. But he did see it in the right light at last. He turned every dollar of the money over to the bank, was generously rewarded by the man who had sent him to prison, and has since been a useful and honorable citizen."

**Explained to the Rector.**

St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth avenue has under its jurisdiction an East side chapel, says the New York Sun. One of the features of the chapel is a gymnasium, in which boys are trained in all the branches of physical culture. Some of the boys are quicker in this sort of training than they are in the more polite talk of the West side boys.

The rector of St. Thomas', Rev. Dr. Stires, visits the chapel frequently, and is fond of talking with the lads about their work. He said to one little fellow who hails from near the East river:

"Well, my son, they tell me you won quite a victory in your last contest with the boys of a rival school."

"I don't know 'bout that, but w'en we went up ag'in dat bunch from St. Pat's we put it all over 'em, and dey ain't never peeped since."

The rector patted him on the head and said: "My boy, you're all right."

"Dat's what I'm here for," was the quick reply.

**Germany to Have New Coin.**

Germany will soon have a new coin of the value of a quarter mark or six cents. In order to distinguish the new piece readily from the 20-pfennig coin now in use, the government has asked for designs with a perforation. The Welt Spiegel published the pictures of perforated coins which were recently made in England for circulation in an East African English colony, and a humorist in a Hamburg paper says: "Give us the coins with holes in them by all means. We can string them like beads and tie them up and hold them, a process which seems to be beyond accomplishment with the modern slippery coins and bills."

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr Shoop's health coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute", too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling.—O. H. Norris.

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

**The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:**

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:**

Section 1. **Amendment proposed.** That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **(Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.)** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.)** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.)** That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **(Chief justice.)** The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. **(Judges, salaries.)** That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

**A State of Mind.**

A porter in a big New York warehouse was recently discharged for getting drunk and losing a valuable parcel. The discharge sobered him instantly, coming as a sudden hard shock. He said he would take the oath never to touch liquor again, but his pleadings for reinstatement were unheeded. He searched everywhere for the parcel, but could not recollect what disposition he had made of it. Of his honesty there had never been a question in 20 years. Overcome by the loss of his place, he got violently drunk, and while in this condition recollected where he had left the parcel and went and recovered it.

**Alms from a Tomb.**

A remarkable custom which has been uninterruptedly in force for 800 years has just been observed at Ideford, a secluded parish a few miles from Chudleigh, Eng. It is that of picking up alms from the donor's tomb in the churchyard. The rector and church warden stand at one end of the tomb, upon the flat top of which they place coins. The recipients of the charity come up one by one to the other end of the tomb and pick up the money.

**Busy All the Time.**

"Old Minefloater is busy all the time, isn't he?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Yes, he is. He spends all day watering the stock and when he comes home at night he has to get out the hose and water the lawn."


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No one who has watched the trend of things was much surprised at the reversal of the lower court by the United States court of appeals in the case wherein the Standard Oil Company was fined twentynine million dollars. If that gigantic trust violated the law to the extent that warranted Judge Landis imposing the twenty-nine million dollar fine its promotors should be punished in a way that will teach them that laws are made to obey and not to violate with impunity. The proper way to punish trust magnates who disobey the law is to put them in prison same as common people are punished. If that big fine is ever paid the consumers of oil will pay it in an increase in the price of oil.—Pawnee News.

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| 42 | 6.10 p.m | 6.20 p.m |

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# JOHN HENRY ON BUTTERMILK.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: I'm not yet hep to this gag of hiking across the geography from town to town, like a hop-toad in a cabbage-patch.

It may be interesting to some people, but it gets me peeved.

I found your letter waiting for me here.

So they've steered you up against a new cure for your dyspepsia, eh?—buttermilk!

And a great idea, Bunch, believe me!

It certainly is lucky to drink buttermilk.

Buttermilk is to the worn-out system the same as a fat-office is to a stout politician.

As a thirst-splasher buttermilk is the one best bet, but don't ever tell anyone in Milwaukee that I made such a statement.

"The Tides of March."

Drink it, Bunch, every time you can, because buttermilk comes down to us from the remotest ages with splendid recommendations.

Every great man in history was a buttermilk drinker, Bunch.

Every great man who is now spending his time trying to get into history is a buttermilk drinker, Bunch.

Read between the lines in your history of ancient Rome, and you will see how buttermilk would have saved the life of Julius Caesar if he hadn't had such a weakness for hard cider.

"Where are you going?" inquired Calathumpia, the wife of Julius Caesar, as he fastened the gold safety pin in his toga and reached for his umbrella.

"I am going down to Rudolph March's cafe in the Forum," answered Julius; "you don't need to wait lunch for me, Callie."

"But, Julius," whispered Calathumpia; "why do you spend so much time at March's cafe in the Forum? It isn't a good place for you to go, my dear. Besides, there is always a bunch of loafers hanging around that joint. Why don't you sit here at home with me in the cool Stadium and drink buttermilk with your loving Calathumpia?"

"Buttermilk!" sneered Julius; "such a drink is only for mollycoddles and pink fingers. It doesn't make rich blood in the veins like the hard cider I get at March's. Avaunt and raus mittim!"

"But please don't go to that cafe this morning," Calathumpia kept on pleading. "Stay at home just this once and spread some of this delicious buttermilk over your thirst."

"No buttermilk this day for me," answered Julius. "I seek a vintage more expensive, and which tickles more as it goes down."

"The Next Time We Meet—"

"The tides of March," whispered his wife; "remember the tides of March!"

"Would this be the first tide I ever got from March?" Julius whispered back.

"The tides of March, remember," was her only answer; and away went Julius to the cafe in the Forum, giving an imitation of Joe Weber whistling "Girls! Girls!" from the Burlesque of "The Merry Widow," which was then running at the Amphitheater.

What happened in the Forum when the loafers used Julius Caesar for a pin-cushion everybody remembers.

And when Julius dropped on the marble slab at the base of the bar he gasped out: "Darn the luck! Why didn't I fall for the buttermilk which stingeth not, neither does it help people to bite the dust?"

You won't find these exact words in history, Bunch, because Julius gasped them in Latin, and Latin hates to get [illegible] translated.

Many other times in the ages [illegible] did buttermilk come to the [illegible] so you may take it from me, [illegible] that it is lucky to drink it.

[illegible] Bunch, and I'll give you my [illegible] that buttermilk will re[illegible]

Catch the freckle just before going to bed and wrap the buttermilk around it.

I was reading a book on the train the other day which attempted to put me wise to the reincarnation gag. It's a far shout from buttermilk to reincarnation, Bunch, but maybe you need something like that last thing after so much buttermilk.

Reincarnation is a long, loose-looking word, and to a perfect stranger it might sound suspicious, but its bark is worse than its bite.

The idea of a man being somebody else in a previous existence, then switching to another personality in the present, is interesting to think about, to say the least.

I've cooked up three or four studies along these lines which may interest you, Bunch!

Go to it, my boy!

FIRST STUDY.

The ghost of Julius Caesar looked threateningly at Brutus, the Stabbist:

Brutus sneered.

"You," he said, "to the mines!"

Not one of Caesar's muscles quivered.

Brutus used a short, sharp laugh.

"You," he said, "on your way!"

Caesar never batted an eyelash.

Brutus pointed to the rear.

"Go away back," he said, "and use your laziness!"

Caesar pulled his toga up over his cold shoulder.

Brutus laughed again, and it was the saucy, triumphant laugh of the man who dodges in front of a woman and grabs a seat on the elevated railroad.

"The next time we meet you will not do me as you did me at the base of Pompey's statue," said the ghost of Caesar, speaking for the first time since we began this study.

"We will not meet again because I refuse to associate with you," said Brutus.

Caesar smiled, but it was without mirth, and as cold as the notice of suspension on the door of a bank.

"Napoleon Stood Weeping."

"Yes, we will meet again," said Caesar.

"Where?" asked Brutus.

"In the far, far future," said the ghost of Caesar, shriekingly, "you will be born into the world again by that time, and in your new personality you will be one of the Common People, and you will burn gas."

"And you?" inquired Brutus.

"I will be the spirit which puts the ginger in the gas-meter, and may Heaven have mercy on your pocketbook," shrieked the ghost of Caesar.

Brutus took a fit, and used it for many minutes, but the ghost kept on shrieking in the Latin tongue.

SECOND STUDY.

Napoleon stood weeping and wailing and gnashing his eyebrows on the battle-field of Waterloo.

He was waiting for the moving-picture man to get his photograph.

The victorious Wellington made his appearance, laughing loudly in his sleeve.

"Back, Nap! Back to the Boulevard des Dago!" commanded Wellington.

Napoleon put his chin on his wishbone and spoke no word.

"You," said Wellington; "you to the Champs Elisa! This is my victory, and you must leave the battle-field—it is time to close up for the night."

"We will meet again, milord," answered Napoleon. "Avec beau temps ici bong swat!"

"What does that mean?" asked Wellington.

"It means that the next time we meet I will do the swatting," answered Napoleon, bitterly.

"And when will that be?" inquired Wellington, laughing loudly.

"In the far, far future," replied the Little Corporal. "You will then be one of the Common People."

"And what will you be?" Wellington asked.

"You will live in Brooklyn," Napoleon went on, like a man in a dream; "and I will be the spirit of progress, which will meet you at the Brooklyn Bridge at eventide and kick you in the slats until your appetite is unfit for publication. Bon soir mes enfants du spitsbuben!"

Then the Little Corporal called a cab and left Wellington alone on the battle-field.

Don't mind me, Bunch; there's no more harm in me than there is in a rattlesnake. Yours as indicated.

J. H.

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## THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR

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Gen. Luke E. Wright as his latest photograph reveals him, taken after his appointment to the cabinet position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Taft.

# A CAT AT THE PHONE.

### WONDERFUL FELINE OWNED BY CHICAGO FAMILY.

**Four-Year-Old "Tom" Gifted with Really Remarkable Intelligence—Some Few of the Things He Does Right Along.**

Chicago.—"Tom" Stevens, four years old, is percocious. Here are some of the things he does:

Refuses to play baseball with the ball used once by himself and his mother, who is now dead.

Answers the telephone or arouses the household when the bell rings, if some adult is not present.

Although not of school age, he knows Saturday as the school holiday and holds special exercises therefor.

Only communicates with those whose acquaintace with him is thoroughly conventional; likes dogs and birds.

Calls the family together at meal time and mourns when any member is late; also, when the head of the house is late, insists upon the telephone being used to bring that person.

This does not sound so wonderful for a four-year-old, but when it is explained that Tom is a cat and not a child, the wonder of it can be imagined.

The telephone rang and Tom ran for a member of the Stevens family, where Tom makes his home.

Tom insisted on listening to the message.

"Hello, Tom," said a voice in the receiver.

Tom shook his head and walked contemptuously away. It was not his mistress.

A minute later the receiver again rang, and no attempt was made to answer. Tom began howling, the receiver was taken down and placed at the cat's ear.

"Hello there," said the voice.

"Me-o-ow-ur-ur-ur," replied Tom.

Then the cat, rubbing his arched back against the receiver, went into a long conversation of me-ows, purrs, and gutteral gasps. At "good-by" the cat walked away.

Every evening when Miss Stevens comes home from her office at Fifty-seventh street and Washington avenue, Tom is in the window waiting that is every day but Saturday.

On Saturday the cat opens the door for his mistress, and for the only time during the week, puts a pan out of doors without permission.

Saturday, you see, a piece of raw liver is brought home for Tom's weekly dinner. Tom is always at the door before his mistress comes, and on no other evening will he go near the door.

A few months ago Tom's mother died. Since then Tom, who was formerly a regular Lajoie on the parlor diamond, declines to gambol with the sphere.

### WOMAN DIES OF ELEPHANTIASIS.

**Disease Kills When It Reaches Heart—Victim Weighed 510 Pounds.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—After suffering for 19 years from elephantiasis, Mrs. Anna E. Lynch died at her home on the state road near McKeesport. At her death she weighed 510 pounds. Before her affliction years ago Mrs. Lynch weighed 165 pounds. The disease started similarly to erysipelas and the lower limbs began swelling. Her left limb measured 85 inches around the calf and the right 65. Finally the whole body became affected and the physicians claimed the disease killed her when it reached the heart.

Mrs. Lynch was 60 years old and formerly an ardent worker of the first Reformed church of McKeesport. During the past several years she listened to sermons by the aid of a telephone.

Many physicians of the United States and Europe visited Mrs. Lynch for the purpose of studying the disease.

**Catapulted Child Alive.**

Allentown, Pa.—Two horses drawing a double-seated carriage in which were Abraham Badger and Abe Orman and their families, became frightened going down a steep hill at the Lehigh Gap. In their flight the carriage struck a guard rail along side the Lehigh canal with such force that it broke the shaft and liberated the horses.

As the team jumped forward the reins became entangled with the neck of Clara, the six-year-old daughter of Orman, and she was jerked from her mother's grasp and flung high into the air.

The parents picked up the child for dead, but were overjoyed to find she had received only a few bruises on the neck and shoulders.

# A Novel Feat of Surgery.

**Broken Arm of New York Boy Mended with a Nail.**

New York.—Mending a broken arm with a nail, an extraordinary feat in surgery, has just been performed successfully by Harlem hospital surgeons. It was a plan resorted to after usual methods had failed, and when the case seemed to be hopeless. Now the limb operated upon is as sound as ever it was.

Charles Nelson, 15 years old, while alighting from a car, suffered such a severe fracture of his right wrist that one bone lapped over another. He was taken to the Harlem hospital and the arm placed in a splint, but the bones did not knit.

Thereupon the surgeons resolved upon a novel method of treatment. The lad was put under the influence of ether and an incision was made in the injured arm above the wrist joint. What is called the shaft of the bone was pried open and the two overlapping bones were set together.

Meanwhile a steel nail about 1½ inches long had been carefully sterilized and medicated. A vise of cotton and other material was made for the arm, and, with an ordinary hammer, the nail was driven into the head, piercing both bones in much the same fashion as two boards would be fastened together. The splints were then replaced.

Nelson returned to the hospital recently, and it was found that his arm was as strong as it had been before the accident. A few minutes later the boy was playing ball in the street.

**Liquor Kills Other Poison.**

Lebanon, Pa.—Samuel Hummel of South Lebanon township was found in a stupor, and after being revived at the City hospital informed the physicians of his having attempted to take his own life by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

Hummel admitted having nerved himself for the deed by drinking a quart of whisky and this act saved his life.

He suffered more from the effects of the liquor than the other poison.

**Man Ordered to Wed.**

Milwaukee, Wis.—When August Block was arraigned on a charge of abandoning his four children he gave as an excuse that he didn't know how to look after them since his wife died.

The judge said that if he married a woman within 30 days who would care for the children he would dismiss the charge, and Block is looking for a wife.

# "REPUBLIC OF PIGS"

### MEXICAN AGITATOR SO DESCRIBES UNITED STATES.

**Wroth at His Failure to Start Revolt of Mexican Workingmen, with Help from Their Fellow Laborers in America.**

Mexico City.—A letter sent to his brother by Richardo Flores Magon, now in prison at Los Angeles, Cal., and sent here to be translated, throws some light upon the methods of this agitator who tried so diligently to start a revolt of the Mexican workingmen and overthrow the Diaz administration.

He said in this letter that it would be a good idea to burn some of the larger factories so that the workmen, being idle, would be more susceptible to advice leading to deeds of violence.

He also refers to the United States as "a nation of pigs who can not be aroused to enthusiasm over anything." He contended that Roosevelt was allied with Diaz to enslave workingmen.

Speaking of American intervention in case the revolution succeeded, the letter, as translated, says:

"We have thought much over the possible gringo invasion on account of the revolution. It must be remembered that it has been decided not to circulate the revolutionary manifesto for the precise purpose that Diaz may prepare himself and that we may be able to catch him unprepared.

"As regards Roosevelt, even should he not invade, he would send his troops to the frontier and we would miss the realization of part of the plan in not being able to smuggle comrades from this nation, such as the various groups in Texas.

"But that is not all. With the American people and the organized workmen of this uninflamenable country, who are not susceptible to agitation, only the unions of El Paso took action. Beyond this, with the exception of Pasedena, there has been nothing of a systematic sort, such as a formal campaign in our favor.

"Here and there, from time to time, paragraphs have appeared in the labor or socialist papers, but there has been no real campaign in our favor in spite of the fact that the collusion of the two governments is flagrant.

"The Americans are incapable of feeling enthusiasm or indignation. This is really a republic of pigs.

"Some time the gringoes will have to attack us, so if it be when the people are in rebellion against Diaz, it will precipitate the fall of the dictator because the people will see Roosevelt clearly as allied to Diaz to enslave us, to lose us our autonomy."

### HOODOO FOLLOWS THIS FAMILY.

**Seven Have Accidents in One Day—All in Hospital.**

Philadelphia.—It was hoodoo day for the Bodenstein family of Hope and Palmer streets. By eight o'clock in the evening the father, mother and five children had been treated at St. Mary's hospital for some cause or other.

The hoodoo started at breakfast when the father, John Bodenstein, while attempting to carve the meat, carved his wrist instead. Two hours later his wife, Mary, tripped over a foot scraper and broke her right leg.

About this time James, aged eight, in attempting to catch a high ball muffed it and suffered a broken nose. Minnie, aged 15, fell from a hammock and suffered lacerations of the scalp. Then George, ten years old, stepped on a rusty nail.

At supper time Harry, aged two, while playing with a shoe button, got it fastened up his nose. Then, to cap it all, Lilly, aged six, while going down the cellar stairs, tripped and fell, breaking an arm.

**Police Gathered in Freaks.**

Atlantic City, N. J.—The police who conducted the second raid of the season on the board walk amusements, obtained a fine assortment of freaks, among which were half a score of barkers, ticket sellers, and "lecturers."

Within a few moments after the arrival of the outfit, which turned the jail into a good replica of a dime museum, the wild man became decently tamed, the mule legged man changed his legs for his regular cork extremities, the snake eater decided he would rather have a sandwich, the tattooed "lady" washed off her "indelible marks," and the bearded woman changed "her" skirts for trousers.

The crowd was gathered in by a squad of police under orders from Chief Woodruff, who had warned all sorts of Bowery shows that they must not run on Sunday. Several thousand visitors were present when the arrests were made, and appeared to enjoy the sights of the freaks being rushed to the patrol wagon.

**Bishop Says to Kill Flies.**

Milwaukee, Wis.—"The house fly is to us what the wild beasts are to the residents of Africa and India," declares Charles C. Grafton, Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac.

"As God put man into the world to subdue it, it is part of his duty to put out of existence those who are his enemies in the propagation of disease," he said. "I have known some persons who objected to killing flies because of their natural kindness to animals, but the true character of the fly has only lately been known.

"The housewives of the country should enter into a crusade against flies."

### CAT SLIDES DOWN A POLE.

**Firemen's Feline Mascot Learns the Trick by Watching Them.**

Boston.—The firemen of Combination A fire station, on Canal street, in West Medford, have a mascot, a veteran fire horse and a captain in whom they take great pride, says the Globe. The mascot is Dick, a large tortoise-shell coon cat, that slides down the sliding pole like any other fireman.

The horse is Jeff, with a record of 25 years' continuous service.

The captain is Frank H. Walker, for over 27 years a member of the department.

"Dick" Coming Down the Sliding Pole.

Dick, the cat, is an unusually intelligent animal. He was presented to the company by Hoseman Chamberlain about two years ago, when a mere kitten.

He had adapted himself to the ways of the fire department, and at the present time can slide down the firemen's sliding pole from the second floor, a distance of 19 feet, with comparative ease. He attends fires occasionally, riding in the bottom of the combination chemical engine and hose wagon, and is to be found "at home" almost any afternoon sound asleep on the broad back of the big black veteran horse, Jeff.

Dick learned the trick of sliding down the pole by watching the firemen and, according to Capt. Walker, first essayed it a year ago. The cat was upstairs and wished to get to the lower floor one evening. The door leading to the stairway was shut and after trying in vain to enlist the attention of the firemen Dick made a flying leap for the sliding pole and, clasping it with his fore and hind paws, slid down to within two feet of the bottom, where he jumped and half fell off. He landed, like all cats, on his feet.

### EARLY STAGE COACH DRIVER.

**Hampton Ball Once Had Senator Benton as a Passenger.**

Montgomery City, Mo.—This place boasts of having the oldest living Missouri stage driver. His name is Hampton Ball, a relative of the "Dave" Ball, candidate for governor. He drove a stage coach over the Boon's Lick road, from St. Louis to Lexington, Mo., more than 57 years ago, his route being from Jone's Burg, now Jonesburg, to old Danville, the county seat of Montgomery county.

HAMPTON BALL

Mr. Ball recalls with pleasure the fact that he once had as one of his passengers Thomas H. Benton, the Missouri statesman.

Mr. Ball not only drove a stage in his early life, but had the distinction of holding up one, not for the purpose of robbery, but to give a passenger what he termed a meritorious flogging for an injury to his afflicted brother. The offense occurred when Mr. Ball was a lad and he promised when he became a man he would avenge the wrong. He knew that the stage would pass a certain place and would have in it the passenger whom he had promised in youth that he would flog. Ball secured a hickory withe, and going out in front of the stage, ordered it to stop. He then commanded the passenger to walk out to the side of the road, where he administered the flogging.

### A Natural Inference.

Podgers (boastful)—I have never received a cross word from my wife in my life.

Smiley—That so? This is the first I'd heard you married a deaf mute.

When a man comes to ask you for your opinion, he really asks you for a confirmation of his own.

When a woman calls for her son to come "just for a minute," he knows she wants him to work an hour.

### Household Tribulation.

The old home is not what it was long ago,
There's "litterychoor" in each room.
We're all of us talkin' more careful an' slow
An' wearin' expressions of gloom.
Nobody makes jokes or tells stories or sings,
Cause laughter ain't truly refined
An' we're puttin' our thoughts on superior things
Since Maw is improvin' her mind!

We're talkin' 'bout Shakespeare an' Browning an' Keats.
The biscuits look queer an' taste wrong.
But she says it's no difference what a man eats
If his intelect's healthy an' strong.
An' Paw says a "culture club's" harder to bear
Than the ten plagues of Egypt combined
And excuses himself to go outdoors an' swear
While Maw is improving her mind.

We're tryin' to heed the example she sets,
Though the pace she has struck makes us pant.
She says "cawn't" and "shawn't;" but she sometimes forgets
And falls back on plain "can't" and "shan't."
This morning Pa said, as he stood at the door,
He was more than three-quarters inclined
To camp out an' never come home any more
Till Maw quit improvin' her mind!
—Washington Evening Star.

### Real Base Ball.

(W. J. Lampton in New York World.)

Oh, take me away from the base ball game
Where science is at the bat
And the players play
In a technical way
Till a rube can't tell where they're at.

Where scores are highest when nothing at all
And nobody takes a base;
Where nobody makes
Any sort of mistakes
And everything's just in place.

Where spectators keep on the watch for plays
So close that it gives them a pain;
And whatever's done
In hit, catch or run
They scream at to take off the strain.

Oh, carry me back to the old-fashioned game
That doesn't know science at all,
Where the sides go in
With a whoop to win,
And they don't do a thing but play ball.

Where twenty or thirty or forty runs
Are likely as not to be made;
And the bags are hot
From many a swat
In games that are played as is played.

Where the catcher don't look like an armored knight
And the pitcher is not so intense,
The batter can't hit
'Em a little bit,
But bangs 'em clean over the fence.

Where something is doing that sure stirs up the soul
About every minute or so,
With the home runs made
And double plays played
And the whole darn thing on the go.

Where grandstand and bleachers are all of a kind,
And are there because they are there
To see a good game
That's good just the same
Though science be up in the air.


## Lincoln Directory

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Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### LOOKED FOR OTHER TWO.

**Little One Had But One Idea of Term "Fore-Handed."**

Little Catherine has been boarding on a farm this summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much, compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well; he's so fore-handed."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately sidled up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B——; don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkled in perplexity. "I did want to see his two uvver hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

### CONTRARY, INDEED.

Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing?

Betty—Why so?

Kitty—She's been coaxing and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

### India-Gestion.

Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding an "exam." in an East-end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and—and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India-gestion."

### Begging Off.

Domley—Say, you'd better take something for that cold, old man. Now—

Wise—Don't offer me any more, please. I've taken too much already.

Dumley—Too much what?

Wise—Advice.

### SELF DELUSION

**Many People Deceived by Coffee.**

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# PRESIDENT'S YACHT

**NAVAL MEN'S IDEAS OF THE MAYFLOWER.**

**Boat Which Has Left on Southern Mission Will Not Rob President of Any Pleasure.**

New York.—The Mayflower, which President Roosevelt has given up that it may be free to perform a mission in the turbulent waters of South America, is an elegant boat but her going brings no pangs of regret to the president, for naval men who know what they are talking about say that he "hates yachting."

This may surprise you, but if you express your surprise to your naval informant he will probably start in and tell you of the president's one and only yachting trip for pleasure.

"Somebody invited him to go a few years ago, and the invitation must have struck him when his stock of excuses was phenomenally low. At any rate he couldn't seem to beg off, so he very reluctantly went abroad and the yacht started.

"But just as it left its anchorage the president suddenly declared that he had forgotten something of the utmost importance and that he'd have to go back after it. Threats, prayers, entreaties—all were vain. The mysterious something must be got and by himself.

"A small boat was called, for the president insisted on rowing himself ashore in a local boat, and off he went. Yes sir, off he went—and he never came back. And that, you understand, was his one and only yachting trip for pleasure.

"If he could whang the whole ship around maybe he'd like it better. But when he has a voyage of any consequence to make, as the cruise to Panama, he doesn't go on the Mayflower anyway. He goes on a big battleship, where there are plenty of things to keep him interested."

The Mayflower was built in 1896 at Clydebank, Scotland, for Ogden

Apartment That Was the President's Stateroom.

Goelet. The Thompsons were her builders and she was one of the handsomest vessels of her kind afloat when she was finished. She made her first and her only cruise under private ownership when she brought the body of Ogden Goelet to this country in 1897.

When the war with Spain began the Mayflower was bought by this government and is the largest and finest, though not the fastest, of our converted yachts. All her fine fittings were taken out of her before she was put into commission, but after the war many of them were restored.

When she was built her various rooms were finished in different woods, but they are now uniformly covered with white enamel. She has several beautiful marble mantelpieces, and her interior woodwork has some good carvings and moldings. The former library has been made over and is now transformed into two staterooms for the use of the president and his wife or his guests.

The china, linen and such furnishings are different from those which the vessel would receive if she were not used by the persident. But the difference is only to this degree; that they are the special linen, china, etc., provided for use by an admiral. These are all especially made for the use of our admirals, and display the emblem peculiar to that rank.

The vessel, however, is not commanded by an admiral, nor has any special rank gone with its command because of its personal use by the president. It has had a complement of eight officers and 165 men, is built of steel, is 2,690 tons displacement, has a speed of 16.8 knots, is 273 feet long, 36 feet in breadth, and has a mean draught of 17 feet 4 inches.

### Khedive Bought Wife for $400.

Abbas II., khedive of Egypt, is one of the most progressive and enlightened of foreign rulers. Passionately fond of travel, he goes about the world with his eyes open and has introduced many excellent reforms into the country over which he rules. Unconventional to a degree, he has amused himself and horrified his suite by donning overalls and driving a railway engine.

The khedive, by the way, unlike the sultan, has no imperial harem. His wife was a beautiful Circassian slave, bought by his mother chiefly on account of her beauty from a powerful Turkish pacha for less than £20. The Mohammedan religion permits the khedive for wives, but Abbas II., like his father, is content with one, and is passionately devoted to the beautiful Circassian who has borne him five charming daughters and a promising son.


# What is Castoria.

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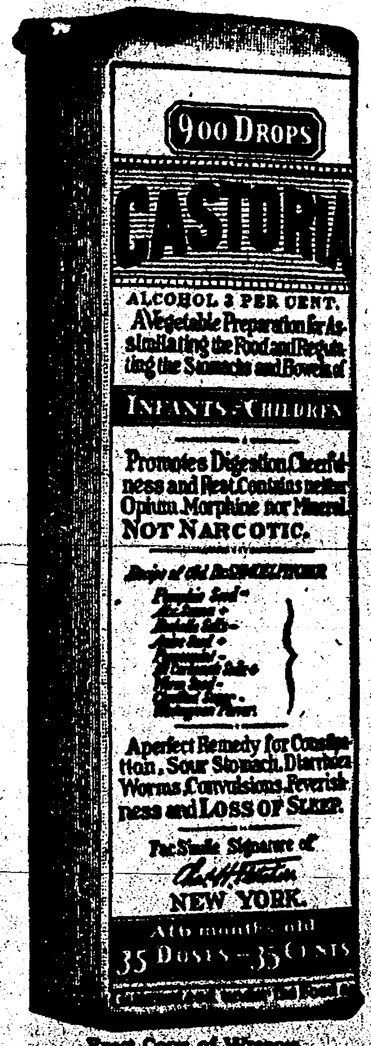


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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. G. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildsen, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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### OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.

"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you, Tom?"

"Of course not; neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid because she happened to be well off."

### BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

**All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.**

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

### Novel Use for Visiting Cards.

In connection with the forthcoming world's drawing congress in London, when it is anticipated that 3,000 people will attend the reception at the Royal College of Art, it is proposed, for the purposes of identification, that members of the British committee should wear their visiting cards upon the lapels of their coats or their dress bodices.

The American Friends' board of foreign missions has so far had control of Cuba only, but it is planned now to transfer to it the work in Palestine, Mexico, Japan.

### NO SURPLUS FUNDS THERE.

**Beggar Satisfied with Evidence of Poverty in Sight.**

Two old Hebrew beggars were traveling together through the residence section of Pittsburg not long ago, in quest of contributions toward their joint capital.

Presently they passed a handsome residence, from which sweet sounds of music issued. It was Ike's turn and hopefully he ascended the steps to the front door, eagerly watched by Jake, who expected quite a handsome addition to their funds.

His consternation was great consequently when he beheld Ike returning crestfallen and empty-handed.

Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Vell, Ikey, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Ach, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

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### A Slander.

Squaggs—Why did the butcher beat up Longley?

Squiggs—Slander.

Squaggs—What'd Longley say?

Squiggs—Said he saw a dog down in the butcher's licking his chops, and a lot of customers quit before it was explained that the dog was licking his own chops.—Toledo Blade.


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Better a tramp in the woods than a hobo in the woodshed.

### The Spider and the Fly.

In the long warfare between the spider and the fly, the latter has had the housewife for its auxiliary and friend. The flies have been tolerated, even fed and nurtured, while the spiders and their webs have been ruthlessly destroyed. This unremitting and unrelenting war against it keeps the spider population down, while the flies increase and multiply by the millions and ten of millions, almost unchecked. The spider is ugly and his web is unsightly in the estimation of most people, but spiders hurt no human creature. They feed on flies, which are the foes of mankind, and do mankind a service.—Philadelphia Press.


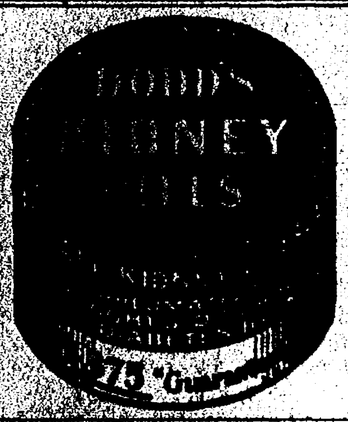


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TABLE ROCK, NEB., AUG 13, 1908


### Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Philipp Taubner Co to Lizzie J. Hall, lots 11 and 12, blk 14, north Pawnee City, war $ 3500 00
Charles W Simms and wife to John B Sawyer, n ½ of lots 4 5 and 6, blk 24 north Pawnee City war 2500 00
J B Sawyer and wife to Charles W Simms, lots 7 and 8 blk 24 north Pawnee City war 5000 00
John T Crampton and wife to B. A. Huntly, lots 11 and 12 blk 12 and lots 8 and 9 blk 13 Pawnee City 1000 00
Moses E White and wife to C. S. King, a 50 ft lots 7, 8 and 9, and n ½ of lots 1 and 2 blk 4, Hollinsheads add to Pawnee City war 2000 00
Charles Gates to C. S. King lots 7 and 8 blk 14, Pawnee City war 1 00
Elizabeth A. Wagor and hus to Joseph Popelka, tract 210 x 253 ft in s w ¼ 23 1 12, war 650 00
Fred M Colwell and wife to Alice A Smith, lots 4 and 5, blk 1 Picks add to Table Rock, war 725 00
John H Jones and wife to Moses E White, lot 8 blk 2 Hollinsheads add to Pawnee City war 825 00
Albert W Ruegge to Charles T Wing n w ¼ 23 2 12, 160 a 12000 00
Charles T Wing and wife to Albert W Ruegge lots 1 blk 18 Burchard war 2250 00
G. W. Purcell to S. H. Dopp lot 11 blk 32, Table Rock war 1 00
James A Dobbins and wife to Ernest M Prible, s ½ lot 6 blk 15 Burchard war 500 00
Etta O Potter and hus to Louis C Borden lot blk 9 Burchard war 300 00
John A Dovor to Belle Skidmore lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 1 Wenzis add to Tate war 825 00
Geo W Gilbert and wife to Cora E Kent w ½ of sw ¼ 27 2 12 80 acres war 7050 00
Virginia F Thiessen and hus to Albert Christopher n 16 a w ½ of n w ¼ 25 2 11 war 2910 00
John H Pyle and wife to Sophia L Petrea, John C Petrea and Joseph Petrea s ½ of sw ¼ 24 and ne ¼ of se ¼ 25 2 11 120 acres war 18100 00
T. W. Cobbler and wife to Philip Graham, s ½ of se ¼ 27 2 11 war 5000 00
Luther Boswell and wife to C. T. Wing and Augusta H. Wing lot 1 blk 16 Burchard war 2000 00
John O Law and wife to Isaac Prail lots 35, 36 and 76 in 26 2 11 Pawnee City war 3000 00
Samuel N Hoff and wife to N. T. Hoff and Nancy J Hoff s ½ of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk 46 Pawnee City war 1000 00
Anna Berry and hus to Matilda Cochran lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 21 Pawnee City war 500 00

At the Epworth Assembly in Lincoln on the evening of Aug. 12th Senator LaFollette in the course of his lecture said: "You have made a good start in this state in the way of railroad regulation. We have on the platform here tonight one of your state officers whom I have known for many years. He was in at the beginning of the fight in Wisconsin 25 years ago. He is now doing good work here. I want to say to you that the people of Nebraska will do well to re-elect Commissioner Williamchia fall. You may think this is dropping into politics but I could not help saying this much for my old friend."

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Health is wealth and this is a very important fact we must not overlook when we are making our selection for a home.

### The Best is the Cheapest

and that is what Uncle Sam is giving you now. You will find no higher priced land in the country than irrigated land where the system has been properly installed.

The tendancy is always for a rapid advance as the country settles up and the people begin to crop the land. Here the Government takes all the chance and if you have any backbone and grit you certainly will be amply repaid for the efforts put forth in building up this valley.

### Homes For The Homeless

HERE we have lands that will soon be worth from $50.00 to $150 00 per acre. And this opportunity is limited to a restricted number. Will you be one of that number who will be so fortunate as to receive one of those Gifts made by the Federal Government, and a few years hence be enjoying the fruits of a wise investment? or will you be the worn out hireling of some corporation, receiving a small competence each week which is barely enough to keep soul and body together, and living in a rented house with no chance for laying up for a rainy day.

Under the Carey Act a person entering this land receives his title from the United States Government throught the State.

You may file on 40 - 80 - 120 or 160 acres regardless of whether you have used your homestead or other rights. The total cost of land and perpetual water right is $30 50 per acre.

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What you pay on you water right is no more than you pay rent on the ordinary farm in the east. At the end of ten years you own your farm in Eden Valley and in the east the landlord owns the farm and has a mortage on all your stock and crops.

These are Cold Facts, Mr Renter, and you know it to your sorrow many times.

The cost to acquire one of these fine tracts is very nominal, and it should be a great inducement to every renter or man of limited means to avail himself of this chance while it is open, as such propositions do not last long when the people once investigate them and find the facts set forth true

The total amount of first payment for land and perpetual water right for 160 acres is $521, for 120 acres $391, for 80 acres $261, for 40 acres $131. Any time within six months after water is turned on you can obtain complete title to your land.

You can have your land improved and cultivated by some representative you may choose if so desired. But you must make your final proof on the land within three years. You don't have to go on your land until after water is ready and not then unless you wish, make your final proof at once and get your deed, which will require 30 days residence prior to date of making final proof also reclaiming one eighth of the land.

### Abundant Water Supply

The Big Sandy and Little Sandy rivers and their tributaries furnish an abundance of water for the tract. The system all being under the supervision of the State. By means of a large division dam the waters are stored in the reservoirs and held for the settlers on the land to be used as they need. There is plenty of Free Timber to be had at the Forest Reserve, the only cost being cutting and sawing at the mill. This is the district of the Famous Rock Spring Coal Mines and you can get the best for $3.00 per ton loaded on your wagon.

### A New Townsite

is now being opened up and there are plenty of good openings for all lines of business. In the mountain streams nearby are an abundance of Trout and game of all kind are plentiful in the foot hills.

### A Pawnee County Colony

WE already have some filings made by people from our country. What we want now is to locate a good number and have a nice settlement of our own. We will make a trip out there on August 18th and will have quite a number with us. Any one can file on this land without going out and, those who wish to get hold of a good location will do well to see us and have some one in our crowd to represent them and make a filing, then when you see it if you are not satisfied and find something not yet entered you may change to another tract.

We have one section reserved for our people and can take more it wewant it, so we can all be close together if you are so disposed. Your Carey Act flight is a valuable Gift. Make your application for a claim without delay and get a prior selection. The Eden Valley project can not now be equaled by any in the country. Let your money work while you work thereby doubly increasing your income.

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

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

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

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All calls promptly answered, day or night

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### Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The power of the people for public good should valiantly and persistantly oppose the power for public evil. Wrong has no natural right to exist; and wherever enthroned, it should be deposed. The attributes that ennoble man and nations should have the ascendancy and utterly dominate all other existing powers. The masses are entitled to all the important facts concerning the liquor trade so they may cast an intelligent ballot, and then they will be sure to oppose the rum power in every lawful and expedient way, for the average intelligence of American citizenship is still safe and sane. To narrate the whole frightful story is impossible. If printed and with illustrations depicting thousands of actual scenes of the panorama of centuries of crime and describing multifarious human woes that are traceable to liquor drinking as their source, it would seem to constitute the most heart-rending aggregation of literature possible to assemble upon a single theme "The president of one of the great Northern Universities, in an address to the students, referred to the annual expenditure of $2,000,000,000 for beer and liquor in the United States as soon to do business, and declared that it was not so much of a question for the temperance societies as for economic statesmanship." The present financial panic was thus wisely prophesied. But the amount named is, beyond doubt, far below the amount absorbed by the Liquor Trust. Abraham Lincoln said, "The liquor traffic is a cancer in society eating out its vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will only aggravate the evil. It must be eradicated not a root must be left behind." These facts establish a most stupendous responsibility of the present moral forces of this nation. Every man should be "Minute Man," every woman should be a "Minute Woman," each ready to do and to dare at a minutes notice, to preform any duty for the overthrow of mighty King Alcohol, and looking to God only for pay as a soldier. He is a paymaster who never looks to service or sacrifice, great or small, and the position He gives ceases not through all eternity.

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

## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

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| Corn, shelled | .68 |
| Corn, ear | .65 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 6 25 to 6 40 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .17½ |
| Eggs | .12 |
| Potatoes | .75 |

Alfalfa at Butterfield & Co.

Argus want ads. do the business.

The New Ideal mower at Butterfields & Co.

**Talking Machine Needles**
14 R. C. Cotton

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Good- Enough plows at Butterfield & Co.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

**Sewing Machine Needles.**
B. C Cotton.

Mrs Sapp, of Tecumseh, is a guest of her son Frank Sipp this week.

Mrs C. C. Miller and children are camping at the chautauqua this week

There will be a ball game next Monday afternoon with Pawnee here.

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

Mr and Mrs Rosco Zink attended the ball game at Sterling last Friday.

E. M. Pangburn is very sick at his home this week theatened with Typhoid feaver.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

When you find weather any hotter than last Sunday, you will have to move to a different region.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Go to the W. S. A. tent for rest and recreation while in Pawnee attending the chautauqua.

When in town make your head quarters at the Hauna Bros' Meat Market.

Dr E R. Ryerson, Osteopath, will be at the Marble House, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Fresh bread and cookies every day, cake made to order. At Miss Linn's house. Lottie Edwards

Paul Pangburn and family have gone to Edgemont where he has engaged in business.

Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co

Judge Reavis, of Falls City, was in town Monday looking after legal business.

All, desiring budded peaches, who have not already notified us, will please do so as soon as convenient. Phone, Red 2222. G. E. Bedes.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Wm Ellis has been layed up for the past week with a boil on his foot. This makes it very bad for Bill as it puts a damper on those fishing trips

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week. Wilson's Studio.

Miss Alta McIntosh, who is spending the summer with her brother in Humboldt, came up Saturday to visit with her parents.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

Mrs McKelvie's class will give a recital at Fellers Hall Thurs Aug 20th at 8 p. m. No admission every one cordially invited.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 5th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Misses Selma Shorter, Bell Goodale Francis Hales, Francels Phillips, Nell Irwin and Margaret Engberry are attending institute at Pawnee City this week.

W. G. Gettle picked a peach from one of his trees on Monday morning which measured 10½ inches in circumference and there were many others nearly as large.

R. H. Sampson, who has been in Furnace county during the past three months is home again and watching the daily checkers turnament with all his old time enthusiasm.

Eld. Geo. M Jacobs will fill the pulpit in the Christian Church Sunday Aug 23, 1908, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited. Come with us and we will do you good.

If we only could have had some of these rains about a month ago most any of our farmers could have looked John D in the face and told him to go to—Africa (?)

The ladies aid society will serve will serve ice cream and cake in the park on the afternoon and evening of Saturday August 29th. They solicit your patronage.

Mrs Winford Griffing, who has been a guest of her husband's parents, Mr and Mrs O. W. Griffing, during the past six weeks, left for her home in Billings, Mont., last Sunday.

Albert Jones and family is visiting his mother, Grandma Jones. Al is engaged in the lumber business in North Loup and has not been in Table Rock before since his brother Henry's death six years ago.

The Christain Endeavor held their regular monthly business meeting and social last Friday night at the home of C. J. Wood. A large number was present, games were played in the yard, refreshments were served and a good time is reported by all.

The case of the village of Table Rock vs Peter Stevens, was called in Judge Marble's court on Monday afternoon, and the defendant took a change of venue to Pawnee City, and is to be heard today. Hon. F. C. Reaves of Falls City, appeared for Mr Stevens.

Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble They purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co

Archer Carlock, a former Table Rock boy and son of James Carlock, formerly postmaster of Table Rock, and now living at West Plains, Mo., is here visiting his sister, Mrs Nettie Hansen, and other friends. He is working on a ranche at Tarkio, Mo., where he has been for the past five years.

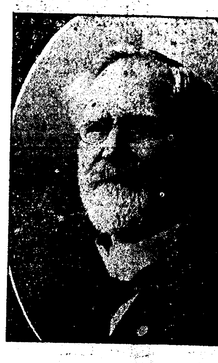
**For Sore Feet.**

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasions," writes Mrs. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee by Cotton Drug Co 25

Myron Mos was "devil" in the Argus office when the present proprietor took charge over twenty-two years ago, is a guest of his mother and sister having arrived last Friday evening. He is at present employed at the steel works at Kewanee, Ills., where he has been for the past several years. He was severly burned some years ago and came near losing his eye but saved it by an operation.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons, and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benifit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.
G. W. Butterfield & Co.

The Pawnee Chautauqua has proved all that was expected and a number of our people have been in attendance. Those present last Sunday are the following: Misses Margaret Sutton, Rua Ocuant, Ella Beck, Zelma McCrea Mable Barnes, Ural McCrea, Nola Durham, Frances Phillips, Nelle Irwin and Selma Shorter. Edgar Norris, Arthur Longwell, Arlwin Selsm, Floyd Poteet, Rob Miller, Enos Jones, Gordon Miller, Dr. Cherry, R. C. Cotton, Dann Andrew, Mrs Andrew, Mrs Selsm, Chas Linn and family.



Hon. W. B. Raper, one of our present representatives in the legislature, is a candidate for reelection, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the general primary election September 1st. Mr Raper has no platform to present to the people except his record during the last session of the legislature, which is the best guaranty of what he will do in the event of his reelection. He kept his party pledges and helped to put upon the statute books, among other needful laws, the following: 1st—Laws to compel railroads to pay their taxes the same as private individuals. 2d—A direct primary law. 3d—A law prohibiting free passes. 4 h—A law providing for a state railway commission. 5th—An employees liability act. 6th—A law providing for terminal taxation. 7th—A law providing for the inspection of dairy products. 8th—Economy in the matter of appropriations and current expenses of the state government. 9th—Laws for the reduction of freight and passenger rates.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Fellers, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jennie E. Miller, praying that Robert T Miller be appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of August, 1908.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON,
County Judge.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any other form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.—Cotton Drug store

The wind storm last Sunday was nothing short of a small twister and did considerable damage throughout this section. Limbs of trees ranging from six inches to a foot and a half in diameter were twisted off, the wheel on the wind mill at the town pump was put out of commission and considerable damage was done the fruit. During one storm a way-car standing on a side track in the Burlington yards here was blown through the switch, out on the main line and about half way to Humboldt. Passenger train No 14 pushed it the remainder of the way the next morning and the switch engine brought it back. The large barn on the farm of Fred Woods, three miles west of town was blown down. The loft of the barn was filled with hay, and this was turned upside down, a horse in the barn escaped without injury. The barn, in course of erection at the home of Jesse Frank, was moved a foot off of its foundation.

What are we going to do about that carnival? The Fourth of July celebration was put aside for the sole purpose of having a rip-roaring big carnival, and now the time is exceedingly close at hand and not a move has been made. Let's not die in a bunch but rather take it by degrees and it will last longer. For the past several years Table Rock has had the reputation of being an exceedingly dead town and the only reason under the sun for this is that we all wait for the other fellow to start something. We don't pull together. We have a class of business men that can't be surpassed, to do business with, and when there is a celebration of any kind they can't be beat as entertainers, but the trouble is these festive days come so few and far between, we all go to seed in the mean time. So let's "jar loose" from this rut, and have a big three or four days carnival and let our sister towns know we are still on the map and right there with the "big mitt" for something doing.

### Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents

**For Sale**

An 18 month old calf, 16 hands high, black in color; one two seated spring wagon, new; one low-wheel lumber wagon, good. May be seen at my residence west of town.

**For Sale**

Breeding ewes in lots to suit purchaser. O. M. Graham. 60-1

STRAYED—A fine milch cow, is at my residence which owner can have by paying expenses.
B. F. Carter.

**For Sale or Rent**

Eight room residence and seven lots, one block south W. C. Fellers store.

**For Sale**

80 acres best Nemaha valley land, east of Chapman place, enquire Mrs Wm. Fellers, 140 S 26th st, Lincoln Neb.

**To Rent**

Jessie and Auto Ventrosie accompanied by Miss Minnie Strejc of north Table Rock visited Jim Ventrosie's family last Friday.

Mrs Frank Bennington is in town helping care for her mother, Mrs Wm Talbot.

Mrs Elna Cope of Unadilla is visiting with her brother Earl Rhoden.

Mrs Elizabeth Taylor received word from her brother Willie Carlmichael that on the 9th of July a fire boy came to make his home with them in Omaha.

Grandpa Rhoden left this week for Tecumseh to stay with his daughter while her husband and Ellis Rhoden go to North Dakota to look at land.

John Morton received a letter from his friend Wm Barnett telling him of the fish, good things to eat etc in Missouri. J. O. says he is between duty and his appetite for it he goes Bryan will lose his vote.

This vicinity was visited by the hardest storm of the season, a hard rain and a young cyclone.

Clint Conelton of Table Rock visited his parents Sunday.

Chas Anderson, wife and baby also his mother and brother returned to Wilsonville after a week's visit. They say crops there are almost a failure.

R. W. Taylor and wife are attending the chautauqua in Pawnee and say the speaking and singing are fine

Ass Rhoden south of Pawnee visited his father R T Rhoden.

Frank Uhler and family visited his uncle in east Sheridan precinct.

C. K. Anderson left for a three weeks visit in Kansas and expects to visit relatives and friends before returning.

When the stomache, heart or kidney nerves get weak, thro these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomache, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr Shoop's restorative The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strength on these nerves, build them up with Dr Shoop's restorative, tablets or liquid, and see how quickly help will come. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

**DR. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE No. 281
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 3

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

**Agents Wanted!** 1873 Oregon portraits, 48 x 64 picture, 75c; 3 for $1.00; 100 per cent profit or excess pay weekly. Outfit free. 400 Fast Sellers free. Write quick. Ex. LYAIS COMPANY, 1242 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ills.

**WANTED** Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after our goods and increase subscription list of a popular monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience unnecessary, but one necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 5, Station O New York.

**WANTED** Farms or Business Chances. For sale. For particular about location, price and terms address, stating what you want, Mention this paper. Address, Fred Ward, Commercial Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 1908. B. FARSTHERE, Box 1008 - Rochester, N.Y.

## ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

### ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c
Men's summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c
Men's summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

### ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather, Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

### ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children...

### ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....11c

## W. G. CARTER

¶Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

## VELVETINA TOILET SPECIALTIES

WE have the exclusive sale on these preparations which have been perfected after years of research and careful investigation. We will give on request free, a Velvetina beauty book giving detailed instruction in the use of the various preparations together with many valuable toilet hints.

The following is the line any of which we are able to supply:

Velvetina
Velvetina Cream
Velvetina Face Powder
Velvetina Massage
Velvetina Talcum
Velvetina Shampoo
Velvetina Hair Tonic
Velvetina Skin Beautifier
Velvetina Complexion Soap

Cotton Drug Co

# THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

PAPILLION, - - NEBRASKA

Castro needs a little primary instruction as to who we are.

War balloonists are beginning to make battle-ships look old fashioned.

Persians now have the massacre fever. Oh, civilization is spreading, all right.

If Anna Gould's marriage should turn out happily, how surprised everyone would be!

The world-wide steel trust is warned not to give cause for an alteration of vowels in its name.

There are some people who didn't even look at their money after reading of the ten-dollar counterfeit bills.

A celebrated ornithologist says that butterflies are the best actors in the world, and he was not speaking of summer girls, either.

A New York woman committed suicide because she couldn't pay her rent. Some people go to extremes in trying to fool the landlord.

The board of education in Shanghai, China, has decided to punish the teachers of schools who report that some of the students are too bad to be educated.

A New York thief was arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and started for prison within 24 hours. However, he is permitted to take his time about serving his term.

Commander Peary knows now who the candidates of the great political parties are, but he will have to wait until next summer to find out who has been elected.

Now that wireless telephone messages have been successfully transmitted over 12 miles between Newark and New York, the future of wireless telephony seems bright.

The newest and finest passenger steamer has a telephone in every stateroom, thus enabling passengers who are seasick to call one another up and describe in detail all their symptoms.

Latest disclosures of the inhuman treatment of prisoners in Yekaterni, St. Petersburg, are convincing that the worst had not been previously told about darkest Russia. But surely there is no worse to come.

Peary's last expedition northward is being referred to as "a race to the pole." If only there was a general belief that he will cover the complete stretch of the racetrack the game would be more exciting.

This proposition to give every horse employed in the postoffice department a 30 days' summer vacation further illustrates the comparative luxuriousness of working for Uncle Sam even on a modest salary. He's easy.

The shortest time around the world is claimed to have been made by Lieut. Col. Burnley Campbell, who left Liverpool on May 2, 1907, and on his return landed at Dover on June 13, 1907, covering the circuit in 40 days and 19½ hours.

Prof. George E. Palmer of Harvard university in a recent lecture said in substance: "The scientific world swung to Darwinism and then swung back; the religious world swung over to the scientific position, and is swinging back."

The queen of Spain has made a quick recovery, and has left her room, while the new baby, now aged three weeks, takes his first promenade in the gardens of La Granja. The first thing we know, the youngster will be riding a pony and driving his elder brother to do stunts over the garden wall.

The meanest man in the world has been arrested in New York on the charge of cheating poets. He not only stole their songs, but also the money they sent with the verses in a prize competition. A man who would defraud a hardworking union poet should be made to read all the poetry he received.

A well-known French physician has written a long article upon the usefulness of tears, but he fails to note the fact that they often procure for a woman her own way when dealing with hard-hearted man. No woman who uses her ability to cry aright will agree with the person who speaks of "useless tears."

The following advertisement appears in a Hungarian journal: "Experienced person has opened a school for all those who desire to perfect themselves in the art of being humorous. Dry intellectual humor taught, as well as ordinary witticisms of daily life. Demonstrations in practical jokes if desired." Here's a great opportunity for the editor of London Punch.

Once every three years the Sunday school field is surveyed at a convention which brings together delegates from all over the world. The latest has but just closed at Louisville, Ky. Figures given there are so surprising as to be almost incredible, if they were not so well authenticated. For example, during the last three years there has been an increase in the membership of the Sunday school in North America of 1,000,000 pupils, the financial resources have doubled, and 1,000,000 additional have come by way of the Sunday school.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## COUNTIES MUST PAY TAXES

Notwithstanding the Lower Levy, An Increase Over the Assessment of Last Year Will Result—Other News.

Notwithstanding a decrease of three-fourths of a mill in the state levy the total amounts of state taxes charged against the counties of the state will be $2,448,729.40, or an increase of $142,835.49 over the amount to be raised by taxation last year for state expenses. This is accounted for by the fact that the total assessed valuation of all property in the state was increased $62,383,355.41 last year. The total assessed value of the state this year is $391,796,704.73. These figures are approximately correct, the only change to be made by the state board of assessment being a slight change in the valuation of banking property in Douglas county. The state levy has been reduced from 7 mills to 5¼ mills. This is divided as follows: General fund, 4¼ mills; redemption of state warrants, one mill; university fund, one mill. The two latter levies are fixed by statute and cannot be changed by the state board of equalization and assessment.

Under the levy made this year, to be collected next year, the university will receive $391,796. The redemption fund, which is to be used for wiping out the state debt by the retirement of outstanding state warrants, will receive the same amount, and the revenue for the general fund will amount to $1,665,125.99 annually. This will be the amount realized, providing all the taxes levied are collected. The levy last year contemplated the collection of $329,413 each for the redemption and the university funds, and $1,647,067 for the general fund. In addition to the revenue from state taxes there is a considerable revenue from fees and other sources.

### Crushed Between Cars.

William O. McManus, a teamster for the Merchants' Express Company of Omaha, was crushed between two freight cars at the Webster street station Friday morning, and died a few moments later while being taken to the hospital. Two freight cars were standing on the second track, about six feet apart. McManus had hitched his team, started to go between the two freight cars. Just at this moment a switch engine kicked some cars down the track, and they struck one of these cars, and the two came crashing together. McManus did not discover it until too late, and was crushed between the bumpers of the two cars.

### New Church for North Platte.

The Presbyterian people of North Platte will at once proceed to erect a new church that will cost at least $19,000. This was decided at a congregation meeting held recently. The successful bid was submitted by R. P. Basta of Schuyler, Neb. It is $1,500 in excess of the maximum set by the congregation and estimated by the architect who drew the plans, but as it seemed impossible to get a bid within the required amount, several previous attempts having been made, the building committee was authorized to accept the bid. Towards the required amount there is $9,000 in cash on hand and $6,800 in additional subscriptions.

### Barneston Without Saloon.

Judge Pemberton of the district court decided the Barneston saloon remonstrance case, finding in favor of the remonstrators. One of the main points taken by the court in refusing the applicant, Walter I. Judah, a license was that there is no ordinance in Barneston providing for the granting of saloon licenses by the village board. Twice has the village board granted a license to Judah and in each instance the court has overruled it. It is the intention of the board to pass an ordinance as soon as possible with a view of winning out in its fight for a saloon.

### Rates for State Fair.

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture and Secretary W. H. Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club appeared before the meeting of the Western Passenger association at Chicago, together with representatives from five other state, and secured a rate of one and one-half cents per mile for all state fairs in this western territory. This will be the first reduced rate granted to farmers since the enactment of the two-cent fare law, and should result in an increased attendance for the Nebraska state fair, August 31 to September 4.

### Farmer Fined for Selling Bad Eggs.

Gooley Griffin, a farmer who was charged with selling bad eggs at the town of Broken Bow, has pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10 and costs. He was the first farmer to be made the subject of complaint by the state food department. His arrest and prosecution is taken as an indication that the food department intends to begin with the farmers to prevent the sale of bad eggs, but a prosecution is pending against an egg dealer of Dawes county for selling to the proprietor of a restaurant a case of eggs that contained many bad ones.

### WATER POWER FOR KEARNEY.

Electric Light System to Be Run by Fall from New Canal.

The work of overhauling the Kearney electric power house so that water power can be used instead of steam power is being carried on. New machinery will replace all of the old fixtures of the water wheel except the flume, which is in good repair. Material for new gates and guides has arrived and will be installed as soon as possible, which will not be an extended length of time.

The work of repairing the canal has practically been completed. The head-gates have been put in good repair. The walls about the lake have been repaired, remodeled and new ones have been constructed. Already the water is running two miles down the canal and as soon as the work at the electric power house is finished the head-gates will be opened, and providing there is water in the river, which there is not at this time, the lake will soon be filled.

### Nebraskans Lose Investment.

The Great Western Coal Company of Cannon City, Colo., in which many Grand Island and Hall county people had invested has been disposed of in the courts. The total loss to residents of Hall county is estimated from $25,000 to $40,000. The property of the Great Western Coal Company and the Great Western Railroad Company was put up at private sale and was bought by the bondholders of the corporation, their bid being $114,894.55. It was held that the certificates given out to residents there were void because the stockholders did not authorize the issuance of the same. Thus while great dividends were promised in this venture there was not only never a dividend but not even a dollar of the principal will be repaid.

### Death of Nebraska Pioneer.

Dr. M. P. Brooks, a pioneer physician of Johnson county, died at his home in Cook Friday of a blood disorder. Dr. Brooks located in the old town of Helena, Johnson county, in 1867. At that time he came up the Missouri river in a steamboat from St. Joseph and rode in a coach from Brownville. He built the first residence building in the town of Cook, and was there when the Missouri Pacific opened its line to that point. Dr. Brooks was a prominent Populist and an ardent worker in the cause of temperance. He was a wrtier of considerable note and has published several medical and political books, one of the latter, "Hard Times and the Way Out," having gained considerable notoriety.

### Well Diggers Strike Oil.

Well diggers in the vicinity of Nebraska City, after attaining a depth of 1,000 feet, struck several traces of oil and they have encountered a number of layers of shale, which is encountered above oil beds in oil fields. The well is dry and it is intended to go to a depth of 2,000 feet. These contractors struck traces of oil in the well which they dug to a depth of 850 feet for the Otoe Development company, in Nebraska City, but deferred operations on this well until fall.

### Elkhorn Farmer Ends Life.

Ferdinand Martin, a well-known and prosperous farmer living four miles northeast of Elkhorn, committed suicide about nine o'clock Wednesday morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The deed was committed at his home, with his family near him. Mr. Martin had been in poor health for some time and it is believed he took his life in a fit of despondency over his condition. He owned 160 acres of land and was considered well fixed financially.

### Name Goes on Ballot.

After wrestling with the subject for nearly a week, Secretary of State Junkin has decided to put the name of Sophus Neble on the Populist as well as the Democratic ticket in the Second congressional district. The question hinged on whether the Populists had cast one per cent of the vote or not. At the last primary, the Populists in the Second district cast 35 votes, but Mr. Junkin has figured out that the Populists are more numerous this this.

### Sarpy County Appeals.

The county of Sarpy has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of $1,645 obtained by the Papillion Times for publishing a "scavenger" tax list in the year 1905. The county commisioners allowed $565.70 for the work and the district court allowed a larger amount, but refused to allow for five publications of the list, one of the publications having been made on account of corrections in the list.

### High Weeds Cause Accident.

The coroner's jury that heard the evidence in the case of Miss Mary Brooking, who was killed at Lorton by a Missouri Pacific freight train as she drove on the track ahead of the train, exonerated the train crew from any blame and censured the road for permitting weeds to grow so high along the country roads in that vicinity.

### Accused of Serious Offense.

Dave Ripley, a prominent farmer of the Adams' neighborhood, near Beatrice, was arrested Wednesday afternoon charged with a serious crime. The warrant was sworn out by his brother-in-law, S. S. Nixon, and the complainant is Ripley's 15-year-old daughter. The girl and a sister ran away from home last Sunday evening. The offense is alleged to have been committed last Friday morning. Ripley asserts that he is innocent and has employed attorneys to defend him.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous.

Sergt. Maj. Belyea and Master Electrician Jones attached to the military force at the Presidio, were killed in an automobile accident in San Francisco.

The next convention of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Milwaukee, Wis.

The United States and England have reached a satisfactory agreement regarding the New Foundland fisheries for 1908.

Mrs. Catherin Stucker, a widow of St. Charles, Mo., was taken from her bed to a lonely spot and brutally treated by a gang of men for whom the authorities are searching. She is now in the county hospital suffering from the result of her experience. She is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Duke, wife of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was convicted at Chicago of passing a worthless check on a hotel.

Chairman Hitchcock and Arthur I. Vorys held an all-day conference with Judge Taft at Hot Springs, Va., recently. After the conference it was announced that Mr. Taft would make no political speeches outside Cincinnati during the campaign.

Every presidential candidate has been invited to take part in the reception in New York on August 29 to the American Olympic athletes.

More than 50 motor cars and taxicabs were destroyed in a garage fire in Chicago. The total loss is placed at $500,000.

Six persons were killed and 18 others injured in an explosion on board the French school ship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres. The breech of a gun blew out while recruits were receiving instructions in handling it.

One thousand Chinese soldiers stationed near Wiuchow, mutinied murdered their commander, his secretary and clerk and pillaged the village. They then joined the rebels in the mountains.

The Chicago Great Western railway has withdrawn its notice of a cut in grain rates filed a few days ago.

A mechanic's lien has been filed on the aeroplane brought to this country from France by Henri Farman by a New York firm.

South Africa's output of gold for July was 590,000 ounces, values at $12,500,000.

A receiver has been appointed for the Gold Hill Copper company of North Carolina. The concern is capitalized for $5,000,000.

Thirteen men were killed and eight others badly injured as the result of an explosion in a mine at Saarbruecken, Germany.

Bogus postoffice money orders are being circulated in St. Louis by thieves who stole the blank orders in Kansas City and filled them out to suit themselves.

Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, has been recalled.

A perpetual injunction restraining the Mercantile Town Mutual Insurance company from doing business in Missouri has been issued by Judge Muench of the St. Louis circuit court. An order was also made for an agent to close the affairs of the company.

Three persons were killed and 25 others injured in a collision between traction cars on the Western Traction line near Piqua, Ohio.

At Mandan, N. D., a tornado unroofed the two hotels, causing damage estimated at $50,000. There were no fatalities.

The American fleet of battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, has arrived at Auckland, New Zealand.

Gov. Folk has offered a reward of $300 for every conviction for election frauds committed in St. Louis or Kansas City at the recent state primary.

The Independence party is planning to put a full state ticket in the field in Kansas by means of a petition containing the names of 2,500 voters.

One hundred workmen were buried in the ruins of a large factory in Szegedin, Hungary, which collapsed during a hurricane.

The railroad commission of Texas has filed a formal complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against 67 railroads and other common carriers alleging conspiracy in restraint of trade in the recent advance in freight rates.

The Canadian Pacific strike seems to be settling down to a contest of endurance between the company and the union.

Eighty-five Chinese were recently deported in one lot at San Francisco. They entered the country through Mexico.

Three men were killed and 11 injured at Bloxton, Ala., when striking miners fired on a train bearing non-union men. Every window in the cars was riddled with bullets.

The Chicago Northwestern Railway company is preparing to build a $20,000,000 station in Chicago.

The French press are loud in their praise of the Wright brothers, who made a successful flight with their airship at Lemans, France.

Six persons, five children and an aged man, were burned to death in a recent New York tenement fire. Many persons were injured by jumping.

A score of young men and young women on horseback invaded Sagamore Hill and held President Roosevelt up for a contribution to the Nassau hospital at Mineola.

More than $1,000,000 was paid the Canadian Pacific strikers by the railway company the other day. The amount was wages due to the time of the strike.

While making an experiment in alighting after a successful flight at Lemans, France, Wilbur Wright's aeroplane was considerably damaged. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mistaking him for a robber, Sheriff Thomas shot J. M. Crisp a merchant of Arapahoe, Ok. Crisy may recover.

The International Typographical union in session at Boston voted to hold the next convention in St. Joseph, Mo.

Twelve thousand persons from all parts of the country marched in the annual parade of the Eagles at Seattle.

At the first day's session of the St. Louis grand jury five men were indicted for frauds committed at the recent primary election.

The American Federation of Catholic societies has adjourned to meet in Pittsburg, Pa., next year.

Chicago was visited by a heavy electrical and rain storm recently. Lightning destroyed electric feed cables cutting off light and power. Many basements in the downtown district were flooded.

Kootanai, Idaho, a town of 300 inhabitants, was entirely destroyed by a forest fire the other day. A lumber mill valued at $200,000 was among the property burned.

A heavy storm visited the camp of instruction at Fort Riley, Kan., blowing down many tents and flooding the camp. The headquarters tent was struck by lightning and several men knocked down but no fatalities resulted.

The campaign for the nomination for governor of Kansas cost Cyrus Leland a little more than $6,000. Mr. Stubbs is reported to have expended only $3,713 for the same purpose.

An unknown boy was crushed to death in a street car accident at Kansas City. He died on the way to a hospital.

Peter Claudianes, a Greek who is wanted in San Francisco for complicity in several dynamite outrages has been captured in Chicago.

About 100 additional men have been put to work in the Missouri Pacific shops at Sedalia, Mo., making a total of more than 500 now employed.

Frank McMahon, a circus man, was severely injured by a lion at Kansas City. The beast fastened its teeth in the man's right forearm while being fed. The muscles of the arm were badly torn.

Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision on the railroad running between Fensberg and Kiel, Germany.

The Illinois primary has apparently resulted in the nomination by the Republicans of Charles S. Deneen for governor and Albert J. Hopkins for senator. The Democrats chose Adlai E. Stevenson for governor and Lawrence B. Stringer for senator.

The call for the nineteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress to meet in San Francisco October 6-10 has been issued by President Case of Abilene, Kan.

### Personal.

Tony Pastor, the widely known theatrical manager is dangerously ill at him home in Elmhurst, L. I.

Ex-Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, recently underwent a surgical operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. He is improving.

It is now reported that Senator Long of Kansas will go into the cement business at Medicine Lodge after the completion of his term in the senate.

Referee in Bankruptcy W. E. Blair of Pittsburg, Pa., has adjudged Harry K. Thaw a bankrupt.

Mrs. Anna E. Mackey, mother of W. H. Mackey, United States Marshal for Kansas, is dead in Junction City. She was 76 years of age.

Prof. Bailey of Cornell has declined the appointment of chairman of a commission to investigate the conditions on American farms.

A. R. Spofford, librarian of congress for 33 years, is dead at Holderness, N. H.

Thomas Campbell, a widely known hotel man of Mexico, Mo., is dead of apoplexy.

The Japanese Society of New York tendered Ambassador O'Brien a luncheon at the Hotel Astor in that city. Baron Takahira presided. Many prominent men were present.

Mrs. Emily Haines Harrison, a nurse and spy for the union forces during the Civil war, and widely known in Kansas, is dead in the Bickedryke home, Ellsworth, aged 87 years.

The Typographical union of Lincoln, Neb., tendered a banquet to G. H. O'Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., at which the principal speaker was William J. Bryan, who recently became a member of the union.

Senator Allison's will has been filed for probate in Dubuque, Ia. It disposes of an estate valued at $100,000.

William J. Bryan was formally notified of his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the committee from the national Democratic convention at Lincoln, Neb. Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama made the notification speech and Mr. Bryan accepted the nomination in an address outlining his position on the various issues of the campaign. The ceremonies were short and simple and were of a non-partisan nature.

# MOB HAS CONTROL

ENRAGED WHITES OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL., SEEK REVENGE.

## WAR DECLARED ON NEGROES

Starting of Fire in Negro Quarters Adds to Terror—Assault of White Woman Beginning of the Trouble.

Because of an assault committed by a negro, George Richardson, on a white woman at Springfield, Ill., Friday, enraged citizens banded themselves together into a vengeance-seeking mob, and negroes from every quarter were attacked wherever met.

Two men are dead and probably two score others are injured, mostly negroes. At an early hour the whole east end of town burst into flames, the torch having been applied to several negro houses and the rabble swept through the streets attacking every negro met. The threatening attitude of the mob made it difficult for the fire department to combat the flames in the negro quarters. Richardson and another negro, wanted for murder, after their arrest, were quietly taken from the Springfield jail and rushed to Bloomington, whence they were later taken to Peoria for safekeeping.

Negroes in various parts of the town were attacked by the mob, and in two instances the negroes turned with considerable effect on their assailants. In one mixup a trooper attempted to separate the combatants and was nearly overwhelmed by those in pursuit of several negroes. A call for help brought out several other cavalrymen to the scene, but they were all disarmed and their guns were carried away by the rioters. The mob, which had gathered in front of the jail, following the incarceration of Richardson, were enraged by the ruse practiced by the sheriff in removing him to Bloomington and the crowd amused itself for a time by looting negro resorts in east Washington street. When the automobile which had taken the two prisoners from the jail to the train across the river returned to Springfield, driven by its owner, Major H. T. Loper, commissary of the Second brigade, Illinois national guard, a large number of soldiers assembled around the machine in front of Loper's restaurant. Despite a guard of police and members of the Fifth infantry with a Gatling gun, the crowd wrecked the restaurant, tearing everything to pieces inside, demolishing Loper's automobile and setting it on fire. The fire department was summoned to extinguish the burning automobile and another struggle ensued when the militiamen tried to drive back the rabble to allow the firemen to play a hose on the burning machine.

Among the injured is Eugene W. Chafin, candidate for president of the United States on the Prohibition ticket, who was struck on the head with a brick.

### STEAL ACROSS THE BORDER.

Six Chainamen at Topeka Booked for Deportation.

Six Chainamen charged with a violation of the Chinese exclusion act by stealing across the Mexican border line in a sealed freight car, had their hearing Friday before United States Commissioner Williams in Topeka. None of the prisoners could speak the English language and an interpreter was necessary. Three of them took an appeal from the sentence to deport and gave bonds of $500 each. Three having no counsel, were granted ten days to appeal and hire counsel and bonds. If in that time they fail to secure succor they will be sent back to China. All six were found in a Mexican Central freight car at Herington, Kas., July 11. The car had started from a Chihuahua mine.

### Vote in Favor of Strike.

Following the desire of an expression from the machinists employed by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway on the advisability of striking if piece work is continued, the 300 men employed at Cleveland, Ohio, voted in favor of a strike. Votes of machinists were cast also in Toledo, Elkhart and other Lake Shore towns where shops are maintained. The Cleveland workmen took the middle ground, however, and will favor piece work, it is said, if there is no discrimination. The matter of striking finally will be referred to the union's executive committee. It is expected, however, that all piece work will be forbidden by the union after September 1.

### Hotel and Saloons Burn.

Fire at Taft, Mont., on the Idaho line, early Thursday morning, destroyed the Anheuser-Busch hotel and 12 saloons, causing a loss of $80,000. The place was insured for $40,000.

### Whitlow Is Bound Over.

Samuel F. Whitlow was held for trial in the district court on the charge of perjury in connection with testimony he gave at the two coroner's inquests inquiring into the death of May Sapp at Iola, Kansas, last September. At the first inquest held the day after the tragedy Whitlow declared that he knew nothing of the cause of her death and that he was at home at the time. Afterward he admitted that he had been present when the girl killed herself with a razor. Whitlow was tried on the charge of murdering the girl and was acquitted.

# DEMOCRATIC PUBLICITY A PALPABLE FRAUD

### Insincerity of Democratic Plank Proven by Nebraska Incident.

In the presidential and state campaign on which we are entering much will be said and many democratic claims of superior morality and honesty of intention will be made on the subject of "publicity of campaign contributions" inserted in the Denver platform by the national democracy.

In discussion of this democratic claim to suddenly acquired political righteousness it may be truthfully said that no plainer illustration nor more complete and conclusive proof of the bunco and gold-brick character of the campaign about to be launched on Nebraska and the nation by the Bryan democracy is offered for public consideration than is this self-same "publicity of campaign subscriptions" issue which has been incorporated for show purposes in the democratic platform and which, as his admirers love to say, "has come as a ringing challenge" from the lips of the peerless Bryan himself.

Readers of current news will recall that a few weeks ago William Jennings Bryan, the perennial candidate of democracy for the presidency, laid aside for the moment his strenuous pursuit of the democratic nomination and wrote a telegram to William H. Taft requesting him to urge a favorable report from a congressional committee in whose hands a proposed "publicity" law was under consideration. Great was Mr. Bryan's surprise and no less great was his chagrin to be courteously informed that at a date a long time previous to the Bryan suggestion, Mr. Taft had, on his own initiative, communicated to the chairman of the committee in question his personal views strongly favoring the enactment of "publicity" legislation and for the moment the grand-stand play of Mr. Bryan for publicity of contributions fell very flat with not even a cheer from the boys on the bleachers.

That the Bryan democracy, in spite of a notorious and objectionable record on the use of money in political campaign, had determined to hoodwink the public by hoisting the banner of campaign publicity as a party issue, now became fully apparent. By becoming noisy on the subject from Fairview to the Tammany Wigwam they evidently hoped to becloud the public mind into the belief that the democratic party was the author and supporter of this issue, whereas all legislation of this character enacted to date is the work of the republican party unassisted by either the votes or suggestions of democratic politicians.

To lay a foundation for this "issue" it was widely proclaimed by those who took their cue from Mr. Bryan that the national democratic platform would contain such a plank and for a brief moment the hope was indulged that in the future the contributions to the democratic cause from the millionaire mine owners, the Tammany braves and the McCarren volunteers might receive desirable publicity. This dream lasted but a day and like Jonah's gourd, withered in a night. In the midst of the demands of the democratic "peerless" and his henchmen for "publicity" came a bolt of lightning from a clear sky; a chapter on publicity not relished, by these manipulators of public confidence. With astounding force came an announcement from a responsible source in New York that in 1904, when Bryan was an expectant candidate for the United States senatorship from Nebraska, a $15,000 slush-fund had been raised by the Ryan-Sheehan gang in New York city and poured into Nebraska to debauch the electorate in the interests of the democratic ticket in this state. No sign of the receipt or the disbursement of this fund appeared in any of the reports of democratic campaign officers filed in this state as required by laws on our statute book since 1899. Gradually, in the face of this exposure, the truth came out by the admissions of Nebraska democrats in charge of the campaign for that year and nothing shows more plainly the gold-brick character of the democratic pretentions of support to the issue of campaign fund publicity. T. S. Allen, brother-in-law to the "peerless" Bryan, was at that date chairman of the democratic state committee of Nebraska. He admits that he journeyed to New York to see what was doing, was there recognized and later received from Sheehan the $15,000 to be used in the Nebraska democratic campaign. He further claims to have turned over the slush-fund to James Dahlman of Omaha, the Nebraska member of the democratic national committee, who admits receiving it and expending it for "legitimate" purposes, a handy use of the quoted word.

The Nebraska manipulators of this corruption fund of course assert that Mr. Bryan "knew nothing about it," though the receiver is a member of his family and the spender his closest political associate and admittedly his most confidential representative to the recent national convention which for the third time makes Mr. Bryan the party candidate for the presidency.

Nebraska has a stringent campaign publicity law, known as the "corrupt practices act," enacted by the republican legislature which elected Judge M. L. Hayward United States senator in the session of 1899. The provisions of this law require that the democratic slush-fund above noted should have appeared in both the receipts and disbursements of the democratic committee, the purposes for which disbursed plainly stated under oath of the committee treasurer and the statement filed with the county clerk in the county of the treasurer's residence for public inspection. In this year of democratic gum-shoe tricks, sucking eggs and hiding the shells, no report of this New York fund was ever filed as required by law and the distinguished disburser of the fund so admits.

In this campaign Berge was the democratic nominee for governor and Bryan the choice of the democrats for U. S. senator in case of the election of a fusion legislature. Neither can deny the attitude of a beneficiary if the money had provided a democratic success at the polls in November 1904. Under the statutes of Nebraska no possible excuse can be made for the failure to report the receipt of this fund and the items of its disbursement and heavy penalties are provided for the failure to do so.

It must be logically concluded that the uses to which this corruption fund was put would not bear public scrutiny and that the parties of immediate interest "took their chances" with the law rather than their chances with public opinion and the co-incident smirching of the garments of the peerless leader. If Mr. Bryan did not know of the slush-fund then he at least does now and has for weeks past and yet no move is made to compel the "captains of politics," who are still fighting in his army and close to his person, to comply with the outraged laws of Nebraska which now, and for years past, have required the most complete and thorough publicity of campaign contributions and which law has been cheerfully and literally complied with by the republican party since the date of its enactment.

Nothing can more glaringly set out to view the hypocracy of the Bryan democracy than this interesting item of New York corruption money, used in a Nebraska campaign in defiance of the most stringent "publicity" laws, while the battered army of sixteen-to-one and "no-more-fourth-of-July" enters into the present campaign shouting for "publicity of campaign contributions."

The insincerity of the democratic propaganda is so well known in Nebraska as to require no lengthy comment and it is doubtless for consumption in distant states and places remote from home that the "publicity" issue is raised by the faithful disbursers of the Ryan-Sheehan Wall street corruption fund.

Democratic "publicity" like the usual crop of democratic "issues" is shown to be a delusion, a fake and a mere bunco trick for the purposes of attracting votes to the party of insincerity, false promises and general debility.

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Isn't it a little queer that Candidate Bryan boasting of the birth of a "new democracy" continually harks back to the old democracy of Jefferson and Jackson and claims as his own all the virtues of those fathers of the party while repudiating practically everything they stood for. "How old is Ann" is a serious and intricate problem, but it is easy as falling off a log when compared with the question, "What is a democrat?"

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"A burned child dreads the fire." Is the history of democratic administration so long gone and forgotten that Nebraskans are ready to burn their fingers again at the same fire? Are the days of ten-cent corn so alluring that anybody wants them over again?


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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:**

Section 1. **Amendment proposed.** That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **(Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.)** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.)** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.)** That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **(Chief justice.)** The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. **(Judges, salaries.)** That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the Judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
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### AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Dear readers of the Argus: Time flies and we ought to be thankful when things move along in the same old rut, with no serious break at least. I thought it a pretty hard remark the first time we came to California when my sister in law, Ellen Lino said, "yes but it gets mountainous I dont know but we would even welcome an earth quake for a change" I can at least appreciate her feelings now. We need never say I'll do so and so if the weather is pleasant. There was a month or so when you might say if it isn't too hot but even then it was very seldom that a nice, cool breeze blowing all the time after 11 a. m. and not a night but what you would want blankets over you before morning. Still old Californians complain that it has been the hottest and strangest summer known for years. Three nights in the last week the sun has set behind a heavy cloud, thunder heads appeared in the east and occasional flashes of lightning and we could see where it was storming in the mountains. Of course its dry as can be here only as wet the street sprinkler and fountains or hose on the yards and when the wind blows hard as it does frequently the air is pretty thick with flying dust. You would think a thunder shower would be a welcome change but they tell us rain now would be the ruin of the grape crop causing the grapes to break open so none would be fit to ship. The little seedless grapes are ripe and Tokayo beginning to color. The finest plums, prunes, peaches and pears, the most delicious tasting I ever ate and one can almost live on fruit here the year around. Within the last week one man known among the old timers as old Tige Fleming was taken to Stockton hospital suffering from sun stroke one paper said, another said typhoid fever but those that knew all for years as keeper of the Punch saloon here, doubt that drink was the immediate cause of his death and I hear one say that he'd served the liquor traffic faithfully enough, the saloon men ought to give him a fine burial but I dare say his poor w.f. who wash, iron for a living for herself and daughter, will have to wash to pay his burial expenses. He professed the Catholic faith when dying, and was taken right from the train to the cemetery here for burial. The daughter a bright, sweet girl just entering her teens was a member of the Methodist Sunday School while they lived here.

Another man who has for some time been doing well trying to live a christian and break the bands of the liquor habit, bears a badly scarred visage the result of a fight in a saloon we are told. Of course every thing possible in that life is kept secret and hidden but there are enough bloated wrecks in evidence every time one goes down the street to make the heart ache and wonder how long the saloons are going to be? The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs W. A. Jonklin yesterday and she making headway along lines of distribution of flowers and literature, and intend to have a temperance meeting about Sept. 6. Our nearest neighbor passing this morning said she thought Will had the prettiest place in town but I must stop writing to pick the strawberries for tomorrow.

The little attacks of stomach trouble and stomach disorders will undoubtedly lead to chronic dyspepsia unless you take something for a sufficient time to strengthen the stomach and give it a chance to get well. If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by Cotton Drug Store.

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At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee held in David City on May 30th, 1908, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by said Committee Be it Resolved: By the Butler County Republican Central Committee, that we most heartily endorse the candidacy of Wm Hasenetter of Linwood for the office of Public Land Commissioner. In support of his candidacy we wish to mention some of the services he has rendered his party. He has been present at every county convention for thirty years. He has served the senatorial district on the state committee for ten terms. He has represented this country as a delegate in every state convention for twenty two years. He has served three terms on the State Executive Committee. He has served two terms as chairman of our Republican County Central committee, and is now serving the third time. He has never accepted a political office carrying a salary with it. In these various capacities he has always stood courageously for the best interests of the party. He has been thoroughly in sympathy with the recent policies of Roosevelt, and two years ago was a strong advocate for the election of Gov. Sheldon. Mr Hasenetter has a common interest with the farmers and shippers of the state in the enactment of the Roosevelt policies, as he owns and operates a large ranch at Linwood and is a vigorous advocate of these interests. In this endorsement of Wm Hasenetter for Land Commissioner we will bring all the attention of the voters of the state of Nebraska to the fact that Butler county, since its organization more than forty years ago, has never had a state office nor a deputy. Mr Hasenetter has been a resident here forty years and we do just feel late to present his name, as we consider that it is only justice to his long service for the party.

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### What a New Jersey Editor says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."—Opera House drug store.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine times out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time but especially during this month. Take Kodol whenever you feel like you needed it. This is the only time you need to take Kodol just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with your stomach, belching and on the stomach, bloating dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

It is related: That a woman who was in very poor health acted upon her physician's advice and took a long walk every day for three weeks. Her method was simple. Every afternoon she would lay her Merry Widow hat on the lawn and walk around it four times, thus giving her the much needed exercise.—Ex.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pineule is for the Kidneys, act directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 day's trial $1.00 and guaranteed, or money back. Cotton Drug Co

### Ten Years in Bed

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but I could get no relief until Foley's kidney cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me."—Opera House drug store

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# CLEANLINESS IN MILK AND BUTTER A NECESSITY

**Bar the Unwholesome Microbe—Make Friends with the Wholesome Ones—By Prof. W. J. Simpson.**

Much has been heard in recent years regarding the importance of clean milk in connection with the health of children, of invalids and of milk drinkers generally. It has been pointed out that infectious diseases are more likely to be caused by a dirty milk supply than by any other one, because the chances of contamination with infectious germs or microbes are increased enormously. It has also been pointed out that dirty milk, owing to the putrescent matter it has innocently received, is favorable to the growth of specially fertile microbes, and that such numbers as to be injurious to the health of those who drink it. This is one aspect of the question relating to milk and is of interest to everyone. It is a health question, and has been brought to the notice of the public by the many reported outbreaks of scarlet fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria and sore throat traced to infected milk, as well as of summer diarrhoea prevalence caused by dirty milk.

Apart from ill-health attributable to frequent consumption of dirty milk, it is neither pleasant nor appetizing to have to drink unclean milk. Ignorance as to the nature of the dirt in such milk accounts for it being tolerated. It is certainly true that it is generally known that dirty milk usually means contamination with the filth of the cowshed, even the least fastidious would be disgusted. Another point of view which is of special interest to farmers and purveyors of milk is that dirty milk is very costly.

Germs of Strainer Used in Some Dairies.

But these germs should be as few in number as possible, and should be prevented from being a deleterious kind. There is a difference between having in every teaspoonful of milk a few million microbes and a few thousand. There is also a great difference between its having putrefactive organisms derived from manure or other filth and the ordinary lactic acid organisms which even clean milk contains. The ways in which microbes gain access to the milk are numerous. They may be attached to the inside of an unclean pail which receives the milk, they may fall into the milk from dirt on the clothes or hands of the milkman, from the dirt on the udder and hind parts of the cow, or from the dust in the air, particularly that of the

Milking Stools Used in Certified Dairies.

No. 1 is a good type of sanitary stool made of metal. The ends of the pipes used for the legs are filled with lead, and there are no corners to collect dirt.

Nos. 2 and 4 are similar to No. 1, except that caps are screwed on the ends of the legs, making them slightly more difficult to keep clean.

No. 3 serves for both pail and milk stool. The cover, hoops, bail, etc., make it more difficult to keep clean than the simpler styles.

No. 5 is devised so that one end serves as a receptacle to hold the pail while the milker sits on the other end. As in the case of No. 3, this style is more difficult to keep in a sanitary condition than the simpler forms.

No. 6 is constructed entirely of iron, cylinders of the legs put together. It is simply constructed, having only a single leg. The base, however, furnishes a larger surface to keep clean.

Dairy House For Certified Milk Plant with Fifty Cows.

(A A, cool bunkers; B, boiler; C, sterilizer; D, shower bath; E, bottling table; F, cooler; G, receiving can.)

for its keeping qualities are much inferior to clean milk while butter prepared from unclean milk is inferior in quality and does not keep well.

The rapid fermentation and decomposition which go on in dirty milk are brought about by the immense number of microbes which gain access to it. Every particle of dirt contains millions of these microbes, and milk is one of the best fields in which they can grow and multiply once they are introduced into it. Under such circumstances it is not surprising to find a dirty milk, after it has been kept for a few hours, several million microbes in every teaspoonful.

The source of these microbes is not the cow, it is as healthy or healthy udders, because, with the exception of the fore milk, or first few ounces draw, which receive germs from the milk ducts of the teats, milk from the cow is free of microbes. With special sterilized apparatus and appliances it is possible to take milk from the cow and keep it fresh indefinitely. Such milk has been kept for years without undergoing any

Forms of Pails Used in Certified Dairies.

Nos. 1 and 11 illustrate the same pail as in Nos. 2, No. 11 showing a section of the interior. This pail is considerable for the reason that the cover is carelessly adjusted, so as to leave an open space, in which collects dirt and is impossible to keep clean.

No. 12 shows the shape of an ordinary milking can. The opening is too large and the can is not provided with a hood. The rim has too many seams, and it is not sufficiently built strong enough for milking.

change, so long as the mouth of the bottle is plugged with sterilized cotton wool, which though permitting of a free admission of air, filters out the germs which the air may contain. It is impossible under ordinary circumstances to secure this exceptional purity. Normal milk always contains a certain number of germs, derived from exposure to the air, which is unavoidable in carrying on the milk trade.

But these germs should be as few in number as possible, and should be prevented from being of a deleterious kind. There is a difference between having in every teaspoonful of milk a few million microbes and a few thousand. There is also a great difference between its having putrefactive organisms derived from manure or other filth and the ordinary lactic acid organisms which even clean milk contains. The ways in which microbes gain access to the milk are numerous. They may be attached to the inside of an unclean pail which receives the milk, they may fall into the milk from dirt on the clothes or hands of the milkman, from the dirt on the udder and hind parts of the cow, or from the dust in the air, particularly that of the

Two More Forms of Milk Pails.

No. 10 is a good, sanitary milk pail. The height is convenient, and as the opening is on the side there is but little chance for dirt to fall in. The seams are well flushed with solder. The objection to this pail, if any, is the difficulty of seeing that all parts are clean.

No. 14 is a sanitary milk pail showing cup attached for holding the milk. The most objectionable feature of the pail is the difficulty of seeing whether all parts of the interior are clean.

endowed with good keeping qualities, depends on the extent to which this cleanliness is carried out.

Objectionable flavors and early rancidity in butter are due to preventable causes, and these causes have their source in some defect, either in the handling of the milk or butter or in the state of the cowhouse or dairy. Butter that does not keep well or has an unpleasant flavor is a sure sign, provided the cows are healthy and the usual skill in the process of making has been exercised, of something amiss with the cleanliness of the operation or with the purity of the air in which the milk or butter operations are carried on. For instance, the natural ripening of the cream is effected by friendly microbes which, during the process, form products that give the butter the flavor it possesses.

The friendly microbes, which are the active agents in the natural ripening of cream and in producing good flavors in butter, have been isolated in the laboratory from cream and spring good flavored butters and obtained from farms successful in their butter-making by the natural ripening process. Different flavoring bacteria have thus been obtained, and the knowledge and power acquired have been put to practical use in butter making.

# WHERE TAFT ATTENDS CHURCH

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Interior view of the Unitarian church at Washington, of which the Republican president elect is a member, and which he regularly attends when official duties do not interfere.

# SEA OF OIL ABLAZE.

**MEXICAN GUSHER HAS BEEN BURNING MANY DAYS.**

**Estimated Daily Loss is $38,000—Only Hope Is That Fire Will Automatically Smother Itself—Heat Prevents Approach.**

Mexico City, Mex.—At Dos Bocas a gusher of the Pennsylvania Oil Company has been burning now for many days at an estimated daily loss to the company of $38,000.

The flames leap hundreds of feet into the air, illuminating a large expanse of territory at night and veiling the landscape with dense volumes of smoke by day.

When a well catches because of an uncontrolled overflow of oil into some fire or flame, usually the very furnace of the boiler which has been used in boring the well, there are but two alternatives left for the owners. One is to another the fire by means of a heavily weighted draw, which is pulled across the mouth of the well, shutting off both the air from the outside and the flow of oil from within.

In this way the fire dies of its own accord from lack of fuel and the well is then easily controlled.

Failing in this expedient the only hope is to allow the well to burn, relying upon it to close itself after a time. Usually on low pressure gushers the accumulation of soot and lampblack from the burning oil will so clog the aperture of the well in two or three weeks that the flow of oil is cut off and the fire is automatically smothered. Oil well fires are never of long duration.

The product going to waste is so valuable that expensive measures are justifiable to stop the flame—and money can accomplish most things.

Preparations are now on foot to smother the fire of the Pennsylvania oil well at Dos Bocas. Heavy drags are being constructed which will be drawn across the mouth of the well by special machinery, and the well will again become the servant of man. At present it runs riot and acknowledges as master no one.

So intense is the heat generated by the thousands of barrels of oil that go up in smoke every hour that no one can approach within less than 200 meters of the fire and remain for more than a few minutes at a time. Added to this are the fearful fumes and gases generated by the burning oil.

The new oil well caught fire July 4 from the furnace of the boiler used in boring the well. The oil in the well had been struck some time before, and while preparations were being made to break the cap rock and cap the well the pressure of oil and gas from below blew out its capping and became unmanageable.

The oil was shot to a distance of 300 feet into the air, carrying the derrick and other machinery with it.

The primary loss of the company boring the well is estimated at $200,000.

The oil has overflowed the entire surrounding plain, and is now practically a burning lake of oil, flooding the country with flame.

The shaft of oil which shoots up from the interior of the well, only to become immediately ignited, transforming itself into a fountain of fire, acts as a huge torch for the entire surrounding country. The flame is plainly visible for 50 miles and one steamer captain has reported having seen the fire at sea a distance of 80 miles from the well.

So brilliant is the light that at a distance of ten miles it furnishes light sufficient to admit of reading.

The well has been burning 30 days, making the loss more than $1,000,000.

**GOES MAD OVER HIS GUILT.**

**Young Spaniard Becomes Maniac When Shortage is Discovered.**

Guaymas, Mexico.—Driven mad because he had been caught in stealing $176 from the postoffice, where he was employe of the Altata office is now a raving maniac.

The work was done with the purpose of concealing the crime for some time, though ultimately it had to come out. Some one bought a postal order for $100, and, while the draft and the notification were all right, the stub and the books showed $10. This order was on El Fuerte. Others followed on Rosario and Mesatlan. The assistant inspector of Altata, who also inspects the postoffice, found all accounts straight, and not until the postal orders and reports were compared in the main office in Mexico was the defalcation discovered. When the inspectors faced the young man, Manuel Valenzuela de Velasco, with evidence of his guilt he begged for a moment and hastened out to secure the money. He went, instead, to the sea and threw himself out into the water.

He was rescued, however, and when released wallowed in the dirt. Then he began to draw pictures in the sand and later, when people came to take him away, he began to show signs, and later broke out into a series of violent fits.

He was relieved somewhat with drugs and placed in prison, the inspection being continued. The young man is a Spaniard and stood well in the community.

# Sixth Wife Seeks a Divorce.

**Utah Man, Aged 66, Has Varied Matrimonial Experiences.**

Salt Lake City, Utah—Six wives, five of whom divorced him, and the last one now suing him, is the record of Charles Smith, whose age is 66.

The one who is suing him is Margaret Mattie Smith, who is 77 years of age. They were married in the summer of 1907. Smith was before the court recently to show cause why he should not pay his wife temporary alimony pending the trial of the case.

During his examination by his wife's attorney it was explained to the court that he had had other matrimonial experiments.

"Well, I won't consider those now," replied Judge Morse, with a smile; "as I hardly believe that they are assets which can be considered in awarding temporary alimony."

The wife's attorney endeavored to elicit from the aged man whether he owned the house in which he lived at 1064 East 3 South Garfield streets.

Smith declared that he really didn't know who owned it, and that the matter concerned him little.

He said that he was a bookkeeper, and earns $40 a month at odd jobs. He and his 12-year-old son cook their own meals.

"I live on very plain foods," he said, "and I cannot eat meat, because it would mean that I would get into the grave, and I don't want to die.

"Everything I own is what I have on my person," he continued, "and if I knew where I had $100 in this world I would gladly give the lady half of it."

After some more sparring with the attorney he was ordered to pay $15 temporary alimony and $50 attorney's fees.

**Lost Bail, Took Baby.**

Freeland, Pa.—Annoyed by having a baseball driven against the side of her home, Mrs. Andrew Solenski picked up the sphere and hid it in her home. The ball had come from a near-by field, where two local teams were playing a match game. When the owner arrived looking for the ball he was ordered off the premises. All efforts to conciliate proved futile, when one of the boys conceived the idea of kidnaping the Solenski baby.

The scheme was approved and quickly executed. When Mrs. Solenski discovered her child was gone she became frantic and hastened to the office of Justice Buckley and Burgess Hartman. Patrolman Welsh, who was sent to the place, soon solved the trouble, and by diplomatic means secured the return of the child in exchange for the ball.

# MOONSHINERS' PLAY

**MADE OUT OF EVENTS THAT SENT THEM TO PRISON.**

**Author is Man Accused of Selling Liquor Without Federal License—To Be Presented When Men Are Released.**

Frankfort, Ky.—A jail for a theater, the cells for dressing rooms and the corridor for the stage form the equipment that the federal prisoners in the county jail here, practically all of them moonshiners, are using in rehearsing a play that will be staged when they are out of confinement again.

The play is called "The Moonshiners" and was written by Sam Sheppard, who is accused of selling liquor without a license from the federal government. He conceived the idea of writing the play and rehearsing it to occupy the time until the date of his trial.

The actors have met with such success in their rehearsals that they have determined to put the play on the stage as soon as they are released from jail. They are to meet in Corbin on December 1 to have their last rehearsal before the opening of the season in the mountain towns. The court houses will be used as theaters, and the members of the troupe will not be far from home if they get stranded.

The plot of the play is laid among the hills of Harlan county. The first act opens with a lot of moonshiners sitting around a still, drinking the white whisky and playing cards. During this act every detail in making moonshine whisky will be exhibited. A spy discloses the still to the revenue men, who raid the place, and the curtain falls amid revolver fire.

The second act deals with the burial of mountaineers who were killed in the moonshine raid. While the ox-cart hearse is absent in the rehearsals there is a place for it in the play. The mountain preacher, who never condemns the making of moonshine, because the moonshiners contribute to his living, has his part in this act, and sings the funeral dirge, while the men dressed as women gather around the casket to mourn.

The third act deals with the chase of the revenue men after the moonshiners. Some of the moonshiners are captured and marched into the court house. The daughter of the mountain judge pleads for their release. Her beauty impresses the revenue men, especially a young member of the party, and while she engages him in a conversation, three of the shiners make their escape. The session of court breaks up in disorder, and in the last scene the young woman, rifle in hand, leads the moonshiners in a battle with the revenue agents, who are routed, and the girl is left standing on top of the bravest of the shiners.

In the fourth and concluding act of the play the spy is captured by the moonshiners and a court and sentence him to death. He is hanged as an example of what will happen to moonshiners who give information to revenue men.

The actors and their characters are: Sam Sheppard, mountaineer of Whitley county; Oil Whittington, revenue man of Whitley county; W. S. James, bootlegger of Rowan county; E. D. Ritchie, miller of Knott county, who is serving a term in jail for making moonshine; Sunland Meyers of Rowan county, bootlegger; Dan Trout, revenue man of Pulaski county; Henry Boulden, revenue man of Knox county; Ezekiel Anderson, whisky peddler of Leslie county; Will Sturgeon, spy of Floyd county; Wick Perry, mountain judge of Harlan county; Thomas Mage, mountain preacher of Laurel county.

Mages was selected as preacher because he has been converted since he came here to jail and may join the Salvation Army after the theatrical season is over.

**WATCHING THE SALTON SEA.**

**Engineers May Learn Formula for the Evaporation of Water.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—If plans which scientists in the employ of the government are now carrying into effect are successful, engineers will have, within the next few years, what they have never hitherto had—a formula of evaporation of water under given conditions. The field of study of the scientists is the Salton sea, the inland body of water near the Mexican line, which was in ages past, a part of the Gulf of California.

The government proposes to keep from six to eight men on the spot for two years. These men will study the supply of water to the sea and will attempt to determine the rapidity of the body of water—how much is taken by the atmosphere in a given period.

Pro. F. H. Bigelow of the United States weather bureau has been sent to take charge of the work, and he will be assisted by the local weather bureau members.

**Scared to Death by Lightning.**

New York.—A bolt of lightning frightened William M. Sherwood to death. The victim, 71 years old, an old-time section boss on the New York central road, lived with his daughter in the Bronx. He had been suffering from heart disease and was lying on a sofa in his bedroom when struck.

Lightning struck a tree in the yard, and a blinding bluish light filled the whole house. At the crash and the vivid glare Sherwood sprang from the sofa and instantly fell back on it dead.

**Easy to Tell.**

Mrs. Knicker—How do you know your husband was working down in the office?

Mrs. Youngbride—I telephoned and central said, "Busy!"—New York Sun.

**They Earn Their Money.**

"If our candidate is elected," said the spellbinder, "our land will be flowing with milk and honey."

"Milk!" echoed Mr. Sirius Barker, in accents of gloom. "Haven't the pure food inspectors work enough now?"—Washington Post.

**Victim of Environment.**

Floorwalker—What makes the new girl in your department so noisy?

Saleslady—I guess it is because she has just come from the crash counter.—Baltimore American.

**The Wrong Remedy.**

"That nephew of yours is a little wild, Uncle Jerry, I'll admit," said his neighbor, trying to comfort him, "but he'll reform as he grows older. Leave him to time and nature."

"'Time and nature!'" snorted Uncle Jerry Peebles. "It's time and nature that makes limburger cheese what it is."—Chicago Tribune.

**QUITE SAFE WITH HER.**

**One Secret "Tootsie" Surely Never Would Pass Along.**

"John, love," said the young wife, "you oughtn't to have any secrets from me."

"Well, Tootsie?"

"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."

"They wouldn't interest you, dear. I don't mind giving you the password, though. It's your promise never to disclose it to a living soul."

"I'll promise never to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."

"I'll remember. What is it?"

"Aldaborontiphoscophornionicios."

"What? Please say it again, a little slower."

"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"

(Tearful pause.)

"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

**European News Disseminators.**

A French statistician calculates that there is one newspaper published for every 23,000 inhabitants of the known world. In Europe, Germany heads the list with 5,500 newspapers, of which 800 are published daily. England comes next, 3,000 newspapers, of which 809 are "dailies," and then comes France, with 2,819 newspapers, of which only one-fourth are daily or published twice or thrice a week. Italy comes fourth, with 1,400 papers, and is followed by Austria-Hungary, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland, the last having 450 newspapers. Altogether, Europe has about 20,000 news papers.

**India's Savings Banks.**

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to $932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to $49,223,882, which, perhaps, should not be considered bad for a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

**A Double Miss.**

Citiman—Now that you're living in the country don't you miss the early morning noise and bustle of the city?

Suburbs—I do if I happen to miss the 6.54 train.—New York Press.

**FRIENDLY TIP**

**Restored Hope and Confidence.**

After several years of indigestion and its attendants evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was nervous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of my condition. Several local treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant yearning for food ceased, and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# Washington Whisperings

**Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.**

## Capital Besieged by Relic Sellers

WASHINGTON.—The 60 and 75 horse-power millionaires that magnificently swell the population of the capital of the country innocently and indirectly make life a burden to their neighbors of a less estate. Money is an awful nuisance, don't you see, when it belongs to somebody else and not to you.

The trouble of it is that one's friends in the provinces ascribe even to the lowliest in Washington some occult power over the purse-strings of the resident plutocrats.

One is always being besieged by the indigent from the home districts to work some graft in their behalf upon the over-be-diamond gentlemen of the District of Columbia.

They write to you seductively: "You go out so much and know of so many rich people. I'm sure you'd have no difficulty in disposing for me, for a handsome sum, of two old claw-foot tables, a warming pan and a portrait by Sully of Great Grandfather Thingumbobub. I understand Senator Clark is a connoisseur. He'd likely esteem it a privilege to be allowed to purchase, and the interest on the mortgage is due and we need the money so." The multimillionaire Senator Clark during his incumbency was the prey at large of all the old junk vendors of the nation. The little bewhiskered gentleman was a shrewd and thrifty bargainer, however, and seldom fell a victim unwarily.

There isn't a senator or congressman in the entire catalogue who isn't persecuted by importunate constituents now and then to convert himself, in their interests, into a private rummage sale. There is a halcyon dream prevalent that Washington flows with milk and honey and crisp new paper dollars, and that the beneficiaries are sure to divide, for value received.

Hawkers of old objects, valuable either intrinsically or in only their owners' eyes, are among the afflictions the prominent women have to bear. There's scarce a day that some decayed gentlewoman or her emissary isn't out peddling, in a deprecating way, some valued heirloom that it wrings her heart to part with. Family jewels are always on the market, old laces, books and objects d'art.

## Uncle Sam Tells How to Make Pure Pies

PROGRESS made in food and drug inspection and legislation during 1907 is explained in detail in the year book of the department of agriculture, just issued. The book shows that methods of manufacture were studied by government experts and whenever possible assistance was given manufacturers in improving their methods. By means of sterilization it was found that various fruit and vegetable products can be preserved without the use of chemical preservatives. The experiments along this line resulted in new methods for the preservation of pie-filling articles and canned goods.

Extensive investigations as to the use of sulphur for drying fruit were made, resulting in the discovery of better methods for drying fruit and in disclosing the fact that molasses and the squabbles about precedence never have anything more than an indirect effect upon diplomatic relations.

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## Japanese Diplomat Stops a Runaway

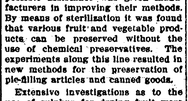



MR. MASANO HANIHARA, second secretary of the Japanese embassy and a social favorite of the diplomatic corps, was so severely injured from the result of his daring rescue of an American woman from a runaway horse that he may suffer the consequences for months if not for life. The Japanese diplomat was battered and bruised and had his foot so badly crushed by the horse's hoof that it will be two months before it is healed. The rescue occurred some days ago.

Mr. Hanihara was walking along Rhode Island avenue on his way to the embassy and had started to cross the street when his attention was attracted by cries of "Look out!" by several persons in the vicinity. Turning he saw a horse drawing a light runabout with a young woman and a companion dashing toward him. The horse was plunging wildly from side to side, driving every one pell mell for shelter as it neared the spot where Mr. Hanihara stood. The young Japanese, who stands about five feet and is small in proportion, dodged out of the way, but no sooner had the horse come abreast of him than he made a leap for the bridle. The terrified animal, the enraged animal made him miss his hold and swung him under the horse's hoofs, but before he completely lost his hold he caught a grip on the bridle and swinging clear managed to climb on the horse's back and bring him to his knees. The animal regained his feet however, and by rearing, attempted to throw Mr. Hanihara from his back, but the diplomat tightened his grip gradually until the animal, snorting with pain, confessed itself vanquished.

When Mr. Hanihara reached the embassy he summoned his physician who found that the horse had trampled on his foot and crushed it badly. Treatment afforded little relief, as the bones were so badly bruised that an abcess formed and added considerable trouble. It is now feared that an operation may be necessary.

## Social Incident Makes Society Smile




THE refusal of Minister and Mme. Gude to participate in the German led by William H. Taft will not produce a diplomatic incident between Norway and the United States. It cannot, because the United States has no official social functions and the squabbles about precedence never have anything more than an indirect effect upon diplomatic relations.

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As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. Pretest outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.


**SHIP-SAVING DEVICE.**

**Gun Which Will Shoot an Anchor from Vessel to the Shore.**

Washington.—It is a wonder that it never occurred to anyone before to fire a small anchor with a line attached ashore from a wrecked vessel. The present method is to fire a bolt shaped like a sash weight, but this has the disadvantage that, if there be no one on shore to receive it and make fast the line, the moment a strain is put upon the line it is pulled back to the ship. A device has recently been patented, the invention of which is

Firing the Anchor Ashore.

that the projectile shall make itself fast on shore, regardless of the presence of men.

This is called the Meyers-Rogers automatic anchoring projectile. It has been approved, after thorough tests, by the supervising board of inspectors. The projectile, which has a grape-shaped head, is fired from a cannon and can be sent a quarter of a mile with a two-inch manila rope attached.

As the projectile will anchor automatically, communication is established independent of shore aid, and the rope being heavy enough to support a number of men, a breeches buoy can be quickly operated over it. The end of the rope left on board the ship is tied to the highest point on board the wrecked vessel, a block is reeved into it, to which is hitched the breeches buoy. The first man being a sailor, he takes with him attached to the block of the breeches buoy's line, and as he reaches shore he will haul in enough of this whip line to reach from the shore to the vessel, thus establishing an endless whip line, by means of which the breeches buoy can be operated back and forth to convey passengers from the wrecked vessel to the shore. The breaking of the rope in firing the projectile is prevented by a heavy spring, a sliding ring and cable, and the rope, after being fired 15 times, does not show the least wear.

**A TRUE SON OF ERIN.**

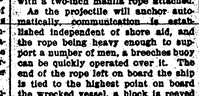
**Such Will the Son of Lady de Clifford Be Educated to Be.**

Dublin.—The announcement of Lady de Clifford on the occasion of her son, Hon. Edward Southwell Russell, attaining his 18th birthday, that she intends to bring up her boy to be a thoroughgoing Irishman has touched the Irish heart. Consequently the charming woman who was formerly an actress finds herself right now probably the most popular woman in Ireland.

The marriage of this important little boy's parents was a great romance, for Lord de Clifford, twenty-fifth of his line, married Miss Ivy Partington, one of the tall and beautiful Gibson girls in Seymour Hicks' company.

Lady de Clifford is devoted to her Irish home, Dangan Castle, Shrule, where so serious a fire took place last autumn. She is a splendid horsewoman, but soon after her marriage joined the competitively small group of lady race horse owners. The birth of a son and heir to the young peer aroused great enthusiasm in the neighborhood of Dangan Park.

Lord de Clifford was the fourth member of the Irish peerage within a brief period to take a bride from the stage. The earl of Cavan, the marquis of Headfort and the earl of Clonmel all married actresses.



Son of Lady de Clifford.

**Concerning Oysters.**

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., AUG 27, 1908


J. A. Williams has made a faithful railway commissioner and deserves a renomination and election.

Vote at the primaries. It is your opportunity of saying who shall be your party's representatives in the coming election.

Congressman Pollard has no opposition for the republican nomination for congress, but dont fail to vote for him on that account. You like the way he has served you, so at the primaries in the most practical way.

H. L. Cook, who has had four years experience as deputy state auditor, aspires to the republican nomination for auditor. He has been a competent official, is a gentleman of irreproachable character and if nominated would prove a worthy candidate of the party.

Harvey Sams, who formerly lived in Table Rock, but is now a resident of Scotts Bluff, Neb., is a candidate for the republican nomination for commissioner of public lands and buildings, and would appreciate the vote of his former schoolmates and friends.

Our readers read a couple of week ago the announcement of "Uncle Jake Brown" of Clay precenct as a candidate for the legislature, where-in he announced his candidacy and asked for your votes at the republican primaries. He has lived in Pawnee county and has been a republican in politics all these years.

Silas R. Barton, who has been grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. lodge for a number of years, is a candidate for the republican nomination for state auditor. He is able and honest and in a letter to the Argus editor says that he has made no pledge to any person, party or corporation and if nominated and elected will be free from promises to separate interests.

Last week the Argus contained the announcement of W. B. Raper for the republican nomination for representative. He's has served one term in the office, you are familiar with his splendid record upon all questions of interest to the progressive citizen of these progressive times, and if you are satisfied therewith Mr Raper would appreciate your vote at the primaries. He is one of the earliest settlers of this county and has always been a pusher for all that is best in development.

### Taylor Branch

Miss Hattie Bennington visited Miss Fay Neal and other friends in Pawnee last week.

Eugene Wood has leased his grand father's farm for the coming year.

Nettie Woods is here from Nevada visiting her parents and other friends

Mrs Earl Rhoden visited her parents Mr and Mrs J. P. Carter last week.

F. G. P. Morton called on his brother J. O. Morton one day last week.

Lee Johnson from Kansas accompanied by Floyd Hays was a business caller in these parts.

Mrs D. K. Miller was calling in this neighborhood Monday.

Mrs Frank Uhler visited Joe Coil's family south of Table Rock Sunday.

A. W. Taylor and wife called on Wesley Pangburn and say he is convalescent after a spell of typhoid.

Mrs Sarah Hoig has a sister from Wisconsin visiting her.

Quite all of the farmers with their families attend Campbell Bros show at Humboldt and seemed well pleased.

Miss Minnie Streig of north Table is staying with Jim Vontrosis while attended teachers institute in Humboldt.

Misses Tona Collins visited last week with their cousin's family near Auburn.

Mr Crowe has been quite sick but is at present.

The "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Judicial Powers" should receive the vote of every voter at the coming primaries, without regard to party. The amendment was submitted by the last legislature by the votes of members of all political parties, and is now being supported by the leaders of all parties men who have investigated the question and know the necessity of its adoption. The proposed amendment was endorsed by the Republican and Peoples Independent parties in their state conventions last spring and has just been endorsed by the executive committee of the Democratic State Committee, after a careful consideration and full discussion of the question with many influential men in that party.

That the measure is non-partisan should receive the support of every voter in the state is further established by the following statement signed by the Chairman of the State Committees of the three great political parties of the state, viz:

In our judgment the proposed constitutional amendment increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court, which is to be voted on at the coming primaries, is a step in the right direction. This amendment, if adopted, will enable the Court to hear and decide all cases without the assistance of Commissioners. The substitution of full judges for six commissioners will not only give the state a better working court but will be a great saving of expense to litigants in that court, and hence a great benefit to the people of the state. We hope that every voter of our respective parties will vote for it at the coming primaries.

Wm Hayward, Chairman Republican State Com.
T. S. Allen, Chairman Democratic State Com.
C. B. Manuel, Chairman Peoples Independent State Com.

### J. T. Brown for Representative

The Argus is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. T. Brown of Clay precinct for the nomination for representative from Pawnee county subject to the decision of the republican voters at the general primary election September 1st.

Mr Brown is a native of Ohio and his early days were spent on a farm in the Buckeye state. In 1861 he and his four brothers enlisted in the war for the Union, and he took part in 33 battles. A few years ago when his colonel, Nicholas F. Hithcock, of the 90th O. V. I., lay dying, he expressed a desire to see "Little Jake Brown" the Boy of the Regiment. Mr Brown hurried to the bed side of the old warrior and helped to make his last days contented and peaceful.

At the close of the war he became a commercial traveler over the central part of the United States, and for 19 years sold to wholesale dealers the crockery output of his relatives.

He came to Pawnee county 25 years ago and located in Clay precinct where by dint of hard labor combined with good judgement and business ability, he acquired quite a competence and is now the owner of one of the finest home farms in southeastern Nebraska.

Mr Brown is a stalwart, progressive republican. His first vote was cast on the battlefield under fire for Abraham Lincoln. The spirit his father evinced as a drummer boy in the war of 1812 against England and as a recruiting drummer in the sixties is still paramount in Uncle Jake of Clay. No political party ever had a more loyal supporter than he, who stands today for the progressive republican policy of a square deal for every one. He has seven sons and all of them vote the republican ticket.

Mr Brown assures the Argus he would appreciate the support of his friends at the primaries and if nominated for representative and elected in November, he will prove himself true to the best interests of the people of the country.

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## KERN TALKS "CONFIDENCE"

### Bryan's Running Mate Provides Unconsciously Comic Interview.

An interview given out by John W. Kern, democratic candidate for vice-president, to the Associated Press representatives at Chicago is almost pathetic in its element of unconscious comedy. Mr. Kern speaks seriously to the reporter as to the "restoration of confidence, the opening of closed mills and factories to unemployed labor," etc, in the event of the election of the democratic ticket, apparently blissfully unconscious of the historical fact that for a generation past and most particularly since the advent of William J. Bryan as the national leader of Democracy, the remote probability of the election of the democratic candidates on the national ticket has in each and every case destroyed public confidence, caused business stagnation and retrenchment and greatly lowered the price of all farm products until the threat of democratic success was definitely past and which, following the enactment of the un-American and iniquitous Wilson democratic tariff bill, actually closed the doors of thousands upon thousands of mills and factories throughout the land and turned a once prosperous army of workingmen out on the streets to swell the ranks of the unemployed and made the "free soup house" a necessary charity in every center of population and former industry in the land.

Not until the election of McKinley was an assured and accomplished fact, accompanied as it was by the certainty of the early enactment of a republican protective tariff law, did the clouds of democratic darkness begin to part and the promise of McKinley to "open the mills and factories to the employment of labor rather than the mints to the coinage of debased currency" induce an immediate restoration of confidence and again inspire hope, courage and ambition in the heart of every American citizen—a hope and courage which in ten short years, aided and encouraged by the wise legislation and the wise administration of the republican party, has carried the United States to the forepart of the nations of the world in wealth, power and prosperity, a trinity of blessings shared in reasonable equality between capital and labor, between the farmer, the workingman, the merchant and the manufacturer, spreading in ample wave over every section of our country, to our remotest borders and to every class and condition of our people. In the face of these historical facts, so recent in our history as to be familiar to young men not yet of voting age, the democratic vice-presidential candidate approaches the people in a newspaper interview with a promise of "restoring public confidence, opening factories to the unemployed," etc.

This is either unconscious comedy or hypocritical assurance on the part of Candidate Kern and the assumption that the people have already forgotten the history and experience of the last ten years, and the bitter lesson of the four years preceding that period, is to imagine the American voter, be he farmer, workman, merchant or manufacturer, to be incapable of intelligently conducting his own affairs.

In the interview referred to Candidate Kern said in part to the reporter:

"In an interview the vice-presidential nominee declared that 'confidence' would restore the open factory to the unemployed of the country and 'that honest corporations had nothing to fear from the democratic party' He professed to see in the anti-injunction plank of the democratic party platform a conservative suggestion to line with the procedure of the state courts in many states and he explained that the reason why the democratic party will this year decline campaign contributions from corporations is because 'no corporation has the power to make contributions to any campaign unless it is so stated in its charter.'

"For myself," he said, "I hope to be able to convince the country that capital honestly invested and enterprise that are being honestly conducted within the law have nothing to fear from the democratic party. The purpose of the democratic party is to build up and encourage business, not to destroy it."

What intelligent citizen would exchange the growth and progress of the past ten years; the ten years of accomplished results, the ten years of 'do it and have it and enjoy it,' for the empty promises of democracy, that "hope deferred sickeneth the heart sick." The ten years which have made the farmers a "creditor" class with the debts paid and money in the bank, the ten years which have made more American workingmen home-owners than any previous quarter of a century in our national history, the ten years which made the United States the greatest exporting nation in foodstuffs, manufactures and draw amterials of any on the globe and poured a golden flood of foreign money on our land to be divided among all who work with their hand or brain. Who is willing to exchange these accomplished facts for the idle promises of democracy? No one but democratic politicians who seek unearned honors and strive for exalted positions in the public service which they would occupy only at the cost of disaster to those whose affairs they assume to administer.

Candidate Kern promises immunity to "honest corporations." How will they divide the sheep from the goats? Will Guffey's corporations in Pennsylvania be all "bad" while Sullivan's corporations in Illinois and the Tammany Ice Trust in New York, extorting high prices from the well-to-do and taking life itself from the children of the poor, be all "good?" The attitude of Mr. Bryan indicates such a separation of good and bad corporations and shows plainly that the democratic candidates can not be trusted with corporation regulation; their plan spells failure from the start.

The democrats may decline "corporation contributions" with the right hand and then take it from New York Sheehan and Ryan with the left as they did in 1904 when $15,000 of this tainted money was sent to Nebraska and spent here without "publicity" to elect the democratic ticket in Nebraska.

On injunctions no living man can tell where the democrats stand, the platform plank on that subject being unintelligible to the best legal talent in the country.

Candidate Kern closes by asserting that honest business enterprises honestly conducted have nothing to fear from the democratic party. Honest business has everything to fear because democratic policies will largely close his home market and reduce the price of every product of the farm; the workman from the same causes will see mills and factories close and see another period of forty men for every job; the merchant may fear because when the farmer and workman do not prosper he cannot possibly enjoy prosperity. There is but one insurance policy to be obtained against these threats of evil: "Nebraska for Taft" is the slogan of the hour, an insurance against the storm of disaster and business depression which threatens at every period when democracy as now constituted, organized and directed, assumes to grasp the reins of national administration. Candidate Kern is either joking or presumes the ignorance of the American people and their inability to remember their own history for a period of ten short years.


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In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Fellers, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jennie L. Miller, praying that Robert T. Miller be appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 8th day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of August, 1908.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

### For Sore Feet.

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## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market.

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

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| Corn, shelled | .65 |
| Corn, ear | .60 |
| Wheat, new | .50 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | $5.25 to 5.35 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .12½ |
| Eggs | .10 |
| Potatoes | .75 |

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Argus want ads. do the business.

The New Ideal mower at Butterfields & Co.

Talking Machine Needles 14 R. C. Cotton

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Sheriff Fuller was transacting business here Tuesday.

Good Enough plows at Butterfield & Co.

E. C. Phillips is spending this week at home.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

Fred Colwell and wife returned last night from their Colorado trip.

C. S. Wood went to Lincoln Tuesday to remain until after the state fair.

Billy Bankson who is farming near Wilsonville, is a guest in Table Rock today.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. B. C. Cotton.

Frank Shane from Pawnee, was calling on Table Rock friends Tuesday morning.

C. E. Kinsey, of Omaha, a brother of Mrs T. A. Cain, is visiting his sister's family.

Maude Simmons returned last week from a few weeks vacation at home in Alexandria.

A dance will be given at Fellerhall on Friday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

Services will be held at the Methodist churchnext Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. all are invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve Ice Cream and Cake in the park Saturday evening, Aug 29.

Woody Antrim, who has been employed in the Miller market, has resigned his position and moved to Summerville, Kas.

Miss Mable Barnes left for Benedict, Neb., this morning, where she went to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Hanna.

Edgar Norris leaves for Lincoln today, where he will take a course in the Lincoln Business College. Carl Beck expects to join him next week

Anyone wishing osteopathic treatments write to Dr Byerson at Tecumseh and he will arrange to give two treatments a week at Table Rock.

Nebraska railroads, with one exception have granted a fare of three cents for the round trip where the fare exceeds $1.00, to the State Fair at Lincoln, Aug. 31st to Sept. 4th.

Everett Deck, who has been living at Condon, Wyo., during the past few years, arrived here last Friday for a two weeks visit with his sister, Ella Snyder, after which he will go to his father's home at Pentwater, Mich.

Organized Agriculture will hold a meeting at the Live Stock Pavilion State Fair grounds Lincoln, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, Sept. 3rd, and at 10:30 will be the meeting of the Corn Improvers Association at which every person interested in the success of the National Corn Show, at Omaha, is requested to attend.

The pupils of Mrs Flossie McKelvie give a piano recital at Fellers hall on Friday evening, to an audience composed of many of the music lovers of our city. Mrs McKelvie's class is composed of about fifty pupils, and the program rendered showed that their musical ability is being well developed. Mrs Lolla Allen rendered a couple of pleasing vocal selections and a trio by Miss Ella Beck, piano Wiley Walker, violin, Arthur Longwell, cornet, was greatly appreciated as was also a mandolin and piano duet by Miss Ella Beck and Ralph Cotton.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

Sewing Machine Needles. B. C Cotton.

When in town make your headquarters at the Hauna Bros' Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Gum returned this week from a months visit with relatives in Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs Mattie Griffog attended the fraternal day exercises at Tecumseh yesterday and today.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Miss Winnifred Broyles expects to leave this week for Mt. Sterling, Ill. where she has accepted a position in a store and will make her home with the family of here uncle, Rev Broyles, who recently visited here.

The case of the village of Table Rock vs Peter Stevens was called in Justice court at Pawnee City on Monday and remanded back to Table Rock and is set for hearing in Judge Marble's court for next Monday.

Dr Fitzsimmons, of Tecumseh, who hopes to lead the democratic host to victory or defeat in the congressional campaign, was here looking for democratic supporters during the week. Rumor says he found 'em.

The Marble Hotel changed hands Monday, S. D. Hulbert having sold to Z. A. Hickman, who took charge on that day, and will undoubtedly prove a popular landlord. We understand Mr Hulbert and family expect to move to California.

This week the Argus announces the candidacy of A. D. Barclay for the republican nomination for the legislature. Mr Barclay is worthy of the honor he seeks, for he is an able, clean, public spirited gentleman, and if nominated and elected, would stand for the people and all questions where their rights are involved.

Mrs Jessie W. Phillips, accompanied by her friend, Mrs Pritchett, came down from Lincoln Saturday and are spending the week with relatives and friends. Jessie claims she came to put up peaches and won't admit that she became so homesick for a glimpse of Table Rock that she couldn't stand it any longer and came to satisfy her longing.

A contest between kid nines took place on the home diamond on Monday afternoon between nines from Pawnee and Table Rock. The game was a good one, each side playing well and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 10 to 10 and not until the 13th inning was another score made when the visitors succeeded in running in another, thereby winning the game.

Miss Bertha Morgan of Tecumseh, an experienced teacher of piano forte, will take up a class in music in this city the 2nd week in Sept., which will be the week following Mrs McKelvie's departure. Pupils of her class or any others desiring instruction are requested to address Miss Morgan at Tecumseh, or leave word with H. E. Morgan in Table Rock.

E. B. Hurst & Co., of Kansas City, have opened a commission store in the Chambers building, which they will soon have in readiness for butter, eggs, poultry etc. The resident manager is S. B. Hurst, who with his wife, has moved into the Laura Homes house in the north part of town. The Argus extends a cordial welcome to them and hopes their stay with us will be prosperous and happy.

The Argus is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. D. Barclay of Mission Creek precinct for the nomination for representative from Pawnee county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the general primary election September 1st. Mr Barclay has been a resident of Nebraska 25 years and of Pawnee county 13 years. He owns a fine farm in West Branch precinct and a store at Rockwalter. He is a man of splendid business ability and good judgement, a close student of political affairs, and always in the front rank on questions of vital interest to the people. Of the stalwart, progressive type of republicanism, a business man and farmer, he combines the essentials of a true representative of Pawnee county. He commands the respect and confidence of all who know him, of whatever party affiliation and pledges his best efforts in the interest of his county and the state in the event of his nomination and election.

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

Mrs Dora Halstead and son Harold, were guests of Table Rock friends last week.

Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co.

Ross Phillips came down from Lincoln Friday and remained until Sunday.

Mrs Cora Cochran and children returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mrs C. C. Mitchell and wife, at Wilsonville.

Stella and Edna Smith, of Kansas City, daughters of Mrs Mattie Fellers-smith, have been guests in Table Rockduring the week.

Rev. Van Fleet with his wife were Table Rock guests Thursday and Friday. They like their Lincoln home and work very much.

Mabel Barnes went to Omaha Thursday of last week, where she met Mrs Dr Bowie and the babies, and return ed home with them on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Art Martin, Mrs Hick and Caroline left last week in a covered wagon on a six weeks trip to western Kansas and Colorado.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Mrs Maude Runnion, who was a guest of her sister Mrs Mattie Griffing and Ruby Taylor, returned to her home near Bird City, Kas., last Saturday morning.

"An evening in China" A missionary lecture with 80 illustrations will be given at the M. E. Church Sunday evening Sept 6th. Come and bring a piece of money for the collection.

Lucky Bill's 25c show will exhibit in Table Rock on Monday, Aug 31 The aggregation is said to give a worthy show, and is being patronized by large crowds wherever they show.

Mrs F. W. Ault returned last week from a visit to her son, W. T. Porter at Marysville, Mo., Mr Porter recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mrs White and daughter arrived last Thursday from Lincoln for a visit with Chas Andrew and family and other friends. Mr White came down Saturday afternoon and all returned home on Sunday.

The last quarterly conference of the M. E church for this year was held on Tuesday evening, Superintendent Wright being present. A vote for the return of the present pastor, Rev C. E. Rich, was unanimously passed. The conference will be held at Auburn, opening September 16th, Bishop McIntyre presiding.

Ed Taylor and J. B. Phillips, returned from their Billings, Mont. trip, bringing with them samples of the farm products of that country which may be seen at the office of Lime & Carmichael. They liked the country and believe there are great opportunities for money making a the region develops. Ira Thomas returned with them to Alliance, where he stopped to visit Walter Wheaton and family.

T. W. Jennings and daughter Helen, of Brunswick, Mo., and D. C. A. Jennings, of Shulenberg, Mo., are guests this week of their brother R. C. Jennings and wife. Mr Clay has been so taken up with entertaining his brothers that he has forgotten the simple moves on the checker board and the Argus editor hereby declares that he can skunk him two out of three games, while he is in his present mental condition. The entire party visited Stella during the week where they had a very pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs Meyeride.

Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette. The many will hail the winner, in the day of his joy and prider but what of the downcast sinner who hit the toboggan slider. When the spirit we were down to zero, he muttered to mount, not waited, but stood to his guns a hero—here's luck to the man who failed! It's easy to wear the laurel, and smile at the praising bunch, but oh, for the taste that's sorrel, in the mouth of the man who lost. Solution the victor's banner, that high on the mast is nailed, let's give in a soulful manner, a cheer for the man who failed! The victor is flushed and heated, and full of his dream today; and the man who can smile, defeated in wordy, a small bouquet, perhaps on some bright tomorrow, as victor he may be hailed; today, to his gloom and sorrow—a health to the man who failed.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

"Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

The barn of W. M. Harrick was struck by lightning during the storm of last week, but fortunately was not much damaged. The barn of Mrs J. P. Morse was also partly unroofed during the same storm.

The deal between Ed Lyman and Mrs Roy Buckles whereby the latter was to buy the Voellers farm, has been declared off, and Mrs Buckles has bought the north 105 acres of the O. W. Fellers farm.

Miss Ida Dopp who has been attending the normal college at Fremont, Neb., has returned home having graduated from that institution. She has also received a life teachers certificate from the state superintendent.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any other form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do.—Doyle Hale drug store

Labor Commissioner Ryder has something up his sleeve for those who attend the meeting of the live stock state men at the Live Stock Pavilion on the State Fair grounds, Lincoln, Thursday morning, Sept. 3rd at 11:00 o'clock.

A story is going the rounds of a young couple who attended church in Mound City, Mo. When the collection was taken up the young man commenced fishing for his pocket book. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered, "I guess I haven't a cent, I changed my pants." The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of a woman's dress for a purse, turned pink color and said, I'm in the same fix—Rt

When the shivers in the vigor of the season finds a place in some dark and dreary corner of the wood, there he'll slumber till the breezes of the gentle spring time come; then the shivers hunts himself a happy home. Forth he goes, this naughty chigger, to some cool and shady lawn, there he linger in the fall and tangled grass till some unsuspecting maiden whom he knows will hear him scream, then the chiggers hunts himself a happy home. Then upon some tender limb of this gentle maiden fair he will pounce and burrow down with all his might; vain are all her efforts to dislodge him from his throne; he has found himself a happy home. Give a little gasoline rubbed on will kill him in a minute.—Marysville Democrat.

Effective at an early date, the Burlington will require passengers to present tickets to train messengers boarding trains at stations where a reasonable opportunity is afforded for the purchase of tickets. The clerical work required of conductors in connection with the payment of the large number of cash fares on trains has grown to such an extent as to seriously handicap them in their far more important duties in looking after the operation of their trains and insuring the safe transportation of their passengers. While conductors collect 25 cents in excess of the ticket fare between Nebraska stations they issue a rebate check good for this amount at any of company stations and consequently there is no loss involved. A similar condition existed in Missouri, which was remedied several months ago by the institution of the rule requiring passengers to secure their tickets in advance. The practice met with public approval, no confusion or annoyance resulting therefrom. For several years past there has been a general increase in passenger travel and a corresponding increase in the conductors work in collecting transportation, and the management is confident that the wisdom and reasonableness of this regulation will be apparent to its patrons.

### Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

For Sale.

Ad is mostly old cost. Stands high, black in color; one seated spring wagon, now; one low-wheel lumber wagon, good. May be seen at my residence west of town.
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We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.
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Ed Lyman who lives up the Nemaha man of McDonald, Kans., was in Table Rock yesterday. He had 200 acres in wheat this season and also has a big acreage of corn. He was looking after his farm property which he recently secured from Henry Voellers.

Agents Wanted! 1000 reason patents one short picture concert each. Tuesday night 50 per cent profit or $50 per week. Illustrated catalogue free. FRANK W. VIII ENTERTAINMENT, 126 W. Taylor St., Chicago.

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We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

### ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's slippers that forgerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c

Men's summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 25c, now - 42c

### ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

### ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men. Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

### ..Market for This Week..

Butter ..... 17½c
Eggs ..... 11c

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Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

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The following is the line any of which we are able to supply:

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Velvetina Shampoo
Velvetina Hair Tonic
Velvetina Skin Beautifier
Velvetina Complexion Soap

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# THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

EAGLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Efforts are being made in London to factor the emigration of British women to South Africa.

Mme. Jeanne Marni has just won the Chanebard prize given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres of France.

Alfred Soderman of Worcester, Mass., has succeeded in growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine.

The schools of London are to have fuchsias, but, pod, it may be, as a symbol of the pedagogy of old England.

It is proposed to build a medical college at Lucknow as a memorial of the visit of the prince of Wales in 1905, at a cost of $1,250,000.

One point in favor of the directoire gown is the fact that it could not possibly be as bad as some of the imaginative artists picture it.

Sweden is sending to the United States for some of her sons who have forsaken her and have made a success of careers in this country.

In order to keep up the supply of billiard balls several hundred elephants have to be killed every year. Billiards is an expensive game.

Japan's new prime minister says his one aim will be to preserve the world's peace, but this he has said resolved the Japanese navy to sink itself.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have a second son. The outlook for that youngster is brighter than it is for the second son of the king of Spain.

The Pan-American idea continues to find favor. The president has appointed nine delegates to the Pan-American scientific congress, to be held in Santiago, Chile, in December.

A Wilkesbarre judge has announced that debts for sheath gowns are uncollectable in his court. It is a poor style that cannot chronicle its own peculiar foolishness at the start-off.

Wu Ting-Fang has eight ancient rules which assure a person that he can live for 300 years. The rules must be the limit of unbearableness, or somebody would have tested them by this time.

A co-educational college in Ohio is reported to have been responsible for 19,000 weddings during its career of 50 years. This looks as if the co-educational system is not as bad as some persons say it is.

Tests of reinforced concrete barges and pontoons have been conducted by the Italian government since 1897, and the results have been so gratifying that several more of the strange constructions have been ordered.

The English papers have combined to boycott the word suffragette. They discovered that its use was no easier than that a circulation solicitor wouldn't get a painful of dishwater where he had been counting on a kindly welcome.

John Ruskin proposed old-age pensions more than 50 years ago. In his lectures at Manchester in 1857 on "The Political Economy of Art" he pleaded for pensions to "soldiers of the plowshare as well as soldiers of the sword."

A Chicago professor predicts that English will be among the dead languages in the year 4000. However, when it is considered that the language has been pretty well used and abused without dying yet, the most persons are sanguine enough to hope that it will live a little longer.

Who denies that the world is growing better? asks the Omaha Bee. A man has been sentenced to seven years in prison at Goldfield, Nev., for selling fake mining stock. Life is going to lose some of its attractiveness in the west if it is made a crime to fleece a tenderfoot by the mining stock game.

One want begets another. The harvest is uncommonly big this year, and the demand for agricultural implements is on a corresponding scale. In some quarters it is announced that all records have been broken. Such activity means busy times and lots of work in the manufactories of mowers and reapers and other up-to-date machinery for farmers.

"Vodka" bottles in Russia carry the imperial eagle on the labels—the "vodka" trade is a government monopoly—but a commission of the Duma, appointed to consider the drink evil, has lately recommended that the eagle be removed from the label, and a skull and crossbones be put in its place, with appropriate warnings against the use of the poison.

It looks as though the potato bug, like the elm tree beetle, the cotton boll weevil and the wicked flea, which have on their backs lesser critters to bite 'em, is going to get his. Farmers in Maine, which is a big potato state, are rejoicing over the alleged discovery of a parasite which is exterminating the potato bug. That insect has been for many years one of the scourges of the country, infesting every region where tubers are raised. If the parasite proves to be all it is claimed the days of the potato bug are numbered.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## STATE FAIR TO GET BENEFIT OF REDUCED RATES.

## ROADS GRANT CONCESSIONS

### Three Cents Per Mile for Round Trip Agreed Upon by Burlington and Rock Island Roads.

The Nebraska state fair will be granted special rates this year. The Burlington and the Rock Island railroads have announced a rate of three cents for the round trip to the fair from August 31 to September 4 and it is confidently expected that the other roads will follow suit. The rate made by the Burlington has a minimum of $1.00. Secretary W. S. Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club and C. E. Maynie, manager of the International Harvester Company, returned from Chicago Friday morning bearing the glad news.

With such succeeding year the Nebraska state fair is assuming larger proportions. Since its permanent location its buildings for housing exhibits are gradually taking on that air of permanency which will ultimately obtain in making this one of the greatest expositions of the United States. The fact that Nebraska has, by rapid strides during the past 15 years, practically taken third place among the great agricultural states of the union, is due to the fact that its citizenship have taken advantage of the numerous virgin acres to wrest the building of a commonwealth of scientific farmers, the peers of any to be found in the agricultural world today. This fact is produced by practical and theoretical training in agricultural lines. The object lessons gained by a visit to the state fair have been of inestimable value in the accomplishment of this standard of education, for at the state fair the farmer is taught, by object lesson, the necessary points in the beef-breeding animal to secure the greatest returns from the various types shown. Here he is taught the difference between the beef and dairy types, the ignorance of which is very often the cause of considerable privation to farmers. Here he views the excellent points of swine, sheep, horses, all products of the soil and orchards. One fact is deeply impressed on his mind, and that fact is "excellency of stock shown, pays." Therefore, is it any wonder that he returns home with a firm determination to imitate some of the excellent points gained by his object lesson?

At the state fair he can see the various kinds of farm machinery exhibited by experts, so that he can accurately judge as to the best kind for his particular use. This fact alone may save the progressive farmer many dollars and an untold amount of annoyance and loss of time. Here the Nebraska has the opportunity to study the various breeds of chickens and their points of proficiency, and with what delight she visits the fine textile, art and culinary departments, where she can compare specimens in her own mind which oft-times results in untold happiness in her home life.

Liberal's New York festival military band of 40 people, 15 of whom are grand opera concert singers and soloists of national reputation, will render selections from the popular grand operas with full band accompaniment. This feature alone, if heard in one of the large opera houses, would cost you on the average of $2.00 per seat.

Three harness races and a couple of running events will be contested each day, interspersed with inspiring music from our state bands from Hebron, Aurora and St. Paul. More than $12,000 will be awarded in special events during the week.

Not only is the state fair a matter of education, but it is also one of relaxation and pleasure, and no more pleasant or enjoyable week can be spent than at the fair grounds during the week of August 31 to September 4.

### Steam Plowing in Gage.

Byron Lawton, a farmer living northeast of Beatrice recently purchased a traction engine and traction plows and has engaged in the plowing business on a large scale. He has a sixteen-horse-power engine, and with the assistance of three men, is able to plow from twenty to twenty-five acres per day. A deeper furrow is turned in this way than it is possible with a team of horses, and the farmers are relieved of considerable work. Steam plowing is a new thing in Gage county and its introduction marks an advance in farming methods in that section.

### Historic Broken Bow.

A relic of great interest and historic value was on exhibition at the Old Settlers' picnic held at Broken Bow on Wednesday. It was the old drum of the Broken Indian Bow which this city was named after. This Indian bow was found in the canyon just northwest of the city by Wilson Hewitt nearly thirty years ago, and just at the time when he was endeavoring to find a name for a new postoffice. It suggested the name and on his recommendation the department at Washington designated the postoffice as "Broken Bow."

### NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Company Organized to Further the Proposition.

Considerable interest is manifested just now in the proposals of an electric railway which is being surveyed from Holdrege to Kearney. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Western Central Railway Company, and the work of securing the right-of-way is begun. The directors named in the articles of incorporation are T. B. Brady, Charles Stanton, J. S. Burlingham, E. O. Carlson and S. C. Nelson, all of Omaha. The line will run north from Holdrege for a distance of about seven miles, then go east almost to the eastern line of the county, then in a northeasterly direction to the Platte river and across the river just south of the reform school. The company is organized with a capital stock of $250,000, and none of the stock is for sale. If the right-of-way is secured without difficulty it is the intention to begin the work of construction at once.

### Suit for Credit Damage.

Something new in the way of a damage suit has been filed in the district court. William Nemeyer of Wymore, sues Mentgen Bros., Robert Davis and T. P. Hargraves, merchants there, alleging that he owed the defendants $132.79; that he was in the employ of the Burlington road and that in order to evade the Nebraska law regarding garnishing wages six days' wages are due, the defendants assigned their accounts to a Chicago man. Judgment was obtained in Cook county in justice court and wages of the plaintiff, consisting of one month's pay, was garnished. Owing to these proceedings he claims his credit was ruined and he was compelled to seek other employment. He further declares he damaged to the extent of $450, for which amount he sues.

### Railroad Tramp Injured.

While attempting to beat his way over the Rock Island to the harvest fields of the north, Joseph Currier, claiming Ontario as his home, was seriously injured in a box car at Beatrice Tuesday morning. Currier, with a companion, was riding in a car loaded with iron tubing. There was a vacancy of about four feet between the tubing and the end of the car, and as the early morning freight, bound for Fairbury, arrived in the city, the tubing slipped, crushing Currier between it and the end of the car. He was bruised about the shoulders, limbs and body. He is also injured internally.

### Farm Visited by Burglar.

A bold burglary was committed Wednesday night at the farm house of William McLellan west of Grand Island. The thief stole two shaving razors, about $30 in cash, took two check books, a draft for $156 on the People's State bank of Atlanta, Ill., a pistol and some jewelry. The thief then saddled a six-year-old horse and escaped, going in a northerly direction. No clue has been found as yet. The property taken amounts to about $300.

### Neighbors Help Fight Fire.

A telephone saved the home of William Kellar of Hooper from destruction by fire Thursday night. Mr. Kellar's house is a quarter of a mile from town. Shortly after he had retired, he was awakened by the crackling of flames in the kitchen. The house was afire. By means of the telephone he notified the central office which called out several of Mr. Kellar's neighbors, who extinguished the fire.

An ordinary life policy in The Midwest Life of Lincoln, Nebraska, for one 25 years of age would cost $20.91 for the first year and $16.40 a year thereafter. Payments after the first year could be paid every quarter at a cost of $4.35 a quarter. The Midwest Life is an old line company and is furnishing safe and sound insurance good for all time at a rate which is within the reach of all. Agents wanter. Write for particulars.

### Water Bonds Were Defeated.

A special election was held at Valentine Tuesday for the purpose of voting water bonds amounting to $18,000 to be used to improve the present water system and build a reservoir on the hill north of town. The vote was 67 for and 61 against. But as it was necessary to have a two-thirds majority to carry the bonds it was defeated.

### Farmers Should Keep Good Company.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

### Parker Matched by Managers.

"Kid" Parker, of Omaha, Thursday received a letter from his manager, Ed. Shelton, of Spokane, stating that he has posted a $2,500 forfeit for a meeting between Parker and the winner of the Nelson-Gans fight which is to occur September 9.

### To Try Again.

The town of Syracuse will vote on the saloon license question again on August 20—the second time this year. Citizens were defeated there in the April election by a narrow majority.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

### Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous.

An incipient race war was started at Holton, Kan., when a negro attacked a Kansas City traveling man. The negro was pursued by a large crowd but managed to make his escape.

Two carloads of beer were seized by government pure food agents at Junction City, Kan., on the ground of misbranding. The beer was said to contain nearly 4 per cent of alcohol instead of 1½ per cent as printed on the labels.

It is believed that not a single one of the 70 miners entombed by an explosion in a coal mine at Wigan, Eng., will be taken out alive.

Thirteen men were dangerously injured, six of them probably fatally, in the lower Detroit river when a charge of dynamite exploded under the drill vessel Destroyer on which they were at work.

Kinney Owen, a mine operator in the Joplin district, was thrown out of a tub and fell 130 feet to the bottom of a shaft and was instantly killed. His father and brothers witnessed the accident.

The farmers who live along the Smoky Hill river in Kansas have formed an association for the purpose of getting the legislature to remove obstructions in the stream which cause floods.

The Harris mineral springs, north of Centralia, Mo., a health and pleasure resort, has been purchased by Kansas City parties, who will erect a modern hotel on the property.

Gov. Folk has granted the usual 30-day respite to Albert Filley, sentenced to be hanged in Caldwell county, Mo., to September 31.

Three severe earthquake shocks occurred in northern California recently. At Eureka more than 100 chimneys were knocked down and much plate glass and crockery were broken. No fatalities were reported.

An application for the appointment of a receiver for the Indianola Contracting company, of which Gov. Haskell is president and owner of the majority of the stock, has been filed in the federal court at Muskogee, Ok.

The team of motorcycles which piloted the American car to victory in the race from New York to Paris were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. The president complimented them on their victory.

A corporation is being formed to control the 153 coal mines in southern Illinois which supply St. Louis and East St. Louis. An increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the price of coal is predicted.

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Kansas City bank clearings for the second week of August were the largest on record with one exception. They amounted to $35,205,257.

The request of the Kansas City grand jury that it be allowed to open the primary ballot boxes has been denied by Judge Wallace, who declared that under the present law the secrecy of the ballot was sacrificed in protecting the secrecy of it.

The Pennsylvania pure food law has been declared unconstitutional.

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A general strike of the Brotherhood of Tailors has been ordered in New York.

The turbine steamer Lusitania made the last run from Queenstown to New York in four days and 15 hours, breaking all records for the trans-Atlantic voyage by nearly four hours. An average speed of 25.65 knots was maintained for the entire distance.

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### Refrems Inaugurated by Roosevelt so Much Waste of Time if Decision Stands—Thinks Landis Right.

The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States court of appeals of the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was filed Friday and represents, it is authoritatively stated, the administration's attempt to save the Elkins act and the interstate law from becoming futile. Although it is not specifically stated in the petition, it was agreed by counsel for the government in their conference at Lenox, Mass., following the reversal by the appellate court of Judge Landis' decision, that if the interpretation of the law given by Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker were allowed to stand, successful prosecution of rebate cases against corporations would be impossible in the future. The lawyers at that conference, over which the attorney general of the United States presided, were a unit in expressing the opinion that the reforms in rebate matters brought about by the Roosevelt administration would represent so much waste of time unless the upper court can be convinced that it is in error in its construction of the law.

The petition is a perfunctory process, and the government has no expectation of having its plea granted. When the request for a rehearing is refused, the next step will be to get the supreme court to vacate the decision of the appellate court by the issuance of a writ of certiorari. In its caustic criticism of the court of appeals, the government declares that the court's act has converted the anti-trust and rebating laws into dead letters and opened wide the gates for all sorts of corporation abuses in interstate commerce.

### MILITARY RULE ENDS.

#### Only One Regiment of Militia Remains at Springfield.

Military rule ended in Springfield, Ill., Friday, the militia being reduced to one regiment and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The First cavalry broke camp at daylight and the Seventh infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets. Sheriff Werner had an increased force of deputies on duty and the city police force was also reinforced by a few special policemen. Except for the closed saloons and the ruined homes and business houses in some of the streets there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of an uncontrolled mob.

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"Why, I never ride in any other—not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none of you menfolks will lend me a cigar."

Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; VaVa Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Polk, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, failure of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, when he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but promises to explain to him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in the room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone when Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And then Wilton, who had gone out ostensibly to Dudley the passing work he was to perform in San Francisco, in order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage office. Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Norton, who makes a confession of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy Dudley is to find, but Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker, who are after him, tell him that Knapp's office is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Dudley gives a note to Meeker, who is Knapp's enemy on the board, Dudley, who is Wilton, is arrested and is stricken by the beauty of Luella. Meeker, who is Dudley's friend, is forgery. He is provided with four guards. Brown, Meeker, Flynn and Kelly. He learns there is to be no trouble about money at all expense. Wilton's bail, the hire of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley is sent to a cell. Dudley meets Albert Bertom in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits Luella's home. He is fascinated by Luella and learns of Mrs. Bowser's attempt to get through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown is accomplished, and the party is being shadowed by Arvid Gaella. A disturbance occurs, she and Dudley see her father coming from a opium den. Luella and Dudley get off from the rest of the party and are forced to a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the unfortunate couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Thanks, old fellow," he said. "But it's the one I knocked down."

"Can't you see the others?" inquired Luella.

"No more in sight," said I, after a bolder survey. "They've run away."

"Oh, I'm glad," said Luella. "I should have seen them always if you had killed them. Why did they attack us?"

Before I could reply to Luella's question, a tattoo was beaten upon the door with such violence that even from the other side. I stepped down from the stair to listen.

"Are you hurt?" shouted Corson. "What's the matter?"

"No damage," I returned. "I drove them off."

Corson shouted some further words, to which I could see in a sudden murmur of voice and a scuffle of feet that arose behind.

"Look out!" cried Luella peremptorily. "Come back here!"

I have said that the passage opened into a little court, and at the end a lamp gave light to the court and the passage.

As I turned I saw a confusion of men pouring into the open space and heading for the passage. They were not entirely Chinese, but in the glare of the lamp I was sure I saw the evil face and snake-eyes of Tom Terrill. He was wrapped in the Chinese blouse, but I could not be mistaken. Then with a chorus of yells there was the crack of a pistol, and a bullet struck the door close to my ear.

It was all done in an instant. Before the sound of the shot I dropped, and then made a leap for the stair.

"Oh!" cried Luella anxiously, "were you hit?"

"No, I'm all right," I said, "but it was a close shave. The gang means mischief."

"Oh, tell me something I can do," she said.

I gave her my small revolver.

"Hand that to me when I want it," I said. "If I'm killed, get up the stairs and defend yourself with it. Don't fire unless you have to. We are short of ammunition." I had but three shots in the large six-shooter.

"Are they coming?" asked Luella, as the wild tumult of shouts stilled for a moment and a single voice could be heard.

I peered cautiously around the corner.

"There's a gentleman in a billycock hat who seems anxious to lead the way," I said; "but they seem to prefer listening to fighting."

The gentleman whose voice was for war I discovered to be my sake-drug friend. He seemed to be having difficulty with the language, and was skinning his Pidgin-English with painstaking vigor. "Come out, you!" he shouted. "Come out, you! Come out, you! Hi! Hi! Hi

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In the year 1896 the farmers of America were blessed with a bountiful crop of corn. On every hillside and in every valley the golden ears ripened in the autumn sun, promising the farmer an unusual reward for his toil. The harvest was garnered and what the result? For four years our fathers' sheaves had been adequately taxed by the democratic party. A democratic surgery accomplished on our protective tariff had removed the principle of protection to American industries and our mills and factories were to a great degree closed and tenantless, thousands of consumers of farm products thrown into idleness and forced into the ranks of unemployed. The home market of the farmer was to this degree destroyed and as a direct result the bountiful crop of Nebraska corn was marketed at an average price around ten cents per bushel—a price below the cost of production—while live stock and other products of the farm found an equally low market. Distress was spread and real Nebraska farmers were suffering from the application of democratic theories and practice applied to the business affairs of the country. But light came through the clouds and a promise of better things in store. With the inauguration of McKinley in March, 1897, the business of the country showed immediate evidences of revival and hope and confidence returned to the farmer, the workingman, merchant and manufacturer. A republican congress quickly restored the principle of protection to American industry to our tariff schedules, the act received instant approval of a republican chief executive and the march of prosperity and progress had begun; a march that still continues after carrying our country to the heights of prosperity in competition with the nations of the earth. Since the days of democratic theories and practice passed away the Nebraska farmer has known no two cent corn nor $2.50 hogs, his home market has been broad and ample, and the markets of the world have been opened to him through wise republican legislation and administration and today the Nebraska farmer as a direct result is a creditor of his fellow men with ready capital of his own to expand and extend his opportunities. Can any reason be found in this experience to warrant the exchange of Taft and republican accomplishments for Bryan and democratic promises.

It is not human to forget the ills of the past when better days come and to most people and very rightly so, the general distress of that period remains but an unpleasant memory. Yet in the face of the fact that again the decision must be made in which the same dangerous conditions are involved it is but the part of wisdom to recall exactly what they were, their scope and extent. A conservative writer has since penned the accurate history of those days in these words: "Never in American history was the situation of the American farmer so distressing as when the republican party met in convention at Chicago, 1896. Business confidence was gone, labor was idle, capital retired, farm values shrunken and the sheriff with his foreclosed mortgage sales the only active man in rural communities. That convention, planting itself squarely upon the side of national honor and business integrity, nominated a man whose whole life work was summed up in his trenchant declaration, "Open American Mills to American Workmen." With Mr. Bryan's nomination the issue was squarely joined and presented to the American farmer for settlement, one candidate offering a debased currency, a cheap dollar; the other standing for sound money, protection to American industries and full employment for labor at American wages.

"The vote of the great farming states of the west elected McKinley and all the world knows that prosperity for the farmer followed."

No American farmer, unpleasant as the recollection is, should ever forget those days and the hardships they entailed, nor should he forget that relief came, not as a lucky chance or happy accident, but from the deliberate adoption by the American people of the principles and policies of the republican party and the election of republican candidates to inaugurate those policies and give to them vital force and effect. Good crops sent by a beautiful Providence, marketed at good prices by virtue of republican policies, has solved all the bitter and grinding problems of "hard times" and all but the lesson taught by that different democratic experience may not be forgotten. The lesson, should remain a permanent and ever present heritage for the western farmer and when tempted through "state pride" or specious reasoning to desert the ark of his safety for the unseaworthy and waterlogged craft named "Democracy" he may recall the good and sufficient reasons for refusing the siren call and in 1908, as in the three preceding seasons on his home, his income and his general prosperity, stand pat for Taft and Sherman and the republican policies which have made him independent of the loan agent, paid his debts, increased the value of his lands, made him a creditor instead of a debtor to his fellow men, and so far as human agency can control, insures him a golden comb of guarantee for the sothfoned and increased prosperity for the four years to come.


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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, to be submitted for form to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment proposed. That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during the term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term of office.) Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1908, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1910, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time, until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon having his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, and the qualified electors shall be elected at the general election in 1910, and have qualified, and another two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

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Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) The Judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 9, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirteenth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, and taken from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
Secretary of State.
(Seal)


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Beer is full of germ life, all ferments are poisonous and injurious. It also contains glucose, that perversion of corn which causes Bright's disease. These are all facts and can be proven at any time, and yet we find the so called pure beer advertised in many of the daily papers and other periodicals, recommending it as one of the most healthful beverages and a health food. What astounding assertions! Alcohol and hops added as aids to digestion! All we can say people be so deceived, and how such a business of this kind be allowed to continue to deal out this poisonous drink to its victim with the present means of education and the plain evidence that it is a curse to the nation second to none. The nation is being swept with a whirlwind of temperance sentiment that will never cease till mighty King Alcohol is put out of existence. Truth is mighty and will prevail. Gladstone said that the primary object of law is to make it easier for men to do right and harder for them to do wrong. Isn't it easier for a man to keep sober when there is no saloon in sight than when there is one saloon in sight than when there is one saloon in sight than when there is one

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The year 1896 the farmers of this state were blessed with a bountiful crop of corn. On every hillside and in every valley the golden ears ripened in the autumn sun, promising the farmer an unusual reward for his toil. The harvest was gathered and what the result? For four years our national affairs had been administered by the democratic party. A democratic surgery accomplished on our protective tariff had removed the principle of protection to American industries and our mills and factories were to a great degree closed and idle, thousands of consumers of farm products thrown into idleness and forced into the ranks of unemployed. The home market of the farmer was to this degree destroyed and as a direct result the bountiful crop of Nebraska corn was marketed at an average price around ten cents per bushel—a price below the cost of production—while live stock and other products of the farm found an equally low market. Distress was apparent and real—Nebraska farmers were suffering from the application of democratic theories and practice applied to the business affairs of the country. But light came through the clouds and a promise of better things to store. With the inauguration of McKinley in March, 1897, the business of the country showed immediate evidences of revival and hope and confidence returned to the farmer, the workingman, merchant and manufacturer. A republican congress quickly restored the principle of protection to American industry to our tariff schedules, the act received instant approval of a republican chief executive and the march to prosperity and progress had begun; a march that still continues after carrying our country to the heights of prosperity in competition with the nations of the earth. Since the days of democratic theories and practice passed away the Nebraska farmer has known no 20 cent corn nor $2.50 hogs, his home market has been broad and ample, the markets of the world have been opened to him through wise republican legislation and administration, and today the Nebraska farmer as a direct result is a creditor of his fellow men with ready capital of his own to expand and extend his opportunities. Can any reason be found in this experience to warrant the exchange of Taft and republican accomplishments for Bryan and democratic promises.

It is but human to forget the ills of the past when better days come and to accept people and very rightly so, the general distress of that period remains but an unpleasant memory. Yet in the face of the fact that again the decision must be made in which the same dangerous conditions are involved it is but the part of wisdom to recall exactly what they were, their scope and extent. A conservative writer has since penned the accurate history of those days in these words: "Never in American history was the situation of the American farmer so distressing as when the republican party met in convention in June, 1896. Business confidence was gone, labor was idle, capital retired, farm values shrunken and the sheriff with his foreclosed mortgage sales the only active man in rural communities. That convention, planting itself squarely upon the side of national honor and business integrity, nominated a man whose whole life work was summed up in his trenchant declaration, "Open American Mills to American Workmen." With Mr. Bryan's nomination the issue was squarely joined and presented to the American farmer for settlement, one candidate offering a debased currency, a cheap dollar; the other standing for sound money, protection to American industries and full employment for labor at American wages.

"The vote of the great farming states of the west elected McKinley and all the world knows that prosperity for the farmer followed."

No American farmer, unpleasant as the recollection is, should ever forget those days and the hardships they entailed, nor should he forget that relief came, not as a lucky chance or happy accident, but from the deliberate adoption by the American people of the principles and policies of the republican party and the election of republican candidates to inaugurate those policies and give to them vital force and effect. Good crops sent by a bountiful Providence, marketed at good prices by virtue of republican policies, has solved all the bitter and grinding problems of "hard times" and all but the lesson taught by that different democratic experience may will be forgotten. The lesson should remain a permanent and ever-present memory for the western farmer and when tempted through "state pride" or specious reasoning to desert the ark of his safety for the unseaworthy and waterlogged craft named "Democracy" he may recall the good and sufficient reasons for refusing the siren call and in 1908 as in the three preceding seasons on his home, his income and his general prosperity, stand pat for Taft and Sherman and the republican policies which have made him independent of the loan agent, paid his debts, increased the value of his lands, made him a creditor instead of a debtor to his fellow men, and so far as human agency can control, insure him a golden coin bond of guarantee for continued and increased prosperity for the four years to come.


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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, as submitted by joint resolution of the legislature, is now submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment proposed.) That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place which the court is holden.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term.) At the year 1909, at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1913, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1910, and have qualified, and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall be one who has served all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) That judges of the supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the Thirteenth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment was submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

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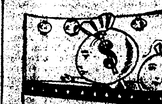

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## MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. BICKARD,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug 31.

Cattle receipts last week were 73,000 head, including 11,000 calves, and the market held up good. Corn fed cattle are even more scarce than formerly, and are selling 20 to 35 cents higher than two weeks ago, while steers and cows meet a good demand and sold steady to a little lower in some cases. The supply today is 23,000 head, including 2000 calves, markets stronger steers top 7.35 steady to 10 lower on cows, and 25 cents higher on calves, stockers and feeders steady. The run of quarantines is falling off, and they will cut less figure in the competition from now on. Colorado, the panhandle country and New Mexico are shipping freely and the dressed beef trade shows increasing proportions of stockers and feeders. Auction traders assert that feeding operations will be restricted very by high priced corn, and packers are said to believe there will be a shortage of fed cattle early in the winter, which will have its influence in a better reception to range offerings of long right alone, in an effort to forestall an extravagant range of prices in fed natives. Red steers bring from 5.75 to 7.35, grass steers 4.25 to 5.00, yearlings and heifers in good demand, up to 6.40, grass cows and heifers a shade easier than last week, at 2.50 to 4.00, canners 1.75 to 2.75, bulls 2.25 to 3.50, top veals today 6.75, heavier calves 4.40, feeders 3.75 to 4.75.

Hog runs are moderate, and prices are advancing last few days. Supply today is 6000 head, market 5 to 10 higher top 6.32½, bulk 6.05 to 6.25. Packers do not pay the price freely contending that provisions market is in bad shape, but the light runs are forcing prices up, although total receipts for August show a gain here of 26,000 head or 15 percent over same month a year ago. More twenty stuff has been included this year in the receipts later in the fall.

Sheep and lambs are coming from the range country freely and run today 9000 head. The market held about steady last week after Monday and prices are steady, top lambs today, and there are persistent rumors that lambs will sell around 6.50 for tops before the first of September. Best yearlings are worth 4.50, wethers and ewes 4.25. Feeding and stock stuff is available in fairly good number, lambs at 4.00 to 4.50, wethers 3.60 to 4.10 breeding ewes up to 4.25.

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Mrs Eliza Oden and granddaughter of Fairbury is visiting Mrs Eidens daughter Mrs Adolph Chasse.

Mrs Sarah Hulg and sister from Ill also Mrs John Hicks has gone to Lincoln to visit Wilber and Emil Hulg and stay until after state fair.

Virgil Taylor is visiting his Uncle Andy Carmichael of north Pawnee since Friday.

Grandma Lehman and Grace Mc Castle of Table Rock also Mrs Andy Carmichael and daughter called on Mrs C. B. Cowlton Thursday.

Bennie and Amail Duler called on Leroy Castleton Sunday afternoon.

Louis Shaver and wife of Table Rock were calling in these parts Sunday. The country looked as an autumn idle that passed through there parts one day last week.

John Miller visited Peter Miller his parents north of Table Rock.

Mattie Karns of Adams visited Mary Tomek a couple of days last week.

Thursday was Jim Vontrouba's 21st birthday and in the evening about 40 young people surprised him and cream and cake was served and various outdoor sports were enjoyed until a late hour when the guests departed wishing him many happy returns.

Mr Bennington is suffering with asthma.

Grandpa Rhoden has returned after several weeks visit with his daughter Mrs May Tory of Tecumseh.

Clinton and Clyde Cleelon with several of their young friends spent Sunday with their parents.

Tom Sayon and wife visited R W Taylor last Thursday they are here from Nevada.

Mr C. E. Anderson and family has returned from their trip west.

Mrs Earl Rhoden who has been quite sick returned home much better.

Mrs Elizabeth Taylor is quite sick at present with a severe cold.

It's a pity when sick over drug the stomach stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out help. This explains why Dr Shoop's restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing inside nerves. Anyway test the restorative 48 hours. It won't cure as soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

A Sunday dinner party in Kansas City resulted in a killing. A man should not forget his manners even at a dinner party.

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Frank Hitchcock, the republican campaign manager, is fond of taking long walks in the country. On the occasion of a recent visit to the south shore Harper's Weekly, he started one day for a tramp out of Nashville to a town called Parker. When he had gone some miles he encountered a man who was weeding a patch of growing near the road. "Am I on the road to Parker?" asked Hitchcock. "You are," answered the man, straightening. Hitchcock with mild curiosity "Well, am I half way there?" inquired the traveler. "Why, no," the weeder resumed the man in the patch, "you would seem as if it would make a difference where you started from."

S. J. Daly, of 1847 W. Congress St, Chicago, tells in a way to become strong: He says: "My mother who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Cotton Drug Co.

On his sixty-second birthday anniversary Rear Admiral Robley D Evans U. S. N., received hundreds of letters and telegrams from persons from all parts of the country. In his mail was a picture postal card of the admiral himself. The postcard represented him as dressed in the blue service uniform, having the blouse, however, slightly trimmed, with a wide band of gold lace. Admiral Evans looked at the card for a few moments in silence, then laughingly exclaimed: "I have never worn so much gold lace in my life."

The newest thing in freak photography in Egypt is posing for photographs in cardboard sphenix molds and mummy cases. A hole is left where the face of the sphenix should be, and English and American faces peer out from this vantage upon the photographer.

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Burmah is to have a Pasteur institute.

Automobile fumes may not kill mosquitoes, but automobiles do.

Castro is a pretty bad man, but it is not believed he can beat the Dutch.

In Oregon a Mr. Marrowfat has married a Miss Petthome. Clear case of assistance.

If a flying machine really has to go anywhere it takes the railroad or a steamboat.

One-seventh of the foreign commerce of Great Britain passes through the Suez canal.

New York's first "skyscraper" is being torn down to make room for one that really will scrape.

You only have to go six miles to find a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. Which way? Up.

Some men have all the luck. A Wisconsin man has married a deaf and dumb girl worth $2,000,000.

Young Turkey does not propose to grace the festive board of the sultan if it has anything to say in the matter.

Gold bread, says Dr. Wiley, is the only true producer of happiness. Corn on the cob isn't so bad, that way, being.

Blondes are said to be disappearing, but they will come back again as long as there is peroxide of hydrogen in the market.

This affinity business is getting so common over in New York that for the sake of convenience the term has been shortened to "afin."

Count Boni would doubtless be willing to accept an allowance of $60,000 a year, even if Prince Helle were sent regularly to hand it to him.

In New York the theaters have a seating capacity of 132,786. Then comes London, with 130,850, and Paris takes third place, with 82,331.

A railroad in Honduras, which has just been opened to traffic as far as Cotte, 35 miles, was built with crossed pine ties from the United States.

Diplomatic relations between Turkey and Italy are strained, which seems to be about the only purpose of having diplomatic relations with Turkey, anyhow.

Since the decline of the duel and the discovery of Bright's disease there has been nothing invented which picks off rich young bloods like the 70-mile-an-hour motor car.

The English have discovered that more housekeepers go insane than any other class. Men who have gone home late at night from the club have been inclined to think that, also.

The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

Turks used to be mad because so many of them were in jail and now they are mad because the nation has turned so many out. Evidently the task of pleasing a Turk is not easy.

Miss Lotta S. Rand of Lynn, Mass., has been appointed deputy superintendent for the blind in Boston. She had been secretary of the Lynn Associated Charities for more than 11 years.

The Dutch are going to be deliberate about getting into a mix-up with Venezuela. We can hardly believe the Dutch would become fussy over the matter, even if this were not the hot season.

There has been an epidemic of suicide in St. Petersburg for three months, the average number being 85 a month. The high record for a day was reached lately, when 18 persons killed themselves.

A Chicago woman who saved her pin money has bought and paid for a home without calling on her husband for any contributions. All the other women are, of course, wondering whether she trimmed her own hats.

An airship line is to be established between New York and Boston, probably by the same persons who a while ago were advertising the line over which you would be able to travel from New York to Chicago in ten hours.

So many peanuts are eaten in this country that the native supply is not sufficient for the demand and about $2,000 worth of the African nuts were imported from Marseilles in 1906 and over $75,000 worth in 1907. The west coast of Africa produces quantities of peanuts.

There seems to be no way of permanently shortening each successive season's daily long list of drownings. It is warnings that can be uttered year after year after year. All the stalwart former summer seasons seem to have gone over without interest and without evidencing the slightest approach to their lessons. The new crop, as the Newark News, seems to think, can be or she can possibly be no better or worse than the preceding ones. They appear to assume that it will always fall to be in vain and to go unheeded.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## BETTER RATES FOR STATE

### Old Scale to Be Abolished By the Various Railroads—Missouri River Rates to Apply Everywhere—Other News.

Notice has been sent out that new tariffs will shortly be promulgated by the various railroad lines of this territory, under authority of their central bureau, abolishing the old scale of rates and making those in force on the Missouri river apply as the maximum to all intermediate points. Under the existing schedules, the railroads have collected higher rates on shipments from the Pacific coast to Lincoln and other interior cities of Nebraska than they charge for hauling goods of the same kind to Omaha, a greater distance. This rule has been to make each city pay the full through rate to the Missouri river plus the local rate back. Thus, the farmer was compelled to pay a receiving point in situated, the more it pays on western freight, notwithstanding it is so much nearer to the zone where the shipment originate. Lincoln, for instance, has had to pay more than Omaha, while Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney and North Platte pay more than Lincoln.

Through the operation of the new tariff Lincoln will get a reduction of from two to thirty cents on the first mile, element of freight from the Pacific coast terminals and on the tenth class will pay five cents more than at present. Omaha rate will remain on the same level as now in four classes, will be reduced in two and raised in four others. Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, North Platte and other points in central and western Nebraska will come in for a reduction all along the line.

### GOLDEN HARVEST IN NEBRASKA.

#### Enormous Corn Crop Promises Unless Killing Frost Comes Soon.

The western part of the state will excel the eastern section in all kinds of crops except the small grain this year, according to the Burlington crop report. In the west the crops are reported in an excellent condition and unless cut short by early frosts there will be an enormous crop of corn in the far west where only a few years ago nothing was grown.

In the southeast section of the state the crops will not come up to the standard of former years. Early rains cut the corn short in so many counties and the yield is rated at a prospect of about eighty per cent of the normal crops. A yield of about forty bushels of corn per acre is prophesied in central Nebraska.

Rain in all parts of the state has temporarily stopped the wheat harvesting. The yield in the west section of the state has been about normal with ten to fifteen bushels per acre with the yield in the range is close to thirty bushels per acre.

The sugar crop in the west is assured. The yield will be enormous and is reported in many cases to be greater than that on the irrigated sections in eastern Colorado. Potatoes in that section for the first time this year in several counties will yield close to one hundred bushels per acre. In many parts of the west this amount will be doubled.

### NEBRASKA HOGS IN DEMAND.

#### Six Blooded Animals Purchased for Argentine, a Novelty.

The latter part of last week an agent of the Argentine Republic was in Jefferson county, and while there bought six Expansion-Grand Look, Polaris China hogs to be exported from New York September 5th. Santiago Chamption was the agent who contracted for these Jefferson county animals and he stated that his country was importing the best of everything in the way of livestock and that he had traveled over a great part of the United States and inspected a number of herds of hogs before making the selection for his government. The transportation charges will be over $200 a head and the animals will be forty-five days in transit. It will require 1,000 pounds of corn and wheat to feed these six animals while in transit.

### Postoffice Safe Blown.

When the people of Juniata heard an explosion Sunday night they thought it was thunder and made no investigation. The following morning it was discovered that the post office had been entered by safe crackers and the safe blown open. About eight dollars in stamps and some pennies were stolen. The safe blowers escaped.

### Colored Man Arrested.

Roy Willey, a colored man, was taken by the police officers of Grand Island Saturday afternoon and was warned the first officer who attempted the arrest that he would not be taken alive. Complaint was made by Mrs. Wiley as he had threatened her late. He was later released under a $400 peace bond furnished by two citizens of the same race. Wiley has been actinl strangely for some time, not long since renting the opera house for $25 and delivering a discourse to but three or four people on a religious topic.

### DATE SET FOR ENTRY.

#### Rosebud Lottery to Be Opened October 19.

The Rosebud Indian reservation lands, which under the proclamation of the president are to be disposed of by lottery on October 19, are located on the south side of the state of South Dakota and adjoin the lands in Gregory county which were opened in 1904. They are said to be very desirable for farming and stock raising purposes and similar lands in adjoining counties are selling for good prices.

The opening of the Gregory county lands four years ago, was one of the largest and most important land openings ever held by the government and attracted a great deal of attention, more than 100,000 persons having been registered. From present indications the approaching opening will be even larger than the Gregory registration, since a much larger area of land is to be opened. The plan adopted for this registration and drawing is similar to that used in the Gregory opening, but certain objectionable features which imposed hardships on applicants for registration have been eliminated. At the Gregory and former openings, applicants were required to appear in person and stand in line, often for a considerable length of time, until officers of the government inquired into and determined them, while at this opening no line will be formed and the people will be permitted to send in their applications by mail, or otherwise, to the superintendent after they have been sworn to by a Notary Public, Chiefs of Police, or Fresno, S. D., or at O'Neill or Valentine, Neb.

Soldiers who served for three months during the Civil war, the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection, will not be required to visit the towns mentioned for the purpose of registering, but may register through an agent.

### FOUND DEAD IN THE FIELD.

#### Farm Hand Near Schuyler a Supposed Suicide.

The body of Jaroslaw Zurst was discovered at about 5 o'clock Saturday night in a cornfield fifteen miles north of Schuyler. Zurst, a man about twenty-six years of age, had been employed at the Ed Noh farm nearly three years. When found he had been dragged from his original position, probably by dogs or wolves and his left arm had been eaten half off. The cause of the suicide is a mystery. It was not for lack of money, for at the time of his death he had $219.18 coming in wages, and about $4,000 in cash in Bohemia. Zurst had a habit of occasionally going on a protracted spree after which he would always feel very much discouraged. It is said that on Sunday he procured a considerable supply of liquor and drank freely of it. This probably caused him.

### Will Ask for Big Reward.

Sheriff Bauman of Fremont will claim the big reward offered by the supply of liquor and drank freely of it. This probably caused him.

### Will Ask for Big Reward.

Sheriff Bauman of Fremont will claim the big reward offered by the North Nebraska Live Stock association for the capture of the thief who stole a horse from the barn of Ernest Behmie near Hoskins. The association offered $500 and the county board offered another $500 to that. Wednesday night Sheriff Bauman in Fremont arrested Frank Wallace. Wallace was attempting to dispose of a horse he had ridden into Fremont from the north. Thursday afternoon Behmer arrived in Fremont and identified the animal as the one taken from his barn.

### Fifty Sheep Killed by Cars.

A string of Union Pacific cars shoved down a siding at the Union stockyards, east of Grand Island, plowed through a bunch of sheep which were being returned from the pasture lands and killed fifty. One of the cars was derailed. The string had by an oversight been left without a member of the crew on any of the cars to set the brakes. The loss of sheep is estimated at $800.

### Build Six Grain Tanks.

The Fairbury Sinaring mills have prepared to handle the large crop of Jefferson county wheat by building six mammoth storage tanks of 5,000 bushels capacity each. These tanks are constructed of cement, which is said to be the latest improved manner of caring for wheat in storage.

### Let Sewer Contract.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in district No. 1, Holdrege, has been let by the city council. It is estimated that the cost will be between $21 and $22 per each fifty foot lot, and it is contemplated that the lot owners will pay the tax as soon as the work is completed.

### Crop Prospects Still Good.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to adjust and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

### Nebraska Notes.

The Presbyterian people have about raised sufficient funds for a new building at Hershey.

Phillips Christ, a well known citizen of York, had a severe stroke of paralysis and is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew of near Barneston will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, September 23.

The fire that threatened to burn out the business houses of Thayer was, after a hard fight, confined to the hardware and grocery store of J. V. Hawes.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

### Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey threatens to send militia to Atlantic City, which he terms a "saturnalia of vice," unless all saloons and cafes are closed tight on Sundays.

The Japanese World's fair has been postponed from 1912 to 1917.

A 14-year-old boy has been arrested in Memphis, Tenn., for swindling persons in that section out of $7,500.

The heaviest rainfall in the history of Wichita, Kan., fell there the other night, amounting to 4.33 inches in 12 hours.

Four officers of the Owensboro, Ky., Savings bank, which failed recently, have been indicted on charges of perjury and embezzlement.

The recent census of the canal zone gives the present population as 50,003, of which 5,863 are Americans.

William J. Bryan addressed a large audience at Topeka, Kan., on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits. He twitted Kansas Republicans with indorsing Democratic doctrines.

Twenty-nine funerals of victims of the Halleyville, Ok., mine disaster occurred in one day recently. The town was draped in mourning and all business was suspended.

A French soldier was recently convicted by a court martial for attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt by writing letters, demanding money and threatening to scandalize the president's family.

England's new patent act which gives the government power to revoke foreign patents unless the articles are manufactured in that country has gone into effect. Foreign countries are talking of retaliation.

In the federal court at Kansas City Judge McPherson rejected the bids of the Kansas City Life and the Philadelphia Life insurance companies for the assets of the Great Western Life Insurance company and accepted an offer of the reorganization committee of the Great Western to raise sufficient funds to float the company again.

Seven and a half tons of bad eggs have been seized by the government at Detroit, Mich.

The floods in the south culminated in the breaking of a big dam near Augusta which let loose a great flood upon the city. The big bridge across the Savannah river was washed away and another dam collapsed, flooding the streets of the city to a depth of 6 to 10 feet. Three deaths by drowning were reported.

By the explosion of a barrel of oil which started a fire in a coal mine at Haileyville, Ok., more than 30 miners lost their lives. Twenty-two dead bodies were recovered and it was thought possible that six to ten others might still be in the burning mine. All hope of finding any of the miners alive has been abandoned.

George W. Fitzgerald, former assisting teller in the United States subtreasury in Chicago, has been arrested charged with the theft of $172,000 from that institution in February, 1907. The arrest, it is believed, will solve a mystery which has baffled the government secret service agents for many months. The theft created a sensation throughout the country at the time.

The Southeastern Limited train on the Frisco railroad was ditched near Brandsville, Mo., killing the fireman and fatally injuring the engineer and mail clerk.

Massachusetts has appropriated $100,000 to exterminate the flies in the state.

The Norwegian steamer Folga Fonden was wrecked off the west coast of Norway and sank in three minutes. Forty of the 70 persons on board were drowned.

A heavy frost visited the northern portion of Iowa the other night, damaging the corn to some extent.

There have been 2,024 cases of cholera in Russia this summer with 950 deaths.

The safe in the postoffice at Rushville, Mo., was dynamited and robbed of $100 in stamps and money. An attempt was also made on the bank safe but it resisted the efforts of the bandits.

At a meeting in Topeka of the Kansas Republican state committee J. N. Dolley of Wabaunsee county was elected chairman, W. T. Beck of Jackson county, secretary, and George M. Hull of Saline county, treasurer.

Gov. Cummins has issued a proclamation convening a special session of the Iowa legislature on August 31, to amend the state primary law.

M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion, Allen Winter, won the American trotting handicap at Readville, Mass., beating a field of 23 horses.

The stock brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. of New York has failed for more than $1,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Chesterfield, an aged woman, was struck by a street car in Kansas City and killed. Her right arm was crushed off and her skull broken.

The Independence party has issued a call for a state convention at St. Louis to nominate a full state ticket for Missouri.

Three men were killed and 15 dangerously injured by the collapse of a brick wall in course of erection at Chelsea, Mass.

The president has made public the report of the special commission sent to Panama to study conditions on the Canal zone. Mr. Roosevelt is highly pleased with the report which warmly commends Col. Goethals' administration of affairs.

John Garasha, who is wanted in Buffalo, N. Y., for embezzlement from a bank of which he was president, was arrested in Philadelphia where he had hidden in a cellar without food or water for three days.

The Conservation League of America has been formed under the auspices of the Rivers and Harbors congress, with President Roosevelt, William H. Taft and William J. Bryan as honorary officers.

The body of Jack Pyle, a recluse who lived on a farm near Craig, Mo., and was believed to have a hoard of hidden gold, was found in his cabin by neighbors with a bullet hole in his head. Robbery was evidently the motive for the crime.

The presidential election in Cuba has been set for November 14 next, and the inauguration of the newly-elected executive for January 28, 1909.

The United States court of appeals at St. Louis has handed down a decision upholding the safety appliance law in every particular. The railroads contended it was not material the prescribed coupling in an operative condition.

All the schools of Christiania, Norway, have been closed because of an outbreak of smallpox.

A lone highwayman wearing a black mask held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone Park the other day, only a mile and a half from Old Faithful Inn, near the upper basin. He secured several thousand dollars in money and valuables.

Four persons are dead as the result of a wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Eugene, Ore.

The Prohibition national committee has decided to make phonographic records of the speeches of their candidates for use in the campaign.

A terrible conflagration swept over the Stamboul quarter of Constantinople recently destroying more than 1,500 houses and shops. Stamboul is the Mohammedan part of the city and many of the principal buildings are situated in that section.

The factory of Jordan Shoe company and the adjoining elevator of the Crown Milling company at Belleville, Ill., were destroyed by fire causing a loss of $150,000.

The railroad town of Hazen, Nev., has been destroyed by fire.

Richard L. Hand, who was appointed by Gov. Hughes of New York to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges against District Attorney Jerome, has submitted his report to the governor completely exonerating Jerome.

It is estimated that the rioting in Springfield will cost the taxpayers of the city, county and state nearly $200,000.

There was a light fall of snow in portions of Maryland the other day.

### Personal.

Margaret Daley Vokes, the well known comedienne, is dead in Boston.

Lieutenant J. M. Hanson, of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was found dead in his bed there recently. He had been slightly ill for several days.

Col. William F. Vilas, a former postmaster general and later secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, is dead at his home in Madison, Wis.

W. J. Bryan arrived in Kansas City recently dead broke. He had lost his pocketbook on a Pullman coming from St. Louis. It was later restored to him by the porter who found it in the berth.

Mr. Taft, his wife and son were each presented with a silver loving cup as an expression of regard for the host at a recent banquet hotel at Hot Springs, Va., previous to their departure for Ohio.

"Tony" Pastor, the well known theatrical manager of New York, is dead at Elmhurst, L. I.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to Washington, is dead at a hotel in Heidelberg, Germany. His wife, who was Miss Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with him at the end. The baron was one of the most popular diplomats in Washington and a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt, to whom the announcement of his death came as a great shock.

Maj. K. Tanaka, of the Japanese embassy at Washington, is at Fort Riley watching the military maneuvers.

Dr. Antonio Lagonis, head of the Pasteur institute in Chicago, who has been instrumental in saving the lives of 3,500 persons afflicted with hydrophobia, has accidentally contracted the dread malady himself.

John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president was formally notified of his nomination at Indianapolis. The notification address was made by Theodore E. Bell of California. Mr. Bryan delivered an address on trusts.

Isaac H. Sturgeon, one of the foremost citizens of old St. Louis, is dead at his home in that city which was the "Silversmith" of Winston Churchill's novel "The Crisis."

A tablet in memory of Admiral Farragut was unveiled at the Portsmouth navy yard recently.

In a letter to a St. Louis friend Judge William H. Taft severely condemns the recent race riot in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Mattie D. Williams, matron of Lathrop hall at Columbia, Mo., died of heart failure on a Chicago & Alton train at Louisiana, Mo., recently.

# FLOOD SUBSIDES

## AUGUSTA, GA., NO LONGER IN DANGER OF WATERS.

## SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST

### Factories Are Closed and Twenty-five Thousand Are Out of Employment—Property Loss of $1,000,000.

Flood waters began receding at Augusta, Ga., Friday, after they reached the height of 40 feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888. The loss approximates $750,000 to $1,000,000 and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, destruction of the wagon and railroad bridges across the Savannah river and breaks in the canal banks. There are dependent on the canal for power eight large and several small cotton mills.

Every mill in Augusta where loss of life occurred has been shut down and there will be no manufacturing operations for weeks. Five thousand persons have been thrown out of employment in Augusta and the list will be swelled to 25,000 when the mills in other Georgia cities and in South Carolina are considered.

There is a great deal of suffering among the poorer classes of white people who occupied tenement houses nearest the lowlands. When the river began to rise people could be seen going through the streets with what little bedding and other articles they could hurriedly gather up and handily carry on their backs. Women were seen with their children in their arms making their way toward higher places, while the men were driving live stock.

Many people in attempting to wade or swim from their home or from places of business in the flooded district, to points of vantage, lost their footing and only saved themselves from the rushing torrent by catching to tree limbs or anything else they could get hold of.

### FORT IS FOR WAR.

#### Governor Will Put on the Lid at Atlantic City.

The action of Gov. Fort of New Jersey in threatening to send troops into the famous resort to enforce the existing liquor laws, unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law, caused a sensation among the residents and summer visitors. Another sensation was sprung at May's Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against a clergyman and other prominent citizens. Trenchard, who has been requested by Gov. Fort to sit with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand. Joseph Salas, the foreman of the present grand jury, recently declared in an interview that although he was a teetotaler, he favored an open Sunday because the business interests and the patrons desired it. This is practically the sentiment of all of the city and county officials, with the exception of County Prosecutor Goldenburg, who recently created a sensation by publishing a list of gambling houses and denouncing the city officials for failing to enforce the law.

### WILL ENTERTAIN THE FLEET.

#### Preparations in Japan for American Visitors.

The program for the reception of the American fleet in Japanese ports has been finished and submitted to Lieutenant Commander John A. Dougherty, naval attache of the American embassy, for approval. The attention to details characteristic of the Japanese is shown throughout the program. The fleet is due to arrive at Kokohama on Saturday, October 17.

On Monday, October 19, which will be known as American day, the rear admiral of the fleet with their staffs will go to Tokio. They will be given apartments in the imperial palace at Shiba, where Judge Taft was entertained during his visit, and an imperial carriage will be placed at the disposal of each rear admiral. On Tuesday, October 20, the entertainments provided by the Japanese will commence. The arrangements include the most minute details for the entertainment of the American officers and men during their stay at each port of their stay. These include an audience of the officers with the emperor and daily excursions to outlying points of interest.

### Four Officials Are Named.

The grand jury, which has been investigating failures of the Owensboro Savings bank and Trust Company and the Davies County Bank and Trust Company, of Owego, Ky., returned indictments against four officials of the banks.

### Margaret Daly Vokes is Dead.

Margaret Daly Vokes, the well known comedienne, died at her summer home in Lyandield, Mass., Thursday night, after a long illness of tuberculosis.

### Dr. Chadwick a Bankrupt.

The writing of the last of the official chapter in the records of the monumental swindles of the late Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland, began Thursday, when Dr. LeRoy S. Chadwick, husband of the late wizard of finance, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court of Cleveland, O., with assets of $75, except for medical books and office fixtures, valued at $1,700, which he claims to be exempt. Dr. Chadwick hopes to wipe out obligations aggregating over $500,000. Mrs. Chadwick died in the Ohio penitentiary several months ago.

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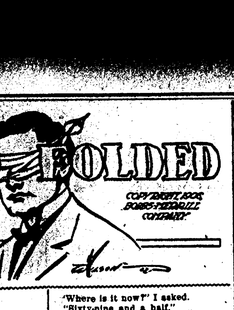

### SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, who he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an application of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Dudley in the dark, instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the room where he finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever applying to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform. Wilton, in endeavoring to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues in disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, disguised as Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a secret service task. Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Boston who tells him the story of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are to tell him the story. Dudley is shot in a trailer, playing both hands in the game. Dudley gets his first meeting with Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the coast. Dudley learns that the Crown diamond is stricken by the beauty of Lucila, the daughter of Colonel Fairfax Crown. Brown, Barbadoes, Pittsburgh and Porter, the agents who recommend Knapp, responds to a note and visits Mother Boston in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits the Knapp home. He is accompanied by Lucila, bored by Mrs. Bowser. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned. The party is to Chinatown. Giles Dudley learns that Lucila is being shadowed by Terrill. Lucila is dumfoundered when she recognizes Tim Terrill coming from an opium den. Lucila and Dudley are captured from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese attempt to approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. Tim is knocked down. Giles Dudley and Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A return to the hallway is made by Giles with revolver. Policeman Corson and the cop on the opium raid appear and the couple is rescued. Lucila thanks Giles for his timely aid. Dudley disappears at the office with no traces of the previous night's pleasure.

### CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

At this Eppner gave a blast like a cornet, and, waving his arms frantically, ran into a small side street. He had entrusted him with $5,000 shares of Crown and Diamond to be sold for the best price possible, and he was feeling the consequences judiciously. The price wavered for a moment, but rallied and reached 66.

At this I signaled to Wallbridge, and with another nodder he started an opposition riot on the other side of the room from Eppner, and fed Crown Diamond in lumps to the howling wolves of the bear combination. The battle was raging furiously.

There was a final rally of the Decker forces, and the call closed with Crown Diamond at 63. I had sold 15,000 shares.

I was pleased at the result. Doddridge Knapp had intrusted me with 5,000 shares with the remark: "I paid 50 for 'em and they're not worth a tinker's dam. I got an inside look at the mine when I was in Virginia City. Bob Wallbridge all his life has been fooled on the thing, and I reckon he'll buy a good lot of them at that."

I had sold Doddridge Knapp's entire lot of the stock at an average of over 65, had netted him a profit of $15 a share, and had, for a second purpose, served the plan of campaign by thwarting the enemy's reacquisition to the defense of Crown Diamond and weakening, by so much, his power of operating elsewhere.

By the time Omega was reached I had the plans full in hand.

The assault on Crown diamond had caused a nervous feeling all along the line, and under rumors of a bear raid there had been a drop of several points.

Omega felt the result of the nervousness and depression, and opened at 76.

There was a moment's buss—the quiet of a crowd expectant of great events. Then Wallbridge charged into the throng with a cheer. I could not distinguish his words, but I knew that he was carrying out my order to drop 5,000 shares on the market.

At his cry there was an answering roar, and the scene upon the floor turned to a riot. How the market was rocked! It could only guess. Wallbridge's scent I saw Lattimer and Eppner make a dive for him and then separate, following other shouting, screaming members who prowled about the floor and tried to have themselves from a mobbing. I heard 70 shouted from one direction, but could not make out whether it was the price of the stock or not. The din was too confusing for me to follow the course of events.

At last Wallbridge staggered up to the rail, flushed, collarless, and panting for breath, with his hat a hopeless wreck.

I sold down to 71—averaging 78, I guess—and she's piling in to break the floor," he gasped.

"Did Lattimer and Eppner get your stock?" I could only help asking.

"They got about 3,000 of it. Rosenheim got the rest."

I remembered Rosenheim as the agent of Decker, and sighed. But Lattimer and Eppner were busy, and I had hopes.

"Where is it now?" I asked.

"Sixty-nine and a half."

I meditated an instant whether to use my authority to throw another 5,000 shares on the market. But I caught sight of Decker opposite, pale, hawk-like, just seizing an envelope from a messenger. He tore it open, and though his face changed not a line, I felt by a mysterious instinct that it brought assurance of the aid he sought.

"Buy every share you can get," I said promptly. "Don't get in the way of Lattimer or Eppner. Put on steam, too."

A moment later the clamor grew louder and the excitement increased. I heard shouts of 75, 78, 80 and 85. Decker's men had entered into the bidding with energy. The sinews of war had been recruited, and it was a battle for the possession of every block of stock.

Thus far I had followed closely the plan laid down for me by Doddridge Knapp, and the course of the market had agreed with the outlines of his prophecy. But now it was going much faster than he had expected. Yet I could do nothing but buy. I dared not set bounds to the bidding. I could only grip the railing and wait for the end of the call.

At last it came, and "Omega, one hundred and five and three-quarters" was the closing quotation. I feverishly took the totals of my purchases from the brokers and gave the checks to bind them. Then I hastily made my way through the excited throngs and knocked the entrance to the Exchange, brought thither by the exciting news of "a boom in Omega," and hurried to the office.

Doddridge Knapp had not yet come, and I consumed myself with impatience for ten minutes till I heard his key in the lock and he entered with a calm smile on his face.

I gave him my memoranda and tried to read his face as he studied them.

"You did a good job with Crown Diamond," he grunted approvingly.

"Thanks," I returned. "I thought it wasn't bad for a stock that was not worth mentioning. And here is 7,600 shares of Omega bought and 5,000 sold. That scheme worked pretty well. We made 2,500 by it. Under the price we were working for."

"The King of the Street looked sourly at the figures before him. 'Not ought to have got more stock,' he growled.

This was a shock to my self-congratulation over my success, and I gave an inquiring "Eat?"

"Ah I figure it out," he said, "somebody else got 7,000 shares and odd. There were over 15,000 shares sold in your Board."

"I murmured that I had done my best.

"Yes, yes! I suppose so," said my employer. "But we need more."

"How much?" I asked.

"Two lots like this," over 48,000 shares," he said slowly, "and I must have near 60,000. It looks as though I'd have to fight for them."

"Well, Decker isn't any better off than you," I said consolingly.

"He's ten or fifteen thousand shares ahead of him I am."

"And he's put a fortune into Crown Diamond, and is pretty well loaded with Confidence."

"True, my boy."

"And so," I argued, "he must be nearer the bottom of his sack than you are."

"Very good, Wilton," said the King of the Street with a quizzical look. "But you've left one thing out. You don't happen to know that the directors of the El Dorado Bank had a secret meeting last night and decided to back Decker for all they are worth."

"Rather a rash proceeding," I suggested.

"Well, he had three millions of their money in his scheme, so I reckon they thought the tail might as well follow the hide," explained my employer.

"The only thing to do then is to get a bank yourself," I returned.

Doddridge Knapp's lips closed, and a trace of a frown was on his brows.

"Well, this isn't business," he said. "Now here is what I want," he continued. And he gave directions for the buying at the afternoon session.

"Now, not over 125," was his parting injunction. "You may not get much—I don't think you will—though I have a scheme that may bring a reaction."

Doddridge Knapp's scheme for a reaction must have been one of the kind that goes off backward, for Omega jumped skyward on the afternoon call and closed at 130. And I had been able to get a scant 1,500 shares when the call was over.

"Not bad, I did better than you," said Doddridge Knapp, when I explained to him the course of the session. "I found a lot of 7,500 and got rolled them in at 130. But that's all right. You've done well enough—as well as I expected."

"And still 8,000 to get," I said.

"Nearly."

"Well, we'll get them in due time, I suppose," I said cheerfully.

"We'll have 'em by Monday noon, or we won't have 'em at all," growled Doddridge Knapp.

"How's that?"

"You seem to have forgotten, young man, that the stock transfer books of the Omega Company close on Monday at 3 o'clock," he said as the door closed behind him.

As I had never heard this interesting piece of information before, I could not in strictness be said to have forgotten it.

### CHAPTER XX.

#### Making Progress.

"You really don't mean it," said Lucila sarcastically, "and it's very wrong to say what you don't mean."

"In society?" I asked blandly. "I'm afraid you're a heretic, Miss Knapp."

"But we're not in society—not just now; that is to say. We're just friends talking together, and you're not to say what you don't mean just for the sake of pleasing my vanity."

"Well, if we're just friends talking together," said I, looking up in her face, "I was saying we are footsteps before him and it was very charming to look at her face, so I stopped at that."

"Yes," said Lucila, bending forward in her interest.

Before I could reply, Mrs. Knapp's voice was in my ear, and Mrs. Knapp's figure was in the archway of the door.

"Oh, you are here," she said. "I thought I heard your voices. Lucila, your father wants to see you a minute. And how do you do, Mr. Wilton?"

I greeted Mrs. Knapp cordially, though I wished that she had delayed her appearance, and looked regretfully after Lucila.

"I want to thank you for your heroism the other evening," she said.

"Oh, it was nothing," I answered lightly. "Any one would have done the same."

"Perhaps—but some the less we are all very grateful. If I had only suspected that anything of the kind could have happened, I should never have allowed them to go."

I felt rebellously glad that she had not suspected.

"I blame myself for it all," I bowed. "It was very careless of me."

"I'm afraid so, after all the warning you have had," said Mrs. Knapp.

"But as it turned out, no harm was done," I said cheerfully.

"I suppose so," said Mrs. Knapp absently. Then she spoke with sudden attention. "Do you think your enemies followed you there?"

I was taken aback with the vision of the Wolf figure in the grimy passage, a fiend in the intoxication of opium, and stammered for a reply.

"My snake-eyed friend made himself a little familiar, I'm afraid," I admitted.

"It is dreadful that these dangers should follow you everywhere," said Mrs. Knapp with feeling. "You must be careful."

"I have developed eyes in the back of my head," I said, smiling at her concern.

"I fear you need more than that. Now tell me how it all happened, just as you saw it. I'm afraid Lucila was a little too hysterical to give a true account of it."

I gave her the story of the scene in the opium house, with my judicious emandations. I thought it hardly worth while to mention Doddridge Knapp's appearance, or to have the old man's name made more precious to me than to anybody else.

When I had done Mrs. Knapp sighed.

"There must be an end of this some day," she said.

"I hope the day isn't far off," I confessed, "unless it should happen to be the day the coroner is called on to take a particular interest in my person."

Mrs. Knapp shuddered.

"Oh no, no—not that way."

Then after a pause, she continued: "Would you not rather attack your dangers at once, and have them over, than to wait for them to come to you?"

I felt a trifle uneasy at this speech. There seemed to be a suggestion in it that I could end the whole matter by marching on my enemies and coming to decisive battle. I wished I knew what she was hinting at and how it was to be done. Mrs. Knapp continued:

"I haven't felt any particular disposition to hunt them up," I confessed. "But if I could cut off all the heads of the hydra at once it would be a good while. Anything for peace and quiet, you know."

Mrs. Knapp smiled.

"Well, there is no use challenging your fate. There is no need for you to act, unless the boy is in danger."

"Oh, no, none at all," I replied unblushingly.

"And we'll hope that he will be kept safe until the danger has passed."

"I hoped so devoutly, and said as much. After a few more words I took advantage of the lull to excuse myself and make a dive into the next room where I espied Lucila.

"Yes, you may sit down here," she said carelessly. "I want to be amused."

I was not at all certain that I was flattered by the compliment, but that I was willing to stay on any terms, so we fell into animated conversation on nothing and everything. In the midst of the conversation I suddenly discovered that Mrs. Knapp was watching us, and her face showed no easy state of mind. As I caught her eye she moved towards us, and a minute later Mr. Carter appeared with,

"Excuse me, Miss Knapp, but your mother would like to see you. She and my wife have some conspiracy on hand."

I was pleased to see that Lucila did not take the interruption gratefully, but she surrendered her place to Mr. Carter, who talked about the weather with a fertility of commonplaces that excited my admiration. But as even the weather has its limits as a subject of interest and the hour grew late I suppressed a yawn and sought the ladies to take my leave.

"Oh, must you go?" asked Lucila, rising. And, leaving Mrs. Carter to her mother, she walked with me to the hall as though she would speak with me.

But once more alone, with only the hum of voices from the reception-room as company, she fell silent, and I could think of nothing to say.

"It's very good of you to come," she said hesitatingly.

My mind flew back to that other evening when I had left the door in humiliation and bitterness of spirit. Perhaps she, too, was thinking of the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Word was received in this city this morning of the sudden death of Oliver I. Hall, editor of the Humboldt Standard, who fell dead on the streets of his home city while hurrying to the depot catch this morning's train to the state fair. Mr Hall had been connected with the Standard for a number of years, and during the past few years has been sole owner and editor. He gave his paper energetic and thoughtful labor and made it one of the best country papers in the state, and his sudden taking off will be a source of sorrow to the fraternity in southeast Nebraska.

The Liberty aggregation of base ball players won a game from our boys on Tuesday afternoon. The visitors came in on No. 10 and on that day the train was an hour and a half late, so that it was after 4 o'clock before the game was called. At the end of the sixth inning it was so dark the players could hardly see the ball, but the visitors played their half of the seventh and the game was off. At the end of the sixth the score stood 5 to 1 in favor of Liberty, Tropp making the only run for Table Rock. Allen pitched good ball striking out thirteen men, while the visiting pitcher succeeded in getting only 11. Liberty has a good team and play good ball; our boys are good players but need practice in order to develop the team work that is possible with them.

Will Strother and Mable Thompson are children of neighboring farmers living fourteen miles north of town, and while they are only sixteen years of age, they learned to love each other, and unless they could belong to each other life would be a dreary, disappointing thing; but the parents of the young people objected because of their youthfulness. Sunday they decided to elope. The young man took one of his father's horses, hitched it to a buggy and drove to Table Rock; he left the girl at the depot, drove to the livery stable and put up the horse and buggy; he also offered to sell the entire outfit for $50, and Mr Nye offered to give him this amount if he would establish his right to sell the outfit; the close questioning to which he was subjected evidently frightened the young man and he pulled out for the depot where he joined the girl and they took the train for St Joe leaving the horse and buggy here. The next day the young man's father got in an appearance and recovered his horse and buggy, decided he could not follow the young couple further and whether the boy and girl found a place where they could be united heart and hand has not been learned here.

A run away with quite serious results occured Tuesday about 4 o'clock Horace Chapman had driven to town hitched in front of Mrs Nancy Taylor's residence. Dr McCrea came along in his automobile, and when he saw that the team was frightened and before he was within one hundred feet of them he stopped, but the team broke the hitching straps and started on a run up the street; at Frank Faulkner's residence they ran into a tree, one horse striking with such force as to break one of its front legs near the sholder, the buggy and harness were damaged to some extent; the other horse ran on until he fell down, and men on the street caught him. The horse with the broken leg was a valuable bay mare and its owner thinks he will have to kill it.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Fellers, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jennie I. Miller, praying that Robert T. Miller be appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of August, 1908.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON,
County Judge.

School begins next Monday morning, Sept. 7. A class of beginners will be organized the first day. Children over five years of age who have not attended school before may join this class and all should begin during the first week of school. Arrangements have been made so that the first primary room will not be crowded and we wish to have a large class of beginners at this time. Miss Phillips will have charge of these little people. Miss Hales will have grades one and two, Miss Shorter grades three and four, Miss Boggs grades five and six, and Miss Snoke grades seven and eight. Miss Purinton and Miss Anderson will give their entire time to high school work. Pupils should report to the teacher having charge of the grade to which they were promoted. The work of grades seven and eight will be in the northwest room on the second floor.

W. H. SIMONS, Supt.

### District No. 52.

Lois Hoer was a Burchard visitor a couple of days last week.

W. A. Frank returned Wednesday from his trip to Minnesota.

Mrs Angie Lankemper of Morrill, Kans., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs Angie Chachoe last week.

Miss Carrie Loenning left Tuesday for Mitchell, South Dakota.; she stoped off at Lincoln and visited the State Fair Wednesday.

The Misses Dollie and Leva Elmore were calling in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Day spent a few days at Lincoln last week returning home Saturday.

Mrs O. A. McClintock left Tuesday afternoon for Mitchell, South Dakota for a three weeks visit.

Mrs Peter Gold and her sister Mrs Lucy Wemple left one day last week for Burlingame, Kans., for a visit with their brother Will Avery and family.

*Report of the condition of the*

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**OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA**

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| RESOURCES | | | LIABILITIES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $149,286 10 | Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 289 14 | Surplus fund | | 10,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 6,000 00 | Undivided profits | | 4,886 39 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | | 1,076 21 | Individual deposits subject to check | $88,561 58 | |
| Premiums | | 706 29 | Demand certificates of deposit | 31,471 54 | |
| Due from national, state and private banks and bankers | | 56,501 97 | Time certificates of deposit | 41,196 18 | |
| Checks and items of exchange | $ 919 28 | | | | 161,229 28 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 11,334 68 | | | | |
| Bills of exchange | | | | | |
| Cash on hand | 12,253 96 | | | | |
| Total | | $226,115 67 | Total | | $226,115 67 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }

I, O. J. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.

O. J. WOOD, Cashier.

J. A. Miller, O. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1908.
C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 10, 1912.

# PRIMARY ELECTION

## ThE Vote Fairly Resentative

### Pollard has no Opposition and the Democrats name Maguire for Congress

### Sheldon, Hopewell, Junkin, Brian, Thompson, Nominated without Opposition

A. C. Shellenberger still has a good lead for governor on the democratic ticket and it looks as though he is nominated. The democrtics have probably nominated: Lieutenaut governor, E. O. Garrett; secretary of state, John Mattes, jr.; auditor, W. B. Price; treasurer, Clarence Mackey; superintenkent N. C. Abbott; attorney general, H. B. Flehar ty or E. B. Quackenbush; land commissioner W. B. Eastham; railway commissioner, W. H. Cowgill.

The republican nominations for state offices on which there were contests have practically been settled by the returns so far in. as follows: Railway commissioners, J. A. Williams; auditor, S. R. Barton; superintendent, E. C. Bishop, land commissioner, E. B. Cowles.

The primary election in Table Rock was very quieu. In the first district 79 votes were cast and in the second 27. Of these the republicans cast about 75 per cent. On the republican ticket Dort led Graham by a few votes, Raper got 39, Barclay 35, Brown 18 in the first; in the second Barclay 9 and Raper and Brown a tie. The democratic vote was divided between the three candiates for goxernor Shellenbager receiving the la rger vote. For road overseer the nominees are Clark Widdifield, republican; John Layman democrat.

Returns from the county are slow in comeing in and as the vote is not to be opened officially until today, exact figures cannot be given now, but Dort is nominated for attorney, and Barclay and Raper for Representatives, the vote between Brnwn and Raper was close. The Democrats nominated Story for attorney and Henniger and William Stephenson for Representatives.

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## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Corn, shelled | .65 |
| Corn, ear | .60 |
| Wheat, new | .60 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 4.25 to 4.20 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .17½ |
| Eggs | .13 |
| Potatoes | .75 |

Alfalfa at Butterfield & Co.

Argus want ads. do the business.

The New Ideal mower at Butterfields & Co.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

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Bob Bivans is entertaining a brother from Illinois.

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 58

Peaches for sale at M. L. Purcell's farm. John Aylor, Tenant. 57

Mrs A. R. Tillotson is a guest at the home of J. R. Sutton.

Two of Mr and Mrs Elmer Laymau's children are suffering from chicken pox.

Mrs Alice Viggers, of Thayer, Mo., and her sister Miss May Pepoon, are visiting at E. D. Howe.

Mrs P. C. Johnson, of Tecumseh, was a guest of her daughter Mrs Frank Norris on Wednesday.

Not a high price show but a good one at the Opera House last three nights of next week.

Mrs Bessie Hughes, wife of the Rock Island operator at Mayberry, Neb., is visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs M. L. Purcell left for Denver last Sunday where they will visit for a month or more.

P. G. Buckles Adron, Mo., is visiting the family of his uncle J. W. Buckles this week.

Mrs Peck of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of her nieces, Mrs Grace Fellers and Anna Burgert.

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

Amos Thompson of Atwood, Kas., is a guest of the family of his sister Mrs G. W. Goodrich.

Miss Myrtle Kenner of Platts mouth, is a guest of the family of her aunt, Mrs C. W. Chambers.

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

A lady will be admitted free with each adult ticket to Wolfe's moving pictures the opening night Sept. 10

Margaret and Edward Gettle recently visited relatives in the western part of the county.

Mrs J. L. Fulton visited her daughter, Mrs Endleman at Wymore this week.

The annual picnic of the M E Sabbath school will be held at Horsesbre lake tomorrow.

A. M. Longwell went over to Barneston Sunday afternoon to visit the Herald editor, Dorr Tressler.

O. A. Groom left on Tuesday to visit his son Ellsworth at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs May Norris and children of Wymore are guests of the families of C. H. Norris and G. B. Martin.

Billy Overbay, a former Table Rock boy, now living at Indianola, visited friends here this week.

Mrs Vina Nickelson and little son were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. T. Shorter, during the week

Yesterday was a record breaker in the fair attendance over 42,000 people having passed through the gates.

County Surveyor Howe was at work in town yesterday, setting corner stones for Mr Chandlier and J. L. Scott.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

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R. C Cotton.

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way, is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Mrs Rigger of Omaha and Mrs Payne of Lincoln, who were guests at the home of E. D. Howe, for a week returned to their homes on Monday.

Grandma Jones and her granddaughter, Mildred Jones, went to Pawnee City yesterday to visit Mrs Coard.

Myron Moe, who has been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs Moe and Mrs Mathewson, left for his home at Kewanee, Ills., yesterday.

Mrs Jessie W Phillips has sold her Table Rock residence property to M. H. Irwin, who expects to move the first of the year.

Mrs Allie Zink accompanied her husband's father, of Sterling, to the G. A. R. encampment at Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Mrs George Mead was a guest of Table Rock friends during the week. They are now living on a Kansas farm and are contented.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Smith, of University Place, were guests in Table Rock during the week. Mrs Smith's health is some what improved.

Miss Molly Cashman, of Sabetha, Kas., recently made a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs Rosa A. Gettle.

Jay Barnard and wife went to Lincoln last week and remained until this morning. Jay participating in the horticultural work at the fair.

Miss Gertrude Norris was a guest of her parents from Friday until this morning when she returned to St Joseph.

Mrs Peter Gold returned yesterday from attending a family reunion at the home of her brother, Wm Averv, at Burlingame, Kas.,

Miss Ethel Shorter has taken Mrs McCoy's place as night telephone girl and now says "No" with smiling grace.

Mrs S. Sams who with her husband and family lived near Table Rock some years ago, died at her home near Elmwood on August 27th.

Clinton Norris who is master switchman of the railroad company at Grand Island, was a guest of his parents over Sunday.

The dance and supper given in the opera house on last night to its members by the Bohemian citizens, was said to be a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. O. W. Grimm joined Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conklin on their trip to Chicago yesterday morning, and will be gone about a week.

Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept 10, 11, 12 Wolfe's High Class motion pictures and beautiful illustrated songs
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Tom Cummings, whose father owned and operated the old mill here years ago, was a visitor here during the week. He is now living in Oklahoma.

John Barnes paid a visit to his Rawlins county land this week and in consequence thereof he has tacked on another $10 per acre to the selling price.

Miss Ethel Walbridge, of Falls City was a guest of Hazel Taylor Thursday and Friday and her brother Clarence was a guest of Grant Freeman during the same time.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Parker, who have been enjoying a three week vacation visiting relatives in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs Manning, of Tecumseh and her daughters, Miss Manning and Mrs Hotaling, were guests of the family of Z. A. Hickman during the week.

Nearly one hundred tickets were sold at Table Rock yesterday morning for Lincoln, and the crowd which left for there this morning was nearly as large.

Dr Wilson came down from Lincoln Tuesday to help nominate his friends at the primaries, coming down on the 10 o'clock train and returning to Lincoln on the afternoon train.

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

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Next Monday being a legal holiday the State Bank will be closed and patrons are asked to make their arrangements accordingly. The postoffice will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.

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R. P. Jennings brothers, who spent ten days with our captain, returned to their Missouri home on Friday morning and the captain is down to normal by this time, and can do Bill Ellis in a game of checkers.

Charlie McKenzie and wife, of Grove City, Ill., are guests of the family of J. C. Beck, with whom they will visit for a week and then go to Oklahoma for a short visit with relatives.

Pupils desiring piano instructions of Miss Morgan, may meet her at Miss McKelvie's studio, Friday, Sept 4th, from 9 to 12 a. m. to make arrangements for lessons the following week.

The case of the village of Table Rock vs Peter Stevens on a charge of disturbing the peace, was tried before Judge Marble on Monday. He was fined $10 and costs and has filed an appeal bond to the district court.

Mrs A. J. Marble left on Wednesday for a visit with her friend, Mrs G. F. Cotton, at Seward, and from there will go to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the executive board of the state W. S. A.

Mrs J. R. Sutton and daughter Margaret were met at the depot here on Friday morning by Mrs J. F. Kemper, and together they went to Maitland, Mo., where they visited relatives whom Mrs Sutton has not seen since she was a little girl.

Myron Wood, who went to Green River, Wyo., a few weeks ago, returned last week. He did not like it out there. On Wednesday he went to Kansas City, and will work for the oil company for which his brother Edgar works.

Harmon Chambers left on Monday for Lincoln where he will take a course in pharmacy at the university. During the past year Harmon has worked in the Cotton drug store, and is well under way to become an expert pharmacist.

Miss Nellie Cotton, of Seward, was a guest of Table Rock friends from Sunday until Wednesday afternoon Her health is slowly improving and she hopes to be in normal health before long. She is engaged to teach music in the public schools of Seward during the coming year.

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A Meeting of the members of the the Table Rock Telephone company was recently held at the office of Dr. Geo Gandy when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: G. G. Gandy, president; F. A. Hummel vice president, O. J. Shrauger, secretary and treasurer and L. M. Billing, manager.

Mrs. Della McCoy, who has been in charge of the local telephone office nights for the past three years, has resigned her position here to accept the management of the Dawson office at a salary of $40 per month. Mrs. Purcell is competent and accommodating and will be missed.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

### Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE

An improved one-half section joining Imperial Chase Co on the north. Also one section unimproved land in Lincoln Co. See
M A Nye.
Table Rock

For Sale

An 18 month old colt, 16 hands high, black in color; one two seated spring wagon new; one low-wheel lumber wagon, good. May be seen at my residence west of town.
E B Smith

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

An Evening in China
At M. E. Church
SEPT 6. 1908. 8 O'CLOCK
90 Illustrations

Everybody invited. No admission. A collection will be taken to pay expenses. Come out and enjoy this "travalog" lecture.

M. A. Nye, of Kearney, has made a trade for the livery business of Mr. Moran in this city and will assume control as soon as a few technicalities in the abstract of title to the land he is trading can be rectified. He comes to us with recommendations as a good business man and good fellow.

Miss Bertha Morgan of Tecumseh, who is organizing a class here in instrumental music, comes highly recommended, having received her musical education at the University School of Music, Lincoln, and the American Conservatory at Chicago. She is a thorough teacher with much valuable experience.

Last Thursday forenoon Ralph Cotton was the victom of a pretty smooth piece of burglary. A tray containing rings representing a wholesale value of about $100, was taken and as yet no trace of it has been discovered. A suspect was followed to Pawnee City and searched but nothing was found on him to indicate that he was the guilty party.

In the wrestling match at Pawnee City between an athlete in Lucky Bill's show and Charley Blaker, the latter won in three straight falls The match here on Monday between Charley and another of Lucky Bill's men, resulted in a defeat of our local in three straight bouts.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Conklin arrived from Galt, Cal., on Saturday morning. They leave for Chicago this week where they will remain for a few days, after which they will return here for a few weeks visit. Will and Fred Masters have formed a partnership in the general merchandise business at Galt, and are doing a nice business.

Mrs Jennie S. Haugh (nee Purcell) in sending a remittance for the Argus to be continued to the address of her mother, Mrs M. F. Purcell, Rathdrum, Idaho, says they have a great country out there, no floods, no hot nights, no thunder nor lightning. From a half acre of strawberries they sold $110 worth, and prices were not so good as last year. She closed her letter with a hearty hurrah for Bryan, and the admonition to stand up for Nebraska (next to Idaho).

The Argus invites the attention of its readers to the sworn statement of the condition of the State Bank of Table Rock as published in another column. This institution has grown with the progress of the town and vicinity, and enjoys the confidence of the people to the fullest extent. It began with a capital of $5000 until now the capital is $50,000 and a suplus of $10,000. A few thousand dollars represented its deposits, now they aggregate 161,229.28. Its loans and discounts represent $149,288. 16.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, at Table Rock, B & M stock yards on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1908 commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

40 head of Nebraska Bred colts, mostly mares, good color, good bone and good size, that will make horses weighing from 1050 to 1250 lbs when matured.

Terms—1 years at 8 per cent.

Col Harding, Auctioneer
O. J. Wood, Clerk
M. A. Nye
SEE LARGE BILLS Owner

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want, let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.
G. W. Butterfield & Co.

DR. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson.

OFFICE PHONE No. 28
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 3

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Photos made in cloudy, hazy or in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the Kidneys bring relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co

Agents Wanted! Introduce crayon portraits, 40c frames 10 cents and up, sweet pictures one cent each. You can make 100 per cent profit or $3 to $5 per week. Catalogue and samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ills.

WANTED [illegible] in the Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and incidentally introduce our popular home magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience unnecessary, but must be [illegible] and able to furnish good references. Address Publisher, Box 29, Station O, New York.

# ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

## ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's Slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c
Men's Union Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c
Men's Union Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

## ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

## ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men. Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

## ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....13c

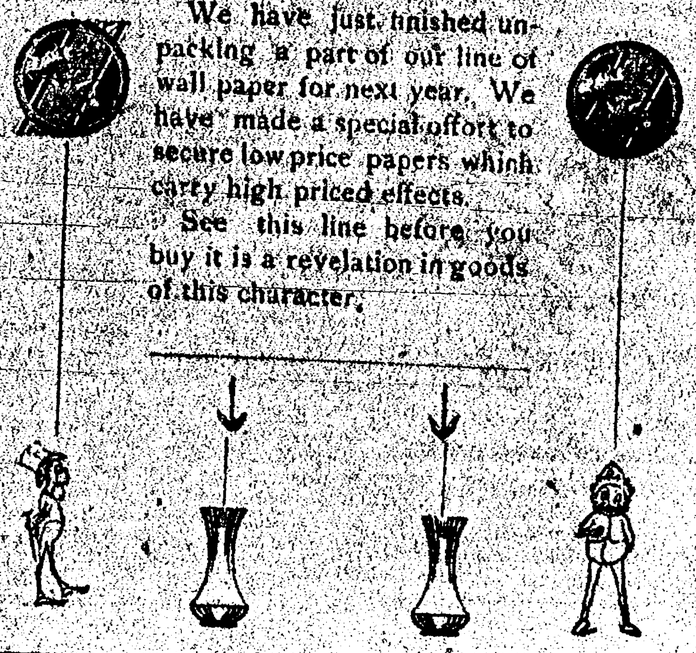
## W. G. CARTER

¶Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

# 1909 WALL PAPER

We have just finished unpacking a part of our line of wall paper for next year. We have made a special effort to secure low price papers which carry high priced effects.

See this line before you buy it is a revelation in goods of this character.



## Cotton Drug Co.

# JOHN HENRY ON AMERICAN SCENERY.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Yours from Nice received; also Alice's letter to Peaches. I'm wise to the good time you're having, old pal, and, believe me, I wish we were with you.

It must be sure to travel through the Riviera and pipe the forget-me-nots and the magnolia blossoms blooming all over the place, while the air is laden with the scent of roses and the song of the nightingale makes music for the midnight lunch—what!

Not bad on the posey thing this morn, eh, Bunch?

Holy mackerel! I'd like to see you travel over this part of the universe and get a peep at any forget-me-nots or magnolias. Nothing doing.

Over here, Bunch, the wild-eyed adventurer is abroad in the land, and his

"Peak Another Look."

advertisements are stuck, like a lot of second-hand court plaster, all over the face of Nature.

I love to read the advertisements in the newspapers and the magazines, but I also love to be permitted to stop reading them when the dinner bell rings, which is an impossibility if I ever travel on the railroads of our dear land of liberty—God bless it!

In these days, Bunch, you'll find that the something which once was a beautiful landscape is covered with a board fence whereon it says:

EAT EATEM'S EATABILITY
EASILY THE MOST
EATABLE
EATING EVER EATEN.

I think the idea of changing a green hillside into a treatise on indigestion, thus making all the pretty trees along the roadside point their branches in the direction of a drug store is wrong, but maybe I've too much poetry in my twist, and not enough business.

I took a little trip from New York to Philly last week, and it was then that the foregoing thought hit me a bell in the thinker.

It's only a question of a short time, Bunch, when our American scenery will be changed to pill news.

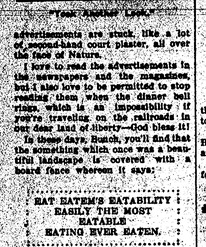
I looked out the car window with the laudable intention of admiring all the geography as it rushed by, but before I could enthuse over two spruce trees and 18 blades of grass, a large sign shot off my view and caused me to see this:

SAWDUST FRITTERS
The New Breakfast Food
Once Swallowed, Never Forgotten!

I winked my eyes once or twice and took another look, and there, neatly carefully over the map of New Jersey, was a sign which said:

Blonde Pills for Brainy People
Try One Box
And You'll Never Try Another.

I dodged back into my chair and closed my lamps for a moment. Then I said to myself: "I'll try the other



"The Wildeyed Advertiser is Abroad."

side of the car where, no doubt, I'll see a mountain or a country fair or something human in the distance, "but all I saw was 27 feet of board fence, which was rolling out these words:

DRINK BINGLEBAUER'S WHISKEY
All Judges Say It Makes
Trade Lively
Especially the Police Judges

Five minutes I sat there, Bunch, with my eyes shut, and when finally I took a little peep out the window it resulted in this:

SMOKE
YELLOWFINGER'S
CHAROOTS
And Die Lingering, But Dopey

Then I tried to figure the thing out, and presently came to the conclusion that the train must still be in the heart of civilization, and that after we reached the real country the landscape would assert its rights and begin to happen.

In about 20 minutes I glanced carelessly out the window, and I'll be dogoned if I didn't see another board fence with this on it:

Be a Good Chooser and Chew
CHEWINGTON'S CHOO CHOO
The Gum That Don't Come Off.

Now I leave it to you, Bunch, if it isn't discouraging.

Can you beat it in Europe? Can you get close enough to it to tie it?

Then I looked up and out and saw, Bunch, another mile of fence, some of which bore this legend:

Children, See to my cake.
Don't drive nails in Mother's face;
If you do and she should scream
Try Mike Smith's Complexion Cream!

Speaking of scenery reminds me that Peaches and I took a flying trip to Niagara Falls not long ago.

I'm not going to describe the Falls, Bunch, so don't throw this letter down and scream for help.

When we stepped off the cars we found, stretching out as far as the

"Took a Flying Trip to Niagara."

pocketbook could reach, a line of hacks, river-going hacks which had been standing so long in the shadow of the falls water that they seemed to be giving each other the Minnehaha. (Indian joke.)

Eighty-seven hack drivers with tears in their eyes and tears in their voices, when possible, coaxed Peaches and me to jump on board their catamarans and be concussioned over to the Falls, but after a long and bitter fight our conscienceless mon the victory, and we walked.

Like all great things in this world, Bunch, the Falls of Niagara started out from a very small beginning and gradually worked itself up to fame and fortune.

When it started out away back in the woods the Niagara river had no thought of getting itself in the school books and becoming a national pet, like a prize fighter.

On the contrary, Bunch, it started out to be just a plain, ordinary river rolling gently on its rocky mattress, but one dark night it suddenly fell out of bed and created such a sensation that it has kept right on falling out of bed ever since.

This is the only record in history where a reputation has been made by falling out of bed.

Peaches and I walked down to the edge of the Falls, and for eight minutes we stood there without speaking a word.

Peaches afterward acknowledged that the Falls had a wonderful effect on her, not because that was the first time in her life she ever went eight minutes without saying something.

To stand there, Bunch, and watch those thousands and thousands of gallons of water pushing each other over the edge of that precipice and then falling with a roar into the depths below makes all the poetry in one's system come to the surface and beg to be let out. Yours for better scenery,

JOHN.

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## Venerable Clergyman Dead.

Rev. Algernon Heathcote, vicar of Seaham, England, who has died at the age of 97, discharged his clerical duties to the last. He was 67 years a clergyman in the Church of England and 45 years an incumbent of one parish, and had served under seven bishops of Durham.

## TO CONTINUE AS SECRETARY



Photo by Bradley Studio, Chicago.

Urey Woodson, whose faithful services as secretary of the Democratic national committee have won for him a reward in the presidential Democrat of Owensboro, Ky. He will work hard for the election of Mr. Bryan.

# HE STILL ENJOYS LIFE.

## MAN WITHOUT HANDS OR FEET HAPPY AND CHEERFUL.

**Arthur J. Murray, of Portland, Ore., Victim of Blizzard in 1888—Story of His Fight to Reach Shelter.**

Pittsburg.—Although he eats and drinks with care and dresses without assistance, Arthur J. Murray, of Portland, Ore., who was here a few days ago, has neither hands nor feet. The members had been frozen in a Canadian blizzard and their amputation could not be avoided.

Murray is one of the happiest men on earth. His humor is sincere. He is glad he does not have limbs that are racked with rheumatism. To the man glum with brooding over ill fate, Murray's magnetic, uplifting conversation always puts things in a more cheerful light.

Recently this man started giving lectures in small towns. He appears in tights showing the arms extending just below the elbows and the legs just below the knees, then proceeds to dress after applying his artificial members. Fully adjusted he can run or even dance a bit and swing along the street with careless grace. Knives, forks, spoons, matches, hooks, pens or the like are easily slipped into openings provided in the wooden wrists, which practice has enabled him to govern accurately. The hooks, handy for opening, are used more than any of the other attachments.

Murray says that in the 41 years of his life he has never taken a drink, but he chews plug tobacco incessantly. He seldom smokes, disliking to handle fire. He tells an interesting story of his life, which follows in part:

"Like every one else, I learned the benefit of my blessings only after I had lost them. In the big blizzard that swept some of the northern states and Manitoba on January 12, 1888, there were many pitiful deaths among teachers, school children and settlers. In Omaha a school teacher named Miss Freeman lost her four limbs just as I did. When the roof was blown from over the heads of the children huddled inside the school house she had the presence of mind to tie the children together instead of turning them out to seek their homes separately. That would have been sure death.

"After fastening them in pairs she connected all with strips torn from her underskirts and started the line, with the oldest in the lead, to the nearest home, a half mile distant. She brought up the rear and picked up some that fell. A Dakota schoolmaster sent his pupils to their death in the storm and remained himself by the fire, keeping comfortably warm burning seats and flooring."

## $10,000 UP ON WOOD CHOPPER.

**Vermont Senator's Son Backs Employe for Five Cords a Day.**

Amsden, Vt.—With wagers of over $10,000 on deposit in the treasury of the United States, Maxwell Evarts, son of the late Senator Evarts of Vermont, and chief counsel of the Southern Pacific railway company, will bring 20 guests here on September 26 to prove that a Vermont man is the greatest wood chopper in the world, and that he can chop, split and pile five cords of wood in a day.

The wagers were made in Washington a few days ago. Mr. Evarts, who is interested in several big timber propositions in Vermont, was boasting of a man, Ed Moore by name, who worked for him and who could chop, split and pile 30 cords of wood in a week.

"Nonsense," was the response he met with.

He stood firm, and soon offers to bet were made. Charles H. Tyzzer, treasurer of the United States, took the first bet, for $5,000, several went took between $5,000 and $10,000 more, and Treasurer Tyzzer had agreed to keep the money in the United States vaults until the wager was decided.

# MESCALE BAD FOR INDIANS.

## New Drink Threatens Extermination of Winnebagoes.

La Crosse, Wis.—Cultivating a habit of imbibing a strange new liquor of great power, which leads to insanity, the Winnebago Indian race in this vicinity is threatened with a rapidly growing form of degeneracy which is, time, it is believed, will wipe out the tribe.

For the purpose of appealing for congressional action to stop the traffic in the new drug, John Stacey, a Winnebago Indian who is assistant to Father Stuckl, in charge of the mission at the reservation, in Jackson county, came to La Crosse and laid the facts before Congressman Hoch. The report he had to make was of a startling nature, and so serious as to warrant the assurance by Mr. Hoch that the facts would be presented to the Indian commissioner at Washington at once, and an investigation ordered.

Mr. Stacey reported that, owing to the difficulties encountered by the Indians in endeavoring to secure liquor in the towns near the reservation, they had finally, through the assistance of the Nebraska Winnebagoes, secured knowledge of the qualities of the "mescale buttons," the flower of a plant belonging to the cactus family, which thrives in New Mexico and other southwestern states. This flower, when dried into a button and allowed to cool, makes a drink which is highly intoxicating and leads to insanity of a violent form. The drink says the mentality of the Indian and seem makes him a hopeless imbecile, if used to excess.

Through the Nebraska Indians, Mr. Stacey reported, the Jackson county Winnebagoes have secured a steady supply of the mescale buttons, and the habit of drinking the dangerous tea is spreading with great rapidity in the tribe. Efforts of Father Stuckl and his assistant to check the traffic have proven of no avail, and it was finally decided to have the government interfere.

## TRACED TO A BULL CALF.

**Wild Animal Mystery in Indiana Town Has Satisfactory Solution.**

Boonville, Ind.—The wild beast which has been frightening the people in the vicinity of Bellockhown, this county, proves to be a bull calf owned by Cardin Rice.

It develops that G. W. Hadley, a peddler, amused himself and cooled his dental friends by catching the calf after nightfall, tying a brush to its tail, and permitting the frightened animal to run through the woods, bawling with every jump.

One night while three of the "jokers" were trying to catch the calf, the animal jumped a ditch, and the pursuers fell, and they nearly drowned before they could scramble out.

Several men, who were trying to solve the strange animal mystery, were witnesses of their plight, and in this way the secret became known.

The bull calf is no longer figuring in the role of a strange wild animal.

# NIGHT TRIP IN AIR

## TWO WOMEN TRAVEL 125 MILES BY BALLOON.

**Are Enthusiastic Over Their Exhilarating Experience — Ascend at Philadelphia and Land Near Elkton, Maryland.**

Philadelphia.—After a successful flight from this city to a point 9,000 feet in the air above Lancaster, Pa., and thence southward, the balloon Philadelphia, which sailed from this port at 10:24 o'clock one Saturday evening, recently landed quietly at 3:15 next morning four miles from Elkton, Md. In this ship of the skies were two women, among the first to make a balloon trip in America. Miss Minnie Applebach and Mrs. M. E. Lockington, both Philadelphians.

They came down enthusiastic, convinced as one of them put it:

"If horseracing is the sport of kings, ballooning is the sport of emperors."

It was under the auspices of the Philadelphia Aeronautical society that the ascension was made. The pilot was George H. Simmerman, assisted by Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, both experienced at both with Mrs. Lockington aboard the same balloon when a few weeks ago its ill-starred flight was ended by a swift descent in the Schuylkill river.

Not one mishap, however, occurred to mar the present trip. The highest altitude attained was 10,300 feet at eight o'clock in the morning, while the balloon was crossing the Mason and Dixon line into Maryland. The temperature was never so low as to cause discomfort and the descent was made with scarcely a jolting of the car.

"It was the most exhilarating experience of my life," emphatically declared Miss Applebach.

"It is the sort of thing," supplemented Mrs. Lockington, "that will make the most wretched forget all troubles. We traveled 126 miles in all, and though I have traveled a good deal on earth I never enjoyed any journey so much or anywhere nearly so much as I enjoyed this one."

"At the start as the ropes were cut," said Miss Applebach, "we shot straight up. The moon had not yet risen, the stars were obscured and it seemed as if we were taking a sudden plunge into an unknown world.

"As soon, however, as we had gained an altitude of 2,000 feet we struck a strong current of fresh air and it began to carry us northeast. The current continued for the better part of the night and brought us into the neighborhood of Lancaster, Pa., and no one can appreciate by hearsay the wonders of the ride.

"About four o'clock, just as we approached Philadelphia, the sun leaped into view. We were between 2,000 and 3,000 feet above the surface of the earth, as the sun rose. We descended the gas in the balloon and we ascended until we reached an altitude of 9,000 feet. It was then that we rode through a storm of snow that carried us southeast and landed us without incident on a farm near Elkton, Md."

## TO SAVE LIVES AT SEA.

**Experiments with Life Guns for Ships Show Good Results.**

New York.—According to Capt. Arthur Mille of the American liner Philadelphia, the experiments carried out in Liverpool recently by the advisory subcommittee appointed by the British government to report on the question of British ships compulsorily carrying life line throwing apparatus were successful, and may have important results. The experiments were conducted with kites, buoys, and different styles of guns and rockets.

"The cannon," said Capt. Mille, "throw a line a distance of 1,860 feet, which was a remarkable feat compared with the old life throwing gear. The gun is loaded with a projectile and is fired by friction, which propels the projectile a certain distance, and from that point a rocket is discharged, which carries the line to destination. One of the features of this new gun is that during the daytime the smoke indicates the direction in which the line is carried, and at night the fire of the rocket answers the same purpose.

"The shoulder guns made a good impression on the subcommittee, as they are light, easily handled, and may be fired from any position by man or boy. Of the two shoulder guns that were tested the more powerful one carried a line 345 feet and the other 243 feet."

## WIDOW WILL SINK WELL.

**Boring for Oil on Strength of Dream by Husband.**

Lebanon, Ind.—A dream is being tested near Whitestown in an effort to strike oil. James Webster, some years ago, purchased a 40-acre farm a half mile east of Whitestown. He lived there a few years and then moved to Ohio, and died there two years ago.

He had a dream that there was oil on his Boone county farm, and when he next visited the place he drove to the exact spot indicated in his dream as the oil well site. He willed an interest in the farm to his twin brother, with the provision that the latter sink the well. The brother has made no effort since then to drill the well.

The widow has now taken the matter up, and, on behalf of herself and the brother, will sink the well. Her home is in Sandusky, O.

## HER GOOD FORTUNE

**After Years Spent in Vain Effort.**

Mrs. Mary E. H. Holmes, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. My pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FULLY FILLED THE BILL.

**Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied with New Husband.**

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to condole with her.

"I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a pow'ful good man."

"What did he die of?"

"Ah really don't know, ma'am."

"You don't know. Gracious! Couldn't the doctor tell you?"

"Ah didn't have no doctor, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He jes done died a natch'ral death."

It wasn't long, however, before Aunt Mandy had another husband.

"I hear you are married again," remarked her patron one day.

"Ya'as, ma'am," giggled Aunt Mandy. "I was done married lib" Sunday."

"And is your new husband equal to the last?"

"Ya'as, indeedy, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He's jes as equal, if not equaller."

## MUCH UP AGAINST IT.

**Old Lady's Description of His Somewhat Confusing.**

Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nichols, the artist who spends the summer at Gloucester, Mass., where she teaches a numerous sketch class, tells of an old woman who lives on the outskirts of the town and whom she has known for a number of years. The old lady has often been sketched by the students of Mrs. Nichols' class, and is known to them and to everybody else as Aunt Sally.

When Mrs. Nichols went to Gloucester this year she called at the quaint little cottage and found the old woman rather more bent than last year and looking a great deal older as she tottered along her little garden leaning on a stick.

"Well, Aunt Sally," said the artist, "how have you been since last summer?"

"Oh, not very well," she replied, shaking her head, "not very well."

"Is the rheumatism still bad?"

"Oh, yes, miss, it's that bad nowadays I can't set and I can't scarcely lay."

## When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large fastened box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "Nuper," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

## We Know That Fellow.

"That man over there is the biggest skin in the city."

"Rob you, would he?"

"Rob! Say, if I had to shake hands with that fellow I wouldn't feel sure I had all my fingers until I'd counted 'em."—Boston Transcript.

The young man who presents a girl with a pound box of bonbons is her ideal—until another young man comes along with a two-pound box.

## REMAINS THE SAME.

**Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable**

The flavour of Postum, when boiled according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Ind. lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a month ago.

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination or blend.

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heavy mess has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# THE LAND OF GRAIN

—BY—

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Author of "American Farmers Building a New Nation in the North"—"Canada—The Land of Golden Hope"—"The Invasion of Canada by American Farmers"—"A Thousand Miles on Horseback Across the Dominion Provinces," Etc., Etc.

Not so very many years ago the majority of people in the United States laughed at the prediction that the day was coming when Western Canada would far outstrip this country in the raising of grain—when, in other words, it would become the great bread-basket of the world. During the past three or four years the enormous production of grain in the Dominion West has thinned the ranks of those who doubted the destiny of Canada's vast grain growing regions; the crops of this year will dispel the doubts of the remaining few. From Winnipeg westward to the foothills of Alberta, over a country nearly a thousand miles in width, the grain production this year will be something to almost stagger the belief of those hundreds of thousands of American farmers whose average yield is not more than from ten to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, and who are finding that their product is also outclassed in quality by that of their northern neighbors.

The enormous grain crop of this year in the Canadian West may truthfully be said to be the production of "a few pioneers." Only a small percentage of the unnumbered millions of acres of grain land are under cultivation, notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of homesteads were taken up last year. And yet, when all the figures are in, it will be found that the settlers of the western prairies have raised this year nearly 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, 108,000,000 bushels of oats and 25,000,000 bushels of barley. It has been a "fortune making year" for thousands of American farmers who two or three years ago owned hardly more than the clothes upon their backs, and whose bumper crops from their homesteads will yield them this season anywhere from $1,500 to $2,500 each, more money than many of them have seen at one time in all their lives.

Very recently I passed through the western provinces from Winnipeg to Calgary, and in the smoking car a fellow passenger, who was astonished by what he saw from the car windows in Manitoba, we were, metaphorically speaking, in a "land of milk and honey." The country was one great sweep of ripening grain. In fact, so enormous was the crop, that at the time there were hundreds who saw to the possibility of GETTING ENOUGH BINDER TWINE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND. A situation like this has never before been known in the agricultural history of any country.

Before I made my first trip through the Dominion West I doubted very much the stories that I had heard of this so-called "grain wonderland" across the border. I believed, as numbers of those with whom I talked believed, that the stories were circulated mostly to induce immigration. I quickly found that I was wrong. As one Alberta farmer said to me a few weeks ago, "If the whole truth were told about this country I don't suppose you could find one American in ten who would believe it."

This year the prospects of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are an average of over TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, and that this grain is far superior to that raised in the states is proved by our government statistics, which show that American millers are importing millions of bushels of Canadian hard so as to mix with the American hard, and that THIS HOME PRODUCT MAY BE RAISED TO THE REQUIRED STANDARD. It is apparent fact that while the Dominion Government is anxious for its western provinces to fill up with the very best of immigrants, there has been no blatant or sensational advertising of those lands. For this reason it is probable that not one American farmer out of ATTY thousand has learned what he knows the world's record of value—that, in other words, it is the best wheat on earth, and that more of it is grown to the acre than anywhere else in the world.

A brief study of climatic conditions, and those things which go to make a climate, will show that the farther one travels northward from the Montana border the milder the climate becomes—up to a certain point. In the latitude of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Alberta is far better than that of Denver, 1,600 miles south; and while thousands of cattle and sheep are dying by the hundreds of the severity of the winters in Wyoming, Montana and other western states, the cattle, sheep and horses of Alberta GRAZE THE YEAR RANGES ALL WINTER WITH ABSOLUTELY NO SHELTER. This is all largely because sea-currents and air-currents have to do with the making of the climate of temperate regions. For instance, why is it that California possesses such a beautiful climate, with no winter at all, while the New England states on a parallel with it have practically six months of winter out of twelve?

It is because of that great sweep of warm water known as the "Japan current," and this same current not only affects the westermost of the Dominion provinces, but added to its influence are what are known as the "chinook winds"—steady and unerring air-currents which sweep over the great wheat fields of Western Canada. There are good scientific reasons why these regions are capable of producing better crops than our own western and central states, but best of all are the proofs of it in actual results. This year, for instance, as high as one hundred bushels of oats to the acre will be gathered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and some wheat will go AS HIGH AS FIFTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, though of course this is an unusual yield.

Last spring it was widely advertised in American papers that Alberta's winter wheat crop was a failure. In fact, this is Alberta's banner year in grain production, as it is Saskatchewan's and Manitoba's, and from figures already in it is estimated that Alberta's wheat will yield on an average of THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. In many parts of the province returns will show a yield of as high as FIFTY bushels to the acre and it is freely predicted by many that when the official figures are in a yield of at least forty-five instead of thirty-five bushels to the acre will be shown.

At the end of my last journey through the Canadian West, when my purpose was largely to secure statistical material for book use, I solicited letters from American settlers in all parts of the three provinces, and most of these make most interesting reading. The letter was written by A. Kaltenbrunner, whose postoffice address is Regina, Saskatchewan.

"A few years ago," he says, "I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moosejaw creek, and is as good a bit of prairie land. Last year we put in 190 acres of wheat which went 25 bushels to the acre. Every bushel of it was No. 1. That means the best wheat that can be raised on earth—worth 90 cents a bushel at the nearest elevators. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. Eighty acres was fall plowing AND YIELDED NINETY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. We got 53 cents a bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August. We will make more money out of our crops this year than last. For myself, I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

An itemized account shows a single year's earnings of this settler and his son to be as follows:

2,500 bushels of wheat at 90 cents a bushel.....$2,250
9,000 bushels of oats at 53 cents a bushel.....4,770
Total.....$7,020

It will be seen by the above that this man's oat crop was worth twice as much as his wheat crop. Across the provinces of western Canada will for all time to come be the world's greatest wheat growing regions, and are contending for former fields in close race for supremacy. The soil and climatic conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are particularly favorable to the production of wheat, and this grain, like the wheat, runs a far greater crop to the acre than in even the best grain producing areas of the union. Ninety bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield, whole homesteads frequently running this number to the acre. And this is not the only advantage Western Canada can have over those of the United States, for in weight they run between forty and fifty pounds to the bushel, while Min. 1 wheat goes to sixty-two pounds to the bushel. In fact, so heavy is Canadian grain of all kinds, and especially the wheat, that throughout the west one will see cars with great placards upon them, which read:

"This car is not to be filled to capacity with Alberta wheat."

When I made my first trip through the Canadian West a few years ago I found thousands of settlers living in rude shacks, tent shelters and boxes of logs and clay. Today one will find these old "barons" scattered from Manitoba to the Rockies, but they are no longer used by human tenants. Modern homes have taken their place—for it has come to be a common saying in these great grain regions that, "The first year a settler is in the land he earns a living; the second he has money enough to build himself a modern home and barns; the third he is independent." And as extreme as this statement may seem to those hundreds of thousands of American farmers who strive for a meager existence, it is absolutely true. I am an American, as patriotic, I believe, as most of our people—but even at that I cannot but wish that those people whose lives are such an endless and unhappy grind, might know of the new life that is awaiting them in this last great west—the "land of greater hope," where the farmer is king, and where the wealth of ages is his hands. As one American farmer said to me, "It is hard to pull up stakes and move a couple of thousand miles." And so it is—or at least it appears to be. But in a month it can be done. And the first year, when the new settler reaps a greater harvest than he has ever possessed before, he will rise with 100,000 others of his people in Western Canada and thank the government that has given him, free of cost, a new life, a new home, and new opportunity, which has made of him, in fact, "A man among men, a possessor of wealth among his people."

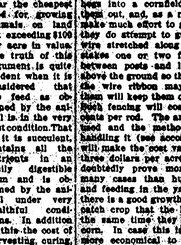
## Whistling in English Streets.

In England whistling is very common among all classes, and, indeed, it is rare in London to see a butcher or a grocer boy on his daily errands whose lips are not pursed up for the purpose of emitting the whistling notes of the comic song of the hour. So prevalent is the habit that in hotels, and even in clubs, requests are posted up to "refrain from whistling."

# FENCING FIELDS FOR THE PASTURING OF LIVE STOCK

**What It Costs and Why It Pays—By D. A. Gaumnitz, M. S., Agr., Minnesota.**

It is generally conceded that good pastures furnish by far the cheapest feed for growing animals on land not exceeding $100 per acre in value. The truth of this argument is quite evident when it is considered that the feed as obtained by the animal in the very best condition. That is, it is succulent, contains all the nutrients in an easily digestible form and is obtained by the animal under very healthful conditions. In addition to this the cost of harvesting, curing, stacking and feeding is eliminated. On land worth $70 per acre a cow can be pastured for less than five cents per day, while at the present price of grain and hay it costs on the average farm from 8 to 13 cents per day to feed the same cow in the barn.



Good Post for Temporary Fencing.

Average Annual Cost of Fencing.

| Kind of Fence. | Average Annual Cost per rod when lasting 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years | 6 years | 7 years | 8 years | 9 years | 10 years |
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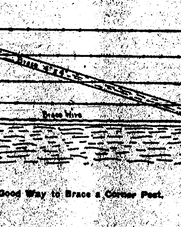
Note.—The last three columns of figures in the above table are offered for the convenience of those who wish to know the approximate annual cost of any given fence. The figures are obtained by dividing the cost per rod of the fence by the number of years it is expected to last and adding to this the interest on the average annual investment. To illustrate how these figures may be used, let us consider the fencing required per acre in a field the hog paddocks on farms shown in Fig. 2. Sixteen rods of fencing is required per acre. If the fencing costs 50c per rod and will last eight years, the cost per year is 4½c—4½cents each. If, on average annual cost of fence per acre.

The fence. It is much easier to fence hogs into a cornfield than to fence them out, and, as a rule, they do not make much effort to get out. In case they do attempt to get out, a barbed wire stretched along the bottom, or stakes one or two feet long driven between posts and left just enough above the ground so that the bottom of the wire ribbon may be stapled to them will keep them on the right side. Such fencing will cost from 30 to 40 cents per rod. The amount of fencing used and the methods employed in building it (see accompanying table) will make the cost vary from $1.50 to three dollars per acre. This will undoubtedly prove more profitable in many cases than husking the corn and feeding in the yard, especially if there is a good growth of rape or other catch crop that the hogs can get at the same time they are getting the corn. In case this is not done, it is more economical to snap corn than to be fed at once than to carefully husk it.

Fencing intelligently done offers one of the safest investments of any of the farm improvements. Not alone is it valuable to include the regular pasture, but it often makes possible the pasturing of grain and corn fields after harvesting, thus saving from ten cents to five dollars an acre, which would otherwise be wasted. However, like any other investment, it should be made only when careful reasoning shows it to be advisable.

A Good Way to Brace a Corner Post.



A Good Hog Fence.

at an annual cost of from $1 to $2.50 per acre, depending on the size and shape of fields fenced and cost of posts.

For temporary fences for hogs many farmers use only a plain woven wire ribbon 24 or 26 inches high, put up on small posts or stakes set from one to rods apart. The best kind of fence for use for such work are about three-inch posts, six feet long, well sharpened, and the corners rounded off on the upper end so they will not split in driving. Holes may be made rapidly with a crowbar and then two or three good blows with a post maul will make the posts solid enough for temporary use. Such posts are easily taken out when it is desired to move them. The ribbon wire may be used over and over again, and the posts may be used in other ways on the farm.

Posts.—The last three columns of figures in the above table are offered for the convenience of those who wish to know the approximate annual cost of any given fence. The figures are obtained by dividing the cost per rod of the fence by the number of years it is expected to last and adding to this the interest on the average annual investment. To illustrate how these figures may be used, let us consider the fencing required per acre in a field the hog paddocks on farms shown in Fig. 2. Sixteen rods of fencing is required per acre. If the fencing costs 50c per rod and will last eight years, the cost per year is 4½c—4½cents each. If, on average annual cost of fence per acre.

## WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidestepe responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is, that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

## Appreciates Teachers' Work.

One woman says that when her children bring home their school reports at the end of the month she always finds five minutes in which to write a personal letter to the teachers. It there is something that the children have learned that surprised her she writes a note of thanks and appreciation, and if the reports are unsatisfactory she writes offering to help the teacher in any way she may suggest. Needless to say, the teachers are appreciative, as any one will know who has ever taught school.

## CURED HER CHILDREN.

**Gleis Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.**

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## All Up.

"And when I saw the mouse," said the girl to her gentleman caller, "I thought it was all up with me!"

"It was all up with her," butted in her little brother; "she grabbed her skirts up."

And then they reached him and choked him off.—Houston Post.

Suit for Quiet Title.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

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## A Hard Blow.

"The Barnstormer's performance of Hamlet caused a great hit in the country circuit."

"Yes, a stunning hit."

"Between ourselves, what caused it?"

"I don't think Barnstormer ever knew himself what struck him."

Show white goods, in fact, any fine stuff 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.

## Progress Reported.

"Did you have any luck fishing?"

"Yes."

"How many did you catch?"

"I didn't catch any. But I thought up some mighty good stories to tell the folks at home."

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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It sometimes happens that a man doesn't ask his wife to sing because he is fond of music.

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## A Few Funny Facts.

The Georgia legislature has had under consideration a bill which would make null and void a matrimonial compact into which a woman has wheedled a man by means of paint, powder, perfume, cosmetics, artificial teeth, false hair, corsets, hoops, high-heeled shoes, low-cut waists, lace or rainbow hosiery, or by any other artificial means or practices. Why not limit the woman's "wheedling" privileges to the method of absent treatment? It is plain the poor men need at least a ten-mile start.

The people of Pa

### Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY O. E. FRENCH, ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

B. Pope and wife to Joseph P Wenzl, s½ of ne¼ sw¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ sec 9, 2, 9, 160 acres, w, $1400.

Anton Wenzl and wife to Albert Peter Wenzl, w½ of ne¼ and e½ of se¼ w ½ of ne¼ of se¼ and w½ of se¼ of se¼ strip 2 rods wide off n end e½ of se¼ of ne¼ sec 11, 160½ acres war 1.00.

Boston Inv Co to Thomas C. Scott Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 block 5 first addition to Burchard war 125.00.

Boston Inv Co to Thomas C. Scott Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 block 6 first addition to Burchard war 127.00.

Lincoln Land Co to Thomas C. Scott, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 2, Lots 7, 10, 11, and 14 in block 4, first addition to Burch war 127.00.

Lincoln Land Co to Thomas C. Scott, lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, first addition to Burchard, 125.00.

E. E. Neff and wife to James M. Scarles, e½ of block 4, Ebbers add to DuBois, war 1100.00.

Elizabeth Hickman and to Matilie E. Hulbert, lots 5 and 6 block 10 Table Rock, 600.00.

Sarah J. Leddy and Hus to Catherine Huff, lots 1 and 2 block 16 first add to Burchard 172.00.

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Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr Shoop's cough remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr Shoop's cough remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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A Denver man engaged a dective to "shadow" his wife while a suit for divorce was pending. As a result of the suit, the man settled upon his divorced wife a beautiful home and $50,000 in cash. She then married the dective, and the couple are said to be very happy.

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Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted on having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."—Opera House Drug Store.

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"Marry a bright woman for success," a pretty one for pleasure, a good one for happiness, writes a student of the problem. Brigham Young had something like this in mind when he began business, but Brigham is dead.

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How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most cases of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. —Opera House Drug Store.

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Rockefeller's autobiography is to be published in several languages, but for candid expressions concerning the distinguished person English will remain the vehicle.

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If you are a sufferer from piles, Hanlan's Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c.—Cotton Drug Co

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Stops the cough, heals lungs. No opiates

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. It will do this because it is made up of the natural digestive juices of the stomach so combined that it completely digests the food just as the stomach will do it, so you see Kodol can't fail to help you and help you promptly.—Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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A professional swindler of lawyers in Pennsylvania has been caught and not a single one of the profession has volunteered to build him a case of erasmus.

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When you have a cold by constipation and consequently you must first of all take something to move the bowels. This is what has made Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup so successful and so generally demanded. It does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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W. C. Palmer says: "Can't get away," is the man's excuse. 'No one to go with,' is the girl's excuse. Haven't changed my dress,' is the woman' excuse. 'Can't find my hat,' is the boy's excuse. The last one always the truth.

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Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do in order to digest all the food you eat. When the stomach can't do it Kodol does it for it and in the mean time the stomach is getting stronger and able to take up its regular work again. Kodol digests all you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Though chesty begins at home in Hannibal the Marion county metropolis seems to have enough excess to spread a long way. Methodists there have pledged $6,000 to build a church in Japan.

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A pleasing, good, high grade, truly flavored, amber colored coffee effect can be had—and without the real coffee danger, or damage to health by simply using Dr Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee." Pure wholesome, toasted cereals, malt nuts etc, make Dr Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 40 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr Shoop. If served as coffee, it's taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see.—C. H. Norris.

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The special congressional committee which is investigating the currency question at $1,000 a day, may be expected to quit Atlantic City and go to some less fussy resort.

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A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, burns etc. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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Seneca: Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it tell it.

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They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

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There has to be a tail ender in every base ball league, and it must be admitted that St. Louis occupies the place with singular grace, patience and decorum.

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Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conform to the National Pure Food and Drugs law. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Wednesday, Sept. 2—Bryan Day
Thursday, Sept. 3—Taft-Omaha Day
Friday, Sept. 4—Parade Day

Best Agricultural, Live Stock and Machinery exhibit ever shown in Nebraska

$30,000 in Premiums $12,000 in Speed
Fifteen harness and eight running races

Paine's stupendous spectacle
ERUPTION OF VELUVIUS and CARNIVAL OF NAPLES
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New $23,000 cattle barn, 174x255 to hold 636 head of cattle

New $10,000 steel faome auditorium to seat 4,500 people to be dedicated by Hon. W. J. Bryan on Wednesday, Sept. 2

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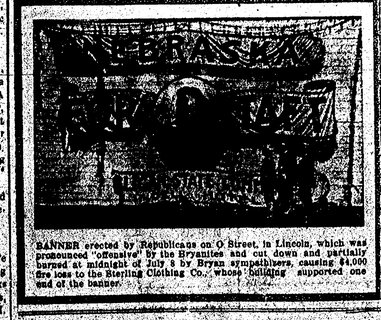


BANNER erected by Republicans on O Street, in Lincoln, which was pronounced "offensive" by the Bryanites and cut down and partially burned at midnight of July 8 by Bryan sympathizers, causing $4,000 fire loss to the Sterling Clothing Co., whose building supported one end of the banner.

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Best Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative.—Cotton Drug Co

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, is filed in this office by the Secretary of State with the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

*Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska,* Amendment proposed. That Section 1. (**Amendment proposed.**) That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (**Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.**) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to a decision. The quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (**Amendment proposed.**) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (**Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.**) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And no Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. (**Amendment proposed.**) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (**Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.**) At the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1910, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1913, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed for two (2) years and three (3) appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1910, who shall have qualified, the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (**Amendment proposed.**) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (**Chief justice.**) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (**Amendment proposed.**) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (**Judges, salaries.**) That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendments to the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of the State of Nebraska the forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
Secretary of State.
(Seal)

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.
Rev. Hugh P. Coulter, Pastor.
Sunday and week day services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.
The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come then with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 43 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST

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| 43 | 6.10 p.m. | 6.20 p.m | |

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| 43 | 11.10 p.m | 11.15 p.m |

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WM. WHITSON,
Ticket Agent, Table Rock
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha


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The Democrats prate loudly about campaign publicity. Republican Nebraska has a publicity law which the Republican State Committee observes to the letter, while the Bryan democracy, through "Brother-in-Law Tom" and "Cowboy Jim," ignores the law. Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican National Committee declares that he will publish all campaign contributions received by him; thus complying with the New York law. With the Republicans, campaign publicity is now a fact; with the Democrats, it is a promise supported by a failure to perform.

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This year the Republican state ticket will be supported in the campaign by the best record made by any administration in the state's history. The Democratic ticket will be supported by the political agents of the great railway corporations doing business in the state. The voter must decide whether he will pass forward under the banner borne by Governor Sheldon and his Republican associates, or face to the rear beneath the banner of the allies—democracy and the railroads.

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The Nebraska Republican Convention of 1907, which gave its unqualified approval of the splendid work of the last Republican legislature, and which nominated that magnificent Nebraska jurist, M. B. Reese, for judge of the Supreme Court, was the first state convention in the United States to declare for William Howard Taft for President. It should be a matter of pride on the part of every Nebraska Republican to see to it that Nebraska approves this endorsement at the polls next November.

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The speech of Permanent Chairman Clayton of the National Democratic convention was an assault upon the integrity of President Roosevelt. Clayton was chosen because he was the personal choice of Candidate Bryan for the place. If the Democrats approve of the Roosevelt policies, why do they, in speaking officially to the American people, denounce him and his policies?

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## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

During the pure food debate in Congress, emphatic testemony was given as to adulteration of liquors. According to the Alabama authority, doped whiskey runs as high as 105,000,000 gallons a year in the country's output. Eight-year-old whiskey is made between sunrise and sunset. Representative Hall, on the floor of the House at Washington, recently said: "Thousands of barrels of whiskies, gins, brandies and cordials consumed in New York, every year, were made from chemicals; and this charge was thoroughly corroborated through investigations made by the New York World reporter." It developes that a barrel of whiskey which retails by drink in first class cafes for more than $300 can be manufactured for less than $20; and strong essences are potent factors in the making of a great percentage of all bar products. After these chemical liquors have stood for three hours they are ready for market. Testimony from the liquor dealers themselves will strengthen the proof against them. The St Louis Wholesale liquor association sent out a confidential letter to the trade April 15, 1907, which said: "The Prohibitionists have captured a large part of the country and they will soon vote us out of the trust. If we do not make some very decided changes in the goods we sell and the way we buy them." The crime of adulteration of liquors is committed all over the world, wherever liquor is manufactured. one chemist says he supplied 267 wine merchants with chemicals for adulterating purposes. One wine merchant confesses that in seven years past he has used 360 tons of glycerine, 120 tons of tartaric acid, 16 tons of potash, and 11 tons of citric acid. Many of the canned goods, perfumery and wines brandies and liquors generally, are more or less adulterated with food alcohol, which is a well known deadly poison. Salt is used to create thirst and induce the utmost guzzling. All fresh made by beer is refuse flesh. Thinness is much to be preferred. Secretary Wilson of the Agricultual Department says not more than two per cent of the annual corn crop is used in the manafacture of liquor. The commissioner of Internal Revenue declares that if all the breweries and distilleries were closed the farmer would never suspect it so far as the market is concerned. Many have decided the traffic to be lawless and many also contend it is unconstitutional. Read the preamble to the constitution and decide for your self. That preamble declares: We the people to the United States in order to form a more perfect union establish justice and insure domestic tranquility, provide for the defense promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our prosperity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America. It seems to many of us that we do not establish justice or promote the general welfare when we allow the selling of liquor, and so to providing for the common defense, while that was not the method at the time of the adoption of the constitution, we now need common defense against liquor, both as to life and property. We are not considering here the question of taxation but license. You can tax a dog, but if he becomes rabid you shoot him. Our government licenses the saloon knowing it is rabid; but you cannot shoot the saloon it is legitimate business. Moderate drinkers think it is unjust to close the saloon, because they do not drink to excess. A boy will never try to emulate an old toper, but he will try to do what he sees the moderate drinker do, and that starts him on the road to ruin. Public sentiment is becoming so strong in favor of prohibition that we should be glad to see a test case made of the constitutionality of the liquor traffic. The people could easily raise sufficient funds to employ the best legal talent and take the matter into and through the courts. This is an important matter and should be considered by all right minded people.

THE BACKBONE OF A COMMUNITY

is a good sound progressive bank. Business in a town without one is too dazed under difficulties. Localities are regarded as unprogressive by more enterprising communities.

EVERY DEPOSITOR IN THE STATE BANK

helps the reputation of the town, and gets a personal benefit as well. Often an account there and the advantage will soon become apparent. It assures to a small account as well as to a large one.

State Bank of Table Rock

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Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr Shoop's cough remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr Shoop's cough remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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A minister in a neighboring town was invited to take dinner with a family of his church a few days ago. As they were leaving the dining room after the meal the good man turned to his hostess and said: "Sister, I scarcely ever get such an excellent dinner." Before she could reply, little Willie, aged seven, rejoined. "Same here, elder."

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Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted on having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."—Opera House Drug Store.

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In Jerusalem the city gates are still closed punctilliously every night This has been the custom for so many centuries that the citizens fear they would catch cold if the gates, by any chance, were left open at night.

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How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. —Opera House Drug Store.

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The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is unaffected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.


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It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out help. This explains why Dr Shoop's restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing inside nerves. Anyway test the restorative 48 hours. It won't cure as soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Exchange: A young man who had been converted at a Methodist campmeeting in one of our southern counties, declared that all pride and self conceit had been taken out of his heart. To prove it he said he would go down among the audience and kiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle the old colored women rose to her feet and said: "Look a-yer, broddah, yo' may hab no pride, but I hav' yo' cain't Hobsonise me 'fo all dese white folks."

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A pleasing, good, high grade, truly flavored, amber colored coffee effect can be had—and without the real coffee danger, or damage to health by simply using Dr Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee." Pure wholesome, toasted cereals, malt nuts etc, make Dr Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 40 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr Shoop. If served as coffee, it's taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see.—C. H. Norris.

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Little Ethel is the young daughter of a contractor in Philadelphia. One of her sisters has recently entered into an international marriage. Ethel was asked one day by one of the teachers, "Who did the ancients say supported the world on his shoulders?" "Atlas" answered Ethel. "Quite right," said the teacher, and what supported Atlas?" "Oh," answered Ethel, "I suppose he had an American wife."

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A clever, popular Candy cold cure tablet called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours. Prevention are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c.—Cotton Drug Co

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Walt Mason: The deacon counted the pile of rocks he found in a contribution box; there were buttons fallen from last year's rags, and celloloid chips and tobacco tags, and counterfeit money and coins with holes; all given to save the poor heathen's souls. And the deacon thought of the large church debt, and wept and wept, till his feet were wet. A fakir came to the town next day and drove around in his red dray, and we loaded him down with dollar bills.

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Of Interest to Many

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Opera House Drug Store.

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Will Mc Dougall and wife moved this week from Atchison to Beatrice, which will be headquarters for Will's next assignment as Burlington fireman from that place to Nebraska City, he having been promoted to a passenger run.—Humboldt Leader.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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GET A SHAVE
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
Chandler & Longwell
where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experienced courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES


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Fremont Tribune: The crickets are beginning to sing, the maple leaves are turning from emerald to purple and yellow and gold, the evenings are rapidly lengthening, with the twilight zone advancing toward the supper hour; the stacked grain stands in circular monuments to the years abundance; the corn fields show a ripening of the harvest; the summers scorching heat is giving away to a greatful atmosphere with just a hint of coming frost; the voice of the young rooster that was erstwhile squawky and raucous is growing smoother and his crowing is more prolonged and matured; the good housewife is busying herself again in filling the cellar shelves with cans of of preserves and fruits and jellies; the field mice are making their nests and their city cousins are beginning to find shelter in the house; the pasture field are showing spots of brown; the stubbles are being turned into black acres by the farmer's plow; ripening tomatoes from a crimson row on the window sill; regal asters present an oriental wealth of color in the garden the goldenrod stands in little gilded spires by the hedge row and roadside; the gallant "bob white" pipes his presence from post top and meadow; the yellowing pumpkin is glinting in the sun—in fact the glories of autumn are here again.

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P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St. Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother who is old and was very feeble, is derived so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Cotton Drug Co.

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Mr. Taft says he believes in humor as a panacea of many of the ills of life. He is right. A man with a saving sense of humor cannot be a pessimist, a tyrant or an extremist, and the destinies of the people are safer with the man who preaches the gospel of cheerfulness than with the man who find life one long, sour grouch.—Baltimore American.

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Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.—Opera House Drug Store.

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When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

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DeWitt's Carbalized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

# MOVABLE WIRE COOPS FOR THE GROWING CHICKENS

**They Furnish Many of the Advantages of a Free Range.**

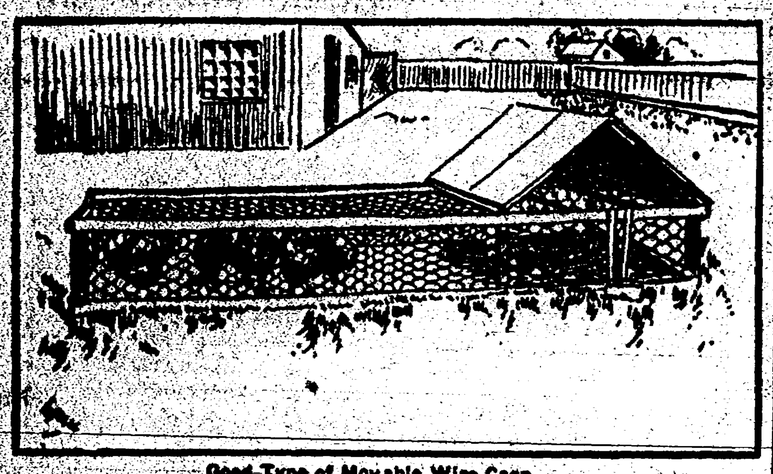
The type of coop shown will sometimes prove valuable for housing growing stock. By its use many of the advantages of a free range can be secured in localities where the area is insufficient to permit such range. The usual practice is to place these coops on grass land and one or more times daily to move them their length or width so that the fowls may have a fresh supply of green feed and ungotled ground. Of course any given area can be fed over in this way several times during a season. The coops are light and very readily moved. Dragging would be made easier by shaping the lower edges of the ends of the bottom scantling of the frame like a sled runner. The coop can be still further improved.

1. By putting doors about a foot square in the gables so that fowls on the perches beneath the roof can be reached from the outside.

2. By putting a hinged gate large enough to admit the blade of a hoe opposite the end of the feed trough so that it may be conveniently cleaned when necessary.

3. Light diagonal braces in the corners will render such coops firmer and more durable. Wires might undoubtedly be used with advantage for this purpose.

Such coops have frequently been used with satisfactory results for confining laying hens during the summer. The care of the fowls will take rather more time than in houses, but the use of the coop moved daily solves the problem of green feed; it makes it possible to carry a large number of fowls with many of the advantages of free range on limited areas and it is the observation of the writer that hens kept in this way (with no fixed habitation) become broody less than those in houses and may consequently lay more eggs. An orange box beneath the roof with a hinged gate in front of it for removal of the eggs affords the needed nests. This can be set on and fastened to the bottom frame at one corner so that it moves with the coop. Such a coop will accommodate from ten to 12 hens. As a consequence, in part no doubt of the frequent movings to fresh ground, the fowls suffer relatively little from vermin.



Good Type of Movable Wire Coop.

**A Gallon of Cream.**—A department writer says that a gallon of cream should be rich enough to produce from 3.5 to four pounds of butter. Cream that produces five pounds of butter to the gallon is considered a little too rich, for there is apt to be considerably more loss in handling cream that is so rich.

# HOW OLD IS YOUR HORSE?

**You Can Tell by the Size and Form of His Teeth.**

The upper row are typical of a horse that has reached the age of three years. At that age there are four permanent nippers on a level with the neighboring teeth. These permanent teeth can be recognized by their greater size, their square form and the groove on the outer face.

The lower figure illustrates the teeth of a horse at 2½ years old. Then the nippers are just pushing through the gums, while the middle and corner foal teeth are not yet shed.

# WOOD PRODUCTION IN GERMANY

Among all the nations of the world Germany receives the credit of being the most thoroughly scientific. She does with her limited natural resources what younger nations will soon be compelled to do in self-protection; she conserves them.

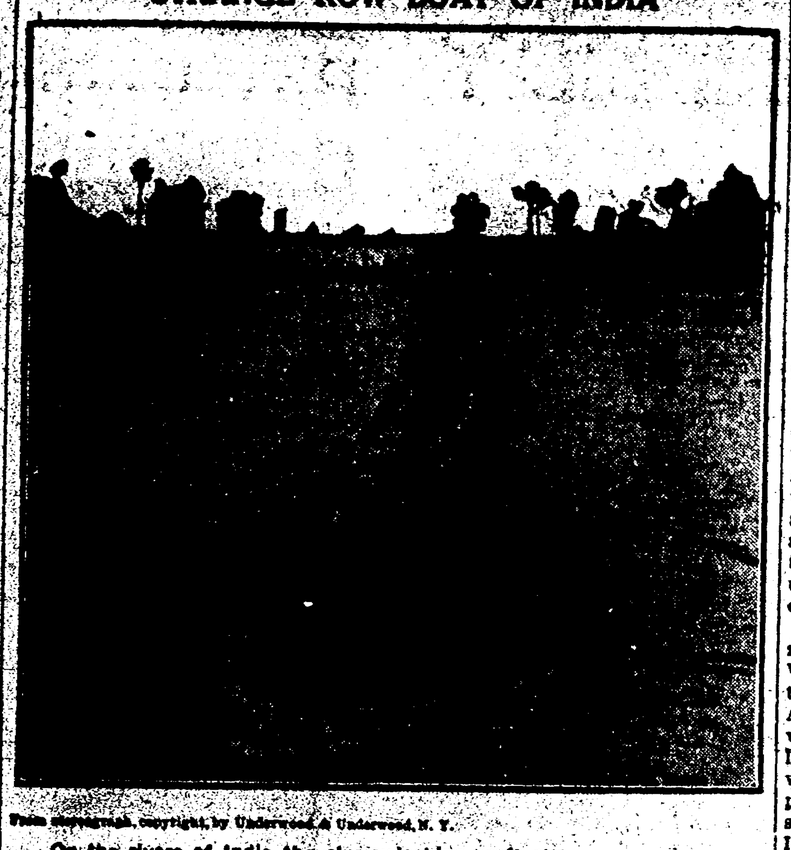
When our wood supplies, stored up from 100 to 500 years, are within sight of their end, and sawmills that have been moved from the white pine belt of the north to the yellow pine belt of the south have been moved to the Pacific coast for their last stand, then Germany's scientific forestry policy will receive better recognition.

We do not think of moving a grist mill about from one wheat field to another, as the fields in turn become exhausted. After one crop is harvested another is coming on. So it must be with the sawmill and the crop of trees. If it takes 50 years to raise a tree of a given species, then one-fiftieth of the forest may be cut each year, provided it recedes or is replanted—and the sawmill stays at the same place and the workmen live in their permanent snug homes near by; the "lumber shanty" will be a thing of the past; raising trees a business like raising wheat.

**Pure Seed Investigations.**—Since the publication of bulletin No. 88 of the Iowa experiment station on "Vitality, Adulteration and Impurities of Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy Seed" a large amount of important work has been done along these lines especially from the standpoint of purity and vitality. The high price of agricultural seeds during the past year has made it especially important that buyers be sure of obtaining pure seed with a high percentage of vitality. The passage of the pure seed law has been a long step in the right direction, but there is still a large amount of seed sold that is far below standard. The results of the latest investigation in this line have been published in bulletin No. 99 of the Iowa experiment station, which will be furnished free upon application to the director, Prof. C. F. Curtiss, at Ames, Ia.

**Mites Kill Hens.**—We have known mites to kill hens.

## STRANGE ROW BOAT OF INDIA



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On the rivers of India the clumsy-looking craft above seen are common sights. The vessel is considerably different from the American row boat; the prow of the craft is open and the oars are long, overlapping each other, and are lashed to upright posts fastened to the sides of the boat.

# BEARS FEAR MAN.

**SOME GOOD STORIES UPSET BY CHARLES SHELDON.**

**New York Millionaire Hunter Says Bruins Are Not So Big as Generally Supposed, But Skin Can Be Stretched.**

Spokane, Wash.—Charles Sheldon of New York, millionaire, clubman, author, mighty hunter and a Yale man of 1890, has just returned from a hunting expedition in the interest of science. He has camped at the base and above the timber line on Mount McKinley, the highest peak in the United States, for the last 12 months.

Mr. Sheldon offered his services to the biological survey of the agricultural department five years ago, and since that time has given all the specimens of animals and birds he secured to the government. He says that the 12 months he has spent in the wilderness near McKinley have been a most pleasant year. It gave him opportunity to study nature, which is his hobby.

He asks nothing for his work, and does not even take a set of moose horns or a pelt of any of the many big animals he has killed. He said, among other things, in the course of a chat the other day:

"I have killed about 40 or 50 grizzlies, and never have I seen one of them that did not try to get away. I never had any thrilling escapes, nor did a bear ever charge me. Bears are afraid of men and I have never seen any other kind. That might not sound like a good story, but the fact is I have longed to meet a bear that would have put up a fight. Then, again, I have never killed a bear that measured over 6½ feet. I have heard of bears being larger than that, but I have never seen them. I can take a bear skin and make it 12 feet long, but that would not only be stretching the skin, but the truth, and I prefer the truth when it comes to my work. Yes, my work, or sport, as it may be called.

"I spent a pleasant winter in the Tanana, and I am bringing back hundreds of specimens of mammals from the little wood mouse to the moose. I have not any big heads. They are what we call mature heads. In fact, all that I brought down were mature specimens. Nothing will be known as to whether I found any specimens until the department at Washington examines and compares them.

"I got between ten and fifteen grizzlies. The largest was 6½ feet long. We only measure the bear from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail. And all the measurements are made when the animal after being killed is laid out on the level ground. It is very easy to get a ten or twelve-foot pelt out of a six-foot bear, for few skins stretch so easily as a bear's hide. I could have made some of mine large, but preferred to be accurate.

"The moose and other mammals killed or trapped were mature specimens. I could have killed many animals during the winter, but preferred to select only what I thought either big or fairly good specimens. I got many mountain sheep, but these, too, were the same as killed in other parts of Alaska. In fact, I saw no new specimens of any kind of animals or birds."

When Mr. Sheldon went into the McKinley district last July he chartered a steamer to carry his supplies up the Kantishna, and he then used pack horses to the head of the Toklat, where he established headquarters. He had "Kid" Cartons, a noted guide of the Tanana, running between Fairbanks and his cabin all winter, carrying in supplies and taking out pelts and specimens of game. During December and January Mr. Sheldon made his way up the slopes of McKinley to see what altitude sheep and other game roamed in midwinter. He lived above timber line for some time.

**DIVORCE COURT ON RIVERSIDE.**

**Judge Parts Wisconsin Pair at Trial Held in Open Air.**

Appleton, Wis.—A half rotted stump of what once was a giant of the forest served as the witness stand, while all outdoors, with a river view to the fore and a gentle, sloping hillside to the rear, was the courtroom when Judge John Goodland, who for 12 years has presided over higher judicial matters in the Tenth Wisconsin judicial circuit, granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Ada Ebeling from William Ebeling.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Ebeling, accompanied by her attorneys, made a flying trip in an automobile from Green Bay to Appleton, with a view to securing a divorce. Judge Goodland was at his summer home at Telulah Springs, on the Fox river, a few miles east of Appleton.

Undaunted by this condition, they sped to the jurist's home. The attorneys hastily presented their case and convinced the judge that the defendant was willing that the action go by default, and without the formality of going to the courthouse Judge Goodland called a session of court on the river bank. Mrs. Ebeling was asked a few stereotyped but necessary questions and the decree separating her from the man whose wife she became only three months previously was issued.

**WATERMELONS SAVE LIVES.**

**Water Would Have Boiled in Desert, So the Story Goes.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—Stranded in the desert and dying from thirst, a large party of Indians were relieved by an expedition carrying three wagonloads of watermelons. The rescuers were unable to carry water, which would have boiled in the desert, where the thermometers registered 126.

The party, composed of Mojaves and Yumas, were crossing the desert near the Needles when their water gave out and their horses became exhausted. One young Indian volunteered to ride to Needles for aid.

The officials were puzzled as to the manner of relief, however, as they knew water would boil or evaporate as soon as the desert was reached. Then the watermelon plan was hit upon and all of the Indians were saved except one old chief, who expired before the relief party came.

**Girls Indicted for Giggling.**

Hardinsville, Ark.—Miss Effie Snow and Miss Minnie Utley, belles of Hardinsville, have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of disturbing public worship. They gave bond for their appearance in court.

It is alleged that the girls talked and snickered as they exchanged gossip in church.

Friends of the young women declare that the girls were amused by the appearance of some one in the congregation and were unable to keep from tittering. They are highly respected in this community.

## DESIGNED NEW AMERICAN FLAG

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A. C. Wrenn, the man who designed the new American flag which contains 46 stars. The additional star is added for the new state of Oklahoma which was admitted to the union on July 4 last.

# Pension Office Saves Big Sum.

**Commissioner Warner Reports, Showing Results Since He Took Post.**

Washington.—An increase of 371,089 pensions issued, with a saving of $1,343,666 out of the reduced appropriations for the maintenance of the bureau during 1905-6, covering Pension Commissioner Warner's administration, as against the period of 1901-4, is announced in a compilation of figures given out at the interior department. The figures are taken from Commissioner Warner's report, which will be issued shortly. The statement follows:

"From 1901 to 1904, inclusive, there were issued 516,251 certificates of pension. From 1905 to 1908, inclusive, there were issued, not including 202,577 increases under the act of April 19, 1908, made by directions to pensions agents, 887,340. This makes an increase of 371,089.

"From 1901 to 1904, inclusive, there was paid as pensions $554,886,977, and from 1905 to 1908, inclusive, $571,391,643, an increase of $16,502,571.

"The operating expenses of the bureau from 1901 to 1904, inclusive, were $15,281,748, and from 1905 to 1908, inclusive, $13,077,162, a decrease of $2,204,586.

"While the appropriations for the maintenance of the bureau have been reduced each year since 1904, there have been saved and covered into the treasury as unexpended of such appropriations since that year $1,343,666."

**BIRTH; LAND VALUE RISES $1,000.**

**Each Baby Born in New York Adds Big Sum to Real Estate Worth.**

New York.—The tax department has sent its annual report to the mayor. The total assessment of real and personal property in this city is $7,158,190,400. The assessed value of ordinary real estate, exclusive of special franchises, is $6,141,500,119, and the increase in the assessed value of ordinary real estate is $437,490,467.

The increase in the assessed value of ordinary real estate exceeded the aggregate assessed value of real estate of the five states of Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wyoming, which have an area more than eight times as great as the whole state of New York.

The assessed value of real estate in the city of New York, it is asserted, not only increases rapidly in the aggregate, but at the same time increases per capita, and on the average the increase in the value of New York land amounts to $1,000 and in taxable real estate to $1,500 for every baby born in the city.

**Best Part of It.**

A New York woman fired at a burglar who was entering her window. Of course, she missed him, but the best part of it is that she did not kill an innocent passer by.

**The Open Window.**

The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air inside approach as nearly as possible the air outside should be the first business of the housekeeper.—Good Health.

**Her Discovery.**

"It's funny how different people look out of doors," said the flat dweller. "Yesterday as I stood in my neighborhood waiting for a car a man looked at me, half smiled, then took off his hat. I wondered at his cheek until I discovered through some sort of mental process that he was my new groceryman. It was the first time I had seen him in his coat and hat."

**An Uncommon Souvenir.**

A small grocery on First avenue has a souvenir for Wednesday. It is a tiny paper cornucopia of prepared mustard which the proprietor, who is a foreigner, hands the customer with as much display of courtesy as if it were a little silver knife, fork or spoon, and which is accepted in the manner in which it is offered.—N. Y. Press.

**Dentists Will Rejoice.**

Comment is being made in the public press on the fact that in recent photographs of public persons most of them are represented with their mouths open and quantities of teeth showing. As it happens in most of the cases referred to the effect is very good, but it will not do for the public generally to have itself so photographed.

**Tyranny of the Servile.**

It is the nature of some minds to insult and tyrannize over little people, this being the means they use to recompense themselves for their extreme servility and condescension to their superiors—slaves and flatterers exact the same taxes on all below them which they pay to all above them.—Henry Fielding.

**Extends Gutta Percha Supply.**

Reports received from the Black sea coast and the Caucasus affirm that endeavors to cultivate and naturalize there the Indian rubber tree known as "dichopsis gutta" are proving eminently successful. Considering how very restricted is the geographical distribution of gutta percha trees, great importance is attached to this discovery.

**Emigrant Dumping.**

Britain still regards the colonies as dumping ground for her irreclaimable criminals. She no longer sends them out in convict ships, but when she sees a colony recklessly offering home and sanctuary to all comers she releases her jail birds and covertly packs them off to the new land.—Melbourne Age.

**His Somnolent Influence.**

"I has been tol'," said Brother Dickey, "dat my sermons puts folks ter sleep; but dat's all right. Dey isn't doin' any harm whilst dey is a-sleepin', an' dey'll wake up fast enough w'en de devil biul's a fire under 'um!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**What a Doctor Learns.**

A young doctor thinks a doctor is about the greatest thing in the world, and talks a great deal about the dignity of his profession, but an old doctor has very little to say about the dignity of his profession, and takes no medicine.—Atchison Globe.

**Straight Path Always Best.**

Nations as well as men have gone down to the dust in disgrace when they fell away from the rectitude of morality and the code of truth. Subterfuge and dishonesty have paved the way to extinction and oblivion, while integrity and manhood have upraised the standard of commonwealths and placed it on the sun crowned heights of victory.

**Wonderful Swiss Machine.**

An automatic machine capable of threading 1,000 needles per minute is a mechanical marvel of a large Swiss factory. The operation includes picking up the needle, propelling it to the suitable position, tying a knot, cutting the thread and returning the needle to its assigned resting place.

**Learn This To-Day.**

The courtesy with which I receive a stranger, and the civility I show him, form the background on which he paints my portrait.—John Paul Richter.


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Table Rock, Neb., Sep 10, 1908


There has been a change of plans in regard to Taft's campaign and he will make a tour through the west, coming to Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma. The Nebraska dates will be the latter part of September or first of October.

Monday morning the school bell rang out merrily after its silence of three months, calling the children from their homes to begin another year's application to school duties. At its first stroke there is hurry and excitement; the monotony of the past few weeks is broken; expectancy is quickened into life, and there is gladness in the greeting extended to teacher and schoolmates. But the notes of the bell do not end with school days; long years after school books have been laid aside—when the battle in life's sterner realities is fierce and furious—we catch the echo of its sound, and its music brings hope, inspiration and courage. And then, to what possibilities it may be calling! Every opportunity incident to American citizenship that old school bell opens up! And it opens it alike to the children of the rich and of the poor! There is nothing in all the grandeur and greatness of American life, that carries greater helpfulness and blessing than the ringing of the old school bell.

In the absence of a great, single, dominating issue the present campaign rests with unusual weight on the candidates for the presidency. The people are going to make careful comparisons and measurements of Mr Taft and Mr Bryan. It may be said that the conclusions based on these comparisons will be much more definite in the case of Mr Taft than in the case of Mr Bryan. A man equally well informed as to the lives and characters and records of these two men might go far amiss in speculating as to the kind of president Mr Bryan would make; but he could hardly fail to make a nearly accurate prediction concerning Mr Taft.

Aside from the public record of Mr Taft and his clearly expressed views of current issues, the qualities of the man are illuminating and promising. And these qualities are especially enlightening when it is remembered that they comprise the strongest and best characteristics of the last three Presidents elected by the people of the United States.

Mr Taft has Mr Cleveland's high sense of national honor, his frank and courageous adherence to truth, his plain and simple directness and his disregard for mere political considerations as distinguished from normal principle. The ingratiating personality that made Mr McKinley beloved of all who came in contact with him is repeated in Mr Taft, and whith it Mr McKinley's facility as a peace maker, his fine optimism, his thought of deliberation and his kindly, assertive humanity. Mr Taft has been an active and sympathic part of the Roosevelt administration hardly needs to be dwelt upon. He is in absolute accord with the President's high moral standards of business and politics. He has the Roosevelt courage of purpose and capacity for getting things accomplished. Mr Taft not only embodies the best qualities of recent Presidents, but he has commanding qualities of his own, or characteristics more marked in him than in his immediate predecessors. He has greater executive capacity than have been possessed by Garfield, McKinley or Roosevelt. He has a keener sense of proportion than any of these three. And as to national training, no other man who aspired to the Presidency in half a century has been so well equipped by experience, in comprehension of national and international affairs. Whether regard from the standpoint of character or with reference to the immediate problems of the country, Mr Taft has no weak spot. He is steadfast, unswerving, a champion for the right, a man of purposes and capacity to fully repose confidence in.

# GOVERNOR SHELDON

Who has been Renominated by Republicans

Hinshaw received a majority of over 4,000 over his competitors for the republican nomination for congress in the Fourth district.

### Taylor Branch

Miss Mannie Maugolin of Lawrence Kans. is here a guest of her cousin C. K. Anderson and family.

Miss Gladys and Sulve Owen, of Summerfield, Kans., are visiting Mrs C. B. Caselton and friends in Table Rock.

Miss Grace McCaslin of Table Rock is visiting friends here.

The thrahing machine is busy in our midst.

Mrs Earl Roden is very sick at her parents home, J. P. Carter, in Table Rock.

Mrs. R. P. Jennings was calling on friends one day last week.

School commenced in district 16 Miss Marie Jameson teacher.

Mrs Dave Wishart and daughter Emma from Nevada are visiting R. W. Taylor and family.

Married in Lincoln last Wednesday Elic Roden and Mrs Elen Shawhan of Table Rock.

### SCHOOL NOTES

School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 225, of whom twenty five are beginners. The enrollment in the High School is 48.

A number of pupils not yet in school in order to keep up with the work should begin as soon as possible.

Arrangements have been made for a series of five entertainments to be given under the auspices of the High School this fall and winter. See list of attractions elsewhere and buy season tickets.

A class of fourteen known as the Normal Training class has been organized in the High School. The members of the class are: Madel Barnes, Nellie Schreck, Nellie Robertson, Hattie Bonnington, Clara Porter, Ella Snyder, Alma Hollenback, Eunice Norris, Burnice Woods, Nelle Shorter, Ana Bill McNutt, Zelma McCrea, Hazel Wiar and Mary Petrachek.

We are glad to know that Ruth Parrish is again able to resume her work in school.

The teachers are canvassing the town to sell season tickets for the entertainment course. If we can sell season tickets enough to guarantee the expense, we will have the course. The prices of season tickets is low. We should sell 200 before Sept 25.

Gilbert Beard, a former pupil in the High School, visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Asher, president of the board of education, made a short visit at school Tuesday.

The laboratory has been fitted up with new desk and seats and is now used as a recitation room and physical laboratory.

The Senors and Juniors are learning to talk "Dutch"


We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benifit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.

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### BOOK AGENT IS REPROVED.

He Tells One at His Own Expense—The Story.

The book agent seldom tells a joke at his own expense, but here is one recently related by one of the much maligned fraternity:

"I had been in poor health," said this particular book agent, "and had been advised to go to the mountains of Eastern Tennessee to recuperate. To kill two birds with one stone I took along some specimens of an encyclopedia I had on my list, thinking I might possibly get a few orders. The first person I stacked up against was a typical mountaineer. He was sitting in the sun in front of his shack, watching his wife do the family washing at a little brook that flowed in front of the house. He listened attentively while I got off my little speech. He allowed he could get along without an encyclopedia.

"Then I started afresh, and I saw he was getting a trifle bored. 'Why, sir, no family is complete without this book,' I exclaimed.

"'Tain't hugh?' he drawled. 'What you-all consider a complete family? See them 'ere young 'uns a-playin' about?'

"I nodded.

"'How many d'ye see?' he demanded.

"I counted nine.

"'There's two more at school,' he said, 'an' three boys a-workin' down on the new railroad cut. How many do that make?'

"'Fourteen,' I said.

"Then he commenced to call his dogs. 'See them hounds?' he asked.

"I saw them.

"'Well, they's six o' them, an' three more often in the woods. How many do that make?'

"I told him nine.

"'So no fam'ly is complete without that 'ere book, eh?' he ruminated. 'Pears to me fo'teen children an' nine dawgs is a pu'ty complete fam'ly, an' I hev managed to struggle along without it so fur.'"

### Good Enough for Him.

A country lad was invited by a town friend to attend a concert with him. As they were on their way to the concert hall the boy from the country suddenly stopped and asked the price of admission.

"Well," replied his friend, "the front seats are 50 cents each; the back seats 25 cents each and the program ten cents each."

"I'll sit in a program," said the country lad.

### Burdened with Wealth.

"Did you try counting sheep for your insomania?"

"Yes, doc, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on cars and shipped 'em to market. The wad of money I got for 'em made me afraid to go to sleep."—Kansas City Journal.

### A Unanimous Vote.

A German-American who had recently arrived at the estate of riches attended his first banquet. The wine was particularly vile, and so several gentlemen who were seated near the German were quite satisfied to have him empty the bottles that had been set apart for their common use. Neither the quality nor the quantity of the wine in the least disturbed the Teuton, and, after draining the last glass, he looked around jovially and said: "Shentlemen, I haf now drunken all your wine, and sated you the trouble of trinking vat you did not like. I tink you ought to vote me a public tank." They did.—Lippincott's.

### Huge Masonry Arch.

The second largest masonry arch in the world has, according to Engineering News, recently been built on a new railway in Austria. This arch is the largest span of a bridge over the Isonzo river, and is 278.9 feet, having a rise of 78 feet. The arch is of cut stone founded on re-enforced concrete footings, backing into solid rock. It is 6.6 feet thick at the crown. The largest masonry arch in the world is at Plauen, Germany, having a span of 295 feet, and the hitherto second largest, at Luxemborg, with 277.6 feet span.

### Money Wasted.

He—The astrologer described you exactly, and said that I should marry you.

She—Don't you think it was a waste of money to consult him?

He—Why?

She—I could have told you the same thing myself if you had asked me.

The commuters on one of the New Jersey railroads have been much interested during the past summer in the efforts of a young German to increase his English vocabulary by means of scraps of conversation overheard on the train and boat. He listens with strained attention to what those near him are saying, and when he hears an unfamiliar word or expression searches for it rapidly in a little pocket dictionary he carries, and evidently cons it over to himself until he has learned it.

The other day he stood behind two youths, evidently office boys, who were discussing their employer.

"You'd better get on the job," warned the older of the two. "The chief's got wise to your loafin' since the fellers tipped him off."

"Grouchy, is he?" inquired the other, indifferently.

"Yep, he's got a grouch all right, all right, and there'll be a noise like a fire for you if you don't get a move on."

The leaves of the dictionary fluttered wildly for a moment. Then, with a gesture of despair, the young foreigner put the book in his pocket. He evidently thought English idioms hopeless.


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In the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Fellers, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jennie I. Miller, praying that Robert T. Miller be appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of August, 1908.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

LOCAL PAGE

## Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

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| Corn, shelled | .66 |
| Corn, ear | .66 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 6.25 to 6.30 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .17½ |
| Eggs | .13 |
| Potatoes | .75 |


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See our bargain counter of boys suits from $1 00 up. W. C. Fellers.

Good Enough plows at Butterfield & Co.

Ray Grifling and Harry Linn went to Lincoln today.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

Latest styles and colors in ladies cloaks and skirts at W. C. Fellers.

M. A. Nye—Phone 120 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 56

Best line of mens fall and winter hats in the city at W. C. Fellers.

Peaches for sale at M. L. Purcell's farm. John Aylor, Tenant. 57

Miss Gerty Ogden is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs H. M. Bates.

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

Newest and latest paterns in ginghams, precales and all kinds of dress goods at W. C. Fellers.

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Margaret Sutton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Knacker, at Kansas City last week.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Fellers left for St Joseph Wednesday night to buy their fall and winter goods.

Get your fall and winter caps before our line is picked over. W. C. Fellers.

Mrs Bessie Forrester, of Barettevilie, Okla., is a guest of the family of her uncle, John Forrester.

E. M. Heywood, of Lincoln, is a guest of his parents, A. E. Heywood and wife this week.

Come on with your old Iron and Junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs Gettle.

If you want the best—buy some of the McCourtney Poland China pigs at Voellers sale.

A "moonlight party" was held at Horse Shoe lake last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by our young people participating therein.

If you enjoy watching good moving pictures this is your chance - price right - pictures fine - Opera House rest of this week.

Mr and Mrs John Clems, of Frankfort, Kas., were guests this week of the family of their daughter, Mrs A. R. Kovanda.

You will always regret if you fail to see, Wolfe's high class motion pictures and beautiful illustrated songs at the Opera House this week.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

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

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Motion pictures accompanied by music and sound effects and with all the realism possible at the Opera House this week.

Miss Nellie Schreck, who spent the summer vacation in Oklahoma, returned in time to begin school Monday morning.

C. S. Wood left yesterday morning for St. Joseph and Kansas City where he will visit the markets and buy a bunch of feeding cattle.

Charley Carmichael was home only a few hours from a tour of the east, when he left with Ira Thomas on a tour of the state of Colorado.

H. G. Voellers and and Russell Mc Nutt went to Rawlins County, Kans., on Sunday night to look after land interests.

At the conclusion of the Burkett meeting on Friday Sept 23rd, a Taft club will be organized and it is hoped every republican of the vicinity will become members.

One of the Italian workmen employed in laying steel in the depot yard, had one of his feet severely injured last evening by dropping a piece of steel upon it.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Barnard have been at Humboldt this week at the bedside of Bruce's aunt. Mrs Harvey Taylor who died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Frank W. Norris left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend the meeting of the B. of R. F. and E. as a delegate from the lodge of this division, which has its local lodge at Wymore.

H. H. Hawkins, of DuBois, is a Table Rock visitor today. He is almost as optomistic as John Henniger in regard to democracy's victory next November and never gives up until the votes are counted and then he begins on the next campaign.

On September 22, H. G. Voellers will hold a public sale at his farm residence just west of Table Rock and will sell stock, farm implement, etc. The 22nd comes on Tuesday this month, so the sale will be one week from next Tuesday. See bills for particulars.

Charley McCourtney will have a number of throughbred Poland China pigs for sale at the Voellers sale. They are splendid individuals and those buying them may be assured that they will get as good stock as can be had anywhere.

Rev. P. VanFleet, pastor of the Emanuel Methodist church was here on Monday looking after business interests. He was recently elected field secretary of the Wesleyan University, a great responsibility, but when he was here he had not decided whether he would take it or not.

C H. Carmichael and wife returned from their vacation trip on Sunday morning. During their trip they visited points in Pennsylvania, New York and other states. Among the points of interest they visited was Niagara Falls. They greatly enjoyed the trip, and found their relatives in the old keystone state well and prosperous.

Clinton Castleton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Castleton, and Miss Grace Hayek, were united in marriage by county Judge Barton on Saturday evening. We understand the young people will make their home in Pawnee City, where Clint has a job with a bridge gang. The Argus wishes for them a happy life together.

Dr. J. E. Brittan, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Lincoln, late of the eye and ear infirmary and post graduate Medical College, New York city, will be in Table Rock Saturday, Sept. 19th, prepared to scientifically fit glasses, and perform all necessary operations on the eye, ear, nose or throat. Examination free. All work guaranteed.

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

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Kings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.—Cotton Drug Co.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative.—Cotton Drug Co

The American Ballast Co., have a force of men here again burning ballast. It will probably require all the good weather of the present season to complete the work planned.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine.—Cotton Drug Co.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c. size. First dose brings relief—Cotton Drug Co.

A new republican county central committee has been named as follows G. C. Freeman, Table Rock; W. F Huff, N. G. Steinauer, C. S. Goodale, Sam K. Cox, Wm Stake, A. W. Moore J. M. Hurd, M. H. Holden, Forter Brown, D. B. Drase and Wm Johnson

A meeting of the committee will be held on Friday afternoon when officers will be selected.

Earnest Frank, who was found guilty of manslaughter as the last term of court for the murder of his wife, has been discharged from custody by Judge Raper owing to the fact that the supreme court has passed upon a case exactly similar since the trial, and held the calling of the grand jury had been irregular. The judge ordered the county attorney to file a new complaint against the defendant.—Pawnee Republican.

Mrs Flossie McKelvie closed her term of lessons by a pupil's recital at Fellers' hall on Saturday evening, which was attended by quite a large number of our music lovers All showed mush improvement in their playing. Mrs McKelvie has proven herself a teacher of marked ability and the vast class which she has conducted here during the past summer has made great advancement under her guidance.

A. J. Rhoden and Mrs Ellen Shawhan visited the State fair at Lincoln last week and decided that it was a dreary, lonely struggle to go life's pathway alone, so they visited the county judge's office and when they came out they were Mr and Mrs Rhoden, and will help each other over the rough places in the rest of life's journey. They are now at home in Table Rock and are receiving the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends, in which the Argus sincerely joins.

We notice by the Sundance, Wyoming, Monitor, that Miss Addie Wood has filed with the United States Land office her intention to make final proof of her compliance with the homestead laws, the evidence to be given before the register and receiver at Sundance September 14. Miss Wood was formerly of Pawnee City and was an efficent operator at the at the telephone office. Her many friends here are glad to know that she has the pluck and enterprise that has won her a 160 acre farm. —Pawnee News.

J. H. Talbot rural route carrier No 2 from Table Rock post office, attended the convention of Nebraska rural carriers held at York on Monday of this week. Mr. Talbot has always taken an active interest in the affairs of this organization and for three years has been vice president and a member of the executive board. This year he was promoted to chief executive of the association and will fill the office with credit to himself and the membership. He says the meeting at York is one of the best the association ever held.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co

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Our system is to get the Cash. We buy accounts against railway employees in any part of the United States. Make collections and adjustments anywhere. List your accounts with us. 65 7w

Tri-City Collecting Co,
103 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette: O, where is your wandering Richard tonight, the child of your tenderest care? Is he painting the town by the wavering light of the moon that is shining up there? Is he loafing around with his favorite bums, or learning the chaste game of pool? Is he cutting a swath of his own in the slums—your Johnnie who should be at school? O where is your wandering Henry tonight? Is he learning to suck cigarettes? Is he reading details of the last bruisers' fight, and putting up infantile bets? Is he shaking the dice for a bunch of da' mon', or a flagon of Anheuser's worst? Is he wearing brass knuckles and toting a gun, and panting to slaughter his first? O, where is your wandering Charlie tonight, are you giving him plenty of rope? If he goes to the duce with the best of his might, your excuse will be ready, I hope.

The Pawnee News gives the following particulars of the death of Isaac M. Seits. Wednesday of last week he hauled home the first load of lumber for the new home he was building. Leaving the load of lumber, he hitched the team to the hay wagon. The team became unmanageable and started to run. In making the first turn in the road, the wagon was upset and Mr Seits was thrown under the rack. The rack fell on his back injurying his spine, which injury resulted in complete paralysis below the shoulders and later resulted in his death. After the accident he was carried home by four neighbors and in spite of all that loving hands could do, death claimed him at 12:20 Friday morning. The deceased leaves to mourn his death, a loving wife and two children, one daughter aged seven years, a son aged three months, a father and brother, two sisters and many other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral services were held at Humboldt on Saturday morning and the remains laid to rest in the Humboldt cemetery.

### Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

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E B Smith

Strayed

One red and one black pig Finder return to my residence and receive reward
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Sumner-Davis Co., Thursday, October 8
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Carter's Carolina Jubilee Singers, Saturday, November 14
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William Rainey Bennett, Dramatic Orator, Tuesday, March 4, 1909

Season Tickets, - $1.00
Child's Season Tickets .75

Do you want this course? If you do, buy season tickets.

## ..Dry ..Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

## ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's lippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c

Men's summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

## ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

## ..CLOTHING..

For Women and Men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishings, and anything you may need for the children.

## ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....13c

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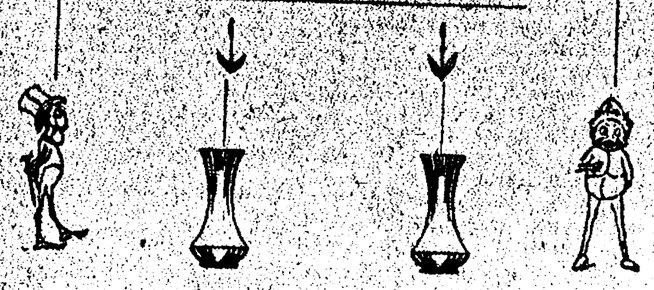
1909
## WALL PAPER

We have just finished unpacking a part of our line of wall paper for next year. We have made a special effort to secure low price papers which carry high priced effects.

See this line before you buy it is a revelation in goods of this character.



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# THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA


Indiana has evolved "the sacred kiss." The scared kiss is more common.

News comes from all the summer resorts that this is a very good season for mosquitoes.

New Jersey announces the discovery of "flying bedbugs." And they get there, just the same.

London complains that the hams we send over are not sufficiently smoked. Well, what can't be cured must be endured.

According to the fashion page, "hats are to be bigger next spring." We're from Missouri—we don't believe such things can be.

King Alfonso has had a quarrel with his mother-in-law. But, then, he is backed by the consciousness of his authority as boss.

To be sure, the finder of the $50,000 check in Chicago was rewarded with only two dollars, but the two dollars was real money.

Herewith the coo of the dove, according to an eminent scientific authority, takes its place among the useless and unmeaning noises.

Castro hasn't a crown, but that's no sign that he doesn't have some fellow feeling for the sultan, the shah, the czar and the shereef of Morocco.

Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon is a little one compared with the Zeppelin airship, but success looks just as large to one inventor as to the other.

It may be true that some of the ocean liners now are infested by card sharps, but even if they are, passengers who do not gamble will not lose their money.

Prof. Herrick says the American woman asks for cash only. How else does he expect her to get it? Would the American man hand it out without its being called for?

A New York man who has been blind can now see at the age of 89. Some New Yorkers will have to live longer than that, however, before they will be able to see much.

The czar was introduced to a subject 126 years old last week. His majesty must have been glad to see at least one man who had evidently been letting bombs severely alone.

It is always well to be prepared for any emergency. We should employ a soil and crop expert to tell us if the ground we now devote to baseball parks would make good onion beds.

A man was shot in a quarrel in Missouri over a ham sandwich and the man who shot him is under arrest without bail. Doubtless our vegetarian friends will be able to see a moral in this.

Seven tons of bells will be hung on the forty-sixth floor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's tower, but if they weighed 70 times seven tons they couldn't ring curfew for New York.

If England wants to keep on talking about the great self-confidence and even audacity of American women, it will have to be reminded that this suffragette agitation did not start on our side of the pond.

An employe in a power company's plant at Visalia, Cal., while at work one day last week, received 34,000 volts of electricity in his system and was knocked senseless, but revived. If he had received the electric company's bill at the same time the shock probably would have killed him.

His big dirigible balloon a mass of junk, Count Zeppelin will at once begin the building of another to replace it. That is the unconquerable spirit which moves mountains and overrides all obstacles in the way to successful results. Notwithstanding his age, the aeronaut is plainly young in determination and energy.

London papers are reviving a discussion as to the comparative merits of English and American oratory. Why don't the British contenders go out and get a reputation? When they produce a speechmaker who can keep it up for 19 straight hours or one who can induce a crowd to cheer continuously for 86 minutes it will be time to talk about an international match.

A contract has been entered into for equipping the Gould railroad lines with 10,000 steel cars, the cost of which will aggregate about $10,000,000. This indicates the spirit of the management, which believes that the present is a good time to spend money for betterments, the advantages of which will be apparent in larger facilities for handling the increased traffic anticipated.

The United States Civil Service Retirement association, with headquarters at Washington, is offering a number of money prizes, varying in amounts from $10 to $50, for essays on the subject of retirement. Only employes of the classified service are invited to contribute. The best plans for retirement will receive favorable consideration. Talk of course, in favor of the payment of pensions to civil service employes when they are unable to perform work, a plan advocated in England's old [illegible]

# NEBRASKA NEWS

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## BIG STATE FAIR CLOSES

Attendance This Year Surpasses All Previous Records—Bryan Dedicates Auditorium.

Fair Attendance.

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| Total, 1908 | 111,900 |
| Total, 1907 | 97,893 |
| Total, 1906 (former high mark) | 104,000 |

The Nebraska state fair closed Friday in a blaze of glory with a record-breaking attendance. Twelve thousand people were on the grounds the last day, making a total of 111,900 for the five days of the exposition. This exceeds the number on the grounds last year by 14,007 and the number two years ago, which was the previous high mark, by 7,800. The past fair, therefore, stands out as the largest in the history of the state in point of attendance. The fair itself is known by all who attended it as the most magnificent affair of the kind in the 40 years that state fairs have been held in this state.

Friday was Bryan day and the address by the presidential candidate was listened to by all who could get into the big auditorium which he formally dedicated to music and to speech, two uses to which the structure is to be devoted in the years to come. Liberati's military band and grand opera concert company of New York gave the people a final taste of the kind of music the management of the fair hopes to furnish and Mr. Bryan's oratory was of his usual high type.

Gov. Sheldon, who presided at this meeting, took occasion to boost for the fair in a manner that pleased the managers. He carried further their desire to have a new cattle pavilion and a steel grandstand at the race course by taking a straw vote on the question of an appropriation for these two needed improvements. He asked the great audience to say whether or not they desired an appropriation by the legislature for the two proposed structures. The proposition carried unanimously and was so declared by Gov. Sheldon, who then urged the people to begin work on the representatives in the legislature.

There was considerable rivalry among the counties over the exhibits this year. Everywhere that a number of exhibitors from a single county could get together they arranged their exhibits in a group and placed the name of the county over it. In fact, the county seemed to be about the only geographical unit recognized. The cities of the state were hardly mentioned, and even where a number of exhibitors from the same city had their goods displayed in a group they usually had it in the name of the county.

The keenest rivalry was noticeable over the question as to which county had the best exhibit in agricultural hall. There all the exhibits were grouped by counties, and a prize was offered for the best exhibit. Twenty-two counties had extensive displays in the agricultural hall, grouped under the name of the county and cared for by a superintendent for each county. These county exhibits cost several thousand dollars, and the gathering and transportation of the material and the preparation for displaying it represented the expenditure of much time and thought. The exhibits this year from all the counties were on a larger scale than they have been at previous fairs, and several counties had exhibits this year for the first time.

The judges of the county collective exhibits announced the winners in the central section. These were: Kearney, first; Howard, scond; Franklin, third; Webster, fourth; Fillmore, fifth.

### Farmers' Children Elope.

Will Strother and Mabel Thompson, each aged 16 years, living on neighboring farms about 14 miles northeast of Table Rock, eloped Sunday. Suspicion was aroused when the young man, who had left the girl at the station, tried to sell the rig in which they arrived, at a ridiculous figure. The sale was attempted at the livery stable. One man said he would buy if the lad could show he was entitled to sell. The boy then disappeared, leaving the horse and buggy at the stable. Monday G. R. Strother, father of the boy, claimed the outfit as his own.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

### Lonely Farmer is Killed.

Sherman Phillips, a farmer, who resided about 20 miles northwest of Benkelman, was found dead Sunday noon near his house with his neck bruised. The indications are that Phillips was unhitching his team from the wagon after returning home from a trip to Benkelman, and while doing so the team became frightened and started to run, probably knocking Phillips under the wagon, one hind wheel of which ran over his neck. He lived alone on his farm and the body was not found until several hours after his death.

## CRUSHED UNDER WATER TANK.

Workmen and Boys at Ogalalla Are Severely Injured.

Ogalalla was the scene of a most distressing accident about 11:30 Wednesday morning. While P. Girmann was doing some plumbing underneath his water tank, assisted by A. Fernstrom and Frank Kalwiet, the concrete foundation gave way, and the walls and tank together with a great volume of water crushed the workmen below. Kalwiet was partially buried under the debris, and was terribly bruised. It is feared that he will be obliged to lose one limb at the hip. A. Fernstrom was forced through a panel door and his arm broken. P. Girmann is supposed to have had some ribs broken and it is feared he is hurt internally. His condition is regarded as critical.

The most pitiful feature of the accident was that Mr. Girmann's two little boys were with the men, and the tank in falling nearly severed a limb of one of the boys. The other little fellow escaped with a broken collar bone.

The concrete foundation was about five feet high and it supported a huge steel tank, six feet high and six feet wide. It was nearly full of water at the time. It required an hour to extricate Kalwiet from the concrete blocks which pinioned him down, just below the thighs.

### Fire Destroys Aurora Store.

Defective electric wiring was probably the cause of the loss by fire of the wall paper and painters' supply stock of Ira Cole at Aurora Wednesday night. The flames were under good headway when discovered and the nature of the contents of the building doomed the building and stock from the outset of the fire. The loss is total. Mr. Cole carried a $3,000 stock with $1,800 insurance. The building was owned by Miss S. McKee and had a small amount of insurance. Providentially the adjoining buildings, one a brick and the other a frame, were unharmed by the flames.

### Valentine Judge is Dead.

L. N. Layport of Valentine, county judge, dropped dead Tuesday. He was in his son's harness shop at the time. He had been complaining about not feeling well since the previous evening. The judge was one of the old residents of Valentine, having served as sheriff of Cherry county for three terms, and was appointed judge when the late Judge Towne died, and then was elected county judge at the last election. He leaves a wife and one son. He was 52 year of age and apparently a hearty and robust man for his age.

### Resume Work in Creamery.

Men have started to work again on the large creamery being built at Grand Island by the Fairmont Creamery Company. At the time of the financial crisis the work was stopped on the large structure when the walls had been built about even with the ground. The building will be pushed right through the winter until completed. The creamery will be one of the largest in the state.

### Humboldt Editor Drops Dead.

Oliver Hall, editor of the Humboldt Standard, dropped dead Thursday morning while trying to catch a train from his home city to attend the state fair at Lincoln. He was late and ran to make the train, but before he reached the station his heart failed. His body was removed to his home. Mr. Hall was about 35 years of age. He leaves a wife and boy.

### Don't Want Saloons.

The village of Syracuse held a special election on Saturday on the question as to whether or not they were to have saloons, and the town went dry by seven votes. This is the second time this question has been submitted to a vote of the people of that village, the other time being at the spring election, when it went dry by six votes.

### More Light for Wymore.

There is considerable talk at Wymore of forming a stock company to put up an electric light plant for street lighting. The project as proposed would necessitate the building of a dam to secure water power, and the company would bid to furnish power for pumping city water and lighting the streets.

An ordinary life policy in The Midwest Life of Lincoln, Nebraska, for one 25 years of age would cost $20.01 for the first year and $16.40 a year thereafter. Payments after the first year could be paid every quarter at a cost of $4.35 a quarter. The Midwest Life is an old line company and is furnishing safe and sound insurance, good for all time at a rate which is within the reach of all. Agents wanted. Write for particulars.

### Shocked by Lightning.

During a storm Monday evening at Nebraska City the home of Joy Carson, a Burlington brakeman, was struck by lightning. The lightning entered the house through a window, breaking out one of the glasses and severely shocked the infant child.

### Mrs. Mansfield Kills Herself.

Mrs. William R. Mansfield of Wisner died Saturday from a dose of carbolic acid, self-administered. The motive for the act is not known. Mrs. Mansfield was at one time an instructor in music in Wisconsin.

### Fire at Kearney.

Fire broke out early Monday at the Union Pacific coal shede near the roundhouse at Kearney as the result of sparks from an engine, and did several hundred dollars' worth of damage before it was put under control.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous.

In the federal court at St. Paul Judge Vandeventer granted an injunction restraining the Arkansas railroad commission from inforcing the two-cent fare law and from interfering with the railroads in raising their freight rates on interstate traffic.

Two negroes entered the M. K. & T. passenger station at Oklahoma City the other night, held up the assistant cashier and robbed the safe of $300. They escaped.

Chief Justice Gantt of the Missouri supreme court has issued a temporary restraining order against Judge Taylor of St. Louis to prevent the opening of the ballot boxes used in the recent primary in St. Louis. The order is made returnable on October 13.

The charge is made that the recent senatorial campaign in Wisconsin cost the various candidates from $400,000 to $850,000.

Roy Knabenshue made a flight of 27 minutes with his airship at Columbus, O., going from the fair grounds down town, circling the dome of the state house and returning. He had three passengers on board.

The Oklahoma Farmers and Stockmans association has been organized at Tulsa. P. I. Brown of Beggs is president and J. H. Fisher of Sapulpa is secretary.

Three railroad employes were killed at Chickasha, Ok., when a Rock Island work train hit a ballast train.

Col. Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at Toledo on the first ballot. J. Kent Hamilton of Ohio was elected senior vice commander. The Women's Relief Corps elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., as its president.

The special grand jury called to probe the recent race riots in Springfield, Ill., has adjourned after returning 117 indictments.

Forest fires are burning in the grove of big trees in Calaveras county, Cal.

By the overturning of a rowboat at Tulsa, Ok., Miss Babbie Metcalf, stenographer for United States District Attorney Gregg, and Ward Cornelius, a young land dealer were drowned.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the National Farmers' union, in session at Fort Worth, Tex., urging a closer relation between the two bodies.

In full view of 25,000 spectators at Waterville, Me., Charles Oliver Jones, a well known aeronaut, fell with his dirigible balloon a distance of 500 feet and was almost instantly killed.

Mrs. Minerva Chapman, 81 years of age, tried to end her life at the home of her son-in-law near Mercer, Mo., during a fit of melancholia.

Two women, wives of miners, were shot and seriously injured during a strike riot at Scranton, Pa., when miners attacked the state police while escorting non-unionists home.

Judge Taft and Senator Foraker met in the reviewing stand of the G. A. R. parade at Toledo, O., and publicly shook hands amid the cheers of the veterans and others who saw the incident.

Lumber valued at $100,000 was destroyed by fire in the yards of the Saginaw Bay Lumber company at Cleveland, O.

A general court martial has been ordered to convene at Fort Wayne, Mich., to try Col. Cornman, commandant there for dereliction of duty.

The Iowa legislature has convened for the purpose of amending the state primary law.

The Baldwin dirigible balloon which was recently purchased by the government for the army is to be one of the attractions at the St. Joseph, Mo., military carnival.

Fifteen thousand Americans and Australians took part in the grand parade and review at Melbourne, Aus.

Edward Jackson, a white convict from Cherokee county, succeeded in escaping from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing. Jackson's was the third escape in three days from the state prison.

The returning athletes from the London Olympian games were given a warm welcome in New York. One of the greatest parades ever seen in that city was a feature. Each athlete was presented with a gold medal.

Henry Weber, a farm hand, has been arrested at Lakin, Kan., charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Santa Fe.

Robbers dynamited the vault of the Bank of Easton, Mo., the other night, but succeeded in getting only $150 of the postoffice funds for their trouble.

France and Holland are discussing a proposition to co-operate in the present difficulty with Venezuela.

Two men were killed and two others seriously injured in a rear-end collision of freight trains at Kilgore, Neb. All four were Wyoming stockmen and were riding in a caboose.

Six thousand persons are reported to be in actual need of clothing and other supplies as the result of the recent flood in Augusta, Ga.

Dispatches from Teheran state that all the Persian provinces are in a state of anarchy and that the country is on the eve of a civic war.

A new comet has been discovered by Prof. Morehouse of Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., who has been doing graduate work at the Yerkes observatory during the summer.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company has filed an application with the Kansas railroad commissioners for permission to haul seed wheat free to farmers in the western part of the state.

Editors representing 150 labor papers recently met in Chicago to discuss plans for unity in the present campaign.

Senator Daniel and Representatives Vreeland and Overstreet, a sub-committee of the National Monetary commission, have returned to New York after a thorough study of English and French financial systems.

The crew of the racing balloon Ville de Dieppe, which started from Columbus, O., attempted to land during a storm at Niagara Falls. The three men were badly shaken up and had a narrow escape from death in the Whirlpool rapids.

Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned in Penobscot bay, off Deer island, by the capsizing of a sloop in which they were out for a sail. The party was composed entirely of eastern people.

The Vermont election resulted in a victory for the Republican ticket by a plurality of 28,000 votes. The Republican vote fell off 8 per cent from 1904 and the Democrats lost about 2 per cent.

Official returns compiled by Secretary Coburn show the population of Kansas to be 1,656,799, an increase over last year of 6,639.

The McKinley Traction system has absorbed the Cairo (Ill.) Electric Traction company and the City Gas company.

The Daily Capital and Daily News of McAlester, Ok., have merged and hereafter will appear under the name of the News-Capital.

All the coal mines in Wyoming have been closed owing to a disagreement between operators and miners. About 8,000 men are affected.

Fred Proctor, a life convict in the Kansas penitentiary from Oklahoma, dressed in a suit of clothes belonging to Frank Haskell, son of the warden, succeeded in making his escape the other day.

George G. Perry, United States marshal of Alaska, has been summarily removed for disobedience of orders.

The president has denied a published statement that he was to attend the trans-Mississippi congress at San Francisco on October 6.

The Franco-American joint tariff commission has finished its labors in Paris.

All but two of the bodies of the 19 persons drowned in the flood at Folsom, N. M., have been recovered. The property loss is estimated at $1,000,000. But four of the 20 odd store buildings in the town are left.

The Kansas Red Cross society has issued an appeal to the people of the state for money contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers in South Carolina and Georgia.

A fire in the commercial district of New Orleans burned three blocks of business buildings, causing a loss of more than $1,000,000.

### Personal.

Dean Liberty Bailey of Cornell university has accepted the appointment as head of the commission to investigate the condition of farmers of the United States.

Before a large audience at Ada, O., Prof. Watkins was officially notified of his nomination for vice president by the Prohibition party.

Mrs. W. H. Caruth, wife of the vice chancellor of the Kansas university, is dead at Lawrence.

Chauncey I. Filley, the veteran Republican politician of St. Louis, has filled his declaration as a candidate for United States senator from Missouri. Mr. Filley is 80 years old.

The trial of Rev. Clyde W. Gow, charged with improper conduct before the conference of the M. E. church (South) at Hannibal, Mo., resulted in the conviction of the minister and his dismissal from the church.

Robert F. Hudspeth, chairman of the New Jersey state Democratic committee, has been chosen vice chairman of the national Democratic committee, and will manage the Bryan campaign in the east.

Gen. A. P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army, is dead at his home in Biloxi, Miss. He was 87 years old.

Dr. A. Lagorio of the Pasteur institute in Chicago, who became infected with rabies recently, has been pronounced out of danger by his physicians.

For the fourteenth time Sereno Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Thirty-first New York district.

Gov. Folk of Missouri has issued his usual Labor Day proclamation.

Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin has been appointed chief assistant librarian of congress to succeed the late A. B. Spofford.

Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independent party's candidate for president, was formally notified of his nomination at New York recently.

Dr. Frederick F. Rustin, one of the most noted surgeons in the west, was shot and killed as he was on the point of entering his home in Omaha. There is no clue to the identity of the slayer.

Congressman Littlefield has been appointed receiver for the failed Wall street firm of A. O. Brown & Co.

# NOTIFY WATKINS

PROHIBITIONISTS, AT ADA, OHIO, CHEER CANDIDATE.

## CHILDREN OFFER FLOWERS

Addresses Are Made Emphasizing Hopelessness of the Old Parties —A Purely Non-partisan Demonstration.

Before a large audience in Brown auditorium of the Ohio Northern university, at Ada, Ohio, Thursday night, Prof. Aaron S. Watkins was officially notified of his nomination as the candidate for vice president by the national Prohibition party. The citizens crowded the streets and the university campus. Political partisanship temporarily was laid aside in the honoring of an esteemed townsman.

Felix McWhirter of Indianapolis, treasurer of the national Prohibition organization, was the chairman. He spoke at considerable length and then introduced National Chairman Charles R. Jones of Chicago. Mr. Jones made only brief remarks, and then Hon. Robert Patton of Springfield, Ill., who was temporary chairman of the national Prohibition convention, delivered the formal notification address.

When Professor Watkins arose to respond the vast audience was on its feet cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs, while little girls presented the candidate with huge bouquets of flowers. The ovation lasted several minutes. Mr. Watkins said in part:

"I am happy to respond to your kindly greeting which represents in an official way the fact that I have been chosen as the standard bearer of the greatest party in the union to lead your forces in an onward march of this year of 1908. I need not conceal the fact that it is with great pride and profound gratitude to the party that has thus conferred upon me, that I accept. I am glad to be the nominee for vice president of this, the greatest party now concerned in American politics. It is the greatest because it has an issue broad enough to cover the territory of the entire nation. All other issues have been, to a greater or less extent, local in its scope. There is not a state, county or municipality where it is not the most live, genuine and burning issue. The tariff question means one thing in Pennsylvania, another in Ohio, another in Massachusetts, and still a different thing in the south. The money question was also largely a local question in the sense that the interests in the different sections were somewhat contradictory on the question. So it has been with most of the political questions in our history. They have been divisive, local and narrow. But the question of the American saloon is nation wide question before the American people. There is not a single department of government that is not affected vitally by this question.

"I confidently expect that many who are now below me will live to see the saloon an outlaw in all the states of the American union. It may not be that Mr. Chafin will be elected president of the United States this year. It may be that I will never preside over the senate, but some day a Prohibitionist will be occupying each of those positions, and the government of the United States will then cease to thwart the wishes of its citizens as expressed by the various state governments. Toward this end we ask the co-operation, the sympathy, good wishes, and votes of all who desire a clean government in which righteousness shall be enthroned and the sin which is a reproach to any people shall be overthrown.

### G. A. R. ELECT NEVIUS.

New Jersey Colonel is Made Commander-in-Chief.

Col. Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at Toledo, Ohio, Thursday. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Nevius 454 votes, compared with 254 for former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, and 90 for L. T. Dickason of Illinois. On motion of the former Minnesota executive, the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous. Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice commander, J. Kent Hamilton of Ohio; junior vice commander, O. C. Royce of California; chaplain-in-chief, J. F. Spence of Tennessee; surgeon-in-chief, G. Lane Tannehill of Maryland.

Colonel Nevius, a native of New Jersey, was studying law with the late Russell A. Alger of Michigan when the war broke out, and enlisted from that state with the Lincoln cavalry. Young Nevius rose to a commission with the Seventh Michigan and the Twenty-fifth New York cavalry regiments, and lost an arm in front of Fort Stevens when the Union army was engaged with General Early.

### Pastor Leaves $10,000 to Actors.

The sum of $10,000 is left to the actors' fund of America by Tony Pastor, the so-called "father of vaudeville" in this country, whose will was filed in the surrogate's office, New York, Thursday. Abraham Hummel, the disbarred lawyer, who is now in Europe, and his sister, Bertha Hummel, are made executors. To both of them Mr. Pastor made important bequests. There are numerous bequests to employes and personal friends. Mr. Pastor's wife is named as residuary legatee.

# MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. BICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Stock Yards, Sept 7

With cattle supplies last week aggregating almost 80,000 head, including 11,000 calves, the steers and cows lost from 5 to 15 cents during the week, stockers and feeders about steady, movement of the latter to the county heaviest of the season at 150 car loads. There is a feeling among packers that supplies of beef cattle will be light before the winter is far along, and a certain proportion of their purchases is being frozen for trade at that time. Expectations were lined up for a big run this week and today's supply is 21, 000 head. Other markets are lightly supplied, and prices here are generally steady steers closing a shade stronger and more active than in the opening. No prime steers are here, but tops last week sold at 7.10 to 7.50, one lot of good steers here today at 6.85. A few corn and grass steers are bring up to 5 75, but straight grass steers including wintered steers, sell at 3.80 to 4.90, light weight cows at 2.80 to 3.35, heavy cows up to 4.00, fed heifers and yearling steers up to 6.40, bulls 2.40 to 3.60. Veals advanced 25 cents last week, steady to day, top 7.00 heavy calves 4.00 3.50. Stockers range from 3.00 to 4.25, feeders 3.75 5.00

Hog markets were uneven last week closely approaching the $7.00 figure twice, but rapidly backing away from it both times. Run for the week was 41,000 head, an increase of 8000 over same week last year, but quality continues poor and average weight light. Receipts are 52,00 head today, market 5 higher, top 6 95, bulk 6.60 to 6.90, equal to the best time last week. Heavies and butcher weights each bring up to the top if quality is the best. Pigs are sharply higher than a week ago, at 4.00 to 6.00, including trashy stuff. Present prices are 40 to 60 cents higher than a year ago.

Sheep and lambs arrived to the number of 37,000 head last week, market practically unchanged for the week. Country buyers are a strong feature, taking lambs at 4 25 to 4.80, thereby shutting out killers from the medium kinds. Run is 21,000 head today, market active at 10 to 15 cents lower prices, top lambs 5,65, yearlings worth 4.00 to 4.35, wethers 3.80 to 4.15, ewes 3.65 to 3,90, feeding wethers and yearlings 3.50 to 4.00, breeding ewes 3.75 to 4.25.

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## TERRIBLE MARINE EARTHQUAKE.

### Cape Horn Phenomenon Kills Thousands of Big Fish.

A sailing ship rounding Cape Horn was caught in a dead calm, something almost unprecedented in that stormy latitude. The sky was filmed with a light haze and the sea flat and lead-colored. About ten o'clock on the morning of the second day the ship began to shake violently, the masts whipped and bent like fishpoles, and everything movable above and below came down with a clatter. It was like striking a rock, only the shock was less pronounced at first, but increased in violence during the 30 seconds it lasted. The sea heaved in oily swells with a strange hoarse murmur, and it continued to be agitated after the tremors ceased.

Half an hour later fish by the thousands began to rise to the surface, until it was covered with them. Forty-seven whales were counted, many cowfish, fully eight feet across, sharks without number and seals by the hundreds. They were evidently stunned with the force of some terrific marine upheaval, and when struck with a pole by one of the sailors showed only faint signs of life. In 20 minutes after the first fish arose to the surface they began to drop out of sight like pieces of lead. Whether they were stunned, and, on recovering, immediately dove beneath the waves in a panic, seeking safety in the depths, or whether they died from the shock, and, instead of floating as dead fish do, were drawn under by some submarine whirlpool, were scientific questions too deep for the skipper, but half a dozen of the smaller fish hauled aboard by the cook for dinner were quite dead when examined. The calm continued 24 hours longer before the ocean resumed its usual aspect and a breeze from the southeast permitted the ship to continue its course.

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# PAPAL LORE IN COIN

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### Adrian I. the First Head of Church to Circulate Currency—Leo XIII. Was the Last—Rare Types Are Illustrated.

Not the least interesting of the pope's jubilee gifts was the unique gold coin of Pope Innocent IX., which, recently exhumed at Acqui, Italy, was contended for by coin collectors, King Victor Emmanuel being an unsuccessful competitor.

This coin, the only one in existence of the reign of Innocent IX., was needed to make the Vatican collection of papal coins complete.

The papal coins exhibit the portraits of many of the popes and their coats of arms, and furnish metallic history of the coinage of the church from the first issues in the latter part of the eighth century down to 1870, when the papal states were annexed to Italy and the papal mint ceased operations.

The papal series of coins is one of the very longest, covering 1,136 years. The first pope to issue coins was Adrian I. The coins of Europe were then largely in imitation of those of the Byzantine empire, whose gold byzants were generally used throughout the continent, and the coin of Pope Adrian was a fair example of the coinage of the times. It showed a full face portrait, presumably of St. Peter, on the obverse, surrounded by the inscription "Hadrianus P. P." and the cross on the reverse, very much after the style of the Byzantine pieces.

Many of the early issues of the popes show the name of the reigning pope and a representation of either St. Peter or St. Paul. Perhaps no series of coins shows a greater variety of design or more skillful execution. The church, always a patron of the arts, employed the foremost artists of the time, and some of the coins are from the hands of such men as Cellini and Francia.

A gold scudo of Julius II., the design of which is credited to Francia, shows a finely engraved portrait of the pope, with the inscription: "Julius Pontifex Maximus." A coin of Alexander VII., attributed to Paolo, shows on the reverse the crossed keys and crown, perhaps one of the first of the papal coins to bear this device.

The coins of the popes were struck in many places, including Rome, Bologna, Avignon, Perugia, Terni, San Severino and Gaeta. One of the interesting pieces of the Roman mint was a silver ducat of Clement VII. This piece, irregular in shape, was struck in 1527, when Rome was in a state of siege. On the obverse are shown the arms and title of Pope Clement, with the word "Ducato" inclosed by a wreath on the reverse. To this same pope is credited a jubilee five sequin piece in gold, struck in 1525. It is not unlikely that the latter piece was engraved by Cellini.

### Work in Intense Heat.

"Persons who complain of the heat when the thermometer reaches the nineties," said a steamship engineer, "seldom think of the discomforts of men employed in gas works, in blast furnaces and in steamships, where the firemen have to endure an atmosphere ranging from 118 to 140 degrees. In all these and many other places where big boilers are located the men wear very little clothing, and while they undoubtedly suffer from the exposure, they do not feel the heat as much as might be supposed. The explanation of this fact is that these men are not reached by the humidity. They are working in places where the artificial heat is so intense as to drive out the humidity, and 118 or more degrees of heat in a pure, dry air is not felt as much as a mixture of 90 degrees of heat and 80 per cent of humidity, that tells on people and sorely tries their vitality."

### Inconsolable.

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"My friend is unfortunately of very limited resources, has a large family, a small salary, and, as I happen to know, often has difficulty in adjusting means to ends. This fact, however, does not prevent his theorizing on the country's financial condition, and he can tell anybody who will listen exactly what the government ought to do and what the banks ought to do, and how the two ought to co-operate, in order to provide an elastic system of currency which would make our finances as strong as Gibraltar.

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### Sensitiveness of Earth.

The invention of the seismograph for the study of earthquakes has led to the discovery of the surprising sensitiveness of the crust of the globe to forces that might have been thought too insignificant to cause distortion. Among these forces is the alteration in the pressure of the atmosphere during the passage of storms, causing a perceptible tilting of large areas of ground. Prof. Amori of Japan declares that a storm which passed over the sea east of Tokyo recently caused the bordering land to tilt downward, notwithstanding the fact that the sea rises with release of atmospheric pressure, and the accumulation of water more than sufficed to counterbalance the decrease in weight of the air.

### The Pope as a Newspaper Reader.

Pope Pius is a firm believer in newspaper reading. His favorites are two provincial sheets, Venice Difesa and Vicenza Verico. The latter paper he has read nearly all his life. When he became patriarch of Venice he happened to make the acquaintance of the editor of Difesa, then a struggling daily. The editor's views pleased his eminence, and hearing of the editor's high character, he offered him his aid. The patriarch's liberality and active support soon gave the Difesa a very wide circulation, and it is now so profitable that it is regarded as one of the most solid institutions of the great city.

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

**The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908;**

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:**

Section 1. **Amendment proposed.** That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **(Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.)** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.)** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. **(Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.)** That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. **(Chief justice.)** The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. **(Judges, salaries.)** That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the Judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

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### WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

meet at the home of Mrs Ada Fellers. After singing and prayer, the regular transaction of business was responded to by President, Vice President' corresponding Secretary, and Auditor, minutes of last meeting red and approved. Motion made that the matter of settleing the bills for the opera house, etc, be deferred until next meeting, motion carried. Motion made that the different committies on entertainment at opera house be discharged, motion carried. Motion made that we suspend the tules, and elect vice president by acclamation, and that the name of Mrs Alice Wood be presented for election to the office of vice president, motion unanimously carried and Mrs Wood declared elected. Mrs Schurr gave some very interesting remarks on the Sufferage work, among otherthings she said that if we expect to win in this work and be on an equal basis with men, we must get down to business with men and do things in a business way, and also that we should study our parlimentary rules more, and try and obtain the most possible good from each meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs Schurr for her suggestions and words of encouragement. The vice president made some remarks on the Chautauqua which were both interesting and instructive. Mrs Schurr next reported on here work at the Pawnee Chautauqua, as head quarters manager. She made an excellent report which is but briefly given here. Judge Estelle was the first lecturer on the program and one of the good things he said was this. "That the best way to keep the respect of a child is to let the child know that you respect them and confidence in them." The next lecture was by Alvin Tanner, on "The man in the overalls." He has taken a great interest in the laboring man and is trying to better his condition. Mohammed Ali gave an excellent lecture, on "Mohammad Life." Saboath afternoon he lectured again and in the evening Mrs Armour termed "The Texas Cyclone" lectured on the great cause of Temperance. On Monday Hobson lectured advocating that we should maintain a stronger navy to protect our country. Tuesday afternoon Bennett lectured on the Suffrage work. Among other encouraging things he said: "That in this day and age no man could give a seasonable excuse why women should not have the right of suffrage." On the last evening Ralph Bingham entertained the audience with his store house of fun, also some fine violin and piano music. Mrs Schurr made some new suggestions in conducting head quarters, one was the idea of having post cards, for free use and also have some tablets lined with some Suffrage quotations at the head of the page, and have a booth where people might have a place to write. Mrs Schurr distributed a great deal of literature putting it in the bagies. It was suggested that we confer with all speakers, and ask them their opinion on the Suffrage question, and if favorable to ask them to give a few minutes in their regular address on the topic of Suffrage. Mrs Marble our state president gave some remarks on conducting head quarters. She said that the main way we have accomplished what we have in the work, is by having head quarters and letting people know that we are awake and doing something, and it also gives the speakers courage. The memorial fund will be discussed at the next meeting. Mrs Marble reported several dollars donated by Pawnee ladies for this fund. A short program was carried out consisting of instrumental musid by Miss Laura Rush, reading by Mrs A. R. Kovanda entitled "Old Towser number 2," which she rendered in a manner pleasing to all. An interesting sketch by Mrs Marble from the Journal entitled Peace Congress and Suffragetts in England. Next meeting in two weeks at Mrs Mammie Howe.

MONEY MESSAGES can be transmitted to us over the telephone, by our customers. We do a lot of confidential business in this way, enabling us to act quickly in the interests of our patrons. We do a commercial banking business with the best business men in the locality and we would like to add you to the number.

**State Bank of Table Rock**


Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr Shoop's cough remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr Shoop's cough remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Sheriff Fuller was over from Pawnee City last Friday summoning witnesses for the preliminary examination of Ernest Frank, who has been rearrested charged with the murder of his wife. Frank was convicted in the district court, but the discovery of a technical flaw in the calling of the jury led to the discharge of Frank and a new warrant for his arrest was issued. The sheriff had summons for between thirty and forty witnesses for the examination which is set for hearing before Judge Barton at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold**

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescripton did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted on having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."—Opera House Drug Store.

On Thursday afternoon of last week while Miss Leona Gibson was doing the weekly ironing at the home of her uncle, W. G. Carter, the gasoline flat iron which she was using took fire; Miss Gibson screamed and brought Mrs Freeman to her help and the latter carried the iron to the door step and set it down, when it exploded making a report like a gun shot; this brought this Dr McCrea to the ladies' help and he found that they had both been badly burned, but have both recovered from their injuries.

**How to Avoid Appendicitis**

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. —Opera House Drug Store.

**The New Pure Food and Drug Law.**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children any adults.


**COLWELL & COVERT**

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**Real Estate -- Money to loan on Farms and City property**

LANDS for the LANDLESS

Farms and City property sold and exchanged

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REMEMBER! We write insurance


It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out help. This explains why Dr Shoop's restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing inside nerves. Anyway test the restorative 48 hours. It won't cure as soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

R. C. Brott, printer of the Burchard Times, was in town Monday forenoon on his way from Tecumseh to Burchard.

A pleasing, good high grade, truly flavored, amber colored cup of coffee can be had—and without the real coffee danger, or damage to health by simply using Dr Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee." Pure wholesome, toasted cereals, malt nuts etc. make Dr Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 40 minutes tedious boiling, "Made in a minute," says Dr Shoop. If served as coffee, it's taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see.—C. H. Norris.

The reform that applies itself to the household must not be partial. It must correct the whole system of our social living. It must come with plain living and high thinking; it must break up caste, and put domestic service on another foundation. It must come in connection with a true acceptance by each man of his vocation, not chosen by his parents or friends but by his genius, with earnestness and love.—Emerson.

A clever, popular Candy cold cure tablet called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and tooth-some, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—35c.—Cotton Drug Co

DeWitt's Carbalized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold Cotton Drug Co

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

**Of Interest to Many**

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Opera House Drug Store.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R O Cotton

The overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved, shall a party of demonstrated capacity in administrative affairs be continued in power, shall the reins of government be placed in experienced hands, or do the people prefer to trust their destinies to an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to a history is a party name they pilfered?

With a record of four decades of wise legislation; two score years of faithful administration; offering its fulfilled pledges as a guaranty of its promises for the future, the Republican party appeals to the people and, with full confidence in their wisdom and patriotism, awaits the rendition of the November verdict.


**GET A SHAVE**

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

**Chandler & Longwell**

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

POPULAR PRICES.


Senator Burkett yesterday received a letter from President Roosevelt, reinforcing him in his position on the currency bill. "While I am in line with the President, with the Republican party, and in accord with the party itself," said the senator, "I am not worsing, however. I thought that possibly Senator LaFollette's criticism of the currency bill might cause some republicans to feel that some members of the Nebraska delegation in Congress were out of line with the administration. I sent a clipping concerning this speech to the President, and the following is the President's answer:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 18, 1908.
My Dear Senator: I heartily approve of the currency measure, otherwise I would not have signed the bill. In my judgement it would have been most unwise not to have passed it, and not a single argument worth heeding was advanced against it. I enclose you a copy of letter I had already written on the subject.

Sincerely yours
Theodore Roosevelt.

The following is a copy of the letter referred to by the President:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25, 1908
My Dear Mr Willis: I have your letter of the 20th. My motives were simply those I have in signing any good bill. Beyond all question the emergency currency bill was a good measure, and I have not heard it attacked with any arguments which I thought even deserved an answer. It lasts merely the length of time to permit us to develop a permanent plan; but during that time it makes provision for the needed elasticity of currency, and it does it in an utterly unobjectionable manner. It does not accomplish very much, but it does accomplish something, and there is literally not one objection that has been raised to it worthy of paying the slightest heed to, while futhermore, it makes the admirable provision for a commission to make a report on a permanent currency plan.

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Cotton Drug Co.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.—Opera House Drug Store.


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CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW. An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the System of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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# WESTERN FAVOR FOR TAFT

**Republican Policy Father of the Arid Region.**

**Home Owners and a High State of Civilization Go Hand in Hand.**

The West has at all times furnished the strongest backing to President Roosevelt and the West turned first to Judge Taft as his logical successor. Taft is the chosen leader of that party of initiative and construction which, by its policies, has populated the country, connected our two coasts with bands of steel and has opened the door of opportunity to every citizen of the republic. The Republican party from its birth has been a party of homesteads for the people. It has enacted and enforced the laws, permitting each adult citizen of the United States to establish his own home and roof tree at a mere nominal cost.

**Uncle Sam and Home Owners.**

When good homesteads began to grow scarce and corporations, by double dealing, had largely usurped the birthright of the individual, the party of freedom and justice began to look into the question of reclaiming the arid West. It decided to flank the subtle movements of land monopolists and to practically create a "new heaven and a new earth" for the builder of homes, upon which rests the cornerstone of the republic.

Uncle Sam owned the whole arid region—practically fifteen hundred miles square—and he owned the water supply too. Through the Republican party, he decided to bring the water to the land, and by this union to make possible a treasureless bounty for the present and future generations. The Republican party passed the National Irrigation Act which became a law in June, 1902, authorizing the government to enter upon this work of reclaiming arid America. The semi-arid region extends over North Dakota, South Dakota, Western Nebraska and Western Kansas in to Oklahoma and the panhandle of Texas.

**Taft and the West.**

In this area the home-building policy of the Republican party is to perfect one of the greatest experiments of civilization. Mr. Taft is thoroughly familiar with conditions here and loves the West. His prescient vision of the great destiny of the republic is pregnant with Titanic achievement for this future garden spot of the world. He knows the sources of the western water supply. He is the stalwart representative of the party that is busy with the conservation of the natural resources of our country, and what section of our land is to be half so much benefited by this promising movement as the arid region?

**Homes and Independence.**

On the tillage of the soil rests the prosperity of all other industries. Upon the upbuilding of homes rests the independence of the nation. Irrigation and conservation, encourages small holdings and increases the number of those who call no man master. These two Republican policies have a boundless potency for civilization. On the desert sands of Egypt they were instrumental in rearing the mightiest empire of ancient days. In India they are today revivifying and modernizing a wasted land. In America their mission is but beginning, yet it gives promise of untold blessings to man.

**Possibilities of Electric Energy.**

One of the most valuable assets that is to come to the arid region through the policy of the Republican party, will be the vast electric energy possible by harnessing the mountain streams. They will thus not only give life to the country, but through power generated, will inject into that life the greatest possible useful activities. In the arid region multiplied millions of horse-power can be created through the natural gravity system of water. There are hundreds of valleys ranging in length from a few miles to nearly one thousand miles where ample water can be had for all power purposes, as well as for heat and light. So when the life-giving fluid is applied to the parched plains and the desert is transformed into the orchard, the water then furnishes the source of energy for mill, factory, electric plants for lighting and heating and all possible mechanical devices.

Perhaps at no other point on the earth's surface are such combinations possible to such a degree of utility. Having the climate, the scenery, the soil, the sunshine, the water, the timber, the minerals of all kinds, the stone, and in fact all of the products of the earth, both from its surface and from its bowels so readily at hand, here in the western portion of America is destined to be wrought not only the highest civilization, but the highest standard of citizenship and patriotism—providing the party of construction and enlightened citizenship remains in power.

**Responsibilities of Dominant Party.**

When we come to contemplate the vast field of natural western resources, available for food, for industry and for commerce; when we attempt to grasp in one act of thought, the length and breadth and depth of the riches with which Providence has loaded this section; when we try to realize how every possible want, every material aspiration of man can be bountifully provided for; when we consider how measureless are the values which will spring into being under the Republican policy of dealing with the west, and how these values when once created are solid and real, can be incorporated into the enduring structure of human society, we may begin to estimate properly the measure of responsibility which rests upon this nation and its chosen rulers. This is not merely to preserve unharmed the priceless boon of civil liberty which leaves the individual citizen free to do his share in work of development, but to adopt such measures as will prevent the waste of natural resources, clear the way of progress and promote the final triumph of civilization. The record of the Republican party is one of progress.

**Alluring Vision of Greatness.**

Judge Taft not only knows and loves the west, and favors developing it to the maximum limit, but he also knows Japan, China, the Philippines, the South Sea Islands and all the South American republics whose shores are washed by the expansive Pacific ocean and whose products are destined to augment the commercial supremacy of our Pacific coast cities and the trade centers on all the transcontinental railroads. His well-known policies provide for the west as well as the east, the north and south and far-away possessions.

Looking at the great War Secretary from this viewpoint, is there any wonder that the west is for Taft and Sherman?

## TAFT GAINING STRENGTH.

**Independent Political Writer Finds Republican Candidate Popular.**

Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, thinks Taft is gaining strength. Writing of his candidacy recently he said:

"It is not denied that for some weeks after the Chicago convention there was in the East, at least, an undertone of prejudice against Judge Taft, springing from the belief that he was a mere echo of Roosevelt; that he was "not his own man," that he could not have been nominated but for the President's aid, and that he is only a stalking horse for the man at Oyster Bay. Curiously enough, many men who like Roosevelt, and would vote for him if he were to run again, felt lukewarm toward Taft because of this belief that he was only the President's shadow. Now this feeling is largely wearing away. It never was entertained by men who knew the facts, who knew Taft himself, who were familiar with the strength of his character, his independence of mind. But the men who did entertain it are beginning to perceive that he is his own man and a strong one at that. The more speeches Taft makes, the more frankly and plainly he talks, the less will there be of this mistaken notion that he is overshadowed by another. Taft's frank talk on the labor and injunction questions and his plain, blunt denial of the foolish story that he once said $1 a day was wages enough for a working man, has done him more good than his more labored and pretentious efforts.

"Judge Taft's friends argue that to some extent he has been a misunderstood man, and they want him to 'take the stump' to show the country what he really is. They would like to have the masses of the people look upon him in the same way as he is looked upon by residents of this city, where he is so well known. Ask any man of the national capital, be he Republican or Democrat, what he thinks of Judge Taft, and he will tell you that Taft is one of the biggest, strongest, finest characters we have ever had in public life. This is my own opinion, and for twenty years I have known and watched most of the important men of Congress and of the government of both parties. I am not a hero worshipper nor a partisan. But Taft has impressed me, as he impresses every one who really gets to know him, as the finest type of man this country produces, and better fitted by temperament and training and experience for the difficult task of the presidency than any man we have had in that office for many years. The friends and admirers of the Republican candidate believe the country should know the man as he is and as he is known to be; and they think the best way to bring that about is for him to travel and speak from one end of the country to the other."

**Political Notes.**

Mr. Taft is not trying to reduce his weight because he is afraid of his own shadow.

Missouri has become the first state in lead mining, as well as slug mining. If ores are to be admitted free, as Mr. Bryan advises, what will happen to the wages of American miners? The wages will go down to the foreign level and in many cases the mines will close.

When Mr. Bryan goes campaigning down South some man may be thoughtless enough to interrupt him in the middle of a speech by asking him how he stands on the Negro question.

"How will Mr. Taft explain to the average man the benefits of protection?" asks Mr. Bryan. Bless your heart, the average man understands it without any explanation.—Omaha Bee.

# APPEAL TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Made by Judge Taft in Behalf of the Filipinos.**

**"A Great Missionary Work That Is Certain to Promote Christian Civilization."**

The extension of a vitalizing Christianity among the Filipinos as advocated by Judge Taft both before his speech of acceptance of the nomination to the presidency and in that document itself has been widely commented upon in the pulpits of the United States. The voice of the clergy has given earnest commendation to the attitude of Judge Taft, who when governor general of the islands exerted the utmost influence for amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants of the archipelago, and that, too, at the cost of great self-sacrifice on his own part in refusing the seat on the supreme bench, to which he was both called and commanded by President Roosevelt.

Never since he first assumed the burden of the governorship of the Philippines has the welfare of the Filipinos ceased to be close to the heart of Judge Taft. In his speech of acceptance again he reminded the Americans that it is the duty of this country as a strong, Christian and enlightened nation to give spiritual as well as material aid to the distant brown brethren.

**Taft's Appeal to Church.**

Rev. Albert Hurlstone, pastor of Roberts Park church, Indianapolis, Ind., in a recent sermon thus spoke of Judge Taft's appeal to the Christian people of America:

"Mr. Taft used words of wisdom in referring to this question in his notification speech. His appeal is not only to his party, but it is to the Christian church of America. It seems to me that every man whose heart beats loyally to Jesus Christ must rejoice in the statement so truthfully made. Mr. Taft said: 'We have established a government with effective and honest executive departments in the Philippines and a clean and fearless administration of justice; we have created and are maintaining a comprehensive school system which is educating the youth of the islands in English and in industrial branches; we have constructed great government public works, roads and harbors; we have induced the private construction of 800 miles of railroad; we have policed the islands so that their condition as to law and order is better now than it has ever been in their history.'

"Mr. Taft is better fitted to speak on this question than any other man in the government to-day by virtue of his close connection with the problem, his experience and personal observation of the work being done; hence what he says will be heeded by the Christian church with intense interest.

**Influence of Christian Civilization.**

"More than ten years before Dewey sailed into Manila, Bishop Thoburn, our missionary bishop for fifty years in India, predicted that ere long the missionary would find an open door in the Philippines, but God alone knew how the door was to be opened.

"Now we hear Mr. Taft saying: 'We are engaged in the Philippines in a great missionary work that does our nation honor and is certain to promote in a most effective way the influence of Christian civilization. It is cowardly to lay down the burden until our purpose is achieved.' True, nor do we believe that the American people will allow this to be done. The sacrifice has been made, the song of the redeemed people will ere long fill heaven and earth with gladness. The selfish are ever lonely and joyless, but they who bring the sacrifice to the altar will find the joy of the Lord arise within them."

## THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

**Republican Party Will Continue Roosevelt Work.**

(From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.)

Our platform, as it should, pledges adherence to the policies of President Roosevelt; promises to continue the work inaugurated during his administration, to insure to persons and property every proper safeguard, and all necessary strengthening of administrative methods will be provided to furnish efficient inspection and supervision, and prompt righting of every injustice, discrimination and wrong.

**Not a Wail for Bryan.**

"Let us have the worst," says the Brooklyn Eagle. That sounds like, though it isn't a declaration for Bryan.—New York Tribune.

**Bell's Bye Shots.**

The "new diplomacy" inaugurated in the foreign policy of the United States proclaims truth and frankness as its characteristics. It is the absolute candor of Mr. Taft in consulting openly with his predecessor in the White House upon questions relating to the public good as allied with Republican victory that so confounded his critics. There is nothing so dazzling as the white light of courageous candor.

## FARMER WRITES TO BRYAN.

**In Terse Terms Tells Fearless One Why He Won't Contribute.**

Here is a letter sent by an Illinois farmer in response to the Democratic appeal for campaign contributions:

"Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

"My Dear Sir—As a farmer, in my reply to your request that the farmers contribute to your campaign fund, I will say that I cannot give you anything, as your speech accepting your nomination shows that, as President, you could not accomplish anything. You say that, if elected, you will only serve four years, and that promptly after your term begins you will call Congress in extra session, so that you can begin to reform the abuses at once. But if, as you say, nothing can be done while Congress, or even the Senate, is under Republican control, why convene an extra session, as all know the Senate cannot possibly change in less than four years, if then?

"I frankly admit your many good qualities and generous impulses, but it seems to me that a man who would seriously propose your dangerous free silver and government railroad ownership schemes, as you have done, has not that practical business tact required to make a safe President. You did well to drop these lunacies from your platform, but when, to still public alarm lest, if elected, you would call them up, you promised in your speech to only favor as President what was in your platform, you made a most serious mistake, which effectually ties your hands and disqualifies you for the presidency, as scores of issues and subjects outside of your platform, and which are vital to the country's interests, may press themselves upon you for action.

"No presidential candidate ever made such a promise as that before. The fear of these two mistaken hobbies marred your whole speech. It was another fatal mistake when, to draw attention away from these two hobbies, you declared there had been great popular growth in your views and policies, when, in fact, these two, which were your only prominent ones, had been left out of your platform. We have never had a presidential candidate before who proposed to bring in such a millennium of reforms, who had to make so many quirks in his speech of acceptance to conceal and cover up his most important views rather than to justify and explain them.

"The abuses of which you speak are the fruits of the evil inherent in human nature, which are present in one form or another under the rule of all parties, and republican rule no more created them, as you charge, than it created your abuse of your party's confidence, or the crimes of your party in robbing a large element of our voters of their ballots in several states, and which, though claiming that the people's rule or rights was the issue, you were afraid to even mention in your speech, much less condemn.

"It was a great abuse of your party's confidence when, with your speech for free silver before a former convention, you deceived it into nominating you for president with your false claim that the country would be ruined with the gold policy of the republican party unless you were chosen to destroy it with your free silver plan. But you now see it would have wrecked the country's interests, and you have even kicked that lunacy out of your present platform and, inferentially, made a solemn promise in your speech to never call it up again. That abuse was more dangerous than all the other present abuses combined; but you will agree with me that republican rule did not create it. That was a bad business, but you are just as confident now that the nostrums in your present platform, with you as president to apply them, will bring in the political millennium as you were when running before, when your success would have ruined the country.

"If you are afraid that Mr. Taft will be too tardy in publishing his campaign subscriptions, or that if the rich people give his campaign fund anything it will prevent him, if elected as president, from reforming the abuses, why don't you publish the vast gifts of the barons and silver kings to your campaign fund, when a former candidate; or why did you take them? Or perhaps you would have been too good for such gifts to have corrupted you had you been elected president.

"It is a pity that every other candidate is a rascal but you. If you are to be elected the outlook is not auspicious. With a man for president who is afraid to put his chief views or policies in his platform, and then to draw attention from the fact by claiming a great growth for them, and running on the assumption that he is the only honest candidate, and for a party which the people have only intrusted with the power for a short interval in fifty years, and which wrecked all interests with its blunders, what grounds have we to hope that the country can prosper?

"No, I can't give you anything on this outlook, and I don't think any other farmer ought to help your fund.

"AN ILLINOIS FARMER."

**The Soft Pedal.**

Readers of the New York World are wondering what has become of its Bryan map.

Mr. Taft doesn't seem quite so anxious for a big, strong horse since his admirers have been assuring him that he can win in a walk.

Twelve years of talking on the part of Mr. Bryan having failed to cure the public of its lack of confidence in his statesmanship, he will do some more talking.

# BIG BALLOON HOUSE

**BEING BUILT ENTIRELY OF STEEL AT FT. OMAHA, NEB.**

**Government to Carry on Experiments in Aerial Navigation—First Structure of Its Kind Ever Erected in Country.**

Omaha, Neb.—This city has the first steel balloon house ever erected. It is being built by the United States government in order that balloon experiments may be carried on extensively at Fort Omaha, which is strictly a signal station.

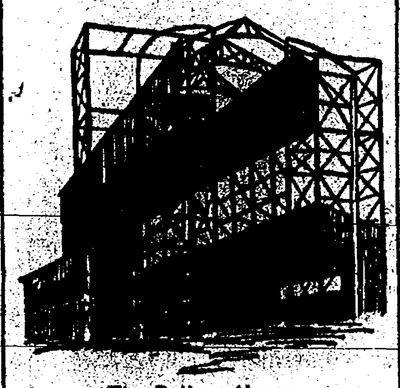
This monster building is going to cost the government $50,000. It is erected by a Minneapolis company, and as it is the first steel balloon house ever built, is something in the nature of an experiment, there being absolutely no precedent to follow.

It is entirely of steel. Not an atom of wood is in the building. Even the window casings are of steel. There are nearly 300 tons of steel in this monster balloon house, which is 200 feet long, 90 feet wide and 75 feet high. Being altogether a new style of architecture and the first of the kind ever erected, it is something of a responsibility.

It is what is known as the "Church truss" building, having an angular top with a circular lower cord. From the spring line of the lower cord to the ridge of the truss is 27 feet. One of the special features of the balloon house is the size of the doors. There is but one entrance, facing the north. The doors to the entrance are mammoth affairs, being 75 feet high and weighing 14 tons. Yet so delicately balanced are they that one man can move them. They are to be opened and shut by means of a lever, which can be operated by one hand. These doors follow the truss slides in shape.

The steel was brought to the fort in sections, held together by 14,000 steel rivets. The skeleton of the building is to be covered with sheets of corrugated iron, which have a new mode of fastening. The usual method is that of purlin nails; but the Omaha building is put together by means of 120,000 Norway iron rivets.

The men who catch the rivets have a hazardous job. Far aloft one of the



The Balloon House.

workmen heats these rivets to a white heat in a forge on a platform. When it is heated he shouts to the riveting crew and seizing the hot rivet in a pair of tongs sends it hurtling through the air all the way from ten to forty feet. One of the riveting crew catches it in a bucket. To catch a white hot rivet is not exactly like catching a baseball. If the catcher misses it means a severe burn for someone.

The method of construction makes it practically impossible for the building to be torn loose. Even the window cases are to be of steel and the entire affair is fireproof. There is a continuous anchorage from the concrete piers, which go seven feet below grade, to the spring line of the lower cord of roof trusses. The anchorages are 14 feet apart on either side of the building. The rear of the building is anchored similarly.

On either side of the front is a high tower which carries the doors. These towers are 81 feet high. The total weight of the building is 325 tons. There are three parts to the building—the central part, which is to hold big balloons, which have already arrived at the fort, and a shed on each side for storage purposes.

The hydrogen gas house is at the right of the balloon house and will be ready for work in September, when the experiments with the balloons will really begin. There will be at least two balloons, a dirigible, and a spherical captive balloon. The government intends to spend any amount of money on these experiments, this being the first steel balloon house owned by the government.

**What Might Have Been.**

"I d'clare, I d'know w'at to make of ma wife. She'll ruin me a-spendin' all de money there is," declared Jim, when his old employer inquired for Mrs. Jim.

"She do seem reckless about money," continued Jim, with a sober face. "Always askin' me for a dollar, or 50 cents, wantin' money all de time, like I could pick it up in de streets."

"Well, well, that is hard," responded his questioner; "but what does she do with so much money?"

"I dunno. I ain't ever give any yet."

**Scheming Old Satan.**

"Yes," said the old colored brother, "he clum a tree w'en he seeh Satan comin', an' Satan sot fire ter de tree; den he come slidin' down, an' what does you reckon Satan done?"

"You tell it."

"Raised a yearthquake an' swallered him an' de tree alive!"—Atlanta Constitution.


**TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.**

**Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.**

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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**BATHING AN INDIAN IDOL.**

**Curious Ceremony Attended by Thousands of Devout Pilgrims.**

Thousands of pilgrims from the various outlying villages and other parts of the Hooghly district poured in from an early hour in the morning to the temples of Jagernath, says the Calcutta Statesman.

The image of the god is placed on a conspicuous part of the temple, so that it can be viewed at an advantage by the immense crowd of pilgrims, and there at a certain fixed hour the bathing ceremony commences.

The most curious part of the festival is that water is not poured on the image of the god until a certain small bird is found sitting on the topmost banner of the temple. There is a popular belief that the bird comes from Puri, the famous place of Hindu pilgrimage, to Maheoh on the day of this festival, and his very presence is an indication that the ceremony should commence. Immediately after the bath the bird disappears.

**SOUNDS REASONABLE.**

Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

**When the Minister Scored.**

A country clergyman, while recently advocating the support of a charitable object, prefaced the circulation of the plate with the following address: "From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances, there is only one thing I am afraid of—that some of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice should always be a prime virtue to generosity; therefore, I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting anything on the plate who cannot pay his debts." The result was an overflowing collection.

**The Sign of Power.**

It is the greatest manifestation of power to be calm. It is easy to be active. Let the reins go, and the horses will drag you down. Anyone can do that; but he who can stop the plunging horses is the strong man. Which requires the greater strength—letting go, or restraining? The calm man is not the man who is dull. You must not mistake calmness for dullness or laziness. . . . Activity is the manifestation of the lower strength, calmness of the superior strength.—Swami Vivekananda.


**"THE PALE GIRL."**

**Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.**

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart; to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee.

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### How to Use Flavoring.

Never add flavoring of any kind to a dish while its contents are hot. When put in while the concoction is hot much of the flavor of the extract passes off in the steam.

Wait until the pudding or whatever your dish may be is cold before you add the flavoring.

### Spots on Wood.

Rub the white spots made by wet or hot dishes on your polished tables with spirits of camphor. It will remove them.

### The Crowd and Success.

To-day there are no public entertainments save those which are intended for the world at large. Whether the entertainment provided takes the form of the drama, music or sport, the crowd is invited, and its presence is indispensable for both financial and moral success.—Hibbert Journal.

### Good Ones.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, who handles a trout rod almost as deftly as he handles a pen, was praising a book of new flies. "They are wonderful flies," he said. "Why, if I venture to leave any of them lying around loose the spiders come and carry them off."

### Why He Never Spoke.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never spoke unto his wife of his mother's cakes and pies. The secret of his wisdom—guess it if you can; but if you can't behold it — he was a bachelor man.—Chicago News.

### Feminine Hand in Literature.

The literature of all European countries reveals the feminine hand. Male writers are devoting themselves more and more to sport and industry. All modern books are effeminate in character.—Maenz, Vienna.

### Use of Flowers.

There's no phosphorescence in flowers to speak of, but they may lighten up many a darkened spot in life.—Manchester Union.

### Sunday-School Contributions.

The average missionary contribution for each pupil in the Sunday schools is higher in the Episcopal denomination than any other.

### Seldom.

People seldom forget the names or faces of those whom it may pay to know.

### Mother of Hard Work.

Necessity is the mother of hard work with most of us.—Atlanta Georgian.

### Expensive Luxuries.

Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.—Lytton.

### Friend Has $1,000 Fire Loss.

Thursday morning the Friend pumping station was found to be on fire. The fire company was absent, attending the tournament at North Platte, and the fire fighters at home were considerably unorganized. The blaze was extinguished with a loss of the north end of the pump house and some damage to the roof of the electric lighting plant adjoining. The loss is about $1,000. The fire originated in the coal bins, where a considerable surplus has been stored for use in case of a strike. The plant is not so badly damaged a to prevent its use.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

### Sent Obscene Postal Card.

Arthur Jenkins of Norfolk, Va., the naval clerk charged with having sent an obscene postal card to President Roosevelt, being unable to furnish $1,000 bail bond, was committed to the Norfolk jail to await the signing of extradition papers for his removal to the federal jurisdiction of Connecticut for trial.


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# DON'T SELL THE DAIRY HEIFERS—RAISE THEM

**Use a Good Sire and Improve the Standard of Your Herd —By Wilber J. Fraser, Chief in Dairy Husbandry, Illinois University.**

Many dairymen are not raising their heifer calves; instead the herd is replenished by buying cows. Four professional cow buyers sold about 7,000 cows in the vicinity of Elgin, Ill., alone, last year; besides this many cows were shipped in by the dairymen themselves. On many dairy farms the heifer calves, good, bad and indifferent, go for veal. Where this is done it means there is no provision for perpetuating the dairy herd or the best cows in it.

The dairyman from whom the Illinois station bought cow No. 1 with a three years' record of 405 pounds of butter fat per year, was making no effort to perpetuate her superior qualities but was selling her calves at $2.50 each. This is certainly a ruinous practice to the dairy business.

The cow buyer cannot get enough really good cows to supply his purchasers, as but few of the best cows are for sale. The dairyman himself must raise the heifer calves of his best cows and not depend on anybody's offerings to replenish his herd. He has the breeding stock, the feed—cheap feed—and the equipment. Calf-raising is a natural part of his business. It is absurd to suppose that as a rule he can buy as good cows as he can raise. The reasons are plain. He needs to retain but few calves each year and can sell the less-promising ones. He knows the parentage of the calves and need save none but those from high-producing mothers. It is far easier to sell inferior stock (to the butcher) than to buy cows that are excellent producers.

A prominent dairyman of the state says of his grade herd: "The heifers we raise from our best cows are better milk producers with their first calves than are the average mature cows we can buy." Several of our most progressive dairymen have said practically the same thing.

Yet in the face of all this, hundreds of dairymen make no effort to save their best heifer calves, and they think they have a reason. They say it takes too much milk. This question was carefully investigated with 48 calves by the Illinois experiment station. Twelve calves at a time were tested at four different times. It was found they could be successfully raised on 150 pounds of whole milk and 400 pounds of skimmilk. This milk was fed at the rate of ten pounds per day until the calves were 50 days old, when it was gradually lessened one pound per day for ten days and then no more was fed. No substitutes for milk were used. Only ordinary grains which the farmer produces, and a good quality of legume hay were fed, showing that the dairyman can raise a calf in this way with almost no extra trouble. Several of these calves are now cows in milk and good producers, indicating that they were not injured by this method of raising.

The sale value of the milk fed these calves was as follows:

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| 150 lb. whole milk @ $1 per 100 | $1.50 |
| 400 lb. skim milk @ $0.50 per 100 | 1.20 |
| Total | $2.70 |

And these prices of milk are liberal, especially as they are paid at the farm, and no money or labor is expended in hauling the milk to market. It is not so expensive to raise a calf as the dairymen have thought. The grain and hay consumed by the heifers of high quality will give much better returns than the same feed fed to cows.

Raising the heifer calves of good high-producing cows, is a great fundamental requisite for the best and easiest improvement of the dairy herd. But those calves will take their qualities from both parents, and it is have good parentage on the male side.

An inspection of dairy herds will show that many times comparatively little attention is paid to the quality of the sire. In a recent visit to the dairy region of northern Illinois, the writer noted six herds in which the heifer calves were raised for future cows, but in which the sires used were miserable little scrubs, veritable runts and weaklings, obtained by simply saving a grade calf from a poor herd. Of many other sires fairly good as individuals, nothing is known of the actual milk production of their female ancestors.

With a herd of 40 cows, as here illustrated, each cow represents one-eightieth of the future herd each year, and the whole number of 40 cows represent forty-eightieths of the herd, and the good well-bred sire represents one-half or forty-eightieths of all the quality and qualities, character and characteristics, the capacity for milk production, and everything else, transmitted to the calves which are to constitute the succeeding herd.

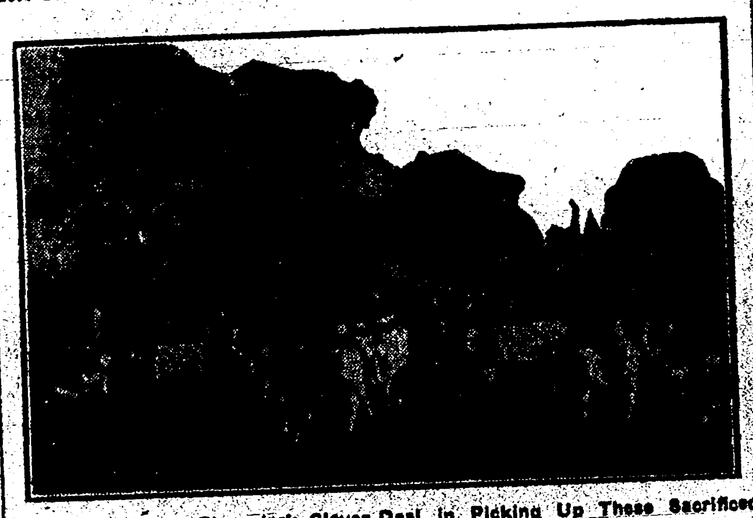
A fine dairy sire can be bought for $150, and with 40 grade cows at $60 per head, the herd comes to $2,400. The bull costs only one-seventeenth of the investment, yet he will improve the future herd as much as the other sixteen-seventeenths. The extra $100 put into a good sire is the best investment in the herd.

Forty-one animals are purchased; one animal will influence the future herd as much as the other 40. It is worth while, then, to give much extra time and study to the selection of that one, the sire.

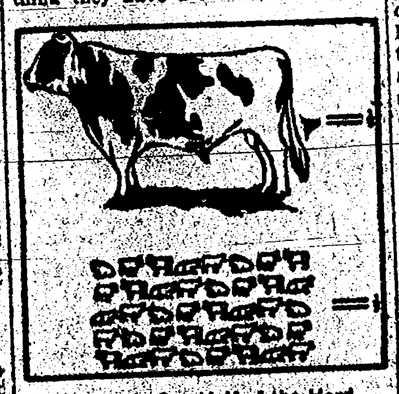
From generation to generation the succession of well-selected sires goes on increasing and intensifying the improvement of the herd. In this way the sire becomes three-fourths, seven-eighths, fifteen-sixteenths, etc., of the herd. In fact in a few years the sire is practically "the whole thing."

So the sire may be much more than half the herd whether judged by the quantity, strength, quality or accumulated effect of the characteristics he transmits. It is literally true that the sire may thus, within a few years, at slight expense, completely transform a dairy herd and more than double its profit.

Every man who has had any extended experience or observation in the use of a good pure-bred sire from high-producing dams at the head of a dairy herd, will agree that this sire was of peculiar value and great economy in building up the herd. The records of dairy breeding have proved it conclusively a thousand times over. No man who studies the facts can doubt it. The evidence is to be seen in the heifers of every such sire, and in their contrast with heifers lacking such parentage.



A Shrewd Young Financier's Clever Deal in Picking Up These Sacrificed Heifers at from Two to Three Dollars Apiece.



The Bull is One-Half of the Herd.

**Loose Shoes.**—The horse's shoes should be kept tight. A loose shoe greatly tires the horse that has to wear it, especially if he has to work on hard roads. It is often a cause of lameness. Loose shoes can be prevented by taking the horse to the blacksmith's occasionally and having him examine the shoes to see if they need tightening.

**Mow the Pasture Weeds.**—It is a good thing to mow the pasture weeds at the beginning of summer, so that the cows will not get a chance to eat them even if they so desire. This will help keep the milk from having a weedy flavor and will also give the grass a chance to begin to supplant the weeds.

**A Paying Tree.**—A New York farmer has a "Sweet Bough" apple tree that has not yielded less than three bushels each year for 12 successive years. Last year the fruit was just as delicious as the first time it bore.

**Selecting a Breed.**—Select a breed and stick to it. You will be just as well repaid in improving and developing a good lot of fowls as well as you would in improving good live stock.

**Exercise the Brood Mare.**—The brood mare should have a few hours' exercise in the yard or on the road every day. It does not pay to keep her confined.

**Provide Shade.**—Shady nooks are relished by the laying hens.

## ORDER IN THE KITCHEN.

### How Time and Labor May Be Saved in Preparing Meals.

Order is like every other quality of character—good in moderation, but as bad in the extreme as its lack. The average woman finds it restful to have a place for everything, but the danger is in having inconvenient places. If the kitchen is large enough, it is best to have one table or sink for the preparation of vegetables only, another for desserts and one oilcloth covered place for fixing meats, polishing knives and other dirty work. The pans and knives used especially for each of these three operations should be hung or stowed within easy reach of that particular corner, together with the condiments and dry groceries used. Then use laboratory methods in cooking preparations. Try to prepare only one dish at a time for the stove. Begin by getting all your materials together, as, for instance, the flour, butter, eggs and spices for cake and all the mixing dishes. Then sit down to it on a high stool, if possible, with a good-sized clear space to work on. This will save a great deal of time compared to the common manner of trotting feverishly from carrots to cantaloupes, shoving all sorts of things in a clutter to make room, and then searching wildly for a needed article.

## TO WASH PRINT GOODS.

### Great Care Required to Prevent Them from Losing Color.

Prints require great care in washing, or they will lose their color. To do those with fast colors, put enough melted soap in warm but not hot water; have a second water ready with a little melted soap, also warm. There must be no alkali at all. Wash article quickly in first water, then in second. Rinse well, fold, clap and hang up to dry. Repeat till are all finished.

Prints with doubtful colors are washed in the same way in the first two waters. Into the rinsing water put some salt or alum, which helps to fasten the colors.

If the water looks dirty in the case of black prints, rinse again and again until it looks clean. In blue, green, pink and red prints put vinegar in rinsing water to brighten the colors.

Colored cottons must on no account be soaked the day before washing, nor must they be put into water too hot. The very existence of soda must be ignored.

Prints should not be washed until they can be dried at once, as the color is apt to fade while they are wet.

### Tomato Jelly.

Use the liquor drained from canned tomatoes or the juice extracted by stewing and straining the fresh vegetable. To a pint of juice add a small chopped onion, two sprigs of parsley, two cloves, a stalk of celery, a bit of bay leaf and salt and cayenne, to make snappy. Simmer 15 minutes. Have ready a half box of gelatin that has been soaked for an hour in a cupful of cold water; turn this into the boiling juice, stir until the gelatin is dissolved, remove from the fire and strain through a jelly bag into a wet mold to form. Two or three tablespoonfuls of good tomato catsup will be found a fine addition to this tomato jelly by persons wishing a high flavor; add just before removing from the fire.

### Trout a L'Italienne.

One good-sized trout, two chopped shallots, one teaspoonful chopped parsley, one glass of claret, four tablespoonfuls of tomato or brown sauce, salt, pepper and nutmeg.

Clean, wash and trim the fish. Well butter a fireproof dish. Failing that, a pudding dish will do. Lay in the fish, season it well with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Shake over the parsley and hallot. Put a few small pieces of butter on the top and pour over the wine.

Bake in a hot oven for about eight or ten minutes, according to the size of the fish. Baste them frequently. Boil the sauce; see that it is well seasoned. Pour it over the fish and serve in the dish it was cooked in.

### To Clean Gold Ornaments.

Gold ornaments and jewelry unadorned with gems should be washed in warm soapsuds. Gold link chains may be cleaned by placing them in a bottle half full of soapsuds mixed with a little prepared chalk. After being left for a few hours the bottle should be shaken and the lather poured off. The chain should then be rinsed in cold water and thoroughly dried. Jade ornaments, it is said, may be restored by applying a paste made of chalk and water.

### Elderberry Wine.

One quart of tightly packed blossoms, picked from the stems, three and one-half pounds of white sugar, one sliced and seeded lemon. Pour over this one gallon of boiling water. When lukewarm add one-half cake of compressed yeast. Let stand four days. Keep in warm place. Strain before bottling. Dandelion wine may be made by same recipe, using the tops of the flowers.

### Keeping Patent Leather.

Patent leather is always doubtful leather to buy, as no one will guarantee how long it will wear. If the shoes are cleaned and oiled frequently with sweet oil or vaseline, they will keep in good condition and last very much longer than if they are left alone.

### To Prevent Boiling Over.

A teaspoonful of butter put into the water in which vegetables are boiling will prevent them from bubbling over.

### A Timely Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the president.

"What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.

"'Hail to the Chief'—with real hail!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.


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.


### The Real Test.

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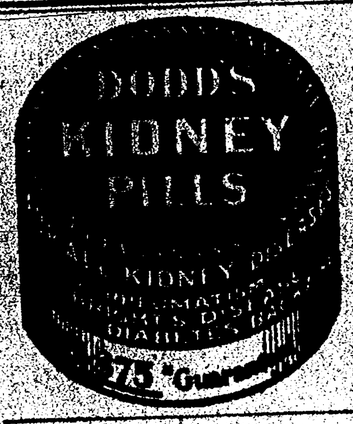

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### Taylor Branch.

Mrs Winfield McClintock is suffering with neuralgia.

Robbie Miller called on C. E. Anderson's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Hicks' little one has been quite sick but is better at present.

Miss Cora Chase who has been visiting Mrs Robert, has taken up her work as teacher in the Pawnee City High School.

Frank Uhler and wife was transacting business in Table Rock last Tuesday, they contemplate moving to the city soon.

Mrs Edgar Woods was calling on friends here Friday.

R. W. Taylor has been quite sick for several days, but is better at present.

Graham Rodgn has gone to Tecumseh to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs Frank Jury.

Mrs Koonts and children has gone to Iowa on a visit to her mother.

Miss Clara Chase was home over Sunday visiting her pardote Adolph Chase.

Mr and Mrs Tom Sprott have returned to their home in Arizona after a visit with her parents Ed Wood and friends.

Miss Hattie Bloomington is attending school in Table Rock. Miss Hattie will graduate this term.

Joe Hayek jr. and wife, also Mrs Joe Hayek sr. and daughter Jennie and son Fred, also Clint Casselton and wife, also Clyde Casselton visited C. B. Casseltons Sunday.

A picnic meeting was held at the Howe fruit farm on Sept. 10. Providence favored us with one of those beautiful late summer days when the harmonious melodies of the songs of the birds seem to you the sweetest, because of the tuneful peals which will soon be hushed, for the winter, and the golden-rod and other wild flowers were quite in evidence and thus charmed with these beautiful gifts of nature the conveyances bearing the members and friends of the association proceeded on to their destination. A gentleman travelling southward was very much attracted by the band wagon and gave the occupants therein some valuable information for which he has the unanimous thanks of the club.

Upon arriving at the Howe farm the most of us having sufficient experience in traveling for the time being we at once proceeded to set a large table with goodies that are so acceptable to the palate. We were all glad of the opportunity of enjoying a picnic dinner once more with the Howe family and their guests Mrs Alice Veggers two sons and sister of Thayer, Mo., and Mrs Regan of Omaha, a sister of Mrs E. D. Howe. After dinner the ladies retired to the parlors where the following program was rendered. President called the meeting to order and every one joined in the singing of "New America." Instrumental solo by Mrs Edith Woods. An Article on "The Funny Side of Suffrage" was read by Mrs Andrew. Monologue—"A Hoosier describes Rubinsteins playing" was read by Mrs Cora Schurr. Solo—Mrs Laura Allen. Tower No II was recited by request by Mrs Anna Kovanda. A good encouraging talk was given by Mr O. D. Howe and Mrs Alice Viggers. After this the club adjourned to meet on Sept 17, with Mrs Ada Fellers, to work on articles for our annual Bazar which will be held Sept 26. Just before departing for home we took a look at the peach orchard and upon the invitation of our hostess we filled our dinner baskets with the luscious fruit.

This was an occasion long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present. The Howe family have the thanks of the entire club for their kind hospitality.

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REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

B. P. Jennings and wife to Clara F. Lane, 1 acre in sw ¼ S 2 1S, war $ 100 00

B. C. Calham and wife to Ann Briles, Nora Poteet and Sarah Maddox, undivd ½ of n½ of nw ¼ and sw ¼ except 10 acres in sw nor war 1312 00

Charles G. Hurlbut and Fannie Hurlbut to Fred Batandis, lots 4 and 5 in blk 20, Burchard, war 575 00

G. H. Vanderpool and wife to Frank P. Turner lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 3 DuBois, war 25 00

Frank P Turner and wife to A. W. Fletcher lots 7, 8 and 9 blk 3 DuBois war 100 00

Hannah Leatherman and D. F. Leatherman, to William M. Chandler, w 22 ft lot 2 blk 39 and pars of lots 1 and 2, blk 49 Table Rock 2000 00

Heirs of Jeremiah N McCaslin to J. T. Tenery lots 8, 9 and 12 in blk 18 in Pawnee City quit claim 1 00

George Davenport and wife to Henry C Smith lot 11 in 24 1 12, war 40 00

William Graham and wife and Ora Graham and wife to Mary A Crawley lot 12 blk 18 Burchard war 175 00

Bessie V Graham and husband to May V. Cutting and ½ of s ½ of 31 1 10 war 33 00

Lewis J. Hammond and wife to Ashley King Hammond, nw ¼ 15 2 9, war 5 00

E. H. Loyd and wife to W. T. Loyd lots 6 and 7 blk 8 Burchard quit claim 1.00

Tom Goodrich, a Table Rock boy, has been employed as a teacher of history in the Lincoln High school.


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### Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

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For Sale

An 18 month old colt, 16 hands high, black in color, one two seated spring wagon, new; one low-wheel lumber wagon, good. May be seen at my residence west of town.

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Pink Pain Tablets—Dr Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine.—Cotton Drug Co.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want, let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.

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LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

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| Corn, shelled | .67 |
| Corn, ear | .57 |
| Wheat, new | .64 |
| Oats | .45 |
| Hogs | 6.25 to 6.50 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .20 |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |


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Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Rev C. E. Ruch is attending conference at Auburn this week.

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 56

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

Judge John B Raper was a Table Rock visitor on Saturday afternoon having driven over from his home town with the Misses Albright to catch no 43 for Lincoln.

Miss Lillie Hanna and John R Boyd were united in marriage at Falls City yesterday. These are well known Table Rock young people whose friends wish them a happy and prosperous life together.

W. L. Grifling and H. E. Morgan attended a meeting of railway postal clerks at St Joseph, Mo., on Monday evening of this week. There were speeches, a big banquet, and all the clerks declare they had a pleasant and profitable time, at least our boy did.

Remember the Voellers public sale will be held on Tuesday, Sept 22, commencing at 10 o'clock, when 135 head of hogs; 10 head of cattle three head of horses, a lot of farm implements and household goods, will be sold. Nine months credit on sums over $10 at 8 per cent; discount 2 per cent for cash on time purchases.

Wm Binder and Ben Heer two of the most successful farmers and stock men of this vicinity, head their hog herds with boars from the McCourtney herd. Joe Kozard, near Virginia also heads his herd with a McCourtney boar. Mr McCourtney will offer a few from his herd at the Voellers Sale and if you want good stock buy them.

On Saturday afternoon the barn on the farm of Frank Davis between here and Humboldt, was discovered to be on fire and before help could get there the structure and contents were destroyed. At the time of the fire none of the family were at home and it is not known how the fire started. Mr Davis estimates his loss at $1600 and he carried insurance so that he receives $1029.

Following are committies asked to serve at the annual bazar supper at the Woodman hall Sept 26. Supper hours from 5 to 7.

Flower Booth—Mrs Marble Mrs Allen Mrs Wood Mary Pangburn Mrs Norris Mr Heywood.

Domestic Booth—Mrs Allie Zink Mrs Claire Selem Mrs Grace Fellers.

Table com—Mrs Silvia Carter Mrs Ruby Fellers Mrs J Settles.

Store com—J. A. Barnes M. H. Marble.

Coffee com—Mrs Jennie Barnes Mrs Adie Fellers.

Chicken pie serving—Mrs Mattie Griffing Mrs Kate Allen Mrs Viola Barnard.

Bobbling com—Mrs Wample Mrs Miller Mrs Cora Schurr Mrs Edith Wood.

Collectors—Mrs Allie Fisher Mrs Laura Allen.

Vegetable com—Mrs Wheeler Mrs Nancy Taylor Mrs Walker.

Table cloth com—Ruby Taylor Mrs Shaw Anna Pangburn.

Water com—Rudolph Kovanda Charley Wood Harry Settles

All grades of lard and bacon sold at Miller's.

Sewing Machine Needles.

R. C Cotton.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

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

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do It Now." Wilson's Studio.

Uncle John Morley was in town today. He has recently become the owner of the lot on the west side of the square, just south of the Argus office.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Kovanda Saturday night September 19, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to billousness, sick headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c. size. First dose brings relief—Cotton Drug Co.

### The Dance

last Friday night was a howling success all the way around; it was attended by a large number of local daces and also a number of visitors from our sister towns. If the public desires, these dance will continue every two weeks this winter and the only way for you to show your appreciation, is by your individual appearence. The management have promised to run them in a straight, clean manner so that no one need be ashamed to come, and will put up the best of music, and as for the hall it speaks for it'self. So remember the next date and be on hand.

Argus want ads. do the business.

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

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Mrs Sarah Wright and daughter of La Junta, Colo., are visiting Mrs J. A. Jones and other relatives here.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.

R. P. Jennings.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.

Wilson's Studio.

Klogs Little Liver Pills for billousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.—Cotton Drug Co.

C. W. Chambers has traded his brick building on the southeast corner of the square to A. J. Kovanda for land in Rawlins county.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative.—Cotton Drug Co

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### SCHOOL NOTES

Ruth Edwards has been absent two days because of illness.

Lulu Shepherd enrolled in the ninth grade Monday morning. This grade now numbers nineteen. Of the class graduated from the eighth grade last year Effie Hazel, Stella McCoy, Lucy Broyles and Anna Kladely are not in school here this year. The new members are John Woods, Lotta Woods, Mary Miller, Lottie Edward and Felicia Goldenkauf.

Have you bought season tickets for the entertainment course? The first number is Oct. 8,—if we sell enough season tickets.

Jay Dow helped the home folks thresh Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mary Petrasiuk enrolled in the eleventh grade Monday morning.

The enrollment in the High School is fifty. Last year the total enrollment was fifty one.

A new 18 inch globe and two sets of maps have been added to the equipment for teaching geography in the grades.

The teachers are canvassing the town for pledges for season tickets for the entertainment course and they are meeting with success. If everybody will help guarantee the course, we can have some good attractions and make money for the library fund.

The State Teachers Association meets in Lincoln the first week in November, instead of the usual time after Christmas. The Board of Education have given the teachers two days to attend the meeting. A good program is being prepared.

Prof. L. F. Stoddard, the music supervisor, came last Thursday and gave the first lesson in music to the school.

J. W. Bragg, of Greeley, Colo., is a guest of the family of Fred Ault.

Charlay Mitchell, Bert Land Ror Layman started Monday morning in a covered wigon for a month's outing in the western part of the state.


Newest Fall Styles

Right now--today--we can show you one of the nicest lines of Ladies, Misses and Children coats, in all colors and styles. Prices lower then ever before.

New Fall Dress Goods

The seasons best weaves and colors are to be found here and each day brings fresh arrivals. The prices are attractive and a compairson of qualities will convence you that your money is well invested here

Special in Silks and Velvets

The new novelty style velvets, chiffons, sations heavy satin linning and taffetta silks in good range of colors.

EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS

We are showing a line of exclusive patterns in novelty dress goods selected especially for the women who delight in exclusive things. In selecting one of these beautiful patterns you secure a costume totally unlike that of any one else as we positively will not duplicate them. Make your selection now before the assortment is broken. From 60c to 2.00 per yd.

FALL BRAIDS for new gowns

The braids come in all colors to match new fall fabrics on which many designs can be effected.

Inspect our New Fall Skirts

We have a new line of dress skirts in panama and chiffon, panama voile all strictly tailor made.

Millinery

Our millinery will be on display commencing Friday Sept 18th. Come and get your choice of a nice line before the assortment is broken.

Special prices on Misses and Children's hose.

20c hose for 15c, etc, etc

Come here and be sociable. While here inspect our complete line of Oriental Rugs and Art Squares.

PRODUCE WANTED We will pay the following prices for Produce: Eggs, 20; Butter 20; Hens 9c; Springs 11c.

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Table Rock Entertainment Course

(Provisional)

SEASON 1908-1909

Auspices High School

Sumner-Davis Co., Thursday, October 8
James M. Tuttle, Magician and Riley reader, Tuesday, October 27
Carter's Carolina Jubilee Singers, Saturday, November 14
George LaMonte Cole, Primitive People of America, Tuesday December 8
William Rainey Bennett, Dramatic Orator, Tuesday, March 4, 1909

Season Tickets, - $1.00
Child's Season Tickets .75

Do you want this course? If you do, buy season tickets

..Dry Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies and Children's hose that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c

Men's union Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's union Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

..CLOTHING..

For Women and men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....15c

W. G. CARTER

¶Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

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# THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

EAGLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA


The Wright brothers appear to have a flying start in Paris.

The latest drink in New York is called the aviator, but does it produce a dirigible jag?

It appears that, after all, the thrifty Wright brothers have not packed all their eggs in one basket.

The town of Oboopee, in Georgia, is to have another name. No sense in such a name in a dry state.

Count Zeppelin's airship, however, is still a long way from getting into the ships-that-pass-in-the-night class.

Japan is planning to show the American sailors the time of their lives if they can learn to like Japanese cooking.

A Georgia train ran into a mule and was thrown into a ditch. The mule must have been going at a high rate of speed—Georgia trains don't.

An Illinois professor wants the mails closed against fairy tales. Does the man want to rob political literature of one of its chief features?

For resenting a practical joke a Chicago man was thrown from a third story window and killed. It is a rare gift to know when to laugh.

Another pleasing feature of the aeroplane is that you can look at it, as it sails over your head, without having to dig sand out of your eyes afterward.

"Marie Corelli," says her press agent, "is about to write a novel against the drink habit." Thereby reclaiming some of the poor souls she has driven to it.

A western stenographer has brought suit against her employer because the office chair was so high that it hurt her spine. A little thing to get her back up about.

A New York musical comedy author recently lost several manuscripts by fire. This will make the work on the stage manager that much easier in conducting rehearsals.

A Philadelphia motorman who has inherited $150,000 refuses to quit working. Which shows that the slowness of Philadelphia people is not incidental, but psychopathic.

It is said that Izzet Pasha should not be permitted to find asylum in this country because he has three wives. That may be the very reason why he is most in need of asylum.

So the auto is not only putting a crimp in the horse's business, but depriving those that remain in the harness of their ancient privilege of running away. Soon it will be: "Lo, the poor horse."

Carlyle said: "A dislike of noise is a measure of civilization," and the neglect to protect a people against unnecessary noises, declares the Ohio State Journal, is an indication of a crude and ignorant government.

Some New Yorkers who would rather be contrary than compromise a hair's breadth have gone to law over 25 cents. We suspect the lawyers did not take the case for half the amount of a successful judgment.

A man in New York ate 50 ears of corn in one evening, consuming a pound of butter in the process. The fact that he appeared to suffer no inconvenience from this meal may be regarded as classifying him zoologically.

A rich citizen of Lincoln, Neb., tried to kill his wife because she would not talk to him as much as he desired. Further proof of his insanity is afforded by the fact that he attempted to commit suicide immediately afterward.

What did the king and kaiser talk about at their meeting? Navies, airships, the advance of "radicalism," the situation in Turkey? Possibly, but the chief topic must have been how to spend one's vacation with the maximum of benefit.

The Russian duma seems to be gradually getting a grip on things. The duma was opposed to one of the grand dukes who was at the head of the council for national defense, and let the czar know it. The grand duke was "bounced." Still, the czar may have been merely waiting for a good excuse.

Everything about that cruise of the big fleet tends to show the stanchness of our warships and the admirable way in which they are handled. Dispatches from Auckland say that after careful examination the vessels are found actually in better condition than when they started. And they have sailed many thousands of miles and been through heavy storms.

Although "changing the face of nature" is a remark frequently used to describe some important work of man upon the earth, it is usually little more than a figure of speech. In the newly developed Mexican oil-field, however, the remark might be applied without injustice. Through the carelessness of a workman, fire was communicated to the subterranean reservoir of oil some weeks ago. Explosions followed which tore up the whole surface of the earth for a square mile, and more than 30,000 barrels of the oil are burning daily.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARIES STILL AN UNCERTAINTY.

## OFFICIAL RETURNS ARE SLOW

Sheldon and Shallenberger Are the Probable Nominees for Governor—Barton and Price in the Lead for Auditor.

Official returns from all but nine counties have been received by Secretary of State Junkin and the result as indicated will not be materially changed when the full returns have been received. If an agreement is carried out between Berge and Shallenberger that the one who has received the largest combined vote, Populist and Democratic added together, Shallenberger leads Berge by a good majority in the counties reporting.

The closest race is between Alden and Barton, Republican candidates for state auditor. The result of the contest between these candidates may not be known till the last county is in. A difference of 200 is not looked for. The return from 81 counties show the following to be in the lead.

For governor.—Sheldon (Rep.), Shallenberger (Dem.), C. H. Horbaugh, (Soc.), Roy R. Teeter (Pro.).

Lieutenant governor.—M. R. Hopewell (Rep.), E. O. Garrett (Dem.), Thomas Jorgensen (Soc.), F. E. Linch (Pro.).

Attorney general.—W. T. Thompson (Rep.), Harvey B. Fleharty (Dem.), R. W. Frazey (Soc.).

Commissioner public lands and buildings.—E. B. Cowles (Rep.), W. B. Eastham (Dem.), Albert Thompson (Pro.).

Secretary of state.—George C. Junkin (Rep.), A. T. Gatewood (Dem.), H. J. Aberly (Soc.), H. F. J. Hackenberger (Pro.).

Auditor public accounts.—S. R. Barton (Rep.), W. B. Price (Dem.).

Treasurer.—L. G. Brain (Rep.), Clarence Mackey (Dem.).

Superintendent public instruction.—E. C. Bishop (Rep.), N. C. Abbott (Dem.), Mrs. Ada K. Schell (Soc.)

Railway commissioner.—J. A. Williams (Rep.), W. H. Cowgill (Dem.), Andrew Finkenkeller (Soc.).

It is shown by the official returns that the two constitutional amendments submitted for adoption by political parties to be placed on the ballot this fall as party measures have been adopted by all political parties, Republican, Democratic, Populist and Socialists. The returns show some opposition, however, to the amendment increasing the number of supreme judges, increasing their salary and increasing the salary of judges of the district courts and providing for the appointment of four supreme judges by the governor. The amendment for the investment of state school funds in school district bonds and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct, appeared to be more popular everywhere than the judiciary amendment. The real test of the popularity of the amendments will come at the November election, when they are to be voted upon for final adoption or rejection as a part of the state constitution. A majority of the votes cast at the general election is required. As all straight party votes can be counted for the amendments, they having been adopted by all political parties as a party measure, the chances are considered in favor of their adoption.

### CHARGE OF MURDER.

Formal Information Is Filed Against Charles T. Davis.

Late Thursday afternoon County Attorney English filed a complaint against Charles E. Davis, charging him with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Dr. Frederick Rustin of Omaha, on the morning of September 2.

An important development was brought to the attention of the county attorney when Dr. J. P. Lord, the physician called by Mrs. Rustin to attend the shooting, told the police that on his way to the Rustin home the morning of the shooting he met a man answering the description of Davis two blocks from where Dr. Rustin was shot and coming from the direction of the dying physician's home. This feature was not brought out at the inquest, although Dr. Lord was one of the witnesses.

Immediately after the reading of the complaint and the answer of "not guilty" entered by Davis' attorney an application was made for bail. County Attorney English advised the court that under the Nebraska laws a charge of murder in the first degree was bailable where the evidence was not conclusive and recommended that a sufficient amount to insure Davis' attendance in court when wanted be named.

Seven thousand dollars was fixed as the bail and immediately arranged by the Davis brothers.

### Bad Eggs Don't Go.

Food Commissioner Johnson is proceeding against more farmers on a charge of selling rotten eggs. It is the food commissioner's policy to catch farmers by having inspectors stationed at country stores to candle eggs and the first farmer that offers a bad egg is immediately detected. This has scared the farmers out, one or two having already been prosecuted for having bad eggs in their possession for the purpose of offering them for sale. The grocerymen do not object to have the state's inspectors candle eggs in their stores.

### GREAT CROPS IN THE WEST

Corn and Wheat as Good as in Eastern Part of State.

Secretary Adna Dobson, of the state irrigation board, has recently returned from the western part of the state and he reports bountiful crops in that section. The high lands in the southeastern part of the state which were almost depopulated by the hot winds and dry seasons of the early 90's are now well settled. Corn and wheat as good as that in the eastern part of the state has been raised this year. Some of the best wheat reported in the state has been grown in Cheyenne and Dundy counties. Corn averaging 40 and 50 bushels to the acre will soon be gathered.

The farmers are beginning to feel that they do not need irrigation ditches. They are farming the land in a scientific manner and are getting the results. However, rain has been bountiful this year and for several years past. Recently, the claim agent of the Union Pacific railroad was compelled to go to Kimball to settle flood damages. This is regarded as a phenomenon.

### NEBRASKANS GET GOOD LAND.

Cream of Selections in Pocatello, Idaho, Drawing.

Monday's opening of the Carey act lands, Idaho, a part of the Marsh valley irrigation enterprise, promoted and financed by Nebraska and Chicago capitalists, was a great success. Lincoln and Nebraska people scored in the drawing. Paul Marley of Mason City drew second prize. His attorney selected a tract next to the townsite of Downey. This tract is variously estimated as worth from $10,000 to $20,000. E. E. Gillespie of Lincoln drew the next prize and selected the cream of the tract, within one mile of Downey. Ernest Susong of Lincoln followed and secured a tract immediately adjoining Gillespie's selection. Many were clamoring for these choice selections and offers of bonuses were made, but refused. Tom Lawler of Hastings was the fourth lucky Nebraskan. He drew a tract next to that of Susong. Fifth prize went to Mr. Clinton of Lincoln, who selected a tract next to Lawler, giving Nebraskans the best selections in the tract.

### WARM DAYS HELP THE CORN.

Weather Just the Kind to Develop the King of Products.

The quality of corn in Nebraska is being settled by the dry, warm weather the state has been having for the last week, the quantity having been settled before, according to the crop and soil report of the Burlington road. The estimate for the Wymore division is given at 80 per cent of the average crop, which is higher than any previous estimate this year. The estimate for the Lincoln division has been lowered to 100 per cent of the average crop.

Fall plowing and seeding has progressed well and in some places the plowing is finished and the seeding done. The ground is getting somewhat dry, so that little more plowing or seeding will be done until more rain falls. Potatoes are nearly all matured and digging has started and there will be a large crop on all divisions. The meadows and pastures are still in good condition, but need rain.

### All Fruit Shipped or Used.

For years there has been an enormous waste of fruit of all kinds in the vicinity of Peru. This year the waste has been reduced to a minimum. All windfall apples are hauled to the vinegar factory in Peru. Fall fruit is being crated and shipped, the box factory here furnishing the crates. Prices on all kinds of fall and winter apples are much higher than usual because of the excellent crating and shipping facilities. With a crate and box factory using home timber and with excellent shipping facilities, and with the vinegar factory to use the hitherto wasted product, the entire apple, peach, plum and grape crop is being handled with greater profit than ever before. Several new fruit farms are being started and the fruit raising industry promises to be more profitable than ever before.

### Set Court House On Fire.

George Saeger, confined in the county jail at Ogalalla, for working the piano sales swindle there and in other Nebraska counties, set fire to the court house at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Some time previously he pried apart the steel plates of the ceiling of his cell and filled the cavity underneath the wooden floor of the county superintendent's office with paper saturated with coal oil. After the county officers and court house employes were gone he touched a match to the pile of rubbish he had piled into the hollow space and started the blaze. His yells of fire soon brought County Clerk Hoxie and a crowd on the scene, who by lively tearing up of floors and a willing bucket brigade soon put the fire out.

### A Fire at Stanton.

Wednesday night the rear end of a warehouse in which Flagaman has his implements stored was discovered to be on fire. It is a small frame structure and is adjacent to a longer store house, also frame, which communicate with the office facing the street. It is almost surrounded by frame structures and there was considerable wind at the time of the discovery of the fire. The local fire company responded promptly and soon had the fire extinguished. It is estimated that the damage will aggregate between four and five hundred dollars.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous.

The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act has been declared unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. The clause was designed to prevent railroads owning coal mines.

For the first time in 20 years a purely American exposition will be held in England next year.

Orville Wright made another record with his aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., when he succeeded in maintaining a flight for 65 minutes and 52 seconds.

The supreme court of Oklahoma in an opinion handed down in the case of the Noble State bank upheld the validity of the state depositors' guaranty law.

The fish and oyster firm of A. Booth & Co. of Chicago has been placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Bethea of the federal court.

The chief clerk in the New Orleans treasurer's office has been placed in prison charged with embezzling $30,000 of the city's funds.

The Asiatic cholera is rapidly spreading in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The National Association of Postoffice Clerks has decided to meet in Atlantic City, N. J., next year.

A complaint has been filed at Omaha, charging Charles E. Davis with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Dr. Frederick Rustin.

William Herbert Smith has been appointed to take testimony in the contempt case of Buck Stove company against Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders. Thirty days were given each side to present testimony.

While the parents were away from home the residence of J. C. Burdette in New Brighton, Minn., burned and five small children ranging from 5 to 10 years of age met death by suffocation.

Mrs. H. B. Litt of Portland, Ore., has mysteriously disappeared in Paris.

Three business men of New Orleans, La., have been indicted on the charge of arson in connection with the fire which recently destroyed three blocks of business buildings in that city, causing a loss of $1,500,000.

A soaking rain has put out the forest fires around Hibbing, Minn.

Orville Wright, in three phenomenal flights at Fort Myer, Va., established new aeroplane records. Two flights of approximately one hour each and another in which Lieut. Lahm was carried as a passenger were made.

Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legate, was formally received by the prelates of the eucharistic congress at Westminster cathedral in London with all the solemn splendor of the Roman Catholic church.

The Missouri Democratic and Republican state conventions adopted platforms and adjourned simultaneously at Jefferson City by agreement in order that neither party should have an advantage.

Battling Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at San Francisco. Gans was knocked out in the twenty-first round.

The Iowa legislature is in a deadlock over the election of a successor to the late Senator Allison. The fight is between the Republican progressives and the standpatters.

Over $3,000,000 worth of timber and other property has been destroyed by the forest fires in upper Michigan.

The navy department has decided to use "want ads" in newspapers to secure recruits.

At Louisa, Ky., a 15-year-old boy has confessed to burning a farmer's home in which two children were burned to death. He implicates a neighboring farmer.

There were 221 stragglers from the battleship fleet left in Melbourne, Australia, when the vessels departed from that port.

The Independence party is to have a complete state ticket in Kansas this fall, with John W. Northrop of Wichita as the candidate for governor.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, who has been detained in Omaha in connection with the mysterious shooting of Dr. Rustin, has made a statement which makes it evident that the physician killed himself because of financial troubles.

Holland has sent a note to Venezuela demanding that the decree issued by President Castro on May 14, last, be revoked before November 1.

Thirty new coal miners, which will employ, when in full operation, nearly 4,000 miners, are now being opened in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Kan.

As a result of floods which are destroying the rice crop of China a famine is threatened there.

The coroner's jury in the Omaha sensational case brought in a verdict that "Dr. Rustin came to his death by a pistol shot fired by a person unknown."

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has issued a proclamation appealing for aid for the sufferers from the forest fires at Chisholm and surrounding country.

President Roosevelt, it is said, in his final annual message will recommend an increase in the army to 100,000 men.

The McAlpin trophy in the national shooting tournament at Sea Girt, N. J., was won by the Ohio team.

A package containing $50,000 in securities, shipped by the Capital National bank of Salem, Ore., to Portland, by the Wells, Fargo Express company, is missing and is thought to have been stolen in Portland.

A communion set given the Congregational church of Princeton, Mass., by Lieut. Gov. Moses Gill in 1767 has just been found in a deep closet under the church organ. The closet had not been used for nearly 100 years.

While President Roosevelt was riding near Sagamore Hill the other day a shot was fired close beside the road. Whether it was an attempt on the president's life or merely a hunter has not been determined.

The Oklahoma "Jim Crow" car law has been upheld in a decision handed down by Federal Judge Cotteral at Enid.

Four persons were burned to death in an incendiary fire which destroyed a seven-story factory building in New York.

Five men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured in an incendiary fire that destroyed the Belmont hotel in Denver.

The stable of Representative Nicholas Longworth at Cincinnati was recently destroyed by fire causing a loss of $20,000.

Constitutional island, in the Hudson river off West Point, has been presented to the United States government by Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Anna Warner. The gift has been accepted by President Roosevelt.

In the coroner's inquest into the death of Dr. Rustin at Omaha, Mrs. Abbie Rice testified that the physician had told her that Charles E. Davis, a clerk in a local bank, and promised to kill him. Davis denied the story.

The state committees of the various political parties in Missouri met in Jefferson City and organized. Later conventions with the various candidates were held and platforms adopted. Walter S. Dickey was elected chairman of the Republican and H. M. Rubey of the Democratic committee.

Labor day was celebrated in New York by a monster parade in which 40,000 union workmen took part.

An attempt was made by anarchists to capture a meeting of the unemployed in New York but was a failure on account of the stern measures of the police, who arrested Alexander Berkman and compelled Emma Goldman to leave the hall.

A crank armed with an antiquated "bulldog" revolver was caught near the president's home at Sagamore Hill the other day. He wanted the president to order out 10,000 troops to catch yeggmen who had been terrorizing Boston.

Labor Day was generally observed throughout the country by parades and gatherings to hear political speeches. At Chicago William J. Bryan was the guest of the workingmen and in Kansas City a new Labor temple was dedicated.

Forest fires in northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota have laid whate millions of feet of standing timber, thousands of acres of agricultural lands and destroyed two or three towns, rendering at least 10,000 persons homeless.

Stanley Ketchell was knocked out in the twelfth round at Los Angeles, Cal., by Billy Papke of Illinois, who thereby takes the middleweight championship.

The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race has arriced in Berlin.

### Personal.

The yacht of Thomas W. Lawson was run down and almost capsized near Boston by a fishing vessel. Mr. Lawson's daughter-in-law had a narrow escape from drowning.

Rush C. Lake, secretary of the Missouri state Republican committee, has been granted a three months leave of absence without pay by Attorney General Hadley in whose office Mr. Lake is an assistant.

Henry M. Furman of Ada has been appointed a member of the criminal court of appeals of Oklahoma by Gov. Haskell.

Senator Foraker was one of the callers on Judge Taft at Cincinnati with whom he held a lengthy conference.

Bishop Spalding, for many years head of the Peoria diocese of the Roman Catholic church, has resigned on account of ill health.

John Mitchell is writing a sociological novel dealing with the industrial and political conditions as he has found them in the United States.

During his eastern trip William J. Bryan is to be the guest of David B. Hill at Albany, N. Y.

President Roosevelt and family are to leave Sagamore Hill for Washington on September 23.

Standing Bear, a noted Ponca Indian chief, is dead at Niobrara, Neb.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Knox were slightly and their son dangerously injured in an automobile accident in Switzerland the other day.

The body of Alexander Troup, late editor of the New Haven Union, was buried in that city recently with simple but impressive ceremonies.

Willis Howe, for many years manager of the Palmer house, Chicago, is dead at French Lick, Ind.

Miss Annie Peck of Providence, R. I., has succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Huascaran in Peru. The height of the summit is estimated at 20,000 feet.

Leon Delagrange, president of the French Aviation club, has beaten all aeroplane records by remaining in the air for 31 minutes and circling the field at Issy 18 times.

Capt. John K. Moore, Fifteenth infantry, is dead at Fort Leavenworth after a short illness of typhoid fever.

# BIG MEN WILL MEET

TAFT AND BRYAN TO ATTEND A CHICAGO BANQUET.

## BOTH PROMISE TO BE THERE

Rival Candidates to Be Guests of Honor of Association of Commerce—Politics Not to Be Discussed.

For the first time in the history of modern politics two rival candidates for the presidency will meet at the same board with the same audience when William H. Taft of Ohio and William J. Bryan of Nebraska are to be guests of honor at a banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of October 7. This announcement was made at the headquarters of the Chicago Association of Commerce, which organization already had secured assurances of the presence of the two presidential nominees on different days for the third convention of the lakes and gulf deep waterways association, for which the association of commerce will act as host.

It already has been announced that Mr. Taft would open the convention on the afternoon of October 7, and that Mr. Bryan would close it on October 9, and that Mr. Taft would be the guest of honor on the evening of October 7.

In addition to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft, it is expected that some 18 governors of states and a number of congressmen and senators will be at the banquet board.

### WRECKED BY A STORM.

Violent Hurricane Hits British West Indies.

A dispatch from Grand Turk Island, B. W. I., says: A hurricane of great fury swept over Turk Island Thursday night and at daybreak Friday the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost. Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commissioner of Calcos, who was making a tour of the islands when the storm broke.

Much damage has been done to property and the streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked. The Haitien sloop Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawks Nest, foundered with all hands. The schooner Dan Leon, belonging to the East Calcos Fibre company, broke away from her moorings and has not been seen since. All the salt lighters which were moored at the riding ground and the Hawks Nest are missing.

The Turks and Calcos islands lie between 21 degrees and 22 degrees north latitude and 71 degrees and 72 degrees 37 minutes longitude. Their area is 169 square miles. The most important island, Grand Turk, is six and one-half miles long and two miles broad. According to the census of 1901, Grand Turk contains 1,751 inhabitants, being one-third of the population.

### BAD FIRE IN NEW ONTARIO.

Raging Along the Line of the Canadian Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific railroad reports one of the worst fires in the history of New Ontario to be raging along its line north and east of Fort Williams. Disaster is facing the small villages. The Pigeone River Lumber company is a heavy loser in the destruction of its camps. The people are panic-stricken and are rushing into Fort William and Port Arthur.

All Canadian Pacific express trains are again compelled to go around through the United States on their journey from Montreal and Toronto. For some unknown reason as soon as one of the big wooden bridges was rebuilt after being burned down recently, another was found on fire Wednesday.

### Shortage of Small Bills.

The national and state banks and trust companies throughout the country have cash reserves that have been equaled seldom in the financial history of the country, but there has developed a scarcity of small bills which is beginning to embarrass many of bankers and their customers. This lack of $1 and $2 bills is the more extraordinary because it occurs at a season when small money is ordinarily plentiful and because in the panic last fall the treasury turned out small bills as rapidly as the printing presses could work them off and thus increased the amount to a point never before reached.

### Effect of the Panic.

That the recent panic had a serious effect on the great railroad interests is shown by the report of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The gross earnings were $56,933,500, as compared with $60,549,000 the preceding year. Operating and other expenses were reduced from $21,118,000 to $19,746,000, the net earnings being $17,441,374, as compared with $18,862,241. In spite of the business depression the company did not allow its property to deteriorate, about $11,000,000, or one-fifth of the gross earnings, being spent for improvements.

# TRYING TO HOODWINK NEGROES

**Democrats Pursuing Their Usual Double Faced Policy.**

**Upholding Disfranchisement In the South While Forming Colored Bryan Clubs in West.**

(From the Baltimore Sun, Dem.)

General Winfield S. Hancock, who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1880, declared the tariff was principally a "local question"—that is to say, a Pennsylvania Democrat might be a protectionist for protection's sake, while a Democrat in Georgia or in Iowa might hold fast to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. The Massachusetts Democrat might be a free trader without reservation of any kind, while the West Virginia Democrat might be a free trader only with respect to commodities which were not produced by his own State. General Hancock's pronouncement was considered an ingenious evasion of the tariff issue, but it did not produce harmony in the Democratic party, and the general was defeated.

Twenty-eight years have passed since General Hancock defined the tariff as a local question upon which the Democrats of each State were free to act with regard chiefly to local interests. The principle which he then formulated seems to have been adopted by Democrats in the West in respect to the relation of the Democratic party to the negro. Last week the West Virginia Democratic convention embodied in its platform planks demanding certain qualifications for voters, designed to disfranchise many negroes. Their platform also contains a declaration in favor of separate coaches for white and negro passengers on railroads. The West Virginia Democrats not only refuse to hold out the olive branch to the negro and invite him into their fold, but they are determined to limit his political activity by a disfranchising law and to bring him under the operation of a "Jim Crow" law when he travels on the railroads of that State.

**What are the Promises?**

Out in Nebraska and in Kansas the Democratic campaign managers are organizing negro voters into Bryan clubs. In Ohio no effort will be spared to secure the support of the negro voters for the Democratic national ticket. What pledges have been given and what inducements have been offered does not appear. But it is a fair inference that the managers have promised to do "something for the negro," perhaps to recognize him in the distribution of offices, if Mr. Bryan should be elected, and also to take such action as the negroes may demand in respect to the reinstatement of the negro battalion dismissed from the army by President Roosevelt for the attack on Brownsville. Last week when the West Virginia Democrats were declaring for a disfranchisement law and for a "Jim Crow" law, the Democratic convention in the Twelfth Congressional district of Ohio adopted a platform favoring "the enactment of laws which shall accord to all men accused of wrongdoing, whether soldiers or civilians, a fair and impartial trial and an opportunity to be heard before conviction or punishment." This apparently refers to the Brownsville incident. It may also have a broader meaning and a more extended application and may be susceptible of an interpretation which will make Southern Democrats open their eyes with amazement and possibly with apprehension.

**Race Question "Local Issue?"**

There seems to be no ground for reasonable doubt that the Democratic campaign managers in the West, in their effort to secure negro support for their national ticket, are acting upon the principle that the race question is only a "local issue." It is evident that the South does not approve this plan of campaign, but is powerless to check it. The Democracy of the South is in full accord with the position taken by the West Virginia Democrats last week, and yet it is assumed by those who are trying to get negroes to support Mr. Bryan that the South will act in very co-operation with the Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois Democrats, who are welcoming the negro into free fellowship in the Democratic party and probably promising to annul the action of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter. The theory of these Democrats that the race problem is merely a local issue is calculated to give the South much concern. The Democrats in that section may question whether it is worth while to elect a Democratic president who may open the door of political opportunity to the negro.

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The worst features of kidney disease is that it is an insidious disease before the victim realizes it may have a fatal malady. Foley's Kidney Cure at once makes a favorable start as it corrects the urine and prevents Bright's Disease.

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**Congressman Burke Says Office of President Is Infinitely More Powerful Than Congress.**

Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, in an address on "The Powers of the President," says:

"The American people can make no greater mistake than to elect Mr. Bryan on the assumption that he can do no harm in the face of an adverse Senate. As between the executive and legislative departments of the government, the former has infinitely greater power to rule and ruin than the latter.

"Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are wholly different types of men. Each possesses a strong individual character, which would certainly assert itself in the White House. What either of these men would do during a four years' term in the White House is causing as much anxiety among thoughtful Americans as the mere matter of election alone.

"As a disburser of moneys the President is without a rival in the world. Through the agencies under his control he will this year disburse a billion dollars, showing the great things we are doing in adding to the unparalleled list of the world's achievements.

"In view of the fact that during the fifteen years of Bryan leadership the States controlled by his party have decreased from 23 to 12, the number of Senators from 48 to 31, the number of Representatives in Congress from 220 to 164, and in that time the Democratic party was in control of the ground, whereas it is now, as a consequence of his teachings, a hopelessly heterogeneous mass of Populistic elements, the American people can see little prospects of a constructive policy if Mr. Bryan should succeed."

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**LABOR WORLD FOR TAFT.**

**Characterizes Him as True Friend of the Workingman.**

(From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.)

The Labor World comes out strongly in its advocacy of Mr. Taft. It characterizes him a true friend of labor and declares that the unfair attacks of Mr. Gompers will have little or no effect in alienating from him the labor world. It says: "That Secretary Taft is a true friend of labor is certain, and all the untrue, ungenerous, vicious attacks that President Gompers or any one else may make on him cannot prevent him from continuing to be the friend of the wage worker. Organized labor cannot afford to have itself split up into factions on this political issue. That President Gompers is wrong in forcing this most ominous fight is certain, and intelligent wage workers will certainly come to this conclusion."

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**Campaign Funds.**

"We welcome Mr. Taft to this advanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground referred to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be received from corporations. Mr. Bryan intended to convey the impression that Mr. Taft had come to that determination after the Denver convention. In that the Democratic "peerless one" is not honest. Mr. Taft is a law abiding citizen. Such contributions are unlawful, made so by a law passed by a Republican congress at the instance of a Republican administration of which Judge Taft was a part six months before the Denver convention. Be honest, Mr. Bryan, if you can!

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**Bryan's Precinct Republican.**

At the recent primary election in Nebraska Lancaster Precinct No. 4, in which is located Fairview, the voting precinct of W. J. Bryan, cast thirty-five Republican votes and twenty-six Democratic. The same precinct last fall cast forty-three Republican votes and thirty-five Democratic, a Democratic loss of slightly more than 1 per cent. When Mr. Bryan lived in town he registered in Precinct A of the Fifth Ward a polling place which usually could be depended upon to vote about the proportion of three Republicans to one Democrat. At the time he removed to Fairview he remarked jocularly that he was going to a community where the political division was more even, and he hoped in time so to reform Lancaster No. 4 as to make it veer around to his way of thinking.

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(From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.)

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I have helped to make my party's record in the enactment of the Eight-Hour law, the Employers' Liability act, the statutes to minimize the hazard of railroad employes, the Child Labor law for the District of Columbia and other enactments designed especially to improve the conditions of labor. I cannot hope to better state my position on injunctions than by a specific endorsement of Mr. Taft's Cincinnati declaration on that subject. That endorsement I make.

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**But He Runs on Forever.**

(From the New York Sun.)

What will Mr. Bryan say
After next election day?
Mr. Bryan will insist
That he is an optimist.
Beaten three times! What of that?
He's the one great Democrat
Willing for his fellow men
To be beaten once again.

Read the Commoner and learn!
Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern,
Sail together on this trip
In the old, oft stranded ship.
(They have quarters in the stern!)

In this antiquated craft,
While they gaze at Mr. Taft
Miles ahead—the race near done
And by Taft and Sherman won—
Mr. Bryan, ever wise,
Doubtless will philosophize
And to Mr. Kern recite
That remark, already trite,
All prepared and often sprung:
"Beaten? Yes, but I'm still young!
I can wait another four
Years, then try the race once more.
I have got this thing down pat,
I'm the one great Democrat!"

—Julian Durand.

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**Making or Keeping Promises.**

The difference between Mr. Taft's promises of tariff revision and Mr. Bryan's pledges in the same direction is that Mr. Taft if elected will be in position to redeem his pledge, while Mr. Bryan if elected would be powerless to accomplish anything with a Republican Senate arrayed against his free trade plans.—Omaha Bee.

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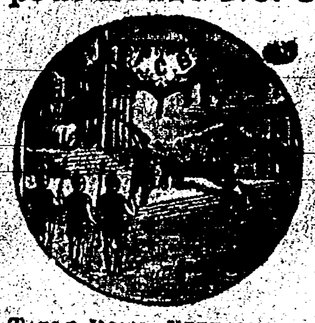

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

**The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:**

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:**

Section 1. **Amendment proposed.** That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **(Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.)** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. **(Supreme court, judges; election, term, residence.)** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. **(Amendment proposed.)** That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

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Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

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## EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

### Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

#### Political.

Speaker Cannon opened the republican campaign in Kansas in a speech in which he defended the rules of the house. He says they have been practically unchanged for a generation and that the speaker can be removed at any time by resolution.

Democrats of New York nominated L. S. Chanler for governor and selected at full state ticket after an agreement had been reached between Chairman Conners and Charles F. Murphy.

Judge Taft will speak in Omaha September 30th, evening.

Judge Taft announces he will certainly make a trip west during the campaign and visit Nebraska, but the trip east and south has not yet been determined.

It was announced at Chicago that Murphy and McCarren had patched up a temporary truce for the purpose of harmony at the Rochester convention, but Murphy denies that Mr. Conners can patch up anything for him.

W. J. Bryan made reply to Speaker Cannon in his address at Olney, Ill., declaring he is worth only $150,000 and asking how much the speaker is worth.

The Iowa legislature adjourned without electing a senator to fill out Allison's unexpired term. Agreement prevailed among republicans to assemble after election and elect the man who receives the primary endorsement.

Secretary Taft was visited by Senator Foraker, who pledged anything he can do in the campaign.

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The last dividend to creditors of the National bank of North America in New York, of 25 per cent, was declared by the comptroller of the currency. This makes payment in full to creditors and interest at 6 per cent.

The democrats carried Arkansas by about 50,000 majority.

"We have had to be in contempt of court because of his failure to appear in Pittsburg at the bankruptcy hearing.

Orville Wright made a flight of sixty-five minutes and twelve seconds in his aeroplane, breaking the world's record made the day before.

"We have had a better time in Omaha than at any place since we left New York," said one of the younger members of the Harriman party at the Union station on leaving for the east.

England has launched a new warship that is the largest of any of its class.

The United States circuit court in Philadelphia handed down a decision holding the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law to be void.

The Standard Oil company answers the request for rehearing of the government in the big case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of $29,000,000.

St. Paul, Minn.—Incomplete returns show that James A. Tawney, James McCrery and Clarence B. Miller are the winners for republican congressional nominees in the three disputed districts of the state.

The constitutional amendments in Nebraska were adopted as party measures by all political parties. Some democratic and populist opposition was shown at the primaries.

Speaker Cannon opened his campaign for re-election in Danville, Ill., with reply to a speech of Samuel Gompers.

Joe Wright and George Clegg, who were serving sentences in the Illinois penitentiary for murder, escaped.

O. W. Pitscotch, accused of the theft of $173,000 from the subtreasury in Chicago, has been released from custody on the government refusing to furnish testimony.

The Nebraska university authorities are expecting a heavy registration of students.

Congressman Lilley was nominated for governor of Connecticut.

The next reunion of the Grand Army will be held in Salt Lake.

The authorities in Des Moines, Ia., have started a move to abolish the "redlight" district, but will offer unfortunate women a chance to earn a living honestly.

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# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

## GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## ANTI-PASS LAW IS HELD GOOD

### The Supreme Court Renders Decision Covering a Number of Contested Points—The Status of Doctors Defined.

It is unlawful for any person not excepted by the anti-pass law to receive a pass from a railroad company; it is unlawful for a newspaper to exchange space for transportation. Local surgeons who receive passes from the railroads and do not devote a greater part of their time to the service of the company violate the law. The supreme court so held in an opinion handed down Wednesday.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Barnes in the case of the state against David T. Martin, sr., of Columbus. The defendant was a local surgeon employed by the Union Pacific railroad who received in payment for his services, $25 a month and an annual pass. By the direction of Attorney General Thompson, County Attorney Hensley assisted by John J. Sullivan instituted proceedings against Martin. The district court discharged the defendant and held that the contract having been made before the law went into effect could not be abrogated by the anti-pass statute. The case was appealed on error under the direction of the attorney general. The object was to get a construction of the statutes to govern in future cases.

The supreme court sustained the exceptions of the state and holds that the district court erred in directing the jury to find for the defendants, not guilty.

### WEATHER TO MATURE CORN.

#### Lack of Moisture and High Temperature Good for Great Crop.

Lack of moisture for the last week and the very high temperature has been favorable for maturing corn, according to the Burlington crop and soil report for Nebraska. The fierce heat burned up some of the late corn which the farmers were hoping would mature, but the loss in that way is very small when compared to the entire crop. The estimate for the Lincoln division, where most of the corn belt is located, is given at 96 per cent of the average crop or a yield of thirty-seven bushels to the acre. Fall plowing and seeding has been stopped in most localities because of the dry condition of the soil. On the McCook division the soil was in better shape than in the other two divisions and considerable plowing and seeding was done. The acreage of winter wheat is increased over last fall. The peach crop has been gathered and is good in the eastern half of the state. There will be plenty of apples.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN.

#### Suit Case Found in River at Nebraska City.

Some time since a suit case containing an I. O. O. F. encampment uniform was found in the Missouri river near Nebraska City, and on it was a tag showing it to be the property of Samuel Thompson of Murray, Iowa. Now the officers of the Iowa lodge are trying to locate the owner of the suit case, he being a member of that lodge and has not been heard from for some time. It is feared that he has met foul play and his suit case thrown in the river. The uniform was a new one and had never been worn, having all of the tags of the manufacturer on them. They had not been in the river long when found by Samuel Rose, a fisherman, and were not very wet.

### CALL IMPORTANT CASES.

#### Big Brewery Case Will be Heard by Supreme Court.

The next sitting of the supreme court will begin October 6, and a number of important cases will be up for argument. In Commission No. 2, the case of Robert against the Hastings Brewing Company will be of great interest as this case involves the Gibson law, which was passed to keep the breweries out of the local option fight. Every brewery doing business in Nebraska is interested in the outcome of this case and many city and county attorneys are anxious about it as their future conduct toward the retail establishments of the breweries will be governed by the decision in this case. Edward Rosewater, as attorney for Val Blatz and other foreign breweries, and J. C. Cowin, as attorney for the Omaha breweries, have entered the case and will file briefs as friends of the court.

### Quarrel Ends in Death.

Charles Burns, a farmer living about six miles west of Eagle, was killed by Fred Ossenkop at about ten o'clock Wednesday night on the streets of Eagle. Both men were farmers living west of Eagle, and it is said that the trouble was the result of a grudge of long standing. Without a warning, Mr. Ossenkop knocked Mr. Burns down, when he shot him in the breast, and then sprang on him with his feet, breaking his neck and terribly bruising his face. Burns died within a few minutes.

### WILL TEST DEPOSITORY LAW.

#### Two Cases of Importance Heard at Aurora.

At a special session of the district court held in Aurora on September 15, was begun the trial of two cases which are to test the validity of the county depository law. One of the cases was filed against the Aurora National bank and the other against J. B. Cunningham, ex-county treasurer. The petitions allege that during the past six years sums of the county's funds have been deposited in local banks without interest, the funds having been deposited in the treasurer's individual name and not as county treasurer. The county attorney, who belongs to the same political party as the treasurer in question, refused to bring the actions at the request of the county commissioners. Thereupon over a hundred freeholders presented a petition asking the commissioners to employ additional counsel. Judges Post and Albert of Columbus were retained on behalf of the county. Judge Sedgwick of York and Judge Thomas of Seward appeared as attorneys for Cunningham and E. J. Hainer of Lincoln appeared for the defendant bank. The case came up on a plea in abatement, the defendants arguing that since the suits were not brought by the county attorney, they were brought without authority.

#### Big Wolf Bounty Claims.

The last legislature appropriated $24,411 to pay bounty on wild animals. This was for old claims that were on file. The legislature also appropriated $35,000 future claims, but this was vetoed by Governor Sheldon. Clerk Lawrence of the state auditor's office is now busy adding up the claims on file that have not been paid and which will come before the next legislature in the form of deficiency claims. He has not completed the work, but estimates the total at $40,000. All these were filed with the state auditor since April 25, 1906. This fact is considered conclusive proof that the wolf industry in Nebraska has not been neglected or suppressed by the governor's veto. The law providing for the payment of a state bounty is still on the statutes.

#### Send Out Certificates.

The members of the state board of canvassers Thursday signed and mailed certificates of nomination to the candidates who were nominated in the state and in congressional and legislative districts at the state primary election. The board found an error in the tabulation that reduced the vote of Lashek, democratic candidate for auditor, from 14,711 to 14,641. As Mr. Price of Lincoln already had enough votes to give him the Democratic nomination for auditor the correction of the error made no difference in the result of the primaries.

#### Kills His Sweetheart.

James Greenwell, a jilted lover, Wednesday evening went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bosley, in Hebron, and shot Miss Ethel Bosley without the slightest warning, shot Miss Tilda Simmerson, in the back of the head with a 32-calibre revolver. Then without moving a step he pressed the deadly weapon against his own forehead and took his own life. Both died instantly on the floor of the dining room. Unrequited love is given as the reason for the tragedy.

#### Ice Famine in Grand Island.

Grand Island is suffering an ice famine. The continuous hot weather in the latter part of the season has used up all the stock on hand. Mayor Shuff was compelled to ship half a ton by express from Hastings for his restraunt. The Grand Island Electric Co. cannot make enough ice and other ice salesmen are completely out. Nor is Grand Island alone. North Platte hasn't enough to make ice cream and other points in central Nebraska report a snortage of this commodity.

#### Shippers Found a Bargain.

The corn crop of the Reed fruit farm three miles west of Peru was disposed of to a South Dakota firm for the lump sum of $800. Experts say that the shipping firm got a real bargain and several home parties are on the outlook for any other such sales as the shipping facilities are good enough there to warrant home men in engaging in any amount of apple shipping.

The recent dimasrious storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. These policies are now in understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

#### Pine Bluffs' Harvest Festival.

Pine Bluffs Friday concluded its first harvest festival, which was an entirely successful affair. Sixty-five different entries of dry farmed products were made. These products were raised on land which was never farmed before this year

#### Game Bird Season Opens.

Thursday was the first day of the open season for prairie chickens, ducks, geese, brant and grouse. Reports that have reached the office of Game Warden Carter indicate that game is plentiful in many sections of the state and there is no scarcity of hunters.

#### Carpenter Falls and Is Killed.

H. H. Shaver of Omaha, a carpenter 68 years of age fell from the second story of a house he was helping to build and died of his injuries on Thursday. He had been a resident of Kearney since 1888.

### AMASSED A NEW FORTUNE.

#### Wealthy Chicago Man, Supposed to be Dead, Reappears.

Attempts to settle the estate of John F. Wollensak, formerly a wealthy hardware merchant of Chicago, but for years believed to be dead, Friday resulted in the discovery that he is alive and has amassed another fortune in a small town in California, where he has lived, keeping his identity secret from relatives and friends. Proceedings in the probate court had progressed almost to the point of having Wollensak declared legally dead when he was found alive and well, though enfeebled by age, in the western town.

Eight years ago Wollensak left his office at Canal and Washington streets and disappeared without leaving a trace of his whereabouts. His wife and children mourned him as dead, although the mystery of his departure was not solved. Legal formalities connected with the transfer of real estate owned by him which was desired by a railroad necessitated that his death be made a matter of judicial record. The proceedings were stopped the day the filing of an affidavit declaring "John Wollensak resides out of the state." Further inquiries brought Wollensak to Chicago unrevealed to his friends in the property in Canal street sought by the railroad is valued at over $369,000.

### POSTS NOTICE TO BURGLARS.

#### Mark Twain's House Raided, and He Looks to the Future.

Two burglars who broke into the residence of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) in Redding, Conn., last Thursday night, were captured early Friday on a New Haven railroad train between Bethel and Redding after a desperate fight, in which Constable Sherrit Banks of Redding was shot in the leg. The prisoners are believed to be professional crooks who came from New York for the express purpose of entering the Clemens villa. Mr. Clemens posted this notice on the door of his house:

"Notice—To the Next Burglar: There is nothing but plateware in this house now and henceforth. You will find it in that brass thing in the dining room over in the corner by the basket of kittens. If you want the basket put the kittens in the brass thing. Do not make a noise—it disturbs the family. You will find rubbers in the front hall by that thing which has the umbrellas in it, chiffonier, I think they call it, or pergola, or something like that. Please close the door. Yours truly,

"CLEMENS."

### CHOLERA HAS STRONG HOLD.

#### Four Hundred Soldiers Stricken at St. Petersburg.

The Asiatic cholera has taken a stronger hold on the garrisons of St. Petersburg and over 400 soldiers have been stricken.

The military authorities have made known for the first time the condition among the troops. The disease is spreading so rapidly that a second large hospital is to be opened immediately. There is now 831 patients in hospitals. Since the beginning of the epidemic there has been a total of 1,061 cases, in which 31 recovered. In view of the rapid spread of the epidemic and the danger to children, the municipality has decided to close the primary schools of the city, and to convert the school buildings into hospitals. From noon Thursday until midnight 471 new cholera cases were reported in St. Petersburg.

#### Accident to Submarines.

The explosion of 250 gallons of gasoline on board a barge moored abreast of the submarine boats Grampus and Pike, at the Mare Island Navy yard Friday afternoon, resulted in the death of Chief Machinist Teddy May. The submarine boats were badly scorched. The tender, Fortune, had the tug, Unadilla, were also injured, the latter having been moored abreast the submarine and immediately catching fire. The explosion occurred without warning, throwing flames in all directions and causing a spectacular fire. The men were forced to wing overboard to escape from the flames.

#### American Fleet Sets Sail.

The American Atlantic fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, left Albany, Western Australia, at five o'clock Friday afternoon for Manila, 3,600 miles away, where it is due to arrive October 2 or 3. The flagship Connecticut did not leave with the other vessels, being delayed by coaling operations. The fleet is making nine knots an hour. The delay of one day—the vessels were scheduled to leave September 17—was occasioned by the unreliability of the chartered colliers, a circumstance which in war time might be attended with most serious results.

#### Donlan for Governor.

After a protracted fight on the floor of the convention which lasted about three hours, Edward Donlan of Minnesota, was made the Republican nominee for governor of Montana Thursday. The contest was so close one and five ballots were necessary to determine the party's choice. Donlan was opposed for the Republican nomination by United States Senator Lee Mantle of Butte, and Charles M. Webster of Great Falls. Both of these were supported by strong delegations. For a while the situation was strained and a deadlock was imminent.

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### SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

#### Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovewell, says:

"Deap Kaye has had interesting experiences during his soujourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

"'You marry?' she asked.

"'Yes,' said the dean, 'I can marry folks. Have you got a man?'

"Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

"'Got him,' she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph."

### WHEN YOU GET RICH.

#### Only Then Are You Appreciated for Your True Worth.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was talking about wealth at Lake Placid.

"It is pleasant to be rich," he said. "Nobody can deny that. Many of the pleasures of wealth, though, are false and mistaken ones.

"When I was making my living by the compositions of blood and thunder tales for boys—and I could turn out 9,000 words a day—I knew a pale, bent, ink-stained old chap who wrote love stories.

"His stories did not pay; he was very poor; but an aunt died, and suddenly the old fellow found himself a millionaire.

"He saw me one afternoon on Broadway. He stopped his red car and we chatted about old times.

"'And is it pleasant to be rich?' I asked.

"'Yes, it is,' he answered, as he lighted a Turkish cigar and handed me another. 'And do you know what is the pleasantest thing about it? You have an opportunity to make real friends who can understand you. You get at last to know people capable of esteeming you for your own qualities alone. You find, sir, that you are at last appreciated.'"

#### Populous China.

The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanach de Gotha for 1909 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is 407,000,000. Allowances ought not to be made too often or upon slight grounds. The Illpublican party has not considered that sufficient ground for revising its big business have existed heretofore. It seems to think that sufficient grounds do now exist, and it has pledged itself immediately after the 4th of March next to devote an extraordinary session of Congress to making such a revision in accordance with the true principles of protection.

"The last time the Democratic party was in power the result was the Wilson-Gorman tariff of 1893. The very threat of such a proceeding at that time stopped business, closed the mills, threw millions of men out of employment, and was accompanied by universal business depression and disaster. Are we going to repeat that experience now, as we surely shall if we put the Democratic party in power?

#### The Railroads.

"The Republican party believes in the regulation of railroads. It believes that their managers ought to be made, and can be made, to obey the law. It believes that by an enforcement of the law, not unsoundly and unsystematically, strong, firm, and persistent, excessive and discriminating rates can be stopped; and it is now, and has been for a considerable period, engaged in such enforcement, with marked efficiency and success. It proposes for the presidency a candidate who declares his purpose to continue and completed that enforcement of the law, and whose competency to do so with success has been proved. Mr. Bryan does not believe in the regulation of railroads. He does not believe it practicable. He regards it as bound to fail, although he is willing to criticise the Republican party for not accomplishing that vast and complicated task all at once.

"It is natural to observe that, if the people of the country desire railroads to be regulated, and the laws regarding them to be enforced, it would be wise to entrust that regulation to Mr. Taft, who believes in regulation, and has faith in the wisdom and effectiveness of the law, rather than in the hands of one who believes that all effort to regulate must prove futile.

#### The Democratic Record.

"What is furnished by the record of the Democratic party at large to show that it is competent to maintain the prosperity we have, and execute the policies of government it tenders. No proof whatever of that is offered. All the evidence we have is the other way. The majority of us have not yet forgotten the second administration of Grover Cleveland, which ended only on the 4th of March, 1897. The Democracy then had its opportunity to show the world what it could do with government, for it possessed the executive office, a majority of the Senate, and a majority of the House. Its opportunity to exercise that control for the public benefit was wasted. Discord and confusion reigned throughout the entire four years. Incapacity to reach conclusions even upon the question of pride of authorship was demonstrated. No promises were kept. No reforms were accomplished. It became apparent that the sole cohesive force that bound the Democratic party together was the desire for office, and, once in office, instead of progress, we had all factions pulling different ways, totally incapable of agreeing upon a common course of conduct.

"Are the people of the United States ready to repeat that experience of Democratic government?"

### TAFT'S SETTLEMENT OF THE FRIARS' LAND PROBLEM.

In the whole story of Judge Taft's brilliant and useful career as jurist, executive and diplomat there is no more creditable chapter than that devoted to his adjustment of the controversy concerning what were known as the "Friars' Lands" in the Philippines. These lands, consisting of some 300,000 acres of the most fertile soil in the islands, were held by priests of certain religious orders, but were occupied and farmed by native peasants, who complained that the rentals exacted by their clerical landlords were excessive. Upon the withdrawal of Spanish authority, from the Philippines the Friars' Lands became the subject of earnest controversy. The farmer tenants contended that the property should be taken from the priests and taken over to purchase in small parcels by the actual occupants. There was a demand, indeed, for the confiscation of the property and priests themselves, in their ignorance of American methods, were fearful that such a course might be adopted.

It became one of Mr. Taft's tasks to settle this serious dispute, and he accomplished it in a manner which not only greatly increased his own popularity and enlarged American prestige in the islands, but developed among the clerical authorities and the tenant farmers a vastly more neighborly spirit, and a more harmonious community of interest than had ever existed before. Mr. Taft carefully investigated all conditions relating to the Friars' Lands. He consulted the clerical landlords, the higher church authorities and the tenant farmers. Then he went to Rome, where his proposals for an amicable adjustment of the controversy received the cordial approval of the papal authorities. The Friars' Lands were purchased for a sum approximating $7,000,000. Clerical landlordism ceased and the property was divided into small parcels and sold on easy terms to former tenants and others desirous of engaging in agriculture.

The real importance of this transaction is apparent only by a glance at the situation in the manifold, and delicate problems which have been encountered in the work of Americanizing the Philippines. "The settlement of the Friars' Lands," Taft knew, "permanently a fruitful source of friction between the civil and the religious interests of the islands. It laid the foundation for kindlier relations and more intimate co-operation between the civil government and the authorities of the church. It set before the Filipinos a high example of American citizenship and fair dealing which is bound to exert a wholesome moral and educational influence for many years to come."

#### Free Trade Failure.

Our free trade friends have told us for years and years that if we do not buy we cannot sell, but we have gone on doing both at a wonderously increasing rate, but selling just enough more than we buy to meet all foreign obligations and keep our gold as a bulwark of redemption. That has been the Republican policy, and that it is going to continue to be the Republican policy.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

#### Party Requirements.

As a party should itself homogeneous, able to grasp the truth with respect to new issues, able to discard unimportant differences of opinion, sensitive with respect to the successful maintenance of government, and highly charged with the responsibility of its obligations to the people at large, it establishes its claim to the confidence of the public and to its continuance in political power.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

# SECRETARY ROOT REVIEWS ISSUES

## Republican Administration Vigorous for Enforcement of Law.

### Taft the Logical Successor to Continue Roosevelt Policies and Reforms.

Elihu Root, Secretary of State, chairman of the Republican convention which nominated Charles E. Hughes for Governor of New York, addressed the convention in part as follows:

#### Mr. Root's Speech.

"We can turn to the administrations now drawing to a close, both in the State and in the nation, and with confidence ask every American voter to say whether they have not met all the great fundamental questions of good government, whether they do not justify the belief that it is best for the country to keep in power the party which is responsible for them and is entitled to the credit of them. Have not these administrations within the State and within the nation been honest? Have they not been capable? Have they not been efficient? Have they not set before the people of America examples of pure, high-minded and patriotic service in public office? Have they not raised the standard of public duty which the young men of America have set for themselves? Have they not done us honor before the world?"

#### Mr. Bryan Answered.

Mr. Root took up and answered at length Bryan's question, "Shall the People Rule?" including the various arraignments of the Republican party and its leaders made by the Democratic candidate in recent speeches. Among other things he said:

"Mr. Bryan charges that the Republican party is responsible for the abuses of corporate wealth. As well might he charge that the man who plants cotton is responsible for the boll weevil, or that the man who plants fruit trees is responsible for the San Jose scale. Until the millennium has brought the eradication of human selfishness and greed, social abuses will come according to the shifting conditions of the times. Adversity and prosperity, wealth and poverty have each their own kinds of abuse. Constant vigilance and constant activity to meet and remedy such abuses as may arise is the task of government and of good citizenship; but the work is never finished. The Republican party has produced the greatest civilization and spread the most prosperity possible, and it is dealing with the evils which have been incident to that prosperity with vigor and effectiveness. Upon the whole subject matter regarding these evils, upon the attitude and action of the government towards trusts, railroads, and all the great corporations, there is no substantial issue between us.

#### Tariff Revision.

"The Democratic party proposes that they will wipe out the protective tariff and substitute a tariff for revenue only. I shall not discuss that proposition, but it ought not to be forgotten. The eleven years which have passed since the Dingley tariff was enacted have brought about many changes in the conditions to which the tariff is applied. Some of these changes have resulted from the very prosperity which the protection afforded by the tariff has produced. In the nature of things such changes must occur and from time to time every tariff must be revised and adapted to the new conditions. As the period of revision, however, is always a time of uncertainty and consequent injury to business, revisions ought not to be made too often or upon slight grounds. The Republican party has not considered that sufficient ground for revising its big business have existed heretofore. It seems to think that sufficient grounds do now exist, and it has pledged itself immediately after the 4th of March next to devote an extraordinary session of Congress to making such a revision in accordance with the true principles of protection.

"The last time the Democratic party was in power the result was the Wilson-Gorman tariff of 1893. The very threat of such a proceeding at that time stopped business, closed the mills, threw millions of men out of employment, and was accompanied by universal business depression and disaster. Are we going to repeat that experience now, as we surely shall if we put the Democratic party in power?

#### The Railroads.

"The Republican party believes in the regulation of railroads. It believes that their managers ought to be made, and can be made, to obey the law. It believes that by an enforcement of the law, not unsoundly and unsystematically, strong, firm, and persistent, excessive and discriminating rates can be stopped; and it is now, and has been

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#### Must Always Be Ready.

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#### Responsibility of World Power.

We have obligations to Cuba, where we have said to the world we will protect her against assault or violence, against attacks upon her independence, integrity of territory, of her institutions. We have Porto Rico, which can be defended only from the sea, and can be defended only from the sea. We have the islands of Tutuila, Guam, Hawaii, and the Philippines far from the United States, all of which must be protected from the sea. We have assumed another obligation in the Panama Canal, which perhaps is greatest of all.

We have the longest line of sea coast of any other power in the world except one—7,000 miles—and in addition to that, Alaska. We have assumed responsibility for law and order in Panama. The speed of dirigible balloons and airships are there at work and the whole world is taking notice, because they are to alter the paths of commerce and to change the relations of nations. The future of the Monroe Doctrine is in the custody of our navy. Its peaceful recognition will be the tribute which other nations pay, not to the doctrine, but to our sea power.

We as a people do not fully appreciate the commercial jealousies now existing in Europe against us and which will be accentuated by the construction and completion of the Panama canal. Not alone our states on the Pacific, but the whole line of ports on the Atlantic Coast, will come into this competition, for the ports on the Atlantic coast are as near in miles to Japan, China and the Orient, by the Panama canal, as are their reservoirs that gather for distribution abroad, the products of Continental Europe, or London, through the Suez Canal.

#### Commerce and Our Sea Power.

This great future commerce cannot be protected by treaties alone. We cannot protect our commerce and expand our trade by mere arbitration at The Hague alone. We can only make our commerce by having a sea power adequate for its protection, for the security of our islands, and to prevent a hostile fleet from destroying in a week the Panama canal, after it has cost us from two to three hundred million dollars and ten years to build.

It is therefore to the interest of every high-minded, public-spirited American to endorse the constructive policy of the Republican party, and encourage the establishment and maintenance of a first-class American navy.

# NON-PARTISAN LABOR PAPER.

## Mine Workers' Journal, Representing 350,000 Coal Miners, Refuses Space to Politics.

The Mine Workers' Journal, official paper of the 350,000 coal miners of the country, published at Indianapolis, will not support Bryan in the coming election. In a statement to a correspondent the Mine Workers' Journal says:

"For obvious reasons we are compelled to decline publication of your well-written letter. It is contrary to the rules of the Journal to allow anything of a partisan political nature in its columns. Yours would invoke replies of a partisan nature and an attack on other partisan candidates from those who differ with you, and the columns of the Journal would be filled with letters of a partisan political nature to the exclusion of matter that is more interesting and vital to do more good. Politics of a partisan character are excluded from the Journal for the good of the Journal and peace of its members."

#### Inspiration from Lincoln.

The leader of the Republican party during the Civil War was Abraham Lincoln. In all the varieties of controversy which it has since had to deal, it has never lost the inspiration of his leadership.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

#### Not Political Notes.

The Republican party is greater than any mere distinct contrast to the Democratic party, which has but one leader and he is master.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

I announced that Mrs. Tennessee Claflin Cook is coming all the way across the ocean for the purpose of helping to elect Bryan. She is a determined woman, and Mr. Bryan probably will be unable to stop her.—Chicago Tribune.

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The M. E. Conference closed its session at Auburn on Monday. In the list of appointments there are few changes in this, the Nebraska City district, Rev. Geo. I. Wright remaining superintendent; Rev. C. E. Bloch returning to Table Rock, Dr. Kemper returns to Pawnee City, Dr. Van Fleet, educational secretary University, J. T. Roberts, cashier Wesleyan, J. W. Swan, agent New York children's home; A. W. Shamel field secretary endowment fund, Dr. Johnson, chaplain penitentiary.

The campaign in Table Rock was opened at the opera house yesterday afternoon by Senator Burkett, the senator being greeted by a good-sized audience. Hon Wm Sutton acted as presiding officer, and said that the republican party was accused of valuing Cain, and he pleaded guilty to the charge by introducing Bob Cain as a product of republicanism. Mr Cain is the republican candidate for state senator, whose home is at Stella and he responded by thanking the people for the honor of the nomination but excused himself from making an extended speech, W. B. Rapp and A. D. Barclay, nominees for the legislature, and J. C. Dort candidate for county attorney were also introduced, as was also Dr Collins after which the senator was introduced and for more than an hour held the attention of the audience, arousing the enthusiasm to a high pitch. Many who had previously heard our eloquent senator thought his address of yesterday was the best they had ever heard him deliver; he pointed out discrepancies in the democratic platform, cited inaccuracies in the record and present claims of the democratic candidate, and drew attention to some of the splendid accomplishments of the republican party. At the close of the address papers for the organization of a Taft and Sherman club were circulated and freely signed and a meeting for formal organization will be held in the near future. There was quite a delegation over from Pawnee. Mr Burkett and the candidates drove from here to Steinauer where a meeting was held last night.

SCHOOL NOTES

The total enrollment is now 239. At close of the first six weeks of school last year the total enrollment was 224.

Harry Hanna enrolled in Miss Bogg's room last Monday morning.

There are three more little people in the first primary room this week Leonard Carter and Adelaide and Roland Leyman. There are now 42 in this room.

Mary and Booke McKown have left school here, having moved to Humboldt.

Mrs Chester Fisher, class '04 and her sister Lillie Buckles, visited the High School Tuesday afternoon.

Summer-Davis concert co. Oct, 8.

The sale of season tickets have progressed very satisfactory, Wednesday morning there were 224 tickets pledged. We hope to secure 250 by Saturday evening. If you know of any one who wishes tickets, send word to one of the teachers.

Mary E. Pettabee was a visitor in the High School Tuesday.

Wednesday morning Rev R. H. Coon, of Grand Island, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Pawnee, conducted the devotional exercises in the High School and gave the pupils a very helpful and interesting talk.


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## THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as heretofore set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. Amendment proposed. That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3 (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, chief justice.) The first general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and at each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1910, and at each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold the office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments the governor of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, from the first (1) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1910, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall be the judge next in point of term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) That Judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the Judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Fourteenth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the One Hundred and Thirty-third year of the State of Nebraska.

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| Wheat, new | .75 |
| Oats | .42 |
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Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Pawnee County Fair at opera house Friday evening of next week.

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel.

The Womans Suffrage Association of Table Rock have postponed their Bazaar to a later date.

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

Joe Anderson, carrier on Route 1 from the Pawnee City postoffice, was a Table Rock visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr Hall, of Verdon, the democratic candidate for state senator in this district, was here Tuesday interviewing our local democrats.

Peter Stevens returned this week from a Missouri outing, bringing a lot of pawpaws home with him for which he found a ready market.

The next term of district court will convene at Pawnee City on Monday October 12th. Among the jurymen are B. C. Cotton, G. A. Alexander A. N. Aylor and Jesse Burgess.

Little Anabel Ruch, daughter of Rev and Mrs Ruch, has been very ill during the past ten days, and Mr Ruch was called home from conference because of her condition on Thursday. She has since greatly improved and it is now thought she will recover.

These men will begin a meeting at the Christian church at Table Rock early in November

The Pawnee City Steam Laundry will be in Table Rock on Tuesday for the purpose of gathering laundry and will deliver on Friday. Leave laundry or a call at Cotton's drug store and delivery will be made direct to your residence if desired.

"Bob" Cain of Stella, republican candidate for state senator, was here Wednesday and met a number of our people. Mr Cain is a young man and is an enthusiastic believer in Roosevelt policies and if elected to the State Senate will be a leader in that body for legislative enactments in favor of the people.

Mrs George Gressman, of Washington, Kas., was a guest of Mrs Mattie Griffing and other Table Rock friends from Saturday afternoon until Monday. says crops are somewhat better around Washington than they are here, this season, but that a small cyclone did some damage to their crops and outbuildings. All the members of the family are enjoying good health.

Sunday marked the first day of the Knowles and Ridenour revival meeting in the Edgar opera house. Large crowds greeted the evangelists. The prospect for a large ingathering of souls is evident. Ridenour is a master of song service. The first meeting was led by a large chorus choir that he so well organized and conducted. Harry Knowles won the audience by his strong personality and manner of presenting his masterful themes. The Christian workers are in the strife for victory.—Edgar Post.

The B. D. Cs. (you are at liberty to fill out the initials to your own liking) gave a progressive party to the B. U. G's on Friday evening. A seven course supper was served, one course each at the homes of seven of the young lady members. It is also asserted that the young ladies changed escorts with each change of dinner course. Last night at the O Pra House, the B. U. G's (again you may guess on what the initials stand for) gave a return banquet to the B. D. Cs. Both affairs were greatly enjoyed by the attendants.

On Monday night a burglary occurred in our midst and the perpetrators are still unknown. Entrance was effected through the rear window of the Cotton Drug Company's store some time during the night, and jewelry taken to the amount of about $125 from B. C. Cotton's stock; from the cigar register about $10 in cash was taken and 200 pennies extracted from a drawer. The fact that a robbery had been committed was not known until daylight. Some weeks ago $100 worth of jewelry was stolen from Mr Cotton in broad daylight. Efforts are being made to locate the stolen goods, but so far have not met with success.


All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

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Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Attend the Pawnee County Fair at the opera house on Friday evening of next week. You will be greatly entertained.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

DeWitt's Carbalized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Rev C. E. Ruch will conduct services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning quarterly meeting in the evening conducted by the District Superintendent. 1st quarterly conference Monday morning.

John Becke and wife have again become residents of Table Rock.

Mrs Callie Wendover, of Stockton, Kas., is a guest this week of her aunts, Mrs H. M. Bates and Mrs Phebe Cooper.

Winford Coxe joined his wife here on Friday and visited until Monday when they left for their home near Enid, Okla.

C. S. Wood arrived from Wilsonville this morning with two car loads of feeding cattle which he picked up at Wilsonville and vicinity.

Mrs Frank Martin is visiting her parents at Haddam, Kas. During her absence Frank has been quite sick threatened with typhoid fever.

Dorr Tressler, who bought the Farnerston Herald, and encountered a boycott because he refused to bow to the pressure on demand of the saloon element of the town, has moved his plant to Blue Rapids, Kas.

James Talbot went to Omaha Saturday afternoon to meet with a representative of the Iowa Rural carriers association, and arrange the program of the National association which meets in Omaha on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October.

The Pawnee County Medical Society met in Dr Cherry's office in this city. A number of the practitioners of the county were present and interesting papers were read by Dr Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh and Drs. Anderson and Brooks of Pawnee City.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief—Cotton Drug Co.

In a letter received yesterday from her sister, Mrs Carmichael received word that Bert Hays, a former Table Rock boy, struck a rich mine at Joplin, Mo., said to be the richest strike in that vicinity for eighteen years and Bert is now a very rich man, and his friends here extend congratulation.

A clever, popular Candy cold curtablet called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics being so safe and tooth some, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—35c.—Cotton Drug Co

Wilson L. Turman, a former Table Rock boy, who is practicing law in Denver, where he is achieving great success, has an advertisement in this issue of the Argus, offering land in Routt County, Colo, upon exceptionally liberal terms. It is expected the water will be ready for part of the land this year and all of the land next year. If you are interested, write Mr Turman for particulars of the proposition he is offering.

Ernest Frank, who was indicted by the grand jury for murdering his wife arrested and convicted on a charge of murder, was ordered discharged by Judge Raper because of irregularities in the calling of the grand jury, was re arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Judge Barton, in county court last Friday, L. W. Colby and J. C. Dort appearing for the defense and County Attorney Story for the prosecution. Forty or fifty witnesses were examined and the Judge held the evidence was not sufficent to hold the prisoner, and he was discharged. Our readers are familiar with the circumstances leading to the arrest: The body of Edith Frank, wife of the accused, was found one morning with a bullet hole in the head, the gun from which the bullet was fired lying by her side, the husband, who had been over to his father's home, finds the body cold in death upon his return; the coroners jury returned a verdict of suicide. The re of the trial on Friday sets young Frank at liberty. We understand the costs to the county for the prosecution of Frank amount to about $1200.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever tried. Let us show you how it works. B. C. Cotton.

For a nice Roast or bolt of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Mr T. A. Kehmeier and family of Steinauer, visited W. G. Gentle and family the first of the week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. R. P. Jennings.

W. E Calvin, of University Place, was a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends the latter part of the week.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week. Wilson's Studio.

Kings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.—Cotton Drug Co.

The ladies of the Christian church gave an ice cream and cake social at the home of Frank Kovanda on Saturday evening which was well attended and netted the ladies quite a snug sum.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds hoarseness, whooping cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative.—Cotton Drug Co

J. W. Hastings' team ran away while coming from Pawnee City last Friday evening. Mr Hastings was considerably bruised, but was able to be out and hear Senator Burkett yesterday afternoon. His son and Frank Kovanda, who were with him at the time of the runaway, escaped injury.

Hon. Wm H. Taft, republican candidate for president, will pass through Table Rock on Thursday, Oct 1st, between 1 and 2 o'clock, and it is hoped time enough will be allowed for the destinguished statesman to make a short rear-end speech. The hour cannot be definitely given at this time.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted on having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."—Opera House Drug Store.


B. F. Scheffler of Adams, was in Table Rock Monday and Tuesday interviewing our people in regard to an electric light proposition he has made to our citizens. A meeting of the citizens was held at M. H. Marble's office on Monday evening, at which J. H. Carmichael presided and Mr Scheffler made known his proposition which was that if lights sufficent to create a fund of $250 per month, and a bonus of $1500 were given him he would put in a plant and supply lights; the bonus has been cut down from $1500 to $1000, and a committee appointed at the meeting consisting of G. R. Martin, Dr. McCrea and L. M. Billings, has been at work investigating the proposition, and so far, nearly every business man and residence owner in town interviewed has signified a willingness to take lights and help out in the matter of the bonus.

George Munsinger is laying off from work this week because of having stepped on a nail.

Through the Agency of Linn & Carmichael, Wm. A. Conklin has sold lot 4, block 17 to R. R. McNulty

Mrs J. C. and Mrs M. W. Wood were called to Green River, Wyo., last week by the illness of Mrs Edith Wright.

"The Pawnee County Fair," will be given at the opera house on Friday evening Oct 2, by home talent, for the benefit of the Christian church

Gordon Miller left for Denver yesterday to attend the national bankers convention. He expects to be gone about two weeks visiting mountain points after the convention is over.

W. D. Myers, who moved to Atmicus, Kans., last spring, where he purchased a farm, was a guest of Table Rock friends yesterday and today. He thinks he has a good farm, but somehow he doesn't feel quite at home in his new location.

Special Wymore to Lincoln leaves Wymore via Table Rock 1:15 p. m. Sept 30th and runs on schedule of numbers 16 and 41 returning leaves Lincoln 10:30 p. m. Account TAFT SPEECH AND RECEPTION at Lincoln.

C. H. Norris went to Tecumseh yesterday where he had a case as agent of Mr Dewey against C. M. Linn, in the district court, growing out of the purchase of corn by Linn in the county court Mr Norris won judgement and Linn appealed. B. F. Norris was a witness in the case.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr Shoop's cough remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough remedy. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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An improved one-half section joining Imperial Chase Co on the north Also one section unimproved land in Lincoln Co Sec M A Nye— Table Rock

For Sale

An 8 finish old coit, 16 hands high, black in color; one two seated spring wagon, new; one low-wheel lumber wagon, good. May be seen at my residence west of town. E B Smith

Money to Loan:— Some private funds to loan on farm and security Good mortgages bought Some farms to sell Write M C Smith, Falls City, Neb

Land & Farms— Wanted: To hear from anyone who has a good track of land to sell Prefer near station 50 or 100 acres Dealing a larger amount State cash price Owner two farms to rent H C Smith Falls City Neb

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### First Number

Male Quartet,
String Quartet,
Cornet and Trombone Duetts,
Harp and Violin Duetts,
Mandolin Duetts,
Mandolin, Violin and Harp Trios,
Violin, Cornet, Trombone and Harp Quartet,
Harp and Banjo Solos,
Cornet and Trombone Solos,
Violin and Mandolin Solos, and
Vocal Solos

THURSDAY OCT, 8, 8:15


## ..Dry Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

### ..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and Children's lip pers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c

Men's summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 55c

Men's summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

### ..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

### ..CLOTHING..

For Women and men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.


### ..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....15c


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We have just finished unpacking a part of our line of wall paper for next year. We have made a special effort to secure low price papers which carry high priced effects.

See this line before you buy it is a revelation in goods of this character.

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illustrated with beautiful life-like pictures. The lecture you have heard about it! Assisted by

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By ELLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in a most important and mysterious task. Wilton accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passers-by. The ferry boat collides with a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform. The occurrence causes him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to his room and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And Dudley, alone, without ever explaining to Dudley the pressing work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret which has charged with secrecy and protecting. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Kinsey to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confident of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is "Big Tertil and Darby Meeker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. Stumbling tour Dudley. Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown, Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Tertil. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One by knocked down. Giles Dudley frees. Tim Tertil is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella, thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no trace of the previous night's adventure. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to crush Decker. Knapp's hated rival. Dudley discovers that he loves Luella Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they've discovered where 'the boy' is." The mysterious unknown woman employer of Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive away in the office of Kerry that to take a drift out of the city.

**CHAPTER XXII.—Continued**

The train had not gathered headway before a man had been beside me, and Abrams' voice spoke softly in my ear.

"There are two of 'em aboard."

"Yes? Where did you find them? I asked.

"In the stoke hole. I hid behind a bench till every one had gone and saw 'em crawl in. They bribed a fireman or deckhand or some one to keep 'em under cover. They got off the boat at the last minute and I sneaked after 'em."

"And they're on the train?"

"Yes, three cars back—next to the sleepers. Shall we chuck 'em overboard as soon as we get out of Oakland?"

"Not unless we are attacked," I returned. "Just sit down by the door and give the signal if they come this way. There'll be no trouble if they are only two."

We reached Livermore at near 11 o'clock, without further incident than a report from Abrams that the spies of the enemy got off the train at every station and watched for our landing. Yet when we stood on the platform of the bare little station at Livermore and saw yellow cars winking away on their eastward journey, we looked in vain for the men who had tracked us.

"Fooled, by thunder!" said Fitzhugh with a laugh in which the others joined. "They're off for Sacramento."

"They'll have to earn their money to find us there," said Abrams.

The gray day had become grayer, and the wind blew fresh in our faces with the smell of rain heavy upon it as we sought the hotel. It was a bare country place, yet the trees grew by the hotel and there were vines climbing about its side and it looked as though we might be comfortable for a day, should be have to stay there so long.

"Plenty of room," said the landlord, rubbing his hands.

"We wish a large room, you know, where we can be together," I said, "and sleeping rooms adjoining."

"Here's just the place for you," said the landlord, taking the way to the end of the upper hall and throwing open a double door. "This is the upstairs parlor, and as 'ye let 'em from town."

"There's this large bedroom opening off it—the corner bedroom, sir—and this small one here at this side opens into the parlor and the hall. Perhaps you would like this other, too."

"This is enough for our comfort," I assured him.

"There'll be a fire here in a minute," said the landlord, regarding the miserable little stove with an eye of satisfaction that I attributed to its enormous proportions.

"This is good enough," said Lockhart, looking about approvingly at the prim horsehair furniture that gave an awesome dignity to the parlor.

"Beats our quarters below hollow," said Fitzhugh. "And no need to have your gun where you can grab it when the first man says boo!"

"Won't get that idea into your head," said I. "Just be ready for anything that comes. We're not out of the woods yet, by a long way."

"Beats our gone on to Sacramento," said Fitzhugh, and the others joined in his sympathy.

"Pity," said I, "How many of them have missed seeing a party of nine get off at a way-station on this line?"

There was silence.

"If there's anyone here who thinks he would have missed us when he was set to look for us, just let him speak up," I continued with good-natured raillery.

"I guess you're right," said Fitzhugh. "They couldn't have missed, seeing us."

"Exactly. And they're not off for Sacramento, and not far from Livermore."

"Well, they're only two," said Lockhart.

"How long will it take to get a dozen more up here?" I asked.

"There's a train to Niles about noon," said one of the men. "They could get over from there in an hour or two more by hard riding."

"The Los Angeles train comes through about dark," said another.

"I think, gentlemen," said I politely, "that we'd best look out for our defenses. There's likely to be a stormy evening, I should judge."

"Well," growled Wainwright, "we can look out for ourselves as well as the next fellow."

"If there's bloody crowns going round, the other gang will get its share," said Fitzhugh. And the men about me nodded.

I was cheered to see that they needed nobody to do their fighting, however advisable it might be to do their thinking by deputy.

"Very good," I said. "Now I'll just look about the town a bit. You may come with me, if you please, Fitzhugh."

"Yes, sir."

"And Abrams and Lockhart may go scouting if they like."

Abrams and Lockhart thought they would like.

"Better keep together," I continued. "What's the earliest time any one could get here?"

"Two o'clock—if they drove over."

"I'll be around here by that time. You, Abrams, can look out for the road and see who comes into town."

"All right, sir," said Abrams. "There won't anybody get in here without I catch sight of him."

Lockhart nodded his assent to the board, and after cautioning the men who were left behind we sallied forth.

The town was a straggling, not unpleasing country place. The business street was depressing with its stores closed and its saloons open. In the residence streets I was better pleased. Man had done little, but nature was prodigal to make up for his omissions. The buildings were poor and flimsy, but in the middle of December the flowers bloomed, vines were green, bushes sent forth their leaves and the beauty of the scene even under the leaden skies and rising gale made it a delight to the eye.

"Not much of a place," said Fitzhugh, looking disdainfully at the buildings. "Hello! Here's Dick Thatcher. How are you, Dick? Don't know us, I suppose, but I haven't seen you. This is—" a friend of mine, Thatcher—you needn't mention that you've seen us."

"We needn't be strangers to Mr. Thatcher," I laughed. "My name is Wilton. Of course you won't mention our business."

"Oh, no, Mr. Wilton," said Thatcher, impressed, and shifting the quid of tobacco in his lantern jaws. "Of course not."

"And you needn't say anything of our being here at all," I continued. "It might spoil the trade."

"Mum's the word," said Thatcher. "I'll not let a soul know till you say 'Let 'er go.' O Lord! I hope the trade goes through. We want a lot more capital here."

Mr. Thatcher began to scratch his head and to expectorate tobacco juice copiously, and I suspected he was wondering what the secret might be that he was not to betray. So I made haste to say:

"Is this stable yours?"

"Yes, sir," said Thatcher eagerly. "I've been running it nigh on two years now."

"Pretty good business, eh, Dick?" said Fitzhugh, looking critically about.

"Nothin' to brag on," said Thatcher disparagingly. "You don't make a fortune running a livery stable in these parts—times are too hard."

And then Mr. Thatcher unbent, and between periods of vigorous mastication at his cud, introduced us to his horses and eagerly explained the advantages that his stable possessed over any other this side of Oakland.

"Very good," I said. "We may want something in your line later. We can find you here at any time, I suppose."

"O Lord, yes. I live here days and sleep here nights. But if you want to take a look at the property before it gets a wetting you'll have to be pretty spry."

My suggestion of a trade had misled the worthy stableman into the impression that I was considering the purchase of real estate.

"I'll see about it," I said.

"There's a big rain coming on, sure," he said warningly, as we turned back to the hotel.

It was a little after 1 o'clock, but as we approached our quarters Lockhart came running toward me.

"What is it?" I asked, as he panted out of breath.

"There's a special train just come in," he said; "an engine and one car. It's at the station now."

"So? Did any of our friends come on it?"

"Abrams has gone down to find out."

"Come along then," said I. "We'll see what is to be seen."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Worship the Cow.**

In the Nilgiri hills of southern India there dwells a race of men, the Todas, who devote the whole of their career to the worship of the cow or, to be precise, of the buffalo. Their most sacred temple is a cow house, and the whole life of the people is governed by the most rigid observance of the routine of dairy work, every ritual of which is performed with the most elaborate ritual. They alone can perform the duties of milking and butter making who have been duly consecrated for this work by fasting and the performance of mysterious rites. Representing the only priesthood, they are compelled after our initiation for the rest of their days to play the role of the dairyman. The lesser priests may marry, but the high priest must be celibate, at least for a given period of years. Polyandry is the family rule, but divorce is unknown.

**Sweet Nature Story.**

A billygoat climbed a tall fir tree at Hood river on the ranch of Frank Chandler. The witness is Hans Lage. While on his way to the city Lage discovered one of Mr. Chandler's acrobatic billygoats up 50 feet in a large fir tree, browsing as contentedly as if swiping sweet peas through a neighbor's picket fence.—Hood River News-Letter.

# JOHN HENRY ON OBESITY CURES

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Your letter from Vienna received, and glad we are to know that you and Alice are crowding the occasion with the joy of living.

On next year's trip Peaches and I hope to be with you, and what we'll do to Europe will be a pitiable shame.

I met Jack Golden the other day, and he sends his kindest to you and Alice.

Jack says he's going to get married some of these days and do that Europe gag himself.

Can you imagine Jack with a thousand dollars' worth of blushing bride hanging on his elbow, hiking through Europe and stopping in at the Louvre occasionally to make faces at the paintings?

I can't.

If ever a bride drags Jack away from Stone street she'll be the limit in ladies' dress goods, and that's no jovial outburst.

We are all well at home with the exception that some fresh friend told Aunt Martha that she was getting stout, and the old lady promptly fell for every obesity cure known to modern science.

"The Muscle Goods Arrived."

Even at top weight Aunt Martha doesn't go over 145 pounds, but she got the idea in her head that compared with her Barnum's original fat lady was a pikerette, so she decided to go after that obesity thing with an ax.

We tried to flag her and talk her out of it, but she waved us all back, and said she'd made up her mind she wasn't going through this world leading a double chin.

Well, Bunch, Aug Kept Martha started in to put the sabots to the fatty tissue, and for a week Uncle Peter's peacful home across the road looked like a moving picture entitled "The Original Rough House."

First flop out of the box Mrs. Grimshaw, who weighs 278 in her warpaint, told Aunt Martha that exercise was the only thing to keep down the weight, so Uncle Peter was chased off to town for a rowing machine, a set of Indian clubs and proud assortment of deaf and dumb bells.

Presently the muscle goods arrived, and next morning about daylight Aunt Martha passed on board the rowing machine and bore away to the northwest, with a strong ebb tide on the port bow.

She was about four miles up the river and going hard when a strap broke, whereupon Aunt Martha went overboard with a splash that upset most of the parlor furniture in the room and knocked her manicure set down behind the bureau.

One of the cars went up in the air and landed on the bridge of Uncle Peter's nose, because his face happened to be in the way when the car came down.

"One of the Rubber Strings Broke."

When loving hands finally pulled Aunt Martha out of the interior of the rowing machine, she found that, with the help of the rowing machine, she had lost nearly two pounds, mostly off the end of her elbow.

The next day Mrs. Cooper, who weighs about 246, told Aunt Martha that she wasn't using the best kind of physical torture, so Uncle Peter was once more chased off to the store, where he bought one of those rubber contrivances you fasten on the wall and then try to pull it off again with the handles.

Bright and early the next morning Aunt Martha grabbed the handles, and was getting away from her objective at the rate of an ounce an hour, when suddenly one of the rubber strings broke and something kicked Aunt Martha just where a good singer gets her coloratura.

When Aunt Martha fell wounded on the field of battle every picture on the wall came down with her, and there was such a crash that the cook thought the end of the world was coming, so she ran screaming in the direction of Paterson, N. J.

They had to pour about a bucket of water over Aunt Martha's man before she came to, and then she found that all she had lost by this new process was her breath and a couple of side combs.

Mrs. Gaddings dropped in that day and told Aunt Martha that the only way to reduce the flesh is to take a long walk; so Auntie picked out a long walk and took it.

After she was gone about six hours, and it was getting dark, she called Uncle Peter up on the long distance telephone and broke the news to him that she had walked 15 miles, and that she had been so extravagant she had used up all the walk that was in her, and that she would have to stay there in a foreign land alone, among utter strangers, unless he sent a cab for her.

When Aunt Martha got home that night she found that all the flesh she had lost was her pocketbook with ten dollars in it, and Uncle Peter lost about ten dollars for cab hire, making a total of four pounds, English money.

A day or two later Mrs. Carruthers told Aunt Martha that the only sure cure for obesity was to take electric baths, so Uncle Peter had one rigged up which was a great shock to his pocketbook.

As soon as it was up Aunt Martha went inside of the frame work and sat among the electric lamps with only her head out in the atmosphere for about two hours.

Then she came out smiling, and said she felt fine and that she must have lost ten pounds.

Uncle Peter peeped inside to look the bath over, and found that she had forgotten to turn the current on.

Next morning when Aunt Martha went after the electric bath Uncle Peter turned the current on himself to make sure, and when Auntie stepped in it she accidentally put her foot on an ohm or something, which tickled her so that she let a blood-curdling yell out of her that could be heard for 27 miles as the crow flies.

Then she put her other foot down, and that landed on a volt or an ampere or some foolish dingus which caused Aunt Martha to become short-circuited.

"Could Be Heard 27 Miles."

Bunch, she was the shortest circuit that ever happened.

For a couple of minutes that room looked like a thunderstorm, with Aunt Martha playing the thunder.

When Uncle Peter finally got the current turned off and all the live wires out of her hair, Aunt Martha collapsed on the sofa, screaming: "Take it away! Take it away! Now I know what a hard life the third rail must lead!"

I think the electric treatment has cured Aunt Martha.

At any rate all the exercising paraphernalia has been thrown out in the back yard, and I think that now she will be perfectly satisfied to go through life leading a double chin as nature intended.

Yours in the current of friendship,

JOHN.

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**Why He Escaped.**

Two men who had not seen each other since they parted after an ocean voyage that was noteworthy for its roughness stopped to talk about the journey.

"Do you remember that particularly rough day on the Banks," one of the men asked the other, "when you were the only man who came to the lunch?" The good sailor allowed that he did.

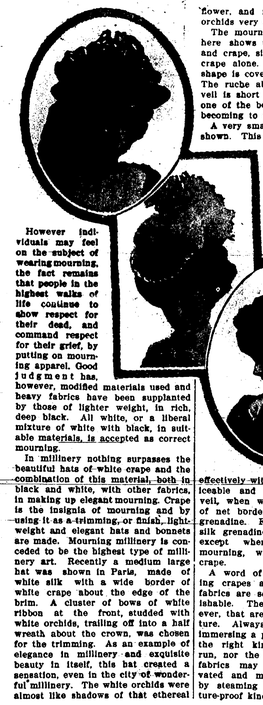
"Well, sir," pursued the other, "you never knew how near you came to being alone at the afternoon. When Gillen and I saw you coming out on deck with a novel in one hand and a cigar in the other, looking disgracefully well, Gillen said to me: 'Any man who has the nerve to flaunt his ability to stand this rolling in the face of men as sick as we ought to be thrown overboard.' I agreed with him. But you escaped because neither of us was able to get up to do it."

**Thrift in Children.**

Some day the plan of providing for children by starting a bank account for each baby at birth and adding to it on each birthday will become general, and there will be a hope of fostering thrift in growing children. The possession of a bank book which they cannot wholly own till legally of the guidance of parents is often a matter of pride which prompts saving. Everybody knows how hard it is to save the first hundred dollars, and how much the difficulty lessens with every addition to that.

# New Modes for Those in Mourning

By Julia Bottomley



However individuals may feel on the subject of wearing mourning, the fact remains that people in the highest walks of life continue to show respect for their dead, and command respect for their grief, by putting on mourning apparel. Good judgment has, however, modified materials used and heavy fabrics have been supplanted by those of lighter weight, in rich deep black. All white, or a liberal mixture of white with black, in suitable materials, is accepted as correct mourning.

In millinery nothing surpasses the beautiful hats of white crape and the combination of this material, both in black and white, with other fabrics, in making up elegant mourning. Crape is the insignia of mourning and by using it as a trimming, or finish, lightweight and elegant hats and bonnets are made. Mourning millinery is conceded to be the highest type of millinery art. Recently a medium large hat was shown in Paris, made of white silk with a wide border of white crape about the edge of the brim. A cluster of bows of white ribbon at the front, studded with white orchids, trailing off into a half wreath about the crown, was chosen for the trimming. As an example of elegance in millinery and exquisite beauty in its itself, this creation is a sensation, even in the city of wonderful millinery. The white orchids were almost like shadows of that ethereal flower, and might be termed Angel orchids very appropriately.

The mourning millinery illustrated here shows the combinations of net and crape, silk and crape, and white crape alone. In the sailor hat the shape is covered with folds of crape. The ruche about the crown and the veil is short and full and the model one of the best, always in style and becoming to nearly every face.

A very smart hat of white crape is shown. This is intended for a young woman. Bonnets and veils of this exquisite fabric are worn by women with white hair and the effect is very striking and charming.

For a widow or mother in mourning the bonnet of black silk grenadine trimmed effectively with folds of crape is serviceable and very appropriate. The veil, when worn in the summer, is of net bordered with crape or silk grenadine. For winter it is of silk grenadine bordered with crape, except when one is in deep mourning, when it is entirely of crape.

A word of caution to those buying crapes and grenadines. These fabrics are sometimes almost imperishable. There are varieties, however, that are easily ruined by moisture. Always test the material by immersing a piece of it in water. In the right kind the color will not run, nor the crimp come out. These fabrics may be successfully renovated and made to look like new by steaming them, when the moisture-proof kind is bought.

**WHEN MEAT IS LEFT OUT.**

**Two Good Recipes That Will Provide Substantial Diet.**

Cream Crabs in Peppers.—If you live near salt water where crabs are obtainable this is a most inexpensive dish: If you are not in a crab country, substitute any good white fish with a firm texture. Select large green sweet peppers of uniform size, one for each person. Cut off enough of the stem ends to make the vegetable set firmly but do not make an opening through which the juice can come. Cut off the tops, scrape out the seeds and throw into ice water to soak for an hour. For six peppers make the following mixture: A coffee cupful of crab meat, flaked after the crabs have been boiled. In a porcelain or enameled saucepan melt one tablespoonful of flour. Add slowly one cup of milk, stirring all the while. When this has come to a boil remove the pan from the fire, add a beaten yolk of one egg, a large teaspoon of chopped parsley, a little lemon juice, salt and paprika. Add the crab meat, return to the fire and bring to boiling point. Remove immediately, wipe out the pepper cases with a soft cloth and fill with the fish mixture; place in a brick oven and bake ten minutes.

Scrambled Eggs and Mushrooms.—An economical dish for the out-of-town housewife who lives where and how to gather mushrooms. For six people a quarter of a pound of mushrooms will be required. They are light in weight. Skin the tops, scrape the stems and wash in cold water; have ready some melted butter, drop in the mushrooms, whole if they are small, halved if they are large; shake vigorously until they are lightly browned, and then set on the back of the stove while you prepare your eggs. Warm a cup of rich milk in which you melt two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper to taste. In another bowl beat six eggs, whites and yolks together. Stir in the mushrooms and the seasoned milk last. Turn the mixture into a porcelain lined or enameled frying pan, rubbed with butter. Cook over a moderate fire until the eggs are set, using a silver fork to keep the cooked portion from sticking to the bottom and sides of the pan. Serve on hot toast garnished with parsley.

**AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.**

You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and quality. You know white lead is often adulterated, often misrepresented. But there's no need at all to take any chances. The "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark of the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine white lead, on a package of White Lead, is a positive guarantee of purity and quality. It's as dependable as the Dollar Sign. If you'll write the National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York City, they will send you a simple and certain outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable book on paint, free.

**LEST HE FORGET.**

**No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.**

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters. In spite of the detailed directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

**DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA**

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"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved to such a degree as the first of the Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

**Microscopic Writing.**

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its works is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,227,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,850,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens in ordinary use for studying the most minute bacteria.

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**Twirling Tray Does Much to Expedite Table Service.**

There is a novelty extremely smart as well as sensible, that solves a problem of many a housekeeper, both those with and those without and those with none. This is a twirling tray to expedite table service.

To have the meals of a large family dainty, even comfortably, served requires a skilled waitress. Even so there are apt to be long waits or shoving.

The English fashion of being more informal for breakfast and luncheon than for dinner, is gaining headway with us. Under the circumstances, to ice, with each one helping his or herself, has by no means become general, it is being more and more adopted, especially in country homes.

A convenient substitute is found in one of these trays. They are made to match the table, either mahogany or oak, and are about 24 inches in diameter, though they can be made to suit any width table. Each tray has a rim and rests on a standard on which it is made to revolve.

The twirler is placed in the center of the table, in reach of all, and on it are placed the butter, preserves, bread and rolls, the molasses pitcher, and such relishes as radishes, celery, or cheese. As these are the things that are in constant demand, and keep the waitress busy, it is a great time-saver to have them reached by simply a twirl of the tray.

Ugly? Not at all, but rather unusual looking at first, but the tray can be made very dainty with its snowy embroidered cover, a vase of flowers in the center, and the other dishes encircling it.

It one cares to go to the expense there are sectional dishes made that fit the tray, which are white enamel and rimmed, and have a circular dish in the center, with six or eight triangular dishes radiating from it to form an outer circle.

When the family is extra large two trays are used, one at each end of the table.

While these trays are only considered "the thing" for breakfast and luncheon, and are generally used on the bare table; when there is no maid they can be used as convenience dictates.

**MATERIAL FOR THE COLLAR.**

**Fine Mull in Thread Tucks Is Now Much Worn.**

The new separate collar to attach to a thin white blouse is made of very fine mull in thread tucks, edged with a narrow border of black silk muslin at top and bottom.

A line of this is also run up the back and it is fastened with tiny round silk buttons and cord loops.

The little bow attached to the front is of plaited mull edged with the black, and in the center there is a butterfly of Irish lace.

This stock is especially effective with an all-white suit and carries out the color scheme if there are black pumps and stockings and a white hat trimmed with black satin.

It is quite the fashion to finish the center of the stiff little bows worn in front of stock with a motif of heavy lace. These can easily be picked up by the half dozen at sales.

Another pretty idea in neckwear is a large bow of messaline made with equal loops and ends finished with a heavy silk cord to match at all edges. This will run about about for $1.50, but if a girl has a bit of messaline in the house she can make one for the price of the cord.

They are worn at the base of the stock as well as with the thin turnover collar which is taking the place of the thick linen turnover.

**Veils for Traveling.**

Few women can afford to keep a gown entirely for traveling. It must be utilized for walking and for simple and informal occasions, and it should be a gown that can be worn in town in the fall. With all of these things pressing upon her mind the woman who goes out to buy a traveling dress has enough to think of without a veil.

Voile makes a light traveling dress, and it is durable if one understands voile. A certain modiste displayed a lilac voile which she said had been worn two seasons by one of her customers. This year, after a little renovation, it was being treated to a narrow trimming of braid upon the collar and cuffs and to a braided design down the back. A coat of lilac-colored braid, three-quarter length and fastening loosely down the front, was to complete the renovation of the lilac costume. A black straw hat faced with lilac silk and trimmed with lilac flowers makes the costume one of harmony.

**Making Essence of Lemon.**

Do not throw away the rind of lemons, for it can be utilized nicely. Fill a bottle with rectified spirits and when using lemons cut away the yellow part from the lemon and place in the spirits. You will find this quite as good as the essence of lemon which you buy. Essence of orange can be made in the same manner.

**PRACTICAL HINTS for the HOUSEWIFE**

To keep poached eggs in shape set the water whirling with a spoon and drop the egg in the center of the maelstrom. The motion rounds the eggs.

Place eggs on table. With the finger and thumb try to spin them. A good egg will only twirl a little while; a bad one will spin like a top.

Put the broiler pan of your gas range up in the oven and set your pie in it. The pie will bake just as well and the juice runs out, and it always does, it will not burn and smoke.

Citron which stands awhile is difficult to cut, as it gets extremely hard. It takes and dried in a colander and held over steam for a short while it will regain its original freshness and be ready for use.

An excellent way to avoid staining the fingers when paring vegetables and fruit, particularly apples, is to wind the thumb and first finger of the right hand with strips of clean white cloth. They can be pulled off easily when paring is completed and the stains will be on the cloth instead of the fingers, which invariably become deeply stained from fruit and knife.

**Corn Entres.**

Score and scrape a dozen ears of corn, put the pulp in a bowl or dish and steam for 20 minutes. Meantime put one pound of finely chopped raw beef in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter; stir over a moderate fire until the juices of the meat are well drawn out, then put in a meal or potato press, a little at a time, and press out every drop of the juice. Return this to the fire, season with salt, pepper and a suspicion of mace and thyme; stir in sufficient flour wet in cold water to make a little thicker than cream, the exact quantity depending on the amount of gravy. Butter a baking dish, put in it the corn which has been seasoned and pour over it the gravy. Over all put a thick layer of grated swiss cheese and bake in a hot oven until the cheese is well browned. Send at once to the table.

**Moth Killer.**

Saturate a cloth 12 inches square with formaldehyde; put in closet, closing the door for 12 hours. Also put a cloth in trunk or boxes where clothes are stored. The fumes will kill the eggs, moths, or germs of any kind and leave no odor in the clothing. Repeat this during the summer, and your house will be free from moths.

**Boiled Icing.**

Put a pound of granulated sugar over the fire with a small cup of water and bring to a boil. Do not stir. When it spins a thread from the tip of a fork take from the fire and when it begins to cool a little stir and beat to a soft mass. To use this for cleaning bake a little in a vessel set in hot water and spread on quickly. Flavor to taste.

**Pork Pancake.**

Cut sweet salt pork into small pieces, fry a little and stir into a good griddle cake. Put into a baking pan and bake to a nice brown. A little sugar is an improvement. Pancakes are good made with apples instead of the pork.


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# JOURNEYING IN A LAND OF DREAMS

**Impracticable Democratic Proposition for Trust Control.**

**Convincing Exposition of Fallacy of Bryan's Panacea for Solving Problems of Modern Business.**

(From Gov. Hughes' Youngstown speech.)

When we consider remedies that are proposed for the trusts, we find ourselves journeying in a land of dreams. Again the magician of 1896 waves his wand. At a stroke difficulties disappear and the complex problems of modern business are forgotten in the fascination of the simple panacea. And, as the free coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1 was to destroy the curse of gold, so the new found specific of equal perfection is to remove the curse of industrial oppression. The delusion of 1908 is comparable only to that of twelve years ago.

The first sugestion is that the law should prevent a duplication of directors among competing corporations. However advisable it may be to have independent directorates of competing corporations, it would seem still more important to have independent stockholders, for a majority of the stockholders of a corporation choose the directors. If a law were passed preventing the duplication of directors it would easily be evaded in the selection of men who would represent the same interests. The most ordinary experience shows that it is not necessary to serve on a board of directors in order to control its proceedings. Whatever the advantage of such a law as is proposed, it hardly rises to the dignity of a "remedy," or vindicates its title to a place in an imposing scheme of reform outlined in a national platform.

But the more important proposal is "that any manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce shall be required to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals." A license is permission, and the object of the remedy is not to regulate large businesses, but to destroy trusts. Hence the supposed efficiency of the plan is to be found in the prohibition of the control by any such corporation "of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States." This is another delusion of ratio.

It might be interesting to inquire what is the meaning of "any product consumed in the United States." Does it refer to a class of commodities? And, if so, how shall the classes be defined? Or does it refer to each separate article of commerce? And, if so, what account does this proposal take of the skill and initiative of manufacturers who have built up a more or less exclusive trade in particular articles, often protected by trade-marks, although in most active competition with other articles designed for the same general purpose and seeking the same market? In a desire to correct the evils of business are we to place an embargo upon honest endeavor whose activities present none of the abuses requiring remedies? And, if not, what statutory definitions shall be found to be adequate and just if we lay down our prohibition in terms of volume or ratio of business and not in terms of right and wrong? If we adopt Mr. Bryan's proposal, to what period of production is the prohibition to apply? Is the excess for a day or for a month to be considered? Or is the average production for a year to be taken? And what system shall be devised by which suitable information may be furnished in the nature of danger signals along the routes of trade so that the manufacturer may know when he is about to exceed the prescribed ratio? He may justly be required to govern his own conduct, but how shall he be apprised of the conduct of others upon which is to depend his guilt or innocence?

The patent laws confer a true monopoly in the exclusive right to manufacture and sell. Are these laws to be repealed because a "private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable?"

**Bryan's Crude Reasoning.**

An example of Mr. Bryan's reasoning is found in his statement that "when a corporation controls 50 per cent of the total product it supplies forty millions of people with that product." There are, of course, specialties which have a limited market and are used by a relatively small number of the people of the United States. More than 50 per cent, and indeed even as much as 100 per cent of the trade in such articles may be in the control of a particular corporation. This may, in fact, be relatively a small corporation. It may never have aspired to the unsavory renown of a "trust." But by prosecuting its particular line with fidelity and meeting satisfactorily a limited want; or by reason of some secret processes or advantage of experience, it may control the trade in a given article of commerce. Or, suppose a concern controls the whole trade in some useful byproduct which it has found it advantageous to make, is the trade to be prohibited?

The Democratic platform makes no exceptions to cover such cases, and we have learned that it is equally "binding as to what it omits."

If we could imagine such a crude prohibition to be enacted into law, and to be regarded as valid, what would be the effect? Mr. Bryan, with his usual readiness, suggests that the concern may sell as much of its plants as are not needed to produce the amount allowed by law. He speaks as though every manufacturing concern had as many fully equipped units of production as would correspond to any given percentage of trade which it might be required to lop off. Plants are not so easily dismembered. Reduction in output means reduction in work, reduction in the number of men employed and curtailment of the efficiency of a going concern. Let us suppose a concern which controls 80 per cent of a given product—that is to say, makes and sells $8,000,000 in value out of a total trade in the product amounting to $10,000,000. Is it to be compelled to reduce its output to $2,000,000 because only $2,000,000 in value are made by others? Then, if it could sell a part of its plant on Mr. Bryan's theory, what should it sell? Should it sell off enough to reduce its capacity to $5,000,000, and allow three-fifths of its plant to remain idle until others developed a capacity for handling the other $5,000,000? Should it assume that the total trade will increase and is not always to remain at $10,000,000, and hence retain a larger portion of its plant in idleness? Or suppose a concern controls 100 per cent of the trade in some article, what plants shall it retain? It can produce nothing until others produce; but it may produce an amount equal to the production of others, and it hopes the trade will grow. What a vision of business uncertainty and confusion, of idle and impaired plants, of the ruin of workingmen whose lives have clustered around particular industries and who depend upon their continued efficiency, is presented by this fanciful remedy for the destruction of trusts!

Apart from this, if the dissolution were effected in the manner desired and portions of plants could be sold and were sold as suggested, to whom would the sale be made? Would it be necessarily to foes or to those ambitious to be competitors and anxious to take advantage of its plight?

This proposal in its utter disregard of the facts of business, in its substitution of the phantasies of the imagination for the realities of life, stamps the Democratic platform with the fatal stamp of 1896. The commerce and industry of this country, the interests of its wage earners and of its interdependent masses, who must rely upon the stability of business, cannot afford to give license to such vagaries.

In the solemnity with which this proposal has been declared, and the insistence with which it is advocated, we find an appropriate test of the capacity of our opponents to deal wisely with the problems of the day.

# NO RETREAT

THE SENTINEL STANDS FIRMLY IN DEFENSE OF HIS FLAG

—From the Baltimore American.

## HOW TAFT WAS SOUGHT BY M'KINLEY.

**The Manner in Which the Republican Candidate Was Called to a Larger Sphere of Action.**

One afternoon early in 1900, when Judge William H. Taft was dictating a decision of the United States Court in the Federal Building in Cincinnati, a telegram was placed in his hands. He tore off the envelope and was surprised to find a telegram from President William McKinley, reading:

"I shall take it as a great favor if you will call on me some time next week."

Judge Taft guessed at the meaning of the summons and guessed wrong. He went to Washington and was shown into a room at the White House, where he met the President and Secretary Long of the Navy. Later, Elihu Root, the Secretary of War, came in. Then, to use Mr. Taft's own words:

"Mr. McKinley said that he wanted to send me to the Philippines to help in the work of establishing civil government as the army moved on. I thought of my place on the bench and hesitated. Besides, I believed and said we could get along without the Philippines.

"'But we have them and must take care of them,' the President replied.

"'You are at the turning of the ways in your life,' Mr. Root then observed. 'The bench is the easy road. You can stay there and be comfortable. On the contrary, the Philippines will demand personal sacrifices and risks and much hard work, but you will have an opportunity of doing your country a very great service.' I went home, and argued the matter for two weeks."

The telegram to Cincinnati opened the door of American history to William H. Taft and made him the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

**Obligations of Civil War.**

Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great civil war. There was a still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in full. But in the years that have followed, the Republican party has inaugurated and developed pension laws under which over three and one-half billion dollars have been paid to disabled veterans or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country and their flag. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

Colonel Bryan laments the "discrimination that has been going on against the farmer" in electing so few tillers of the soil to Congress and the Senate. What troubles him chiefly, however, is the discrimination which the whole American nation exercises against a certain farmer of Lincoln, Neb., in declining to elect him to the White House.—New York Tribune.

## TAFT COMES FROM GOOD STOCK.

**Family Ranked Among the Plain People for Many Years.**

The Tafts—those who at present are the Tafts—hail ancestrally from Uxbridge, Mass. They say that Tafts are so thick in Uxbridge that even a woman can't throw a stone without hitting one.

Some years ago—in 1874, to be exact—there was a Taft reunion in Uxbridge, to which descendants of the original Robert Taft came flocking from all parts of the country. One of the conspicuous features of the affair was a historical address by Alphonso Taft, father of the present Republican candidate. He traced the history of various branches of the family, and when he came to the one to which he and his children belonged he said:

"Our family have not embarked much upon national politics, except that they have shared in the battles of the country when national independence was to be won, and also when the Union was at stake. But brilliant political careers have not been characteristic of the Tafts in the past. It is not safe to say what may be in store for them. There is a tide in the affairs of men and also of families."

This is taken from the account of the reunion published at the time. Alphonso Taft would perhaps have been somewhat dazzled if he could have foreseen how quickly and brilliantly the family would proceed to "embark upon national politics." He himself started the turn of the tide which he predicted. It seems to be reaching its flood in the career of the son who that year was entering Yale.

As Alphonso Taft described his immediate ancestors one sees where his son got certain characteristics. Peter Taft (1715) was "a large, good-looking man of magnanimous disposition." He had four sons.

Aaron, the candidate's ancestor, was also so magnanimous, that he lost money by indorsing a friend's notes; he was a man "of great intelligence and integrity." And then, going somewhat further back, there was Captain William Taft, who took Blarney Castle in the sixteenth century "by blarney quite as much as by military prowess." Good stock was Captain William from which to make a twentieth century Secretary of War William.

**A Grand Record.**

The Republican party is not only rich in men, but rich in practical and beneficial principles—it is rich too in its record, in promises performed and pledges fulfilled, and so we are for party and party principles first, and will acquiesce in the choice of the majority, rallying around the standard bearer who will carry us again to victory.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

Mr. Bryan might make a hit in the Rocky Mountain States by proposing a federal guaranty of mining stock deposits.—Omaha Bee.

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## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

On June 29, after the train had pulled out of Rapid City for Lead, S. D., it stopped and a well dressed passenger, fat and sleek walked out, and when he came back I asked him what they stopped for and he replied that they were fixing a bridge. "I am quite anxious to get across myself. It is a matter of personal interest."

"Personal interest?" I said.

"Yes. I am a saloon keeper." And he sat down immediately behind me.

With me in the seat facing, were two ministers and a third one in the seat in front, as well as one of our field workers, Mr Pettigrew. The names of the ministers were Rev Mr McAmis, Hot Springs; Rev Mr Eaton Hot Springs and Rev Mr Foland of Whitewood. I asked him where he was going and he said out here to buy a farm. "Where have you been running a saloon?" "Omaha." "What are you getting out for?" "There is a storm on, and before the storm breaks I want to find shelter." "What is the trouble?" "The Anti-Saloon league is getting the best of us." "How is that?" "The Slocum law has been a dead letter for last eight years. Now the league employs the best attorneys and prosecutes us for illegal sales on Sunday. Every time we are caught we have to pay a fine of $102.50. During the month of October, November, December January February and March I have not been able to pay my expenses. I have had to dig up my bank account and I don't like that. It is a fight to the finish here in Omaha, for the league has scads of money." "Where do they get it?" "The fan-a-tics sign it up at the church meetings." "Who are back of the league?" "The women, they are fan-a-tics." "Do you think the pendulum will swing back and give your industry a good standing again?" "One or two things will happen. Within two years this wave will have stopped, or the Anti-Saloon league will clean up this whole country within five or six years and it is a fight to the finish." "What is the league doing in your small towns?" "They have knocked the saloon in over one half of the state, and if county option passes we might as well close up our doors. Why even big towns like Beatrice these fan-a-tics have put dry. I was to Mitchell, S. D., a town of 8,000 and that has gone dry." "You don't mean it?" "Yes sir, I just came from there. One fellow said, 'Come on old man take a drink in three more days it will be as dry as a Sahara in Mitchell.'" "Is that so?" Then the saloon keeper turned his great penetrating eyes on me and by cross examination asked, "Where do you live? Where are you from? I was born in Ohio. That's Harney Peak right across yonder. What a beautiful blue sky, and the green hills. Where could you find a finer country?" "By the way, how will county option work in Nebraska?" "If county option is secured, we saloon fellows might as well close up our doors." "How does the league secure the passage of laws by the legislature?" "They pledge candidates to stand for temperance measures and put up a humming campaign to elect them on the other hand if they refuse to make a pledge, they spot them and hold political meetings to defeat them." "Is the prohibition party putting up a great fight against you?" "Oh we dont pay any attention to those fellows they put up their candidates every two and four years, but they dont hurt us. They leave us alone and we leave them alone. But the league down in our state is getting the best of us. After unbosoming to us the secrets of his business in less than an hour's time, the little group of ministers alighted from the train shook hands and said, "That is the best temperance address that I ever heard in my life."

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

An interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs Lydia K. Andrew last Thursday afternoon when nine earnest suffregettes, crowding themselves into a double seated carriage, regardless of a high wind and clouds of dust which threatened destruction to flowers and frizzes, drove rapidly down to Mrs Andrew's home. This meeting was devoted to making articles for the Bazar. Many beautiful and useful articles are now finished and will be sold at a bargain at the annual bazar which will be held under the auspices of the W. S. A. at a later date. Our President being absent the Vice President, Mrs Alice Woods, conducted the meeting in the usual form. One interesting feature of meeting was the election of delegates to the county convention which is now being planned by our energetic County President, Mrs Anna Kovanda. The following elected by acclamation, Mrs Claire Solsm 1st delegate, Mrs Laura Allen 2nd delegate, Mrs Wemple 3rd delegate, Mrs Ada Fellers 4th delegate, Miss Margaret Enzberry 5th delegate. An exceptionally good program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs Anna Kovanda, who also has charge of all the minor arrangements. It is hoped this convention may be held at DuBois and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. At the close of the meeting a general discussion on political speeches and the attitude of politicians in general toward equal Suffrage was led by Mrs Marble. Our hostess served lovely refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet on Thursday afternoon, Oct 8, 08, at the home of Mrs Laura Allen. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Does the farmer and business man fully realize the great value to them of the railway commission legislation enacted by a republican legislature and how many abuses have been righted by application to the commission, thus avoiding the tedious, expensive and long-delayed litigation formerly necessary to establish individual rights when contested by a railway corporation. Hundreds of cases of complaint from Nebraska citizens have been adjusted by the commission when the delays and expense of former conditions would have left the complainant practically helpless and forced to endure what he was powerless to cure. The republican policy of performance, of promises kept and carried into effect, is responsible for the new and changed conditions.

The republican party in Nebraska has proven its right to public confidence. No party ever fulfilled its promises so completely as did the republicans of the state in the last legislative session. The old debt created by fusion extravagance and mismanagement is being rapidly extinguished, railroad regulation is an accomplished republican fact and not a mere democratic promise and all the affairs of the state are being intelligently and economically administered.

Mr. Bryan hastens to say that if elected this year he will never be a candidate for a second term. This is tempting bait, but the chances are the voters will make sure in their own way that he shall never be a candidate for a second term, even at the risk of having him continue as a candidate for a first term.—Pittsburg (Pa.) Dispatch.

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## GOOD GOVERNMENT

### Republican Record in Nebraska Entitles Party to Public Confidence.

Taxes are raised from the people and are spent by the public officials elected by the people, consequently the public officials are the business agents of the taxpayers pure and simple. The interests of the people are consequently bound up in the intelligence, honesty and efficiency of our public officials. How have the republican officials of Nebraska discharged this business trust for the people of Nebraska? One illustration will go far to show. The state debt of Nebraska, created by fusion extravagance and mismanagement largely, reached its high point in December, 1905, amounting to two and one-third million dollars at that date. Republican legislation and the careful administration of republican state officers reduced this debt to $479,000, on August 1st, 1908, without noticeable burden to the taxpayers. That is the way the republican party discharges a business trust confided to it by the people. The record is one to be proud of.

What else has the republican party achieved for good government in Nebraska to entitle it to a continuance of public confidence?

The republican party is in power in the state now. It is giving the Nebraska people clean, progressive and forceful state government, the very best state government we ever had.

We have had progressive state legislation.

The two cent per mile passenger rate law, the railroad commission law reducing freight rates and express rates, the anti-pass law, the primary election law, the pure food law and other progressive measures, all put forward as the result of higher ideals evolved and crystalized into the sentiment and the progressive spirit that dominates the republican party in this state.

All these things have come through the republican party of Nebraska and not through the influence of Candidate Bryan or his political associates in Nebraska, for neither he nor they have helped to work out these beneficent conditions. When these practical things were being done Candidate Bryan was always somewhere else talking up his candidacy at $50 a talk.

The Nebraska people, proud of the progress of their state, in business and government, owes nothing to Candidate Bryan for any constructive assistance rendered by him.

The material conditions in the state are such as to hold the public mind in an optimistic mood and optimism is an antidote to Bryanism.

Corn is high and it's a corn state.

Wheat is high and it's a wheat state.

Cattle are high and it's a cattle state.

Hogs are high and it's a hog state.

Land is high, going higher every day and it's a land state, and it's a state of farmer voters.

Governor Sheldon has made an enviable record with the Nebraska people by being a courageous, level-headed, strong, manly man in the executive office. As the leader of the party in this campaign he attracts universal respect for his high character and universal confidence for his broad minded fairness as an executive. Taking all these things into consideration one can see nothing in the outlook for the coming election but the usual republican majority in Nebraska.

The Nebraska voter this year will have an opportunity to choose between promise and performance. If promises alone will satisfy him he can vote the democratic ticket with reasonable assurance that he will get promises and nothing else. If he wants performance, if he wants things done, he will have to vote for the republican candidates as that party is the only "do it now" party in this state. This is the proof: In 1897 the democratic party with fusion, controlled every department of Nebraska government and power. They had the governor and state officers, the legislature and the supreme court. The party kept no promises made prior to the election and gave the people no relief from railway domination, transportation abuses, extortionate freight, passenger or express rates. They grabbed free passes from the railroads with both hands and left the people to paddle their own canoe. Now note the difference. In 1906 the republican party promised Nebraska a long list of reforms and put the promises in the platform. A republican legislature enacted every promise into law; every law was approved by Governor Sheldon, republican state officers have intelligently administered every law enacted and not a pledge is left unredeemed. That's the republican way.


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# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

**A Week's Record of the More Important Events Occurring Here and There.**

### Political.

Senator LaFollette, in introducing Judge Taft at Madison, pledged his support to him and said that Wisconsin would give him a magnificent majority.

William R. Hearst in an address to the New York Independence league convention read more letters from John Archbold to United States senators and part of an Ohio court record to show that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was one of the organizers of the Steel trust.

L. T. Russell, editor of a democratic paper, in an open letter to W. J. Bryan says that if the Nebraskan was ignorant of charges against Haskell it is because he refused to read a ten-page statement given him last fall covering the governor's operations in five states.

Senator Foraker has cancelled his engagement for the Lincoln Douglas celebration in Galesburg, Illinois, October 7.

Mr. Bryan wrote a letter to President Roosevelt in which he defends Governor Haskell, treasurer of the national democratic committee and challenges the president to produce evidence convicting Haskell of connection with the Standard Oil company.

John Hays Hammond was re-elected by acclamation as president of the National League of Republican clubs. A change in the constitution was adopted providing for four vice presidents in order to recognize all sections.

Nebraska republicans, in state convention, refused to declare for bank guarantee in any form.

Senator Beveridge will make a speaking tour from New York to Portland, Ore., and will reply to speeches made by Mr. Bryan at different points.

The itinerary of Wiliam H. Taft through Nebraska on his forthcoming western tour has been arranged, though subject to change.

Judge Taft and William J. Bryan will meet at the Chicago Association of Commerce banquet in that city October 7 after all, according to an announcement made by Chairman Dixon of the republican speakers' bureau.

### General.

Samuel Gompers claimed in the hearing in which he is appearing that Mr. Van Cleave hired detectives to track him and also at one time wanted to bribe him to divulge the secrets of the laboring men.

Nebraska bankers in convention opposed postal savings banks and the bulk of sentiment is opposed to guaranty of deposits.

The National Society for Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis will send an exhibit to Omaha in October, which will be shown under the auspices of the local society.

The Textile American, an authority on the wool and cotton business, pays Omaha a high tribute as a wool market and says the warehouses in that city have passed the experimental stage.

Frank Shercliffe, the notorious diamond robber, jumped from a train at Canon City, Col., just as he was about to be taken to the penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years.

A train on the 'Frisco road ran over a bank at Carthage, Mo., and a number were injured.

On account of the rapid spread of cholera in Russia, Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service has decided to send to that country a cholera expect to study the situation, advise the home office and take such steps as may be considered desirable in preventing the spread of the disease to the United States, of which there is considered to be strong possibilities through immigrants.

Senator Foraker gives the details of his receipt of a $50,000 draft from the Standard Oil company, which he says was for the purpose of buying the Ohio State Journal. The deal was not consummated and the money was returned.

Second Assistant Postmaster General McCleary has resigned in order to accept nomination as congressman in Minnesota.

The open hearth furnaces of the Carnegie steel works at Homestead and two departments of the Howard Axle works started to run on double turn for the first time since last October.

Cholera begins to take persons in places in St. Petersburg.

Land office is receiving many [illegible] concerning the Tripp county land opening.

Roosevelt in 3,000-word [illegible] Mr. Bryan with inform[illegible] for regarding Gov[illegible] connection with the [illegible]pany.

Forest fires in Maine, southern Canada, New York and Pennsylvania do great damage and smoke interferes with movements of shipping.

At Washington the airship of Orville Wright fell to the ground seventy-five feet, killing Lieutenant Selfridge and badly hurting Mr. Wright.

Drouth in New York and New England the most severe in years and factories compelled to shut down. Forest fires are doing great damage.

William J. Bryan has offered the mascot mule presented him by the Agricultural society of Minnesota as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote for democratic electors over the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns.

At the thirty-first plowing match of Illinois held on a farm near Joliet, Ill., Alvin Stark was proclaimed the champion plowman of the world. Stark drove a single sulky plow with three horses over half an acre. The judges declared that there was not a variation of half an inch in the furrows, measured at the ends and the middle.

The fire in the Swift plant at St. Joseph was gotten under control before damage exceeding $60,000 had been done.

Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic fleet, according to estimates made at the navy department, will have saved $75,000 in coal consumption by the Atlantic fleet by the time the fleet reaches the east coast of the United States from its voyage around the world.

### Washington.

Orville Wright, who was seriously injured Thursday in the aeroplane accident which caused the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, continues to improve.

The Indian bureau has undertaken to prevent the continuance of what the commissioner considers has been an abuse in the manner of procuring Indian children for attendance at non-reservation Indian schools, by issuing circulars prohibiting the schools from sending canvassers to the reservation to secure business.

President Roosevelt is back in Washington from his summer vacation.

The treasury department has ordered the acceptance of the proposal of the Bedford Stone and Construction company of Indianapolis for the construction of the St. Louis postoffice building, using face brick and ornamental terra cotta for facing. The contract price is $865,000, the work to be completed by July 1, 1910.

American business men will need to continue unrelaxed effort if they hope to maintain their present trade relations with Mexico, because of the aggressive methods pursued by other countries to capture that trade, says Special Agent Butman of the department of commerce and labor, in a report on trade conditions in Mexico.

### Foreign.

The countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, and who recently was granted a decree nullifying her marriage, announced formally through her lawyers at London that she had decided to drop her title and henceforth be known as Mrs. Copely Thaw.

J. Cornell Taylor, charge d'affaires of the American legation in the absence of Minister Morgan, was assaulted by a Cuban in Havana, Cuba. The assault was unprovoked and several Cubans were concerned in it.

During gunnery drill at Tulon, France, one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen men.

Cholera victims are dying by the score in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The report is published in Paris that Prince Miguel of Braganza, the eldest son of Dom Migue), the pretender to the throne of Portugal, was recently secretly married to Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncey, a rich American widow.

An imposing Anglo-German workingmen's peace demonstration was held in Berlin. Some 20,000 German workmen gathered to welcome a delegation representing the British workmen, and much enthusiasm was displayed on both sides.

### Personal.

The court of the District of Columbia ruled that Samuel Gompers must answer questions asked by the attorney for the range company in the contempt case.

The president and his family have returned to Washington.

John Robinson, the veteran circus owner, was married in his private car at Clarksville, Tenn., to Miss Mary Maud Logan, a professional nurse, who has been traveling with him for some time.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, has filed divorce papers.

At Tilbury, Ont., Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, made campaign speeches in both French and English and kissed several Tilbury young ladies who presented him with bouquets.

Burglars who robbed Mark Twain's home at Redding, Conn., were captured after a fight and the humorist posts a notice advising the next robbers how to proceed.

Chairman Mack sent a telegram to the president bearing on the democratic campaign contributions.

Mr. Bryan sent a telegram to the president demanding proof of the charges made against Governor Haskell.

The will of Banker Morosini was filed in New York and bequeaths an estate valued at $1,000,000 or more to his children.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

**A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.**

## BANKERS MEET AND ADJOURN

**Meeting Enlivened by the Presence of Noted Financiers From Other States—Divided on Guarantee Question.**

The Nebraska Bankers' association closed its twelfth annual session Friday afternoon. Faith in the advantages of such gatherings was shown by the attendance at all of the meetings that has excelled by far the number present at any similar meetings in the past. A goodly number of bankers from all over the country swelled the attendance. More than a score of New York financiers were there on their way to the national convention at Denver.

The bringing of a number of financial experts from other states to speak before the meeting has proved so advantageous and has pleased the members of the association so well that nearly all of the bankers desire a similar choice of speakers next year. The officers feel that able speakers are a drawing card that will bring the members together more easily than in any other way. In all close to four hundred bankers were registered this year as compared with slightly more than half that number in the past.

In their addresses before the assembled bankers the three Oklahoma men who spoke were not united on the success of the guaranty law in that state. Mr. Fleming was the one of the three who favored the law. He stamped opposition to it merely as a political move on the part of the bankers because they are for the most part Republicans. He held that the law in Oklahoma had been highly successful.

The views of Mr. Fleming were opposed by Mr. Hogan and Mr. Gilbert, who held that the law in the new state had been a failure and an imposition on the new bankers in that section and a curse to the older ones. They held the old theory that it is unjust to tax the honest banker for the misdeed of the dishonest ones.

## BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE.

**Explosion at Nebraska City With Serious Results.**

In a gasoline explosion late Friday afternoon, George Trullinger and his foreman, Grove Lane, were seriously burned in a gasoline. Trullinger conducts a cleaning establishment at Nebraska City, using gasoline, and has a plant near his home. While working there Lane invited him to go into the drying room to inspect it, and when they stepped into the room and closed the door one of them stepped upon a match and instantly an explosion followed and both men were enveloped in flames. The door had been closed behind them and they fought to make their escape, but before getting the door open, they were almost roasted to death. Trullinger is so badly burned that his finger nails have dropped off and his whole body is burned, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. Lane escaped with serious burns on his face and arms.

### Meteor Bursts Near Louisville.

Many people in the vicinity of Louisville were greatly excited Saturday evening by the appearance of a meteor or a ball of fire soaring through the air. The ball was large and came from the southeast and drifted toward the northwest, when a short distance west of that town it exploded like a Roman candle, and made a terrific noise, which could be heard for miles around. People who heard the noise and did not see the meteor thought that a powder house at one of the stone quarries had exploded. The meteor passed about 8:20 in the evening and as it was passing the evening was as light as day.

### Caught Snakes in Trap.

Miss Bessie Robertson of Cook set a steel trap near the chicken house to catch rats which infested the premises. When she looked at the trap the next morning she was surprised to find in it a very large bull snake, which was securely fastened by the neck. The trap was reset and a day or two later another large snake was caught in about the same manner as the first. This is thought to be the first instance on record where steel traps were used for catching snakes.

### Tramp Killed by Marshal.

A tramp who was shot a few weeks ago by City Marshal Baum of Fairbury while endeavoring to escape from arrest, died Wednesday afternoon. He had been cared for by the city since the shooting. He refused to give his name or the names of any relatives until a few days ago when an officer from southern Kansas came, thinking he was the man they wanted for work done there. At this time he told them his name was William Jackman and his home was at Minneapolis, Minn.

## COUNTY DIVISION FOR KNOX.

**Residents Weary of Maintaining Inland County Seat.**

A petition was being circulated at Crofton last week asking the board of supervisors to submit the question of county division at the election in November. It has been eight years since the last county seat fight was pulled off in Knox county, at which time the county seat was moved from Niobrara to Center, which was nothing but a farm at the time. There is a very little town there now and the people have become tired of maintaining the county seat in an inland town. It is proposed to cut off the east half of the county and call it Sautee county after the Sautee Sioux Indians who will be located in the northwest corner of it. It will cause a fight for county seat relocation in Knox county with Creighton, Verdigree, Niobrara and Center in the fight. In the proposed new county are Bloomfield, Crofton and Wausa, with the former near the center.

## DEATH OF NICHOLAS A. DUFF.

**Well Known Banker and Grain Dealer Succumbs to Bright's Disease.**

Nicholas A. Duff, one of the best known men of that section and one of the wealthiest, died at his home in Nebraska City at an early hour Sunday morning. He had not been feeling well for some months and early in the spring took his family and went to Europe, where he visited all of the famous health resorts and consulted many of the medical experts, in hopes of improving his health. He did not improve and after remaining there some months, returned home. He seemed weak, but no one thought the end so near, for he was able to be about the house and out for a ride. He was suffering from Bright's disease and while everything possible was done for him, nothing could stay the progress of the disease and the end came peacefully Sunday morning.

### Munger Decides Bridge Case.

Federal Judge T. C. Munger gave judgment for $11,384.08 in favor of J. H. Sparks in his suit against Gage county for bridge work done for the county and not paid for. The judgment handed down ends the suit of which trial began in February of this year. Sparks is a bridge contractor from St. Joseph and he had bid on the bridge work for Gage county. After the contract had been let and the work commenced objections were raised to the contract on the ground that it had not been let in a proper manner. Sparks completed the work in progress and ignoring the contract, sued for the reasonable value of the work done and material furnished. The judgment of the court represents this amount with interest from the date it was due.

### Stolen Horses Recovered.

The valuable black team stolen last fall from the streets of Bancroft were identified in Omaha Monday by the owner, Robert Zahnow. The team was among a lot of stolen horses located by Sheriff Baumann of Dodge county in Omaha. The total reward offered for the recovery of the Zahnow team was $535. Part of this was the usual state reward of $50, part a reward offered by the citizens of Bancroft and the balance promised by the owner of the team. The horses were an exceptionally valuable pair of matched blacks and the owner feels considerably elated at recovering his property.

An interesting feature in the list of Fall entertainments is the Frontier Days' Festival to be given at Grand Island, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. The Commercial club of that city is behind the enterprise and has raised $7,000 to pay prizes and expenses. The program will include all the spectacular wild west performances, and will have as adjuncts a troop of U. S. cavalry and a band of Sioux Indians. There is also to be a display of farm products, with liberal prizes.

### Good Price for Farm Land.

This week Capt. Starr, living between Diller and Steele City, sold his farm to Thomas Price of Diller for a consideration of $28,000. This figures at the rate of $88 per acre. Capt. Starr bought this farm in the early days of Nebraska, and paid 80 cents an acre for it. He has owned it continuously since he first bought it, realizing the profit from the crops and the advance in price.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

### Prospecting for Coal.

A. J. Bennett, a coal expert of Mount Etna, Iowa, is at Nebraska City porspecting for coal. He says that he has found plenty of good prospects in and about the city and is trying to organize a company to mine the same.

### Fire at Julian.

A large coal shed belonging to Frank Coe's lumber yard at Julian burned Saturday with all of its contents, several hundred tons of soft coal. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

# BODIES ALL IN HEAP

**AWFUL RESULT OF COLLISION OF BURLINGTON TRAINS.**

## THE DEATH LIST IS NINETEEN

**Snow Falling at Time Tends to Confuse—Heads, Bodies, Legs and Arms Wedged Together Tightly.**

Nineteen persons were killed, eleven seriously injured, several fatally, and about thirty more or less injured in a collision between passenger train No. 16, known as the eastbound Burlington flyer, and a westbound freight train at 8:10 o'clock Friday morning at a siding known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific railroad. The passenger train, running about 50 miles an hour, crashed into the freight on the siding during a blinding snow storm, the engineer of the passenger failing to see the signal flag of the brakeman of the freight train in time to avert the collision.

Both locomotives were wrecked and the smoker and baggage car were telescoped. Only three persons riding in the smoker are known to have gotten out of the wrecked car alive. Many of the killed were terribly mangled, some of them being ground to bits.

When the relief train reached the wreck, the scene was one of a most heart-rendering nature. Many volunteers were engaged in taking the bleeding forms from under the wrecked cars. The groans of the injured and dying were most terrible. The cold, damp snowy weather added to the suffering.

The scenes around the smoker were horrible, heads, bodies, legs and arms being interwoven with broken equipment. In one place seven bodies were so tightly wedged together that they were only separated with difficulty. It was almost impossible to succor the injured without trampling on the dead.

A partial list of the dead and injured follows: Colonel Bedson of Utah; John Cawihan, Billings, Mont.; Lon Anderson, Hardy, Mont.; Lorens A. Stewart, Dean, Mont.; H. C. Gemble, Ministon, Iowa; F. L. Eymock, Denver; D. H. Barnes, Seattle; G. M. Konsick, Anaconda, Mont; Ora Babcock, Billings; S. Chingdon, Chico Springs, Mont.; Charles E. Johnson, Denver, district passenger agent Nickel Plate railway; George Battlerock, Anaconda; John Ryan, Cushing, Okla.; Milo Halloway, Billings; —— Sichemram, address unknown; three unidentified coal miners, en route from Anaconda, Mont., to Kirby, Wyo.

## HASKELL IS OUT.

**Democratic Treasurer Hands in His Resignation.**

Gov. Charles N. Haskell at midnight Friday resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee. His resignation was announced by himself three hours after his arrival at Chicago from Guthrie, Okla., and after he had conferred with officials of the Democratic national headquarters there. In giving out his decision, Mr. Haskell, in response to a question, declared he did not desire to be responsible for any embarrassment which might result to the Democratic party by retaining the office of treasurer.

That his resignation is the direct result of the charges made against him by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt, Mr. Haskell admitted. At the same time he did not, by his resignation, intend to admit that any of the charges were true.

## DUPONT STEPS DOWN.

**Withdraws With Grace From Campaign Committee.**

Following many rumors on the subject which were afloat in Washington Friday, Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced that Gen. T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee, and that his resignation had been accepted.

After Chairman Hitchcock had given out the statement of Mr. Dupont's resignation, he said substantially, referring to his management of the campaign, that he expected when he took the chairmanship to be criticized and he was surprised that there had not been more criticism.

### Denver Coliseum Burned.

The coliseum on Champa street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Denver, Colo., was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Thursday morning. The coliseum was one of the city's landmarks, and until the completion of the city's auditorium was the largest public hall in Denver. For a number of years it had been used as a prize fight arena. It was located in the block purchased last year by the government and would soon have been torn down to make room for the new postoffice. The total loss does not exceed $35,000.

### A Dainty Breakfast Dish.

Toast your bread light brown, butter and salt. Beat the white of egg stiff and pile on the toast, scooping out a little round center, into this drop the whole yolk. Set in the oven and brown again. Put bits of butter and salt and pepper on the egg and serve on individual plates.

### A Coward.

A coward boasting of his courage may deceive strangers, but he is a laughing-stock of those who know him. —Phaedrus.

### Mere Microbe Scare.

Now we hear that the sand of the seashore has microbes, and the darlings of the squeamish mothers will no longer be allowed to play there, which may be good news for the other children. One would think the tide might make it pure enough, but no doubt there is a difference of opinion on the subject.

### The Preacher's Advice.

"My friends," said the itinerant preacher, "the Scriptural rule for giving was one-tenth of what a man possessed. If you feel that you can't afford so much, just give a sixth or a fourth, according to your means. We will dispense with the next hymn, and take up the collection."—Lippincott's.

### What Does Comfort Mean?

What does comfort mean, or defiance, unrest or expectation? What is this and all the rest which we must lose little by little, compared with the only thing that is indispensable, and that alone is happiness—peace?—Edward Soderberg.

### Problem Seeks Solution.

Since there is a father in most families, so-called "man hatred" on the part of some women seems foolish. But, on the other hand, what shall be done with the good brother who believes that all really good and sensible women died before he was born?

### Quite Out of the Ordinary.

An Atchison woman is so deeply in love with her husband the neighbors run when they see her coming. They explain that hearing constantly of the virtues of a husband is more tiresome than hearing of the smartness of a baby or dog.—Atchison Globe.

### Wiping Out an Army.

The entire standing army of the Tonga islands has been disbanded, it having been decided that an army is of no further use in the kingdom. The army consisted of six officers and 39 men.—London Standard.

### No Art in Fortune-Telling.

A fortune teller is a clever observer. Every one of us is born to a certain type, and any experienced person can detect if we are imaginative, dull, nervous or sluggish and make a fair story of our future. It is guess work.

### Organ Built to Last.

Organ makers of old built to good purpose, as the one in All Hallows' church, Barking, England, shows, it having been installed in 1677, and is now undergoing only its second renovation.

### Tender Touch.

A man who is rough and awkward at everything else will show a delicacy and skill greater than any woman's when he has to patch a ten-dollar bill.—Atchison Globe.

### Not the Same Thing.

The man who takes up a lot of room in a street car may not occupy any space at all in the hall of fame.

### Mirrors Merely Polished Plates.

Mirrors mentioned in the old testament were of highly polished plates of copper, tin or lead.

### Learn This To-Day.

"Some men who turn over a new leaf find it's just the same on the other side."—Boston Post.

### Wise Advice.

Learn to unlearn what you have learned amiss.—Italian proverb.

### Especially If She Is His Wife.

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# HIGHEST TYPE OF CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

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**The Attitude of the Republican Candidate Towards Religion and a Life Which Shows Adherence to the Best Ethics and Morals.**

"Because he is the highest type of the Christian gentleman."

This is the way in which I heard the pastor of a Methodist church in southern Illinois end an argument with a layman on the train coming to Chicago. The layman, paying due respect to the cloth of his opponent, was trying to convince him that he should not support Mr. Taft for the presidency, and instead should vote for his Democratic opponent. The churchman defended the principles of the Republican party, and, as indicated, defended the man for whom he said he expected to vote, from his personal standpoint of a churchman, "because he is the highest type of a Christian gentleman."

Bishop J. C. Hartsell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, discussing the religious beliefs of Bryan and Taft, after calling on the latter, said:

"Which of these men I shall vote for will not be decided by their religious beliefs, but what they are as men, and by the principles and policies they stand for in the administration of the government. I believe that in acting upon this view, as an American citizen, I am in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the founders of our republic, who put into the constitution that there should be no religious test as to qualifications to any office or public trust under the United States. My conviction is that the future safety of the nation depends very largely upon our people heeding that constitutional prohibition. Our nation owes much in moral character, statesmanship, literature, art and religion to those who have not been in strict harmony with some of the dogmas of the church. The days of the inquisition are past."

Remembering that Mrs. Taft is a Presbyterian, but that Miss Helen Taft was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in Washington last winter at the same time that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was confirmed, I wondered as to Mr. Taft's church association. When I made the inquiry here I was answered through the columns of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, the great Methodist publication, just as it had given answer to hundreds of inquiries from its Methodist subscribers. It said:

**Man of Broad Sympathies.**

"Mrs. Taft and children are Episcopalians, and the Secretary frequently accompanies them to St. John's Church, where, also, he has a pew. While Mr. Roosevelt goes to the German Reformed Church, his wife and family, who are Episcopalians, attend historic St. John's Church, where they sit only one or two pews removed from Mrs. Taft and her children. Secretary Taft spends his vacation at Murray Bay, Canada, where there is a Union Church, attended by the summer colonists of all denominations. The Secretary is one of the trustees of this summer colony church, where people of many faiths gather for worship."

This Methodist testimony indicated to me the broad and liberal view of Mr. Taft in religious matters. In looking through the file of this same publication—the Western Christian Advocate—I found a discussion of both nominees, in the course of which it was asserted:

"The sympathies of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are very broad, and they worship easily and naturally with any Christian denomination. Whichever man is elected, the country will have, therefore, a President of clean life, lofty principles and Christian convictions."

**Opinion of Negro Clergyman.**

On the same afternoon, when Bishop Hartsell called, Rev. James G. Robinson, pastor of the Baker Street African Methodist Church of Dayton, Ohio, called at the headquarters in company with W. H. Jones, one of the leading colored lawyers of the same city. Mr. Jones was proud of the fact that he is president of the Colored Taft Club, the first one to be incorporated in the United States, and Rev. Mr. Robinson admitted that he is president of the Board of Directors of the same club. He is left Mr. Taft's office I asked him for his view of the candidate, both from his standpoint as a churchman and as a leader of his race.

"I believe," he said, "Judge Taft will be elected by a safe and comfortable majority, not simply because he is a Republican, nor am I speaking because of my as a Republican. But Judge Taft represents all of the ideals of the true Christian statesman."

As to the attitude of his own race, Rev. Mr. Robinson said: "We can not stand up in line up with the Democratic party, which has been antagonistic to our interests always, and against the party headed by such men and Christian statesmen as is Judge Taft. He is a man whom we know in Ohio is desirous that all men, without regard to


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## Taft Club

A meeting of all persons interested in the formation of a Taft and Sherman club and hereby called to meet at the City Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next for the purpose of effecting an organization; all those who signed a call at the Burkett meeting and everybody else in sympathy with republican policies are invited to participate. Com.

W. H. Taft, republican candidate for president of the United States, made a short stop at Table Rock today and addressed a crowd of 1200 people from the rear of his special train at the depot. He was introduced by Congressman Pollard, and said that he had been assured that Table Rock was a railroad center, and he would therefore take up the labor question in his few minutes speech which he did in an energetic manner. He quit talking long enough before his train started to shake hands with a number of those about the cars. On the special train were Senators Burkett and Brown, Congressman Pollard, Governor Sheldon, Dr. Wilson and a number of other prominent republicans of Nebraska.

Was our present democratic county attorney in any way to blame for the enormous expense piled up in the enactment of the blooming farce known as the Frank case? Before asking the people of this county to support him for re-election, wouldn't it be well for him to give to the public a review of this case, showing where he stood in the proceedings, and stating whether or not he served the county to the best of his ability? He should not remain silent in the matter, because the people really want to know, and they have a right to know. If he made a blunder in the affair, it can do no harm for him to come manfully forward and admit his mistake. If he persists in the error, or if it is a mistake of some one else, then the voters of the county should know it in order that they may be able to vote intelligently on Nov. 3rd. No one should cast his vote for county attorney until he is fully informed of the facts in the case.—Pawnee Republican.

## Real Estate Transfers

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Olyman W Sellers and wife to Eddie Hanus, lot 6, blk 43, orr add to Table Rock war $ 160 00

John B Sawyer admr estate Matilda Brown to Anna J Graham, lot 6 in blk 12, in Hollinshead's add to Pawnee City war 250 00

J. T. Tenery and wife to Edith Nye Brickerhoff, lots 8, 9 and 12 in blk 18, in Pawnee City war 3500 00

Almeda Bennett and husband to W. A. Turnbull, Trustee M. E. Church, Bookwalter lots 1, 2, and 3 blk 7 Bookwalter war 1000 00

W. A. Turnbull, Trustee M. E. Church, Bookwalter, to Almeda Bennett, lots 11 and 12 blk 12, Bookwalter war 600 00

Mary A Fletcher to A. W. Fletcher, lots 7, 8 and 9 blk 8 Dubois, quit claim 1 00

**COCKRAN ON TAFT.**

There is a remarkable unanimity of opinion of Judge Taft in all parties and in all sections. Men pay tribute to his remarkable ability even where party politics may exert such an influence as to demand the opposing of the rival presidential candidate's cause. As an illustration W. Bourke Cockran in an interview at Boston the other day said:

"Yes, I shall support Bryan; he is the best candidate the Democrats could put up. Taft, however, is the greatest and best qualified nominee ever offered in any republic in the world. He is a greater man than Roosevelt, and when surrounded by the same environments that made Roosevelt great will prove a bigger man. Taft is a wonderful administrator, the greatest the country has ever seen, and is a wonderful worker."

**Democratic Inconsistency.**

The Democratic leaders have been for years making loud declarations against corporations and trusts and railroads and have, nevertheless, instituted no legislative steps in all this time for the purpose of restraining abuses. They are now indignant that the Republican party, in carrying out the promises of its own platform, is putting into practice the principles which they, with a superb self-complacency, claim they have really covered by a Democratic patent.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Greensboro, North Carolina.


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# BRYAN DESERTED BY FORMER SUPPORTERS

**Newspapers and Men with Him in 1896 and 1900 Now Urging Taft's Election.**

**All Find Judge Taft Admirably Fitted for the Presidency and Have Been Unable to Follow Bryan's Political Shell Game.**

During the twelve years since Mr. Bryan first attempted to win the highest office in the nation he has given voice to opinions which have alienated many newspapers and men who once found something to the man and his changeable doctrines to uphold.

The Baltimore Sun, for instance, which for years has been the mainstay of the Democratic party in Maryland, turned squarely against Bryan and positively for Taft early in the campaign.

"It is our deliberate judgment," said the Sun.

"That for the next four years the material interests of the people of this country would be safer with Mr. Taft at the head of the national government than with Mr. Bryan."

The backsliding of William Randolph Hearst and the Hearst string of newspapers is well known. It is not disputed that the Hearst support formerly was one of the strongest factors of Bryan's strength. Mr. Hearst's present opinion of Mr. Bryan is manifest from his part of it:

"He is the perfect prestidigitator of modern politics, whose hand is quicker than the eye, who opposes his principles to disappear and changes his position in full view of the audience. A showman at a county fair, conducting a shell game with his political opinions.

"Where is the little ball of free silver? Under the first shell? Not at all. It was there once, but it is not now, and the confiding voter loses. Where is the little ball of public ownership? Under the second shell? Wrong again, and once more the confiding voter loses.

"My friends, Mr. Bryan has no set convictions. He has changed his opinions at every election, and if he has been wrong so often we are justified in assuming that he is wrong again. Mr. Bryan's definition of a fundamental principle is a proposition he has will hold to every Mr. Bryan. If it fails to elect him it ceases to be an eternal verity and becomes an exploded theory.

"Mr. Bryan's substitute for permanent principle is popular appeal. He talks well, but he thinks badly and he acts worst of all."

**Revolt Is Widespread.**

M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno, Cal., for years one of the most prominent Democratic National Committeemen, one of the most popular and best known Democrats in California and once candidate for Governor, has announced through the press his support of Taft, saying:

"I feel it is for the best interests of the nation and our State to elect as President and Governor men who represent the kind of Democrats Roosevelt is in my estimation and only President Roosevelt's policies, but his people, and who will be able to get the best civic results out of the awakened public conscience.

"How widespread is the spirit of revolt among the former followers of Bryan may be judged from the defection among the farm-fed Democrats of California, a number of considerable influence which has supported the Democratic party for thirty years through thick and thin under the editorship of Arthur A. Taylor. In a four-column editorial in the issue of August 26 the Surf sets forth its reasons for discarding Mr. Bryan and advocating Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taylor concludes in that Bryan lacks "the most essential requisite for the Presidency—wisdom."

Ex-Senator George L. Wellington of Maryland is open and enthusiastic in his support of Taft. In great contrast with his attitude of eight years ago, when he appeared on the rostrum with Bryan at the greatest political meeting ever held in Cumberland, Md., and when he stumped the Northwest for the Nebraskan. His attitude has entirely changed, and he states that he considers Taft an ideal candidate and representative of Republican policies.

**Bryanite Populist and Rhode Island Democrat.**

John C. Sprecher, a prominent Nebraska Populist, and editor of the Schuyler Free Lance, has repudiated Bryan and warmly urges the election of Taft and Sherman. The change in Mr. Sprecher's political views was sensational when it was announced in a recent issue of his newspaper. The editor was twice sent to the Nebraska Legislature by the Populists and has upheld that party and its views for many years. In his editorial committing himself to the Republican national candidate, Mr. Sprecher says: "Above all else this year, the Free Lance editor is opposed to the election of W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, because he is simply disgusted with the standing candidate, who is apparently for or against any proposition that will get him votes."

Perhaps the most notable Democratic defection in Rhode Island is that of John Jason S. Sullivan, a surrogate for Parker four years ago, who has come out for Taft. The Evening Bulletin of Providence, July 11, contained an article on Dr. Sullivan's attitude, in which he said that besides being opposed to Bryan he is not in favor of the principle of revision of the tariff laid down in the Democratic platform. Dr. Sullivan says that in future he will act with the Republicans in national matters.

A political sensation has been caused in Iowa County, Iowa, by the announcement of J. M. Dower, a well-known Democrat and former County Attorney, that he cannot support Bryan, although he did so in 1900. He put himself strongly on record in favor of Taft in a long letter published in the Williamsburg Journal-Tribune. "Mr. Taft is an executive," said Mr. Dower. "Mr. Bryan is agitator. Mr. Taft appeals to sober judgment; Mr. Bryan to sentiment."

Among the prominent Missouri Democrats who are opposing Bryan is Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis. Mr. Wade says Bryan's "free silver guarantee scheme is "political heresy," wrong in theory and not practicable—"the new side door to paternalism in government; the latest spreads to socialism."

**Lifelong Ohio Democrat Changes Politics.**

John Schlarb, a well-known attorney of Youngstown, Ohio, and a Democrat all his life, will cast his vote for William H. Taft for President. In announcing his decision Mr. Schlarb said:

"I believe it is for the best interests of our country that Mr. Taft succeed President Roosevelt. In my estimation of Mr. Roosevelt, I consider that his administration has not been free from mistakes, but I sincerely believe that a careful study of his administration by an unprejudiced mind will show that he has been an immense power for the lasting good of our country, and that the mistakes which he has made sink into insignificance when they are compared with the good which he has done."

Mr. Frederick N. Judson, a prominent attorney of St. Louis and author of the pamphlet entitled "Taft and Labor," formerly was a Democrat, but now is a red-hot Taft man. He states that Mr. Taft is very strong in St. Louis and Missouri.

Prof. McClintock of the University of Chicago paid a visit to the Philippines last year. Before he went he was an anti-imperialist. He has returned converted to Mr. Taft's theories as to how the Filipinos should be dealt with. A study of the situation brought the professor to the conclusion that "talk about immediate independence of the Philippines is criminal and ought to be postponed for a generation at least."

**Proof of Prosperity.**

A striking proof of the recovery of the business interests of the country from the effects of the financial panic of 1907 is the simple statement recently sent out as a news item from New York City concerning The Trust Company of America. The item states that the trust company upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to be able to pay off the loan of $25,000,000 which it then affected, in its entirety. The company in point of assets and liabilities was the second largest in the country, and the run which it successfully withstood exceeded any ever known in the history of America.

**For Honest Railway Finance.**

From the Republican National Platform—We favor such national legislation and supervision as will protect the interests of shippers, insure to the railroads the earning of such rates as will furnish adequate compensation for the service rendered, and secure the payment of wages sufficient to maintain the efficiency of the railway service upon which the prosperity of the country so largely depends.

# "PLEASE, MISTER!"

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# CHRISTIAN MISSIONS AND CIVILIZATION

**Boxer War Not Caused by Interference of Missionaries.**

**Mr. Taft Speaks on Subject of Missions from Personal Experience.**

William H. Taft believes in the extension of Christian missions, and that the work of Christian missionaries is advancing civilization.

In an address delivered by him at Carnegie Hall, New York City, April, 1906, among other things Mr. Taft said:

"Until I went to the Orient, until there were thrown on me the responsibilities with reference to the extension of civilization in those far distant lands, I did not realize the immense importance of foreign missions. The truth is we have got to wake up in this country. We are not all there is in the world. There are lots beside us, and there are lots of people besides us that are entitled to our effort and our money and our sacrifice to help them on in the world. No man can study the movement of modern civilization from an utterly impartial standpoint and not realize that Christianity and the spirit of Christianity is the only basis for the hope of modern civilization, and the growth of popular self-government. The spirit of Christianity is pure democracy. It is the equality of man before God, the equality of man before the law, which is, as I understand it, the most God-like manifestation that man has been able to make.

**Religion and Political Government.**

"I am talking practical facts about the effect of religion on the political government, and I know what I am talking about. Connected with every successful foreign mission is a school, ordinarily an industrial school. Also they teach the native that cleanliness is next to Godliness and that one business of his is to keep himself healthy, and so in connection with every good foreign mission they have hospitals and doctors. And, therefore, the mission makes a nucleus of modern civilization, with schools, teachers and physicians and the church. In that way, having educated the native, having taught him how to live, then they are able to be sure that they have made him a consistent Christian.

"Two or three things make one impotent when he understands the facts. One is his criticism of the missionaries as constantly involving the governments in trouble, as constantly bringing about war. The truth is that Western civilization in trade is pressing into the Orient and the agents that are sent forward, I am sorry to say, are not the best representatives of Western civilization. It is not human nature that they should resist the temptations that not infrequently present themselves to get ahead of the Original brother in business transactions. They generally are quite out of sympathy with a spirit of brotherhood toward the Oriental native. Even in the Philippines that spirit is shown for while I was there I can remember hearing on the streets song by a gentleman that did not agree with my view of our duty toward the Filipinos:

"He was a brother of William H. Taft.

**Civilization Paralleling Trade.**

"Hence it is that in the progress of civilization we must move along as trade moves; and as the foreign missions move on it is through the foreign missions that we must expect to have the true picture of Christian brotherhood presented to those natives, the true spirit of Christian sympathy. That is what makes, in the progress of civilization, the immense importance of Christian missions. You go into China to-day and try to find out what the conditions are in the interior—consult in Peking the gentlemen who are supposed to know, and where do they get. They go at once to the missionaries, to the men who have spent their lives far scattered into the nation, far beyond the point of safety if any uprising takes place, and who have learned by association with the natives, by living with them, by speaking their language, by their side, by bringing them into their houses, by helping them on to their feet, who have learned the secret of what Chinese life is.

"Now, you can read books—I have read them—in which the missions are described as most comfortable buildings; and it is said that missionaries live much more luxuriously than they would at home, and therefore they do not call for our support or sympathy. It is true that there are a good many mission buildings that are handsome buildings; I have seen them. It is true that they are comfortable; but they ought to be comfortable. One of the things that you have got to do with the Oriental is to fill his eye with something that he can see, and if you erect a great missionary building, he draws your coming into that community of some importance. But it is not a life of ease; it is not a life of comfort and luxury. Those men are doing grand, good work. I do not mean to say that there are not exceptions among them; that sometimes they do not meddle in something which it would be better for them from a politic move to keep out of; but I mean as a whole, those missionaries in China and in other countries worthily represent the best Christian spirit of this country."

**FREIGHT CARS NEEDED.**

**Improving Business Causes Demand for More Freight Cars.**

In the early spring—April 1—it was stated that 413,605 freight cars were standing idly on side tracks. On June 24 it was officially reported that this number had been reduced to 313,298. And now we see that, not only nearly every car capable of haulage is in commission, but that 5,000 new ones have been ordered from the various shops of the East and West.

This is an encouraging sign. It demonstrates that the little panic we found in the commercial districts a few months ago has entirely disappeared. Confidence is restored. Real estate transaction are many. The big mercantile centers like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlanta, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis are taxed for help in boxing, shipping and billing the early fall demands for goods.

Crops have been universally bountiful, the harvesting season is drawing to a close. The nation's health is splendid. We have escaped calamities. Our banks are stronger than ever, our merchants happier than for a long while, our people more contented.—Chicago Examiner.

**Progress of Colored Race.**

When we regard the history of the forty years through which the colored race has passed, when we consider the ignorance and the poverty from which it has emerged, when we consider the

# BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

**Prospers Under Protective Tariff Legislation.**

**Democratic Tariff for Revenue Plan Would Destroy United States' Sugar Industry.**

What do the beet sugar growers of the United States think of the Democratic promise to destroy their industry if that party should be successful? That its pledges would, if carried out, destroy the beet sugar industry nobody can for a moment doubt. The tariff plank of the Democratic platform of 1906 says: "Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed upon the free list," and the sugar refiners of the United States are among the first group of business men named by Democratic authorities when they enumerate the great trusts of the land. Therefore, according to their platform—and Mr. Bryan says in his speech of acceptance that a platform is binding upon a candidate and that its pledges must be carried out—sugar would be one of the first articles put upon the free list.

That the effect of admitting sugar from all parts of the world free of duty would be the destruction of the beet sugar industry in the United States cannot be doubted. The average cost per pound of sugar in the country, from which we import that article has steadily fallen from between 5 and 6 cents per pound in the seventies to less than 2 cents per pound in 1902, 1903 and 1904; and in view also of the significant reduction in freight rates on the ocean, it goes without saying that the admission of foreign sugar free of duty would put the beet sugar producer of the United States out of business.

**Democracy Discounts Labor.**

Cheapness has been, and is the sole cry of the Democratic party in its tariff theory. It thinks nothing apparently, of the earning power of labor in the United States, whether agricultural labor or otherwise. The McKinley tariff act authorized the payment of a bounty on sugar produced in the United States and admitted machinery for manufacturing beet sugar free of duty. Prior to 1890, the year of the enactment of that law, the beet sugar production of the country had only reached 2,000 tons. In the very next year, 1891-1892, it amounted to over 5,000 tons; in 1892-1893, to 12,000, and in 1894-1895 to 20,000 tons.

When the Democratic party came into control in the White House and Congress it promptly repealed the law providing a bounty on home-grown sugar. Fortunately, that industry had attained sufficient strength to be able to maintain itself during the less favorable years in which the Democratic tariff was in force, and when the Republican party again came into power and established a protective tariff the beet sugar industry again showed signs of life. The production of beet sugar jumping from over 38,000 tons in 1896-1897, the year of the enactment of the Dingley law, to 78,000 tons in 1898-1900, 195,000 tons in 1902-1903, 270,000 tons in 1905-1906, and 432,000 tons in 1906-1907.

Thus under the stimulus given by the McKinley act in a bounty on beet sugar and the free importation of machinery for its production, followed by the protection granted under the Dingley act, the beet sugar product of the country increased from 2,000 tons per annum to 432,000 tons, and its value from a few thousand dollars to between forty and fifty million dollars a year. The area in which it is now successfully cultivated stretches from New York to California and the section west of the Mississippi to-day actually produces more sugar than it consumes, and entirely from beet.

The United States is the world's greatest consumer of sugar. It consumes between six and seven billion pounds of sugar per year, an average of over 75 pounds per capita; so that it may be truthfully said that the average individual in the United States consumes more than one-half his own weight of sugar every year. This enormous quantity of sugar costs at retail (putting the average price at only 5 cents per pound) $335,000,000 a year, and with the rapid growth in population and consumption of sugar, it may be safely said that the value of sugar consumed in the United States will, during the next decade, average more than a million dollars a day, and even more than that as the years proceed and the population grows.

**Bright Future for Industry.**

Can our farmers produce all the sugar for which our consumers are willing to pay, and will doubtless continue to pay in the future an average of a million dollars a day? Yes.

What class of sugar producers will supply this enormous demand? Clearly and unquestionably, the sugar beet growers.

Why? The answer is found in the following figures: The cane sugar production of the United States has during the last decade fallen from 316,000 tons in 1897-8 to 236,000 tons in 1906-7; while beet sugar production, with the same degree of protection given to cane sugar, has grown from 38,000 tons in 1897-8 to 432,000 tons in 1906-7.

If the duty on sugar should be reduced or the sugar schedule be revised, what will happen? Cane sugar will be placed upon the free list, and we must call upon fourteen million electors to legislate directly. Could any more burdensome or inefficient method be devised than this? I believe that the American people, under certain conditions and limitations in the administration of a Government, issues may be handled by a direct vote, but not applied to a complex system of a Government.

**TRUTH IN JEST.**

**Mr. Bryan Satirized by Collier's Japanese Schoolboy.**

(From the Omaha Bee.)

Disguised as a Japanese schoolboy, Collier's Weekly, star humorist has been contributing to the gayety of the campaign by timely discussion of current political events. His latest effervescence, under the caption "My Conception of the Presidency," dilates on the official notification ceremonies of the several presidential nominees with a parody put into the mouth of Colonel Bryan which deserves to be quotated. It is as follows:

Hon. Bryan say:

"I, President, should be like Hon. Theodore Roosevelt only more so. Malefactors, etc., needs not cringe off from me for fearful that I will hurtling down upon them if I am elected. Because I can't. A President are only a bluff. He don't amount to a rolling pin. Hon. American Govt. are a system of checks & balances, so a President are deliciously powerless when he wish to reform it. I promise to be helpless as possible. Could I reform Hon. Currency from inner path of debauchery by feeding him Gold Cure or something? Ah no! What could I do with these naughty Currency when Senator Aldrich are tamptice him away with fakish eye-wink? To increase weakness of my position I am willing to consult Hon. Vice-President on all matters of no importance and talk kindly to him on National subjects where common sense are not expected. I believe in deep breathing & outdoor exercise, but I are cross about that wooley tariff of sheep and should be insulted if offered a second term. Qinsayyes I are willing to act like a Mexicrity on all occasions and what I think about Brownsville Affair are a matter of private conscience which I refuse to discuss by advice of Hon. Campaign Manager."

Mr. Collier's Japanese schoolboy has caught the spirit of the occasion. In his facetious way he has portrayed the "characteristic" qualities of the Democratic candidate better than a laughing mirror. This sign is worth posting in the scrap-book.

**HOW TO GET TARIFF REDUCTION.**

**Must Make Taft President in Order to Secure Prompt Action.**

(From the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.)

What a lot of fog there is surrounding the subject of a tariff reduction as an issue in the pending Presidential campaign!

A very wide and general feeling favors revision of the schedules which have grown obsolete since the enactment of the Dingley law. No rate can be made that will be the best forever, as trade conditions change. The Dingley schedules have remained unaltered longer than those of any other tariff since the foundation of the government. No wonder that the opinion exists among Protectionists as well as old-time Free Traders that the law should be readjusted to the times. The practical question arises, and confronts the voter, What is the short road to this desired result? In other words, what is the practical course for the citizen who regards revision of the tariff as the important issue of the hour—shall he vote for Bryan, or shall he vote for Taft?

The answer is that the electors who want tariff revision must vote for Taft and Republican members of Congress, for tariff revision at an early day is possible only through the agency of the Republican party.

The Senate will be Republican no matter which way the people vote next November. It is against all human probability that a Democratic tariff measure could get through a Republican Senate. It is unlikely that Republicans could frame a tariff measure to which Bryan as President would affix his signature.

To elect Bryan to the Presidency would be to block the legislative machinery of the nation so far as the tariff is concerned.

To elect Taft and a Republican majority in the House of Representatives insures immediate revision of the tariff. In fact, there will be effective work on the subject before the members of the House elected next November are eligible to take their seats.

**Impeccable Methods.**

The representative government that has served us well for 130 years has not been for Mr. Bryan sufficiently impressive of the will of the people. We must call upon fourteen million electors to legislate directly. Could my more burdensome or inefficient method be devised than this? I believe that the referendum under certain conditions and limitations in the administration of a Government, issues may be handled by a direct vote, but not applied to a complex system of a Government.

# UNION LABOR REJECTS GOMPERS BRYAN PLEA

### Protests Against Attempted Wholesale Delivery of Votes from All Over Country.

### Labor Leaders and Press Show that the Democratic Party Has Not Been the Friend of Labor and There Is Nothing to Assure a Conversion.

Men prominent in the trade union movement and scores who are experienced and trusted officials of labor organizations all over the country have and are declaring themselves emphatically against the candidacy of Bryan for President of the country. Many unions and central unions are refusing outright to indorse the course dictated for them by Samuel Gompers.

This opposition has been stated in the most vigorous and convincing terms and this fact shows conclusively that President Gompers did an inexpedient, a foolish and impulsive act when he launched out on a Democratic campaigning tour in the name of the American Federation of Labor.

Few men have been longer before the public as a prominent official of the trade union movement than William Little, one of the leading national organizers of the United Mine Workers of America. He is an able man and not only is he well informed relative to trade union history and principles, but he is a man of an extensive general knowledge. He is most emphatically opposed to Bryan and to the efforts of leading officials of the American Federation of Labor in trying to take trade unions into partisan politics. During an interesting interview he said:

**Democrats Made Inroads in the South.**

"I wish to state that from a trade union standpoint I have nothing to say against President Gompers, but I am most strenuously opposed to his efforts to have a man like Bryan and the Democratic party elected to govern our country. To me the departure of Mr. Gompers in this respect is one of the most remarkable in the history of the trade union movement, for I personally know that wherever we find Democratic rule we find our wage workers in the most deplorable moral, social and material condition.

"The Democrats govern the South and this is the party that President Gompers wants to have in power in the North and the West also. God forbid his success. If the wage workers of this great country only knew what I and many others who have worked for trade unionism in the Southern states know about the high wages paid for cast for Bryan or the Democrats by working men next fall. Why have President Gompers, Bryan and others of their present campaign body been so silent about this Democrat rule in the south? Why are they silent now about it? Is it not reasonable to think that conditions all over the country will demonstrate to the level of those in the south if the nation is to be ruled by Democrats? I believe it is.

"If any successful contradiction when is made that Democratic rule in the south is hellish rule. Thousands of persons have been disfranchised; human beings have been hunted by bloodhounds and shot down in cold blood with the full knowledge of the Democratic rulers there. The peonage system, the hellish curse of the wage worker, holds sway there and Democratic rule has produced child labor with all of its damning and fearful consequences in an institution there and is upheld most defiantly by Democratic rule there. I could go on and on reciting the revolting conditions there, but I think I have said enough to convince any reasonable man that we must as wage workers keep clear of Democratic rule. Let any one who doubts my word write to my friend Duncan McDonald and he will prove than verify every word I have said."

**Unions Reject the Bryan Plea.**

Upon receipt of a letter from Samuel Gompers asking for support in his campaign for the Democratic party the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 23, of Brooklyn, ordered Secretary A. J. Joos to answer, stating that it was not willing to follow any lid advice, even if it has come from the executive council of the A. F. of L.

A press dispatch from New Haven, Conn., reads as follows:

"Cigarmakers' Union, Local 80, of this city put themselves on record as being opposed to President Gompers' endorsement of the Democratic party."

Cigarmakers' unions of New York and Chicago have taken a similar political stand to that of the above union.

President Gompers is himself a member of the Cigarmakers' Union.

The Journeyman Bakers' and Confectioners International Union through its official organ has late Federation of Labor President Gompers' request to be sent to the various national unions throughout the country, in which it disagrees with the decision reached at a conference of labor leaders and official organs of all national unions, not willing to agree on a policy of carrying out for Bryan. The resolution adopted Sep-

**A ROCKY ROAD TO TRAVEL.**

But Mr. Watterson has undertaken to make it all smooth for the "Peerless."

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Steel Workers, the strongest trade organization in the Central Union of Terre Haute, Ind., unanimously refused to indorse the views of Samuel W. Gompers on the presidential candidacy, deciding to let its members vote as they please. The Central Union so far has refused to take up the matter.

**Protest from Leaders and Press.**

Frank A. Kidd, president of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, of Washington, D. C., takes exception to the effort by Samuel Gompers to bring the labor vote into line for William J. Bryan.

"Now that Gompers has announced his programme," says he, "I do not know that anything need be said. However, members of unions, like other citizens, will exercise their individual preference at the polls, and are more likely to be guided by their party predilections than by the political potpourri prepared by officers of the Federation of Labor. Unionism is no political question, nor can unions as a body be swept into any political camp."

Commenting on Mr. Bryan's Labor Day visit to Chicago, the Building Trades, the official organ of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago and Cook county, although a Bryan supporter, says: "Bryan was honored when he visited Chicago. Editorially the paper declares that the whole affair looked like an attempt to punish organization men that the Federation tried to control, rather than a celebration of the annual holiday of labor, concluding with the statement: "It was not a vote-hunting day; it was a vote-losing program."

The Labor World of Pittsburg in a recent editorial said: "It is extraordinary that the trade union movement that President Gompers has reduced himself to the level of a mere common, political harangue and spouter. He has descended to the level of the methods of the thoroughgoing professional political spouter. The latter invariably lives by besmearing the reputation of others and resorting to all kinds of dishonest motives to his opponents. This is what President Gompers has done and is doing now in the mode he has set up for himself to net the intricacies of which he had no idea when he set out on his Democratic campaigning."

**The Real Friend of Labor.**

The resolution of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgemen for electing William H. Taft an honorary member were given in a letter from T. J. Dolan, General Secretary-Treasurer of the union, to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The letter says:

"During the last session of Congress Mr. Taft and six Congressmen—three Republicans and three Democrats—helped us to make a fight to keep wages up at Panama, and all these men in a letter from Mr. Taft thanked members of our brotherhood at the time. There is no politics in this matter as far as our organization is concerned. Of course, we appreciate very much the efforts of our friends men in helping us to keep up the wages of our members, and it is only quite natural that we should wish them to receive political success."

**Changing Industrial Conditions.**

In the ten years which has elapsed since the enactment of the Ruge Tariff, the conditions have so changed as to make a number of the schedules under that tariff too high and too low. The renders it necessary in order to secure the schedules in order that the tariff shall be placed on a purely protective basis. By that I mean it should properly protect, against foreign competition, and afford a reasonable profit to all manufacturers, farmers, and business men, but should not be so high as to furnish a temptation to the formation of combinations in restraint of trade, to the burdening of the consumer, and to the creation of a class of people who are dependent upon the tariff for their existence, and who are not able to compete in the world's markets without the protection of the tariff.

## SHERMAN FOR PROTECTION

### Experience Has Demonstrated that a Protective Tariff Means Prosperity.

(From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.)

First, then, let me say that I am a protectionist. I am sufficiently practical to value the utility of a fact higher than the beauty of a theory, and I am a protectionist because experience has demonstrated that the application of that principle has lifted us as a nation to a plane of prosperity above that occupied by any other people.

I especially commend that plank of our platform which promises an early revision of tariff schedules. That pledge will be fulfilled in an adjustment based in every particular upon the broad principles of protection for all American interests; alike for labor, for capital, for producers and consumers. The Dingley bill, when enacted, was well adapted to the then existing conditions. The developments of industrial prosperity in a decade, which in volume and degree have surpassed our most sanguine expectations, have so altered conditions that in certain details of schedules they no longer in every particular meets out justice to all. In fair readjustment of the principle of protection must and will govern; such duties must and will be imposed as will equalize the cost of production at home and abroad and insure a reasonable profit to all American interests. The Republican idea of such a profit embraces not alone the manufacturer, nor alone the capital invested, but all engaged in the business of production, the employer and employed, the artisan, the farmer, the miner and those engaged in transportation and trade; broadly speaking, those engaged in every pursuit and calling which our tariff directly or indirectly affects. During a statutory application of this principle, prosperity has abided with us. When a revenue tariff has been in force, adversity and want have been our portion. Our Democratic brethren, whose memories are as short as their promises are frail, and who seem in the trouble we get into and try to profit by experience, unmindful of the distress and destruction that arrived and departed with the last Democratic administration, declare in their platform that they favor such immediate revision of "* * * schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis." A "revenue tariff," a "tariff for revenue only," "ultimate free trade"—all have an identical meaning; that meaning being an assault upon the American industries, an attack upon the American wage scale, a lessening demand for the products of American soil and American toil; less work, less pay, less of the necessaries of and comforts of life. In the light of history, what issue of the campaign so vitally affects American citizens? Experience, that effective teacher—effective save with the one-man power now parading under the title of the Democratic party—has taught the nation a valuable lesson and the result of the coming November election will once more prove the American people to be apt scholars. What the laborer of the land, skilled and unskilled, desires is the opportunity at all times to exchange his brain and brawn for good pay in good money. A protective tariff and the gold standard, both now the existing achievements of the Republican party, in spite of Democratic opposition, give the laborer that opportunity.

**National Honor Established.**

When in 1900 the Gold Standard was established by the Republican party, in spite of Democratic opposition, it completed and crowning the work of financial legislation which the Republican party had begun in 1861 when it established the National Currency system, which furnished a currency uniform in character and value throughout the land, and which furnished a market for the bonds of the United States, which were the only security upon which the currency could be issued. Prior to the passage of the National Currency bill, the credit of the Government was so low that it could not sell its bonds except at a ruinous discount. Gold was at a premium because there was no currency in which the customs could be paid except gold and silver coin. The Government was compelled to pay in gold the interest on its bonds, and the holders of the bonds could demand payment of the principal in gold. The Treasury was empty, the credit of the Government was low, and the country was on the verge of financial ruin and disgrace when the National Currency system came to the rescue of the country and of the Government. Under the operation of that system the credit of the Government was speedily restored to the highest point, and the Treasury was filled to overflowing with the money with which the Union armies were paid and the war for the preservation of the Union was brought to a successful termination. The Democratic party had nothing to do with the passage of the National Currency bill, and it has had nothing to do with the establishment of the gold standard. The Republican party established the National Currency system, and the Republican party established the gold standard, and the Republican party is the party of honest money and of the honor of the Government and of the people.

## SEVEN GOOD REASONS.

### A Partial List of the Items Composing Logical Opposition to Bryan.

(From the Omaha Bee.)

Mr. Bryan's Commoner has boiled down into nine paragraphs the reasons why the Democratic candidate should be preferred by the voters. Here are seven paragraphs showing why each of Mr. Bryan's reasons are invalid:

First, Mr. Bryan is estopped from accusing the Republican party of failing to provide for electing United States Senators by popular vote. Nebraska has a provision for securing from the people an expression of choice on United States Senator, but when Mr. Bryan was a candidate for Senator in 1904 he refused to submit his candidacy to popular vote.

Second, Mr. Bryan is estopped from accusing the Republican Congress of failing to pass a postal savings bank bill. He has professed to favor postal savings banks for years, but now says he will favor it only in case his guaranty deposit scheme is adopted.

Fourth, Mr. Bryan is estopped from charging the Republican Congress with passing a currency bill "encouraging speculative banking" when his own deposit guaranty scheme would throw the door wide open to wild-cat banking.

Fifth, Mr. Bryan's charge of despotic rule by the Speaker of the House of Representatives is best answered by the unprecedented record of reform legislation enacted during the Roosevelt administration.

Sixth, Mr. Bryan should be estopped talking about the cost of living increasing faster than wages because under the last Democratic administration the trouble was to get any wages at all. Incidentally the truth of the Bryan assertion may be challenged.

Seventh, Mr. Bryan's reference to the Republican position on the tariff is pure buncombe. The Republicans favor revision whenever changed conditions require, while Mr. Bryan wants to go through a continuous performance of piecemeal revision that would paralyze all our industries.

## TAFT'S INJUNCTIONS.

### President Describes Them as Charters of Liberty for All.

I ask that every responsible and fair-minded labor leader, every responsible and fair-minded member of a labor organization, read these (Taft's) injunctions for himself. If he will do so, instead of condemning them he will heartily approve of them and will recognize their further accountability for that the principles laid down by Judge Taft in these very injunctions, which inboring people are asked to condemn, are themselves the very principles which are now embodied in the laws or practices of every responsible labor organization. The principles which he therein so wisely and fearlessly laid down serve as a charter of liberty for all of us, for wage workers, for employers, for the general public; for they rest on the principles of fair dealing for all, of even-handed justice for all. They mark the judge who rendered them as standing for the rights of the whole people; as far as daylight is from darkness, so far is such a judge from the time-server, the trucker to the men who use the coining tool of great, vital force for the curbing and punishment of monopoly. When this case reached the Supreme Court, Mr. Taft received the distinguished and unusual honor of having his decision quoted in full and handed down as part of the opinions of the high court which sustained him at every point.

**Pioneering the Roosevelt Policy.**

This Addystone Pipe decision marked the beginning of the struggle for federal control of interstate corporations which in the later years has come to be known as the "Roosevelt policy." Mr. Taft in an address to the American Bar Association at Detroit, in the summer of 1895, had enunciated the principle on which President Roosevelt has made his great fight for the suppression and control of the great corporations. Thus Mr. Taft pioneered the way for the "Roosevelt policy."

## A REAL HELPMEET.

### Mrs. Taft Thinks Nothing Is Too Good for Man Whose Name She Bears.

To Mrs. Taft this presidential situation is almost the only thing in life that does matter, and she makes no attempt to act as if it didn't.

In a visit to Hot Springs, Va., which was made for the purpose of finding out something about the daily life and thought of Mrs. Taft during her early married life, a side light was clearly discoverable. She desires the presidency for her husband, and she furthermore is trying to help him get it. Her place, as she sees it, is to do what she can, and no more. Her ambition represents the Mrs. Taft of to-day. Perhaps she has other distinguishing marks and characteristics, but they have not yet found her out. Perhaps she is never so weary as to be indifferent, never so depressed by the afflictions of the flesh as to be inactive in her campaign duties, self-imposed, and as beset by things in all of their perverseness as to be impatient with the situation.

Indeed, she is the one who started this potential agitation in the Taft family, and she means, whoever else "lays down on his job," to see it properly through. All during the long years of her husband's career she has kept mind forever is alert with the problems of the campaign and their possible solutions. And if she arrives at some of them it will not be the first time that her suggestions have guided our ship of state.

**Mutually Beneficial.**

What has been the result to the United States of this so-called colonial policy? Well, it has added to her trade somewhere between a hundred and a dollars. I do not think that is important except as a beginning. If the government continues its friendly policy toward Porto Rico and the Philippines and opens her markets as well to the Philippines as to Porto Rico, this trade will treble and quadruple in a marvelously short time, so that merely from the standpoint of material progress, the material benefits for the people we

Hello, Bill! Is that you? What About November 4? They tell me I will carry Maryland by at least 20,000

—From the Baltimore American Star.

## BRISTOW ON TAFT.

### Leader in Kansas Campaign Details Judge Taft's Great Achievements.

(From Joseph L. Bristow's Speech at Independence, Kan.)

"The greatest issue in this campaign, however, is the personality of the two men and the effect that would follow the election of either. Mr. Taft, as has been so aptly said by Mr. Hughes of New York, is the best equipped man that has ever been nominated for the presidency, and this declaration has been enlarged upon by the great Democratic leader in New York, Bourke Cockran, who says that he is the best equipped man ever offered for the presidency of any republic. Mr. Taft was a great judge. He has profound legal learning; his opinions while on the bench have stood as models of judicial literature and sound reasoning. When McKinley sought a man to take the government of the Philippines, an archipelago of 1,000 islands inhabited by races speaking 100 different languages and dialects, a people representing almost every stage of civilization from the savage to the enlightened, he selected Mr. Taft as the best equipped of any man he could find, and, resigning the high judicial position he held, Mr. Taft went to the Philippines and his administration of the affairs of that dependency is pointed to by the political writers and economists as the model of colonial government of all time. Nothing like it has ever been presented in the history of the world.

**Taft in the Philippines.**

"When called by President Roosevelt from the Philippines to take charge of larger and wider responsibilities, the people of those islands were so devoted to him, because of the kindness of his character and the justice of his government, that they erected to him a magnificent statue to stand in Manila, the capital of the archipelago, to commemorate their gratitude in the centuries that are to come. When he came back to this country to assume the responsibility of Secretary of War, the construction of the Panama canal was entrusted to him. This is the greatest engineering achievement that the world has ever undertaken, and after more than three years of the administration of this great work the results have been almost miraculous. Three million cubic yards of dirt and granite are being excavated monthly and transported to the dumping places, from five to ten miles from the place of excavation. In this tropical climate, where disease has been the deadly enemy of every enterprise undertaken heretofore, where the construction of the railroad fifty-one miles long across the Isthmus has cost a human life for every tie that was laid, we find to-day the health of the men employed there as perfect as if they were employed in Montgomery county, Kansas. Yellow fever, three years ago when I visited the Isthmus, was threatening the men who were on the Isthmus. This direful disease has been conquered and not a case has appeared for two and one-half years. The entire force engaged in this stupendous enterprise is so perfectly organized and works with such mechanical precision that there is not a jar and not a suspicion of scandal. It is the most marvelous exhibition of administrative skill and judgment that has ever been given to the world."

## ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

### Secretary Taft Established Real Self-Government for Cuba.

Aside from the Philippines and the canal the greatest evil that has been made upon Mr. Taft since he became Secretary of War came from Cuba. This was a case largely similar to the Philippine problem. When our intervention had freed Cuba from the Spanish yoke we deemed it sufficient insurance of successful government for the Cubans to require them to adopt a constitution before we turned the island over to them. We ignored the fact that Cuba had no experience of constitutions or understanding of their functions. So when Cuba had conformed to our requirement we sailed away from Havana and left her to work out her own salvation unaided and untaught.

The result of that folly was inevitable and not long delayed. The Cubans having adopted constitutions that had not the slightest idea of what to do with it. They proceeded to govern under the only system of which they had any knowledge, the predecessor of the President took the place of the old royal decree. He created by his fiat the departments of government which should have been established by law of Congress under authority of the constitution.

The experiment was aimed toward chaos and its expectation was quickly realized. In September, 1906, the United States had to intervene again, and the task fell on Mr. Taft. With his experience of the Filipino as a guide and the magnetism of his personality as a lever, Mr. Taft quieted the raging factions and secured peaceable intervention. Then he devised and set up a provisional government which all the Cubans accepted.

It was the intention then to maintain the government only long enough to give the Cubans a fair election at which they might select their own government by full and free expression of their own will. But almost immediately the provisional government discovered the fundamental mistake made by the earlier American administration. It found that the Cubans had been attempting to administer a government which never had been organized and existed only by virtue of the President's will. Patiently the provisional government set to work, under the direction of Mr. Taft, to provide the organization under the fundamental law which the Cubans had never known. It was the conceit of successful self-government. The work is now nearing completion, and when next the American quit Havana it will be after turning over to the Cubans a government properly established and fully equipped, whose operation they have been taught to understand and control. Thus, to two peoples has Mr. Taft been called upon to give instruction in practical self-government.

**Good Effect on Business.**

Mr. Bryan is continually asking why some of the managers of unlawful trusts have not been convicted and sent to the penitentiary? I sympathize with him in his wish that this may be done, because I think that the business concern at one or two would have a most healthy effect throughout the country, but even without such impetus the business of the country is

# WORLD CRUISE OF OUR BATTLE-SHIPS

### A Significant History-Making Movement by the United States.

### Pacific Ocean Saved to America by Robust Policy of Republican Party.

The present world cruise of American warships is one of the most interesting, important and far reaching performances of any administration since the Civil War. History rides upon the prow of the flagships of this fleet. Eighty-five millions of people have for months been attempting to interpret the movement and solve the problem, our government is attempting to properly adjust by this circumnavigation of the globe. When President Roosevelt first announced that the fleet of battleships was to make the long journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the Democrats turned prophets of evil and predicted many disastrous things would follow as a consequence of this unprecedented move.

**Armada and World Cruise.**

The armada took its departure from Hampton Roads, Dec. 16, 1907, and after a wholly successful voyage around the Horn, of about twelve thousand miles, it dropped anchor in San Francisco Harbor May 6, 1908. The ships that form the four divisions of the fleet in this record-making cruise are: The Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas and Vermont. To which were added the Nebraska and the Wisconsin, already in Puget Sound, thus making a fleet of eighteen first-class modern battleships in perfect condition.

There were already in the Pacific and Oriental waters the fine armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Their two sister ships, the California and South Dakota, were also on the Pacific, and the powerful Washington and Tennessee went from the Atlantic to join the armada, thus making eight armored cruisers to be added to the eighteen battleships. In addition there were in the Pacific several protected cruisers, gunboats and other lesser craft. In all there were ten hundred and fifty officers and nineteen thousand five hundred men.

In due time the main fleet of warships reunited its western course and will touch at the Island of Hawaii, of the west, and coming finally to Manila and Gibraltar, where it will coal and then proceed to Port Roads, some time early next February.

In this expedition the Republican party has a policy which projects itself into the future, but it is an entire misunderstanding of the whole scheme to suppose that it is aimed narrowly or definitely at any single power. It is only one of many movements in the plan of the party gauged on world lines. It is more of a notification than a threat, to all existing governments.

**Welding North and South America.**

The voyage of the fleet followed our fleet with absorbing interest. Cue of the great advantages gained by this cruise is the cordial welcome and close acquaintance with the rulers and governments and peoples of the chief republics of Latin America. To the Brazilians, the Argentines, the Chilians and the Peruvians, the Yankees from the north had been merely a name or a dim figure, powerful and honored perhaps, but not actually known. For years there had been little or no intercourse between the people of the Lusitania, which arrived in New York last week. The big steamer had on board 700 Swedish immigrants, 650 of whom had returned to Sweden last fall.

The returning sons of Sweden left the United States last fall when times were bad in this country. They had been sent by the representatives of the Swedish government officials, picturing improved conditions across the ocean and telling of the desire of the Swedish people to have their native sons come home and help in the upbuilding of the nation. This appeal to patriotism, coupled with the desire to see home once more, was a potent factor in causing the exodus of Swedes, now they are returning to America with stories of disappointment.

When the Swedish-American citizens returned to Sweden they found wages higher than they had been in that country for years, but they also found that the cost of living had grown, leaving the margin of possible saving no larger than in the old days. Many of them discovered that, owing to century-old prejudices and customs the working man could not live in Sweden in the "American way," the equal of his fellow citizens in the enjoyment of freedom in thought and action. So the Swedish-Americans are coming back ready to make America their homes for the rest of their lives.

**What Taft Will Do.**

Mr. Taft's political declaration by his acceptance speech should reassure

for military and commercial mastery. When China awakens, to the degree that Japan is now awake, joined with the Philippines, or possibly to make a demonstration off our Pacific coast, yet he did desire, and perhaps is in a position to insist, that the Open Door policy be maintained in China. Japan has apparently never been quite reconciled to this policy, and is said to have worked to establish in China the policy of "spheres of influence." To this America, with European nations, strenuously objected—and does still object. This Open Door policy stands as a world monument in diplomacy to the constructive genius of the Republican party. William Howard Taft is in full sympathy with this constructive policy.

Mr. Taft on his last trip to the Orient was given such an enthusiastic reception at Shanghai, China, as was never before accorded to any visiting statesman by officials of the Celestial Kingdom. On that occasion Mr. Taft made a speech which, in spite of its genial tone and cautious phrasing, was at once recognized as of the highest international importance. Said he:

"WE WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST AT BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE TRADE OF CHINA BY REASON OF OUR INSISTENCE UPON THE POLICY OF THE OPEN DOOR. The acquiescence in this policy of all the nations interested has been so unhesitating and emphatic that it is hardly worth while to speculate as to how far the United States would go in the protection of its Chinese trade. * * * This feeling is likely to find expression in the action of the American government. The United States and the other powers favor the Open Door, and if they are wise they will encourage the empire to take long steps in administrative and governmental reform."

So we have not to seek for another very powerful reason for this world cruise of our fleet. Mr. Taft simply announced in diplomatic language that this cruise is intended to say that the Open Door policy will be maintained at any price. He is in thorough sympathy with the alert constructive policy of the Republican party. He is one of its chief exponents.

**Perfection of Discipline.**

This world cruise of the mighty armada of sixteen ships of the line has been, and is being, conducted with a precision worthy of the fine traditions of American seamanship—which speaks the highest praise. Every man, from officer to commander, has felt that the eyes of the nation at home were following him, and that however modest his situation, he must bear himself worthily as an American sailor, in the strongest sunlight that ever flew Stars and Stripes.

**Speech Making Movement.**

There is no question but that this cruise will be noted by all economists, as of the future as one of the most remarkable happenings of any age. Even though the American people have been fully conscious of the significance, when all the facts are known, it will be found to have been one of the distinctive acts of statesmanship of the present Roosevelt administration. Mr. Taft is the man to continue this history-making policy of the Republican party.

## NO PLACE LIKE AMERICA.

### Swedes Who Left at Fatherland's Call Coming Back to Adopted Land.

Since last October, when the period of industrial depression began in the United States, more foreigners have returned to Europe each month than have come to the United States, with the exception of the month of August, particular significance being given to the passenger list of the Lusitania, which arrived in New York last week. The big steamer had on board 700 Swedish immigrants, 650 of whom had returned to Sweden last fall.

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# MONEY IN THE BANK.

### How Depositors Are Secured Against Loss of Funds.

### A Careful Student of Finance Writes About Banking Methods and Principles.

(From the Chicago News.)

It is held by advocates of the guaranty of bank deposits that banking is a quasi-public business and therefore that the State should have charge over the banks in the interests of the people. Grant this; but that is no reason for forcing one bank to guarantee the depositors in another bank.

How is it with railways? The State controls the railways, and even claims the right to fix the rates charged. So with banks; the State exacts reports, governs investments, and even establishes usury laws, which fix the maximum rates of interest. But it would never occur to a reasonable man to oblige one railway to pay damages to a traveler who met an injury due to carelessness on another railway under wholly different management. But that is exactly what the guaranty of bank deposits means; it means that one well-managed, careful, small country bank shall be called on to help pay the losses of depositors in a large speculative Wall street bank, and yet the former has no control whatever over the latter.

The recent panic scared some depositors, and they wish absolute safety in the future. That is what is wanted, even though they do not altogether know whether guaranty of deposits is the right thing or not. Very well; if a depositor wishes absolute security he can find it by depositing in a safety vault.

"Oh," says the depositor, "I want some little interest on my deposit, and the right to draw checks, and yet get absolute security, too." In short, he wishes the privileges granted by a commercial bank.

That is, the bank gives in return for the deposits: (1) A checking account, by which he can make payments without risk of carrying money about; (2) usually interest on average deposits; (3) the collection of checks and drafts; (4) bookkeeping of the account without expense, and (5) the chance to borrow from the bank where the deposits are made. In other words, the public has chosen against absolute safety in a deposit vault in order to get the conveniences given by a commercial bank. If so, the public can never have absolute safety, and no law can give it.

Yet, if any fact of being a commercial bank, an institution must loan its deposits to men in industry and trade, and take the risks implied in that process. The deposits are as safe as the loans to the business public—no more, no less.

If the timid depositor wishes to get at the center of the whole question of the safety of his deposits in a commercial bank, let him consider the criticism, argument and time on the means of inspecting bank loans and of preventing doubtful or speculative operations by banks.

Now, the small depositors are the national and State governments exact bonds as security for deposits they wonder why they should not have equal protection.

There are two reasons why public and private deposits should have different treatment. First, public deposits are more valuable to a bank, because they are more stable, and can be more and foresen dates and thus a larger percentage can be loaned during the intervals than is the case with private deposits subject to daily checking by weekly. It should be remembered that public moneys are deposited by officials who are under bond to account for every cent turned over to them. There is thus a special reason for requiring bonds as security for public deposits.

If every private and public depositor exacted bonds as protection all the deposits would have to be invested in bonds, there could be no commercial banks, industry could get no use of idle funds and the reason for a bank would disappear.

"Very well," it may be replied, "if security in bonds is impracticable—as urged by some persons—then give us a guaranty fund of a certain small percentage of deposits; say 1 per cent, such as is established in Oklahoma. That will be enough."

To that it is to be said unequivocally and emphatically that the national banks now possess a large guaranty fund for depositors, which must be wholly used up before a depositor can lose a cent. Indeed, the whole proposal of a guaranty of deposits shows astounding ignorance of our banking system and banking operations.

The advocates of a guaranty themselves advertise the fact that in about forty-three years of the national banking system there have been losses on the deposits to the amount of only about one twenty-sixth of 1 per cent. Why is the loss so small? Exactly because the banks, under law, provide a guaranty fund for the ultimate redemption of deposits in (1) the total amount of the bank's capital; (2) the surplus; (3) the undivided profits, and (4) the shareholders' liability, technically equal to the capital, but practically about 30 items before a depositor can lose a cent.

For all the 6,775 national banks according to the account of May 14, 1908, this guaranty fund amounted to $1,984,470,552.

As things now stand, the self-interest of the bank is enlisted to do its business honestly, and thus insure the depositor at a great risk to the bank if it goes wrong. What more can be done for the depositor? To this the depositor may say: "We don't wish to wait until the bank pays off its depositors." But, if it wishes the privilege of a commercial bank, it must share the delays of liquidation.

If depositors wish the privileges of a commercial bank, and yet do not wish to wait until assets of a failed bank are liquidated, then they can resort to legitimate insurance, and obtain immediate redemption of deposits.

Anything can be insured if the premium is large enough to cover the risk. Since the guaranty of deposits; obtained by making all the banks contribute proportionally, is manifestly unfair—because it holds a bank responsible for losses over which it had no control—then let the depositor go to a company that insures such a risk. That is a voluntary act, and perfectly fair.

The insurance company will charge a premium based on the character of the bank's management. If a man ignorantly deposits in a speculative bank, up goes the premium, and then the public will be driven by business rules to deposit in banks which insurance companies will accept at a lower premium. In such a way badly managed banks would be driven from business.

It may be said, however, that the bank borrows from a depositor when it receives deposits; and, as the bank exacts collateral and security from borrowers, so the bank should give the same security to the depositor as the borrower gives the bank.

If the combined banks under a guaranty law, are expected to guarantee all depositors, then the parallel scheme would propose that all borrowers should guarantee the banks. That sort of guaranty by borrowers would never be accepted for a moment by business men, because good business men would be held liable for the notes given to banks by poor business men, and that is manifestly unjust. It would be equally unjust that sound banks should guarantee bad banks.

But the real answer to the demand that the individual bank—not all banks, but each bank—should give its own depositor security by a guaranty fund is that the bank does now furnish a large fund in its capital, surplus, etc., and that provided a working arrangement between an individual bank and the depositor to whom it is directly responsible, without bringing in a chimerical general scheme, which is also manifestly unjust.

To put the funds of the country into the hands of less careful men than now certainly would increase wild banking, promotions of speculative enterprises and generally a financial panic. It is just the opposite of what should be emphasized in our banking in order to get greater safety.

In truth, the safety of the depositors under any and all legislation primarily depends upon what the bank does with the deposits. In Oklahoma under the new law there will be good and bad banking, just as there will be without a guaranty system. It would be well not to set the seal of approval on the Oklahoma law until the Oklahoma experiment has successfully met a commercial crisis.

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## BRYAN AND WEST VIRGINIA.

### Leading Negro Journal Says He Cannot Win That State.

(From the National Mirror—Negro.)

Mr. Bryan's campaign managers have made an error in placing West Virginia in the list of States which they insist they can carry. The chances of carrying at the coming election.

**Action of Democrats.**

The West Virginia Democrats have declared in State convention that "the Democratic party is in favor of so amending the constitution as to provide fair and reasonable laws for the State from the evils resulting from conferring such power and privilege" upon negroes. Mr. Bryan has nothing to say about that.

A few misguided negro leaders over the country have led Mr. Bryan to believe that a large number of their race will vote for him this time and on that account he is dodging the discussion of the race question.

It is unfortunate for the negroes of the country that Mr. Bryan cannot discuss the plans of the West Virginia Democrats in this campaign. He has declared that he cannot discuss the negro question, because it was not mentioned in the Democratic platform. That, of course, will prevent him from enlightening the negro voters of the country as to whether he has changed his views toward them since last April, when he made a speech in New York in which he approved the action of the Democrats in disfranchising the negroes of Alabama, and he had served but two years of the five years for which he had been elected when President Roosevelt asked him to take the difficult position of Solicitor General of the United States. This was an office of the utmost importance, involving not only wide learning and unusual ability, but the power of clear and forceful presentation of argument. Two of the cases the opposite of what should be emphasized in our banking in order to get greater safety.

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# HIGHEST TYPE OF CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

**Churchmen Who Know Judge Taft Render Him This Sincere Tribute.**

**The Attitude of the Republican Candidate Towards Religion and A Life Which Shows Adherence to the Best Ethics and Morals.**

"Because he is the highest type of the Christian gentleman."

This is the way in which I heard the pastor of a Methodist church in southern Illinois end an argument with a layman of the train coming to Cincinnati from St. Louis, writes a staff correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The layman, paying the reason to be the death of his opponent, was trying to convince him that he should not support Mr. Taft for the presidency, and instead should vote for his Democratic opponent. The churchman defended the principles of the Republican party, and, as indicated, defended the man for whom he said he expected to vote, from his personal standpoint of a churchman, "because he is the highest type of a Christian gentleman."

Bishop J. C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, discussing the religious beliefs of Bryan and Taft, after calling on the latter, said:

"Much of these men I shall vote for will not be decided by their religious beliefs, but what they are as men, and by the principles and policies they stand for in the administration of the government. I believe that in acting upon this view, as an American citizen, I am in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the founders of our republic, who put into the constitution that there should be no religious test as to qualifications to any office or public trust under the United States. My conviction is that the future safety of the nation depends very largely upon our people heeding that constitutional prohibition. Our nation owes much in moral character, statesmanship, literature, art and religion to those who have not been in strict harmony with some of the dogmas of the church. The days of the inquisition are past."

Remarking that Mrs. Taft is a Presbyterian, but that Miss Helen Taft was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in Washington last winter at the same time that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was confirmed, I wondered as to Mr. Taft's church association. When I asked the inquiry here I was answered through the columns of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, the great Methodist publication, just as it had given answer to hundreds of inquiries from its Methodist subscribers. It said:

**Man of Broad Sympathies.**

"Mrs. Taft and children are Episcopalians and the decorum, frequently encourages them to St. John's Church, where, also, he has a pew. While Mr. Roosevelt goes to the German Reformed Church, his wife and family, with the Episcopalians, attend historic St. John's Church, where they sit only one or two pews removed from Mrs. Taft and her children. Secretary Taft spends his vacations in Murray Bay, Canada, where there is a Union Church, attended by the summer colonists of all denominations. The Secretary of War is one of the trustees of this summer colony church, where people of many faiths gather to worship."

The Methodist testimony indicated to me the broad and liberal view of Mr. Taft in religious matters. In looking through the file of this same publication—the Western Christian Advocate—I found a discussion of both sides, in the course of which it was asserted:

"The sympathies of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are very broad, and they worship similarly and naturally with any Christian denomination. Whichever man is elected, the country will have, therefore, a President of clean life, lofty principles and Christian convictions."

**Opinion of Negro Clergyman.**

On the same afternoon, when Bishop Hartzell called, Rev. James G. Robinson, pastor of the Baker Street African Methodist Church of Dayton, Ohio, called at the headquarters in company with W. H. Jones, one of the leading colored lawyers of the same city. Mr. Jones was proud of the fact that he is president of the Colored Taft Club, the first one to be incorporated in the United States, and Rev. Mr. Robinson admitted that he is president of the Board of Directors of the same club. As he left Mr. Taft's office I asked him for his view of the candidate, both from his standpoint as a churchman and as a leader of his race.

"I believe," he said, "Judge Taft will be elected by a safe and comfortable majority, not simply because he is a Republican, nor am I speaking because I am a Republican. But Judge Taft represents all of the ideals of the true Christian statesman."

Of the attitude of his own race, Mr. Robinson said: "We can not point to his up with the Democratic party, which has been antagonistic to the rights of the negro race. Against the Democratic party stands the Republican party. He is a Christian gentleman, and we know it."

**Sound National Policy.**

Instead of making a panic, the national policy of ending the lawlessness of corporations in interstate commerce, and of taking away their power of issuing, without supervision, stocks and bonds, will produce a change in their management and remove one railroad cause for loss of public confidence.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

**GETTING IT DOWN TO A RUBBER STAMP BASIS.**

A LARGE SAVING SUGGESTION TO MR. BRYAN.

—From the Denver Republican.

color, be treated fairly before the courts."

**Bishop Fallows' Tribute.**

In introducing Mr. Taft at Toledo, Ohio, Bishop Samuel Fallows interested him unreservedly, and in the course of his remarks said:

"I say ever, without fear of successful contradiction, that no man ever came before the American people for the highest honor in their gift so thoroughly prepared to meet its weighty responsibilities as Mr. Taft. He is ripe in the knowledge of jurisprudence and clear and firm in judicial decisions. He has won, as an executive officer in our Oriental possessions, the plaudits of his countrymen and of admiring nations. He has satisfactorily settled in those islands of the sea some of the most delicate and difficult subjects involving deep-seated racial and religious questions, ever brought up for adjudication. * * * He is deeply religious without a trace of bigotry, fearing God and working righteousness, as did the two Adamses and Abraham Lincoln."

**Taft's Idea of Character.**

In my effort to discover the qualities which led one to describe Mr. Taft as "the highest type of Christian gentleman" I learn that he inquiry here recently, within a month, has defined just what importance he attached to Christian character in the building of a successful career. The question had been put to him to develop his personal views, and writing in response the Republican candidate said:

"Your question suggests two others which must be answered in answering this: First, what is a Christian character, and second, what is a successful career? First, I consider a Christian character that of one who holds as his ideal a compliance with the two commandments given by Jesus Christ, and who earnestly strives to live up to that ideal. Second, I should define a successful career to be that career which brings more real happiness to those who happen to be within the operation of the influence of the person whose character is in question.

"Coming now to answer your inquiry, I should say that a Christian character in the building of a successful career is its most important part. The longer one lives the more convinced he must become that every other incident and element of a career loses importance in comparison, and that when a man's life work is done this is what stands out, and whether the career is one of profession, business or politics, the same thing is true."

**What an Old Friend Says.**

Mr. Aaron A. Ferris, a prominent Cincinnati lawyer, who has known Judge Taft for thirty years, said:

"I have never had occasion to ask Judge Taft what his creed was in matters religious. I know that, when in Cincinnati, he has been quite regular in attendance at Christ Episcopal church, of which members of his family are communicants, and of which I am a vestryman. I know very well that no one in trouble or distress ever appealed to him without receiving a patient hearing and prompt and material aid, when in his power to give it. If a man's character is to be gauged by what he does, and not by mere profession; if leading a clean and upright life is to be a guide, and doing righteous deeds is to be counted, then I am confident that his neighbors, and fellow-citizens who have lived with him and know him well, without regard to creed, color or party association, would say that Taft has lived and acted in every station as a Christian gentleman."

**Sound National Policy.**

Instead of making a panic, the national policy of ending the lawlessness of corporations in interstate commerce, and of taking away their power of issuing, without supervision, stocks and bonds, will produce a change in their management and remove one railroad cause for loss of public confidence.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

# BRYAN'S INCONSISTENCIES.

**Democratic Candidate's Shifting Ideas About How the People Shall Rule.**

(From the Boston speech of Senator Borah.)

"Shall the people rule?" Mr. Bryan has stated time and again that the most effective way by which the people could rule would be under the principle of initiative and referendum—but he has abandoned it. He has said that either the people or the railroads must rule, and that the only way the people could rule was by owning the railroads—but he has abandoned this proposition. He has said that the people must have the power to make the courts more amenable to popular demand, and that, in order that the people might rule, they must elect their judges—but he has abandoned the proposition. The tribune of the people has left the forum, gone from the presence of those whom he had taught certain doctrines, and taught that these doctrines were essential to their liberties and to their welfare. He has submitted to be bound not to recur to his old teachings.

"Is it all a question of expediency or is it a confession, astounding confession, of an inability to grasp the great question and to deal with the great problems which in deed and in truth do involve the prosperity and the liberty of a free people? Are stability of mind, safe and sound statesmanship essential qualities for a President? And am I unfair and unjust to Mr. Bryan when I say that his positions so quickly taken, so earnestly urged, so quickly abandoned, so confessedly wrong, are discouraging to every one as to his usefulness in the future?

**DRUMMERS TO AID TAFT.**

**Commercial Travelers' Sound Money League Gets Into the Campaign.**

After four years of inactivity in the work for which it was organized, the Commercial Travelers' Sound Money League is about to begin a campaign for the election of Taft and Sherman and the continuance of prosperity.

The vice presidential nominee, James S. Sherman, has written to the committee that it will afford him great pleasure to accept their invitation to speak at the first meeting of the league in the 1908 campaign.

Col. John L. Shepherd, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Association, is president of the league. Other prominent members are: Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, president of the Central Dry Goods Association; George F. Victor, one of the largest importers and exporters in America; William E. Webb of the firm of James H. Dunham & Co., Walter Scott of the firm of Butler Brothers & Co. and L. C. Hall. Jonas Langfeld is vice president of the league.

The league was the first society of its kind to inaugurate the system of noonday meetings, which it did in New York City in 1896. It claims upward of 200,000 members, about 75,000 of whom come from New York homes.

Labor, the bone of contention in the present campaign, is not to be shackled either by the leaders of the political parties, nor by the command of the President of the United States and delivered into any particular party. Neither is it to be stood up and counted by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. It is to be left free to act and exercise its rights of citizenship as men and not as chattels.—Building Trades, Chicago (Union Labor organ).

**Nobody Stood Up.**

"Mr. Bryan has dictated four platforms, and if there is any man here who says he wishes either of these platforms had been successful, let him rise and I will give him $10 for his photograph."—From Lewis M. Shaw's speech at Lincoln.

# DISCARDED ISSUES—FREE SILVER.

**If Bryan Was Mistaken on Silver Are His Conclusions Any Safer Now?**

Of all the medicines Mr. Bryan has offered the country, the free and unlimited coinage of silver was the most widely and effectively advertised. The people were told that there could be no return of prosperity without it. In spite of its doctrine of repudiation, it was offered as the only means of relief against perpetual hard times. In the contest of 1896 Mr. Bryan staked his political fortunes on this issue, and lost; in 1900 he insisted on a reaffirmation of the issue, and lost again. This year free silver has been omitted from the Democratic platform, because, in the meantime the country has had its period of greatest prosperity. Time and events have refuted all Mr. Bryan's arguments in favor of free coinage, and free silverism is dead and buried, and long grass waves over its resting place.

Mr. Bryan has said that a man worthy to lead a great cause should be willing to die for it. In 1900 Mr. Bryan said that if anyone said he had changed his mind about free silver he was a falsifier. Yet Mr. Bryan omits the platform of 1900 from that platform has omitted mention of free silver; and Mr. Bryan says that a candidate is sound by what the platform omits as well as by what it contains. Therefore, Mr. Bryan has either discarded free silver as a belief, or he has omitted it this year as a matter of political expediency, still believing in the doctrine. If a man believes in free silver, it is obvious that he no longer thinks it necessary to die for it. If he does not believe in it, then he has been convinced that he made stupendous mistakes in 1896 and 1900, when he forced the issue on his party.

A leader may be stronger than his party; he may offer a better standard of government than the party platform on which he is running; but no leader can disentangle himself from the wreckage of issues which he has temporarily ridiculed as worthless expedients.—Kansas City Star.

**NOTES AND NOTIONS.**

BY JOHN WISE.

**Bryan's Tour.**

Bull Bryan's step is on the thy shore,
Maryland, my Maryland!
He's knocking loudly at thy door,
Maryland, my Maryland!
He's tried to capture Baltimore
With arguments none gained of yore,
Whose repetitions only bore
Maryland, my Maryland!

Thou art no easy captured State,
Maryland, my Maryland!
To gain thee one must have some weight,
Maryland, my Maryland!
No demagogic tales to date,
Will in her ardor keen create,
And lead her off from prosperous fate,
Maryland, my Maryland!

One cannot win her with mere craft,
Maryland, my Maryland!
At such endeavor she has laughed,
Maryland, my Maryland!
Though she has had of pleas a raft
To vote for Bryan, she's not daft,
Her sober thought is all for Taft,
Maryland, my Maryland!

Let Bryan, then do what he can,
Maryland, my Maryland!
Do what he may all else to ban,
Maryland, my Maryland!
In States where Taft for leading ran,
Where voters weighed it, man to man,
Thou will be found to lead the van,
Maryland, my Maryland!

—Baltimore American.

The fact that Judge Gray handed down the opinion in the "commodities clause" case may cause some Democratic typewriters to balk in their evolutions of the phrase—Sioux City Tribune.

# OUR RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY

**How the Democratic Party Sought to Throttle It in Its Infancy.**

**Originated by Republicans, the Democrats Saw in It a Bugaboo of Extravagance and Tried to Kill It.**

The organization of Rural Free Delivery in the United States was beset with many difficulties. In its infancy it was pounced upon by the Democratic party, a party that has an unbroken history of never missing an opportunity to try to throttle the life of every infant industry that may be so unfortunate as to meet it upon the great highway of progress. Postmaster General Wanamaker, under a Republican administration in 1892, first recommended the establishment of a rural free delivery service. During the three or four years of Democratic administration following, small appropriations were made, but not expended, and the system was never given a fair trial until President McKinley came into office.

**Opposed by Democratic Officials.**

The Postoffice Department headed by a Democratic Postmaster General, during Cleveland's last term, opposed rural delivery, and refused and neglected to make any experiment, or to institute any free delivery routes. As an excuse for this failure and neglect to obey the mandates of the law, the Assistant Postmaster General under Cleveland, in his report transmitted to Congress in December, 1895, expressed strong views against rural free delivery and the postmaster general of this same Democratic administration approved these views, and in his report to this same Congress, spoke of rural free delivery in a slighting and somewhat contemptuous manner. In conclusion he stated:

"I therefore adopt the opinion of the first Assistant Postmaster General that the department would not be warranted in burdening the people with such expense when it can more properly, adequately and economically meet the requirements of postal extension by widening its scope along reasonable and conservative lines and by establishing additional post offices wherever the communities are justified in asking for them." He thus ignored the reasonable and just demands of 60,000,000 of our people, the very bone and sinew of our republic, and cast their interests aside, by a wave of the hand.

**Democrats Continue in the Way.**

Not only was the Democratic administration thoroughly against rural free delivery, but the Democratic opposition platform of 1896 contained a plank against the adoption of the system by our national government. The House of Representatives was also Democratic at that time and on February 27, 1897, a committee on post offices and post roads, in reporting to the House the annual postoffice appropriation bill, used the following language in reference to rural free delivery:

"It has been found impossible by reason of the pressure of more important questions, for the committee to give the subject the change, to give the subject the study and consideration that it demands, much less to establish such rural free delivery."

**Its Inception Statesmanship.**

Thus again, the party which has gone into partnership with calamity, say "a lion in the way," at the very inception of any constructive statesmanship, and did not exhibit the energy and initiative to take up the work for which experimental appropriations had already been made, in the report of Cleveland's Postmaster General, Wm. L. Wilson, referring to the appropriation which had been made and which had not been used, we find the following:

"Should Congress see fit to make it available for the current year, I will make the experiment ordered, by the best tests I can devise; but the difficulties in the way of such experiments and the reason for viewing the whole plan as impracticable are fully set forth in the report of the House Committee on the Postoffice Appropriation bill of the second session of the Fifty-Third Congress."

**Bulwarked Was Against Rural Delivery.**

It will thus be seen that Cleveland's Postmaster General, after two years of study and reflection upon the subject, after having absolutely refused to use the money which Congress placed at his disposal for this purpose, gave it as his opinion that the whole plan was impracticable and that it should be abandoned. In the message of President Cleveland sent to Congress Dec. 4, 1895, referring to the matter of rural free delivery, he himself said:

"I am decidedly of the opinion that the provisions of the present law permit as general an introduction of this feature of mail service as is now DESIRABLE, and that it ought NOT TO BE CONSIDERED, in the present condition of affairs."

**Then the only Democratic President for more than forty years of time!**

of the measure which has come to be one of importance to the American people, and only in independence itself. Cleveland said that rural free delivery was an impracticable scheme by reason of the vast expense that would be involved. Then a Democratic Postmaster General, a Democratic chairman of the Committee on the Postoffice and Post Roads, and a Democratic President all united in agreeing that the establishment of rural free delivery was an impracticable proposition and absolutely beyond them, in its capacity for future usefulness to the majority of the American people.

**Blessings of Rural Delivery.**

The existence and growth of rural free delivery are the best evidences in recent years, that this is a government of the people and for the people. Some near-statesman of the Democratic party has called the service a luxury. It is more than a luxury. It is now a necessity, its sagacity has it been sought, first in all portions of this country and so thoroughly appreciated wherever it has been bestowed, that it has come to be regarded as a necessity by the millions who enjoy it.

Forty years ago every one went or sent to the postoffice for his mail, and the farmer in the busy season when his horses and teams were working in the field, could only receive mail for himself and family possibly once a week—on Saturday afternoon. Now it is not only delivered several times each day at the homes and places of business of the residents of more than a thousand cities, but those millions of sturdy farmers, ranchmen and agriculturists who form the backbone of the republic receive their mails almost daily.

**Increases Value of Land.**

Increased facilities always bring increased use and enjoyment. More letters are written and received; more papers and magazine subscribed for. Testimony from all over this country shows that by reason of rural free delivery the actual value of our farm lands has been increased. Many farmers state that they would not dispose of their farms for $100 per acre, as much as five dollars per acre in several States. A moderate estimate of the increased value of lands throughout the country on account of the adoption of rural free delivery would be from $1 to $3 per acre.

**BRYAN IN 1904.**

**A Minneapolis Humorist's Idea of Future Political Events.**

When Mr. Bryan was notified in 1904 he made his paramount issue the regulation of department stores; in 1908 he formed the defeat of the Republicans because of the miserable way in which they had enforced the smoke ordinance. But in 1912, when a great concourse had gathered in front of Fairview, Mr. Bryan tottered out upon the porch and said: "Fellow citizens, the paramount issue this year is 'how I am getting to be an old man.' I should be getting auld millions for my family faster than I am. I cannot afford to take the time from my lecture engagements to run for President. The Democratic party, which I unfortunately started in 1896, has proved a mistake. The people have been so familiarized with my voice they won't cross the street to hear me at a dollar a throw. I have had to run rates for the first time in my lecturing career. It is up to you, neighbors and fellow citizens, to step up to the plate. I hereby name my pledges of 1900, 1908, 1912, 1916 and 1920 not to be a candidate for a second term." With a mighty cheer for the Fairview One the meeting broke up.

Note—At the election in November, 1924, Kermit Roosevelt was elected over Mr. Bryan by an old time Roosevelt majority.—Minneapolis Journal.

**CAREFUL ABOUT PROMISES.**

**Taft Weighs His Words While Bryan Is Careless.**

One of the most important things to be emphasized at this stage of the campaign has been admirably phrased in Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Conrad Kohrs. Mr. Taft is careful to promise only what he is confident upon reasonable grounds that he can accomplish.

Perhaps this is the chief reason why Mr. Taft is dubbed a poor politician and is a poor politician from every standpoint save that of courageous, self-forgetting public service.

But it is well for Mr. Roosevelt to emphasize this truth, since some men are likely thoughtlessly to interpret Mr. Taft's scrupulous care in statement and his honorable care for the relation of promise and possible performance as want of zeal for reform.

It is especially necessary in this campaign to discount such emotions, however creditable they may be in themselves, and whose innate tendency is rhetorical emphasis are constantly driving him into broad and easy and over-liberal promises.

Mr. Bryan is above all things a campaigner, and his public utterances never have been characterized by statesmanly caution. He has been a great promiser.

Pity that Bryan's speeches, in support of his fads, fallacies and foolery, which were delivered when he was a candidate in 1896, and again in 1900, couldn't have been "canned" for repetition now. What times they would grind out!—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Bryan will have to make out a better case for his claim under the will of the people than he did for his claim under the will of Philo S. Bennett.—New York Tribune.

LOCAL PAGE

## Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

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| Corn, shelled | .67 |
| Corn, ear | .67 |
| Wheat, new | .64 |
| Oats | .45 |
| Hogs | $5.25 to $5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .20 |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |


Get Cash for Your Produce

E. R. HURST & CO.

Offer cash for

Friday, Saturday and Monday

| | | | |
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| Eggs | 17 | Hens | 7½ |
| Butter | 15 | Springs | 10 |


Argus want ads. do the business.

**Talking Machine Needles.**
14 R. G. Cotton

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Miss Mable Barnes visited friends in Lincoln last Saturday.

W. L. Grifling is visiting Mr and Mrs Fred Runion, near Bird City, Kas.

Mrs. Venis Hershey was a guest of Mr and Mrs Jay Barnard last week.

Dolph Fisher, of Wilsonville, was a guest of Table Rock friends a couple of days last week.

Homer Perry, who has been living in Ohio for several years past, is here for a three or four weeks visit.

Mrs Mary Brock, of Falls City, has been visiting the family of her son, Ed Brock, during the past two weeks.

Wm A. Conklin sold his business block, now occupied by Frank Sherman's barber shop to Frank Kovanda sr.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Parker spent Tuesday evening with Fred Bogles in Pawnee City. Mrs Jennie McDonald returned with them for a few days' visit.

G. M. Jacobs, of Bethany, has been engaged as pastor of the Christian church of this city, and is a pleasant speaker, an earnest worker and an agreeable gentleman.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Conklin left on Tuesday morning for a visit of a few days with Mr and Mrs Fred Runion near Bird City, Kas., after which they will return to their home at Galt, Cal.

**Wine Making.**

The hearing of the case against Gus A. Jugenheimer, the saloonkeeper charged by Mrs Boomer Freeman with selling liquor to Erwin Boomer, a minor, was continued yesterday by Police Judge Risser at the request of the deputy city attorney and counsel for the defense, to 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. It is understood the the attorneys on both sides desire to investigate the subject further before going to trial.—Lincoln News.

Emma Belle Parks was born in Nord, Jo Daviess Co. Ill, March 2nd, 1855. In April 1875 she moved with her parents to Virginia. Here she was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Dec 1876. She was married to Frank Starkweather May 14th, 1881. A son was born one child, William Parks Starkweather. On July 14th, 1896, she united in marriage with Mr S. R. McNutt; to them was born one child, Ruth McNutt. Mrs McNutt was a devoted wife and mother and gave her life and strength for the welfare of her loved ones. She has been a sufferer for years yet continued cheerful in disposition, and constant in the discharge of every possible task. On Sept 26th, 1908, she departed this life trusting in Him whom in early life she accepted as her God and her Salvation.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Buch, pastor, and the remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness of our wife and mother.

S. R. McNutt and children.

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

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Kings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.—Cotton Drug Co.

The first quarterly meeting for this year was held Sunday evening and Monday morning. Superentendent G. I. Wright being in charge. At the conference the pastors salary was fixed at $800.

The Pawnee City Steam Laundry will be in Table Rock on Tuesday for the purpose of gathering laundry and will deliver on Friday. Leave laundry or a call at Cotton's drug store and delivery will be made direct to your residence if desired.

C. A. Schapple was elected a member of the republican state committee and also made a member of the executive board of that body. Charley was in town Tuesday on his way to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the committee.

On Wednesday October 7th M. H Irwin will hold a public sale at the Crisler farm, four miles northwest of Table Rock and will sell horses, cattle, farm implements and other articles. Ten months time on sums over $10. Sale begins at 10 o'clock with Wm Pangburn auctioneer.

**Taylor Branch**

Mrs Clyde Rhoden is visiting her parents at Talmage, Neb.

Walter Bates of Canada is visiting R. W. Taylor this week.

John Morton, Chas Caselton and wife and son Lester, visited Jessie Morton at Lake Biglow and enjoyed fish and pay pays.

J. M. Hurd was a business visitor in these parts last week.

C. H. Carmichael visited with friends Sunday.

Mrs Joe Hayek and daughter visited O. B. Caselton's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Andy Carmichael are in Kansas City visiting his sister Mrs Sam Boman.

Miss Cora Chase of Pawnee spent Sunday with her parents.

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 56

E. L. Craig is seeing the AkSar Ben doings at Omaha this week.

Mrs Anna Johns of Goodland, Kas., is a guest of her friend, Mrs Alma Irwin.

F. A. Harrison was here yesterday with Burlington engineers going over the plans of the contemplated change in the Taylor branch channel. The company proposes to change the channel so that the bend through the Bain land will be cut off and proposes to ditch across the Norris pasture, coming out at the west end of the Aylor lot and then on down to the creek. The work will be commenced as soon as all preliminaries are arranged, and be finished before the spring rains. The change means the expenditure of a large sum of money but it will be a very material benefit to the property in lower town and incidentally help the town in many ways but by the opportunity of doing away with the bad roads complained of every year in particular.

In honor of the 28th birthday of Charles Widdifield, a party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs A. A. Widdifield on Friday evening Sept 25, 08. The guests who began arriving as an early hour, were cordially received by the hostess, Mrs Alice Widdifield, assisted by her daughter Mrs Jessie Frank During the early part of the evening Mr. Widdifield entertained his guests with a splendid display of moving pictures which were greatly appreciated. Plenty of vocal and instrumental music occupied an hour or more, after which the young people played games on the lawn, and the ladies and gentleman having recourse to the more quite game of magic music which proved to be very amusing, more especially as it was entirely new to at least one of the number as she had to be shown how to play. This was continued until the hour of midnight was close at hand. The young people were called in and very comfortably seated were treated to an exceptionally good lunch nicely prepared and pleasantly served by the hostess and her daughter. The beaming face of the hostess as she moved about among her guests, chatting pleasantly with one and then another of her guests gave an assurance of sincere good will which puts every one at ease. Charles received many useful and beautiful presents among them a solid gold band ring presented by his mother and father, an A. O. U. W. pin and a rocker given by members of the D. of H. lodge. His many friends and acquaintances join in wishing Charles many happy birthdays.

B. C. Cotton made a business trip to Omaha this week.

Miller's lard is homemade and guaranteed pure.

While out at Geo Redcas' one day last week, Mrs Della Settles met with an accident which resulted in a badly bruised and sprained foot, which has kept her confined to her home since.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

DeWitt's Carbalized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Fred Woods is having a new barn erected on his farm northwest of town. During a heavy wind storm a few weeks ago, the old barn was blown down.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative.—Cotton Drug Co


**DR. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson.

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Call's answered promptly day or night.



# Dry Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - - 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week, and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

**..BARGAIN ..COUNTER**

Ladies' and Children's lisle hose that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c
Men's summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 68c
Men's summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

**..BOOTS AND SHOES..**

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

**..CLOTHING..**

For Women and men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing, and anything you may need for the children.

**..Market for This Week..**

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....15c

**W. G. CARTER**

¶Poultry and Produce same as Cash.



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AT THE

**Opera House,**

**THURSDAY, OCT. 8,**

8 p. m.

First Number School Course



Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, slow headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c. size. First dose brings relief—Cotton Drug Co

A clever, popular Candy cold cure tablet called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 46—25c.—Cotton Drug Co


Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents.

For Sale—One valve Trombone
Arthur Sclam

FOR SALE
An improved one-half section joining Imperial Chase Co on the north. Also section unimproved land in Lincoln Co Sec
M A Nye,
Table Rock

For Sale
At 15 month old colt, 16 hands high, black in color; one two seated spring wagon, new; one low-wheel lumber wagon, good. May be seen at my residence west of town.
E B Smith

Money to Loan:—Some private funds to loan on farm land Security Good terms Mortgages bought. Some farms to sell Write me H C Smith, Falls City, Nebr.

Land & Farms:— Wanted: To hear from anyone who has a good track of land to sell Prefer near station. 30 or 160 acres. Possibly a larger acreage. State cash price. Omaha, Neb. Box 1 C. S. Smith, Falls City, Neb.


1909 WALL PAPER

We have just finished unpacking a part of our line of wall paper for next year. We have made a special effort to secure low price papers which carry high priced effects.

See this line before you buy it is a revelation in goods of this character.

Cotton Drug Co.

# JOHN HENRY ON DINNER GUESTS

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH N'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Your letter from London to hand and contents noted.

Peaches and I are mighty glad you're starting for home in two weeks. We've been out on the pier with bells on.

Were all well here with the exception that Peaches gave us colon assingertest night before last and I've been on the blink ever since.

This onion assingertest thing may be a new one on you, Bunch, so I'll specify.

An onion assingertest is where a bunch of people gather in your parlor in the evening and spill a lot of cheap songs all over the carpet while waiting for dinner to be announced.

I don't know you exactly where the onion comes in, but I suppose that applies to most of the guests.

There were present at the battle I speak of Uncle Peter Grant and Aunt Julia, Bud Hawley and his second wife; your sister, Jennie, and her husband, Stub Wilson, from Milwaukee. Oh, I forgot to mention that old Dr. Guffnader, the celebrated food expert, was the guest of the evening.

Dr. Guffnader is a great friend of Uncle Peter's, and has been using his for a meal ticket for several days.

Somehow or other Uncle Gregory got on to the fact that Morty Smith had sent me a case of Pommery, and

"Down in the Lehigh Valley—"

long before the dinner hour Uncle Greg complained of dust in the pipes.

He hinted around so hard about the Pommery that I took him out in the butler's pantry, opened a quart of the only real wine, and let the old geyser slosh around in the surf.

After Uncle Greg came to the surface he marched back into the parlor and insisted upon singing the swan song from Lohengrin, but his idea of a swan was so much like a turkey gobbler that loving friends had to quiet the successor to Nilsson and carry him out of the room.

Then he went out in the butler's pantry again to do another splash in the Pommery, but not finding any, he began to recite: "Down in the Lehigh valley me and my people grew; I was a blacksmith, can's; yes, and a good one, too! Let me sit down a minute, a stone's got into my shoe—"

But it wasn't a stone. It was potato salad which he had kicked out without hesitation entered the fire trench singing a hymn, the refrain of which was "Gorizzia! Gorizzia!"

After walking around this artificial Gehenna three times they emerged apparently none the worse for their experience, and have established an unassailable claim for sanctity among their people.

MINISTER A BUSY MAN.

**Virginia Pastor Caters Not Alone to Souls of His Parishioners.**

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REV. GEORGE W. WHARTON
Carries a Full Line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
OIL, OYSTERS!
He receives almost daily, fresh, first-class Oysters, at moderate prices.
FRESH FISH.
Various kinds of Fresh Fish in season, the very best, to tempt the epicurean taste.
MATRIMONIAL MATTER.
Rev. Mr. Wharton's residence is a mecca for marrying couples. He will join the consent of your best girl, secure the license, and together with a fat fee, give him a call, and he will perform the ceremony in the most approved style.

"Good By, Summer—"

top notes sound like a cuckoo clock since this has been on all night.

I suppose, Bunch, it's wrong for me to pull this on you about your own flesh and blood, but when a married woman with six live children, one of them at Yale, slides up in front of the piano and begins to squeak: "Good-by, Summer! Good-by, summer!" just as if she were calling the dachshund in to dinner, I think it's time she declined the nomination.

Then Bud Hawley, after figuring it out just that there was no chance of his getting arrested, sat down on the piano stool and made a few sad statements, which in their original state were the basis of a Scotch ballad called "Loch Lomond."

As you know, Bunch, Bud's system of singing the Scottish lassoons is to shove his voice as much of a tune as he can remember, and then finish the rest with his hands.

You can imagine what Bud would do to a song with as oatmeal founda-tion like "Loch Lomond."

When Bud barked out the first few bars, which say: "By yon bonnie bank and by yon bonnie brae," you can believe me, Bunch, everybody within hearing would have cried with joy if the piano had fallen over on Bud and darkened his equator.

And when he reached the plot of the piece, where it says: "You take the high road and I'll take the low road," Uncle Peter took a drink, Jack Merton took the same, Stub took an oath and I took a walk.

Never in my life, Bunch, have I heard a song so roughly handled.

And all the while Bud's wife sat there with that glad and blushing smile of a catfish on her face, listening with a heart full of pride while her crime-laden husband chased that helpless song all over the parlor, and finally left it unconscious under the sofa.

Bud was just about to pull the cork from another ballad when dinner was announced and our lives were saved.

I'm so unstrung over the narrow escape, Bunch, that I'll wait until later to tell you about the eats—which were what we come for.

With respex, J. H.

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"Listening with a Heart Full of Pride."

WALK THROUGH FIRE.

**Ceremony of Sect of Brahmins in Honor of Gods of Fire and Water.**

Six thousand Hindus and a select few English officials have recently witnessed in the neighborhood of Madras a remarkable religious ceremony, the principal actors being Soiyatsias, a sect of Brahmins.

The festival was called "the march through fire," and it is appropriately enough named. The proceedings were in honor of Brahma and Vishnu, the gods of water and fire.

Preparations for the ceremony had been going on for a month. A trench 23 feet long and 19 feet deep was dug, and in it a fire was kindled. At sunrise 40 fanatics, who were to demonstrate their asbestos nature, slowly marched around the furnace bearing the curious idols. The Soiyatsias were clothed in yellow tunics, and without hesitation entered the fire trench singing a hymn, the refrain of which was "Gorizzia! Gorizzia!"

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**Who Wedds Most Power.**

In the smoking room of a popular West End club the other afternoon a group of men suddenly raised the query as to which sic men wield the most power in the world, and very considerable diversity of opinion was expressed. By general consent King Edward was placed at the head of the list, but it seemed impossible to arrive at any agreement as to the remaining five. After some considerable argument it was decided to canvass the whole of the members then in the building and ask them to write down the names of the six they considered the most powerful. The following was the result, with the order of voting: First, the king; second, the pope; third, the czar; fourth, the sultan of Turkey; fifth, the president of the United States; sixth, the emperor of China. Among others who were voted for very generally were the emperor of Japan, the French president and the kaiser.—London Sketch.

## UGANDA RAILWAY IN AFRICA

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This week Harry President Roosevelt to the great hunting grounds in the interior of the dark continent when he takes the trip now being planned on the expiration of his term.

# SIXTH SENSE WARNS.

STRANGE INTUITION HELPED FUGITIVE EVADE LAW.

**Escaped Convict Successfully Eluded Detective Twice, But Failed to Heed Third "Hunch" and Was Captured.**

Frankfort, Ky.—The man with the sixth sense, who knows from intuition that he is being chased is to be released from the penitentiary on parole. His name is William Rousey and he is serving a sentence of 21 years having been convicted in Boyle county of manslaughter for the shooting of one Martin. The killing was a neighborhood feud and both men were using revolvers when the fatal shot was fired. Rousey comes of a noted family. His grandfather had seven sons. Of the seven only one met a natural death, the others being sent into eternity by bullet or knife wounds. All of the seven are dead, the last, Micajah Rousey, having been killed at Junction City by the marshal. Will Rousey is a nephew of Micajah Rousey. He has another cousin in the prison here who was convicted of killing an old man named Kiser in the courthouse at Danville.

After Will Rousey had been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary he appealed his case to the court of appeals. While that appeal was pending he broke jail at Danville, sawing the bars in two and getting away. Walter Pelsor escaped with him was captured, but Rousey seemed to have been swallowed up. He was a member of the Railway Trainmen union and had a card which would pass him on any railroad in the country. In this way he was enabled to make quick jumps about the country.

Walter Pelsor was jailer of Boyle county, and he and Tom Helm, then chief of police, went after Rousey. Months passed and the people had forgotten that such a man as Rousey existed. More than a year after Rousey's escape he was arrested in a small town in southern California. He was brought back and when the court of appeals affirmed his case he was brought to the penitentiary here.

During the year that passed after his escape, Helm was on the trail of Rousey and twice was within two hours of him, reaching a town only that length of time after Rousey had gone. The chase was from Illinois to southern Arkansas and back four times and then across Texas and New Mexico into California.

During this time Rousey never had positive information that anybody was after him. He received warnings in some mysterious way. He was something told him Tom Helm was after him and would come to the town in which he happened to be at that time. As soon as this feeling came upon him, without questioning it, Rousey would leave. On the day before he was arrested, Rousey said, he was sitting by the railroad track in the yards where he was employed. He said the old feeling which said to him plainly: "Tom Helm is coming" came after him, came over him. He said he went at once to the foreman of the yard and asked for his pay and also for a pass to Canada. This was on Thursday. The foreman persuaded Rousey to wait until Saturday and work the week out. The failure to obey the warning caused Rousey to be caught just at the edge of what would have been safety, and he went to the penitentiary, where he has made a good record.

SNORED AND WAS EJECTED.

**Hotelkeeper Enforces House Rule Against Guest.**

Springfield, Mass.—Joe Abis was ejected from his boarding place at 26 Liberty street because he snored and said things in his sleep. Stephen Hello, the landlord, was the man who created considerable diversion for the neighbors by throwing the star boarder and his effects into the street.

Abis slept on a cot in the kitchen, and before daylight in the morning he began to play a symphony on his nasal organ. He ran the scale so loud that he aroused all the sleepers in the house and they entered a protest. Hello made up his mind that the best way to stop the snorer was to throw him out, so an attempt was made to oust Abis.

In the process tables were overturned and chairs hurled across the room. Finally Hello and Abis clinched in the street in front of the house, and the former exhibited red marks on his throat where he said the ejected boarder clutched him. Things quieted down before 12 o'clock, when Abis sought another boarding place.

SUDDEN BATH DANCE FEATURE.

**Master of Ceremonies Hurled into Pool by Alfred G. Vanderbilt.**

New York.—Ever since Alfred G. Vanderbilt's dance at Oakland Farms, Newport, those society people who were not present have been learning from their more fortunate friends what they missed. It was only the day, however, that the secret got out.

If fashion follows the lead set by Mr. Vanderbilt at his bath dance following his divorce, it will hereafter insist that the master of ceremonies be shocked into a swimming pool, evening clothes and all, and made to swim for his life.

That was what happened to Worthington Whitehouse, who led the cotillon at the Vanderbilt dance, and the host was the one that put him there.

No, there wasn't any hard feeling about it. That is to say, there wasn't any as far as is known. While Mr. Whitehouse struck out boldly for the shore in his new evening garment the other guests, men and women, to the number of nearly a hundred, cheered uproariously.

WANTS HIS WIFE TAMED.

**Long-Suffering Husband Appeals for Federal Aid.**

Washington.—In an imposing document, covering 42 solid typewritten pages and teeming with reports of daily encounters and contact with stove lids and other domestic weapons, a South Boston man appealed to the department of justice for assistance in triumphing over the temper and strenght of an amazonian wife.

The harassed one, whose name is not divulged, depicts all the vicissitudes of an unusually strenuous married life, including four arrests "on trumped-up charges," conviction of perjury, heart-throbbing pen picture of the consent to jail, stories of flying flat irons, a disobedient son who assaults him and a pleasure-loving daughter.

The correspondent declares that, although the Boston police have slightly indicated him insane, two alienists have examined him and swear it isn't so. However, he says, he really ought to be latter such a —— of a life with such a —— of a wife."

## NATIONAL LABOR LEADER



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Dennis A. Hayes, prominent in the organized labor movement in this country.

# A RUMPUS IS MADE BY CLOCK.

**Man Tries to Steal It, But Old Timepiece Raises Objection.**

New York.—An antique clock, worth nothing whatsoever as a timepiece, but having a value of perhaps $50 from an antiquarian's point of view, stood silent on the mantelpiece of the drawing-room of the first floor of No. 7 West Twenty-sixth street. The old clock had stood there many years with its hands always pointing at 2:15 o'clock. It stopped at that hour about 25 years ago, and had declined to go ever since.

About 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon Frank Williams, aged 28, found the door of No. 7 West Twenty-sixth street ajar. Prompted by a curiosity, possibly, he walked in and tiptoed into the drawing-room. There was no one there. Williams espied the ancient clock on the mantel. It looked valuable and he gently lifted it off the mantelpiece and started out with it.

He got as far as the hall when the clock suddenly awoke from its Rip Van Winkle sleep and with a rattle and buzz and bang and clanging of bells screamed for help in its horological way. It was a French clock, and it screamed in the musical so-called tongue of the country of its birth. Down the front steps went Williams, hugging the frightened old clock under his coat and sprinted toward Broadway. At the corner Ling caught him and turned him over to a policeman.

WAGES AND LIVING COST GROW.

**Reports Showing Changes in Welfare of Workingmen in Year.**

Washington.—The average wages per hour in the industries of the country were 3.7 per cent. higher in 1907 than in 1906, while retail prices of food were 4.2 per cent. higher, according to the July report of the bureau of labor. The regular hours of labor per week were fractions of one per cent. lower, and the number of employes increased one per cent.

The purchasing power of an hour's wage, as measured by food, was less in 1907 than in 1906, the decrease being one-half of one per cent.

The report shows that, as compared with the average for the ten-year period of 1890 to 1899, the average wage per hour in 1907 was 29.8 per cent. higher, the number of employes 4.4 per cent. greater, with a decrease of five per cent. in the average hours of labor per week. The retail price of principal articles of food was 16.6 per cent. higher. Compared with the average for the same ten-year period, the food-purchasing power of an hour's wage in 1907 was 8.2 per cent. greater.


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appeal to the well-informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and profitable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of pecuniary and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

YOUNGSTER AN APT PUPIL.

**Every Indication That Tommy Would Be Successful Politician.**

The children, especially Tommy, were very much interested in the game of politics, and father was delighted with their precocity. The other day there was more than the usual whooping in the playroom, and their mother found the two smaller children assailing Tommy vigorously.

"What's the matter?" she asked. "Tommy, what have you been doing?"

"Nawthin': Only playing politics."

"Well, but what did you do to the children?"

"Just playing convention. We adopted the unit rule and I was chairman of the delegation. Then we introduced a resolution to decide whether they should take my apple or I should take theirs."

"Well?"

"I cast the vote of the delegation."

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

**After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.**

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. F. L. Hendricks, Elkton, Md., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

HAD HEARD THEM.

Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?

She—I'm a telephone girl, Judge.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Debts of the Rich and Poor.

Debts, as a general rule, are harder to be collected from the rich than from the slaves of toil, for the former builds upon his position to excuse him from his obligations, while the latter often makes the attempt to discharge his contracts to preserve his standing in the community.

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He (peevishly)—Here and now I wash my hands of the whole affair.

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Muggins—When your wife sings I suppose you forget all your troubles.

Burgins — "Um—all my other troubles."


# ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

## Clerks Declare That Uncle Sam Is Stingy

WASHINGTON.—Is Uncle Sam penurious in the allotment of salaries?

This question is constantly being asked by clerks and others in the employ of the government. It is recalled that at the last congress the salaries of the cabinet officers were increased from $8,000 to $12,000 per annum. The government clerks contend that their salaries are too small, and that, as the cost of living has advanced, they should be accorded the same consideration given cabinet officials and congressmen.

The clerks are not the only ones who are grumbling at the apparent disinclination on the part of the government to increase salaries. Their superiors also are said to be in favor of increases. Many government officials who refrain from giving publicity to their utterances for obvious reasons, contend that the salary paid the president is a disgrace to a country of this size and importance. They aver that foreign nations, of less size, pay their monarchs and rulers a much larger sum than is given Mr. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt's salary per annum is $50,000. It is conceded that this amount alone is expended each year in necessary entertainments. Vice-President Fairbanks receives only $12,000, the same amount paid Speaker Cannon of the house of representatives, and the members of the cabinet. This amount, it is said by those in a position to know is spent by the recipients in about two or three months in entertainments, theater parties and sundry functions necessary to maintain their position in social circles.

Senators and representatives receive $7,500 a year. Before congress voted them an increase they received only $5,000 per annum. The ambassadors to Austria-Hungary, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia and Turkey receive $17,500 per annum, while those occupying diplomatic positions in the smaller and less important countries receive a salary in proportion to the significance of the post to which they are assigned.

## Salary of Consuls General and Others

THE consuls general at London and Paris each receive $12,000 per annum. In former years the consul general at London made as much as $20,000 and $30,000 a year from fees. This practice was abolished, however, and a stated salary designated by the government. The salaries of the consuls general at some of the leading posts are as follows: Canton, China, $5,500; Shanghai, $6,000; Berlin, $8,000; Havana, Cuba, $6,000; Athens, $3,000; Rome, $4,500; Yokohama, Japan, $6,000; Mexico City, Mexico, $6,000; St. Petersburg, $5,500; Cairo, Egypt, $6,000.

The chief justice of the United States supreme court receives $13,000 a year, while the associate justices receive $12,500. The United States judges of the circuit and district courts at the following cities receive salaries varying according to the importance and amount of work to be transacted. At New York the judges receive $7,000 per annum; Boston, $6,000; Portland, Me., $6,000; Pittsburg, $6,000.

At the United States district attorney at New York receives $10,000 a year, while the district attorney at Boston receives $5,000. The salaries of other federal district attorneys are as follows: At Newark, N. J., $3,000; in Vermont, $3,000; in Pennsylvania, $4,500; in Maryland, $4,000; in North Carolina, $4,000; in Florida, $3,500.

The United States marshals receive from $2,000 to $5,000 per annum. The marshals in New York receive $5,000; Pennsylvania, $4,000; Maryland, $3,500. The salaries of other important positions are: Public printer, $8,000; secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, $5,000; civil service commissioner, $4,000 each; interstate commerce commissioners, $10,000 each; isthmian canal commissioners, $14,000 each; district commissioners, $5,000 each; director of the international bureau of American republics, $6,000; William Loeb, Jr., receives $6,000 for his services as secretary to the president, while the assistant cabinet officers receive only $4,000 and $4,500 per annum. The sergeant-at-arms of the senate gets $5,000.

The first assistant postmaster general receives $6,000 per annum, the second, third and fourth assistants, $4,500 each. The chief inspector of the post office department receives $4,000; the superintendent of division, $4,000; the general superintendent, $4,000.

## Grim Reaper Decreasing Pension Roll

NOT since 1893 has the total United States pensioners been so low as it is at present. This fact is made known in a report by the commissioner of pensions, recently issued, and the report shows that a steady decline has set in, death cutting heavily into the ranks in the last year. The 1908 total is 961,687, and it was said that in all probability this will shrink to 900,000 within another year.

Four years ago the high water mark in pensions was reached. For a few days in August, 1904, there were more than 1,000,000 persons on the rolls. These figures, however, do not appear in the official reports, as the official record of 1904 gives an average of 1,000,466 pensioners, and 1,000,466 pensioners on the average in 1905, and then started the downward movement, which it is expected will become more rapid from year to year. In 1906 there were 995,974 pensioners, and last year 967,371, were on the list.

From 1865 to 1904 the army of pensioners increased sightfold. In the former year there were only 129,723 pensioners. In 1870 there were 198,686, in 1880 there were 250,802, in 1890 there were 537,944, and in 1900 there were 993,529. The average was practically at a standstill from 1900 until two years ago, when there was a loss of 13,000.

Since 1866 Uncle Sam has paid out in pensions $9,600,000,000. This is almost four times the amount of the interest bearing debt. Within recent years the total pension payments have been about $140,000,000, more than the annual expense bill of the navy, and enough to build a battleship fleet of 15 Dreadnoughts.

Only two persons are on the rolls as pensioners of the revolutionary war. They are Sarah C. Hurlbutt, 90 years old, daughter of Elijah Weeks, who served with the Massachusetts troops under Washington, and Phebe M. Folmeter, 87 years old, daughter of Jonathan Wooley, who fought with the New Hampshire colonists.

## Members of Atlantic Fleet to Lose Vote

TWELVE thousand American citizens on the Atlantic fleet, bound around the world, will have no part in the coming national election.

The fleet will be anchored in Manila bay election day, and the Philippine statutes refuse citizenship to soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States. Eighteen hundred votes will be missing from the ballot boxes of New York. The Empire state contributed the largest number of enlisted men to the fleet.

Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are tied for second place, with 1,200 each. New England alone is represented by 1,600 and other eastern states by 5,827. Eighteen hundred southerners are with the fleet.

Illinois is represented by 868, Ohio by 750, Michigan 535, and Indiana 485. The newest state, Oklahoma, found 325 recruits. The territories are not represented. There is one from Alaska, two from Arizona and six from New Mexico. The District of Columbia sent 150 men.

Three hundred on the fleet are classified as foreign or address not given.

As a matter of fact, nearly 100,000 men in the employ of the military branch of the government will not vote—60,000 soldiers and 40,000 sailors and marines. In the navy the only chance that an enlisted man has of voting is to get leave and go home at his own expense. Few do this. Officers here say that it is the custom for all ships to have a ballot box where the men vote, but this is only to satisfy the curiosity of the men themselves. It has no effect on the result.

Whether a soldier may vote depends on the laws of the state in which he is stationed. Some of the states allow the soldiers to acquire residence, while others do not. The war department says that it has been the experience of years that the soldiers seldom avail themselves of the privilege even when it is open.

# SOIL-WASHING RUINING MANY SPLENDID FARMS

**Methods by Which the Process Can Be Prevented—By J. G. Mosier, Assistant Chief of Soil Physics, Illinois University.**

Nothing will completely ruin land more quickly than washing, especially gullying. A single season or even a single rain, may produce gullies that cannot be crossed with ordinary farm implements. Unless these are promptly looked after, the land soon becomes practically worthless.

On uniform slopes, gullies may be started by very simple means such as funnels of moles, wagon tracks and cow or sheep paths, any one of which may be the very necessary small beginning, and nature will do the rest.

It would commonly be taken for granted that the thing of first importance in this discussion is the matter of preventing the formation of gullies in cultivated fields; but this is not the case. The beginning of the trouble is usually due to sheet washing and as a rule gullying occurs in the later stages of the general process of land ruin. If we can prevent sheet wash-

An Abandoned Field.

ing we will lessen very largely, the possibilities of gullying in cultivated fields.

Four general methods are employed for the prevention of sheet washing: First, the growing of cover crops to decrease the movement of water and soil; second, increasing the organic matter content to bind the soil particles together; third, using methods of tillage to check the velocity of the run off and to cause greater absorption, and fourth, by terraces and hillside ditches, thus modifying the steepness of the slope, and conducting the surplus water off at such slope as will produce little or no washing.

No form of washing will utterly ruin land more quickly than gullying. The owner of very rolling or hilly land must be on the lookout constantly for incipient gullies and must use every means for preventing their enlargement. The fact that slopes are not uniform allows the water to accumulate in draws, thus increasing its volume and velocity and multiplying its washing power many times. Unless some means are taken to prevent it, the water soon grinds out a formidable gully.

It is a somewhat common practice to scatter straw in these draws in the fall or to build straw dams across them at frequent intervals. These serve to check the velocity of the water and catch the sediment, but frequently the run-off is so great that the straw is carried down the draw and lodges at the base. These dams are sometimes held in place by rows of driven stakes across the draw. In general, straw is too free to be depended upon very satisfactorily. The water cannot get through it rapidly enough and so is very apt to wash the dams away or wash around the ends. A coarser material used with the straw gives better results. These means are not always satisfactory.

A better plan, used a great deal in some parts of the state, is to keep these draws in grass sod, at least until they are so well filled that there is little danger. A sod of this kind binds the soil particles together while the top growth checks the velocity of the water, causing the sediment in suspension to be deposited. In time the draw will be filled so that it may be cropped, but it should be seeded down again if there is danger of a gully forming. This method is practiced very successfully, the grass being mowed for hay. Some farmers in renting their land have a clause in the contract forbidding the plowing up of the draws. Almost any grass that forms a tough sod will answer the purpose, timothy and redtop being quite satisfactory.

Dams of earth or stone are sometimes built across draws to catch the sediment and in many cases, depending upon conditions, this method may be very satisfactory. This plan will work better in rather broad, shallow draws possessing little fall.

It is desirable to break the field up soon and the gullies are not too deep, they may be filled with plow and scraper in a comparatively short time and with little expense. If, however, there is no immediate need for these to be filled, a different plan may be followed and while nature made the gully she can also be induced to fill it with a little help from man.

The gully produced by a waterfall is one of the hardest to fill since the fall of the water gives it great power, making it very difficult to stop its undermining action. As these generally occur where the field is in grass there is a comparatively small amount of sediment carried and consequently the filling will go on but slowly. The recession of the fall must be stopped. Straw and brush should be used to fill in under the fall weighting them down with stones or sod to prevent their being washed away. Dams of brush should be put in at intervals below the fall and even a solid dam at the edge of the field may be of much use in completely filling the gully.

The outlook for the future of the rolling land is certainly not a hopeful one under the present most common systems of management, or more properly of mismanagement. Increasing poverty will be the future of the owners of this land unless a radical change in methods takes place. It is not an expensive process to protect and improve these soils, but it becomes relatively more expensive as time goes on, because the people will be less able to do it. Sad, indeed is the prospect before the boys and girls of these lands when their only inheritance is a ruined hillside farm.

# RECEIVING MILK AT THE CREAMERY

By C. A. Larson, Iowa Agricultural College.

To many dairymen the term receiving of milk is limited to simply pouring the milk out of the patron's can into the weighing tank, recording the number of pounds of milk, and then lifting the valve so that it may escape into the receiving vat. Such a conception of receiving milk is easily satisfied. Any boy or man without mature judgment or special training can do this. But when we give the term "receiving of milk" its broad and comprehensive interpretation we must include first the selection of milk. This can be properly done only when a man's senses of smell, taste and sight have been cultivated and are made use of, together with the power of observation.

How to select milk depends upon the acuteness of the senses, but how to detect the different qualities of milk in the most economical way depends upon the knowledge the receiver has of the effect of these different defects of milk upon the ultimate product, and also upon the amount of common sense and judgment he is able to exhibit. Because a can full of milk is sour, if otherwise clean, does not necessarily indicate that it is unfit for the production of a first-class quality of butter; of course it should not be mixed with the sweet milk, as it might coagulate it or clog up the separators, but if retained until after the danger. A sod of this kind binds the soil particles together while the top growth checks the velocity of the water, causing the sediment in suspension to be deposited. In time the draw will be filled so that it may be cropped, but it should to seeded down again if there is danger of a gully forming. This method is practiced very successfully, the grass being mowed for hay. Some farmers in renting their land have a clause in the contract forbidding the plowing up of the draws. Almost any grass that forms a tough sod will answer the purpose, timothy and redtop being quite satisfactory.

Dams of earth or stone are sometimes built across draws to catch the sediment and in many cases, depending upon conditions, this method may be very satisfactory. This plan will work better in rather broad, shallow draws possessing little fall.

It is desirable to break the field up soon and the gullies are not too deep, they may be filled with plow and scraper in a comparatively short time and with little expense. If, however, there is no immediate need for these to be filled, a different plan may be followed and while nature made the gully she can also be induced to fill it with a little help from man.

The gully produced by a waterfall is one of the hardest to fill since the


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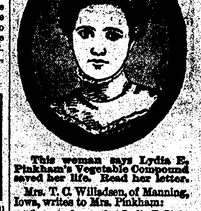

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# A GOOD INVESTMENT

**Nebraska Reaps Large Returns From Republican Rule in the State.**

When a man invests his money in any enterprise he usually does so with the expectation of reaping something of profit; of drawing something in the way of dividends from his investment. The people of Nebraska have "invested" in the republican party in recent years. It is reasonable that they ask what have been the profits to the people; what dividends have the people received for their investment of confidence in the republican party? To answer all the valuable returns the people of Nebraska have received would require a volume.

The Nebraska republican platform of 1906 contained seven important pledges to the people of the state, everyone of which were redeemed by being enacted into law by republican votes in the legislature and approved by Governor Sheldon.

The principal pledges were:

1.—A memorial to congress to enact a law compelling railroads to pay their taxes at the same time and in the same manner as private persons are compelled to do.

Twenty-four republican senators, sixty-six republican representatives, a majority in each house, enacted the bill.

2.—Direct Primary Law.

Twenty-seven republican senators, sixty-three republican representatives, a majority in each house, enacted the bill.

3.—Anti-Pass Law.

Twenty-five republican senators, sixty-three republican representatives, a majority in each house, enacted the bill.

4.—Railway Commission Law.

Twenty-six republican senators, sixty-two republican representatives, a majority in each house, enacted the bill.

5.—Employers' Liability Law.

Twenty republican senators, fifty-nine republican representatives, a majority in each house, enacted the bill.

6.—Municipal (Terminal) Taxation of Railway Property.

Twenty republican senators, fifty-one republican representatives, a majority in each house, enacted the bill.

7.—Pure Food and Dairy Law.

Twenty-six republican senators, sixty-six republican representatives, a majority in each house, enacted the bill.

Each and everyone of these measures were promptly approved by the republican governor of Nebraska, Hon. George L. Sheldon, who has again been selected by the republican electors of the state at the recent direct primary election to head the republican state ticket as the candidate of the party for re-election to the high office he has so ably filled during the past two years.

The legislative vote above given by which these important measures were enacted shows plainly that the republican party is alone responsible for this progressive legislation and is entitled to the credit for these meritorious laws. While the time since their enactment has been comparatively short, it has been long enough to indicate conclusively the enormous importance of these policies to the people of the state and many of the direct benefits flowing from them to all the people of Nebraska. The Railway Commission law alone has already proven to be of immense importance and has, without injury to the railroads in their legitimate earning powers, saved to the people of the state millions of dollars in freight and passenger rates, cutting off the free pass evil and equalizing railway charges between persons and places on a practical "square deal" plan, whereby the humblest receives substantial justice and the most powerful are helpless to force an unjust discrimination in their own special interest. If the Railway Commission alone were the only achievement of the republican party in the past two years, the people of Nebraska would have been well repaid for their investment of confidence in the republican party of this state. But this is not all the republican record, in fact but a fraction of the republican achievement of the same period. The wonderful business life and economical administration of all state institutions by republican state officers has kept them all at a high standard of efficiency, as the people desire them to be, yet at a cost demonstrating careful and economical supervision; while funds have been kept invested at much larger interest returns by thousands than ever before in our history, the state debt has been reduced by two and one-third millions of dollars, a million. In a thousand ways, too numerous to mention here, the people have profited by the management of republican state officers.

The republican party of Nebraska

# REPUBLICAN PARTY AND LABOR

**An Equality of Opportunities Secured for Wage Earners.**

**William H. Taft's Speech of Acceptance Gives Party Record in Behalf of Labor.**

(William H. Taft in his speech of acceptance.)

We come now to the question of labor. One important phase of the policies of the present administration has been an anxiety to secure for the wage-earner an equality of opportunity and such positive statutory protection as shall place him on a level in dealing with his employer.

The Republican party has passed an employers' liability act for interstate railroads, and has established an eight hour law for government employes and on government construction. The defence of the reform effected by the former, is the abolition of the fellow-servant rule and the introduction of the comparative negligence theory by which an employe injured in the service of his employer does not lose all his right to recover because of slight negligence on his part.

Then there is the act providing for compensation for injury to government employes, together with the various statutes requiring safety appliances upon interstate commerce railroads for the protection of their employes and limiting the hours of their employment.

These are all instances of the desire of the Republican party to do justice to the wage-earners.

Doubtless a more comprehensive measure for compensation of government employes will be adopted in the future; the principle in such cases has been recognized and in the necessarily somewhat slow course of legislation will be more fully embodied in definite statutes.

The interests of the employer and the employe never differ except when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into dividends and wages. This must be a constant source of periodical discussion between the employer and the employe, as indeed are the other terms of the employment.

To give to employes their proper position in such a controversy, to enable them to maintain themselves against employers having great capital, they may well unite, because in union there is strength, and without it, each individual laborer and employe would be helpless. The question of the industrial peace through the instrumentality of the trade agreement is often one of the results of such union when intelligently conducted.

There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who are not organized into unions. Their rights before the law are exactly the same as those of the union men, and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness.

In order to induce their employer into a compliance with their request for changed terms of employment, workmen have the right to strike in a body.

They have a right to use such persuasion as they may, provided it does not reach the point of duress, to lead their reluctant co-laborers to join them in their union against their employer, and they have a right, if they choose, to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike, to delegate to officers the power to direct the action of the union, and to withdraw themselves and their associates from dealings with or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy.

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# BRYAN AS PROPHET FAILS TO QUALIFY

**Disasters He Foretold Never Come to Pass.**

**OPPOSITE IS ALWAYS TRUE.**

**Gold Standard Does Not Slay, Nor Does It Write Future In Blood.**

As a prophet William Jennings Bryan has never been a success. The calamities which he has foretold would have brought unlimited disaster to the country if they had ever been realized. But they never came to pass. The harrowing pictures which he painted were merely figments of his imagination, based on absolute no foundation whatever.

It is well to have Americans remember that prophecies uttered by the orator of the Platte must be discounted fully 100 per cent, for all signs indicate that he feels the fates once more and is about to begin prophesying again. A male Cassandra, Mr. Bryan might by this time have learned that the forecast of evil will never be believed by those who have found that in the past his vaticinations have been but empty air.

"Driving Country to Ruin."

For instance, when Mr. Bryan was a member of the House of Representatives in 1892 he was absolutely certain that protection was driving the country headlong to rack and ruin, and in his speech delivered March 16 of that year he drew the following agonizing pictures:

"Protection has been our cannibal tree, and as one after another of our farmers has been driven by the force of circumstances upon that tree and has been crushed within its folds his companions have stood around and shouted, 'Great is protection!' * * * Thus in every State, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means but one thing. It means that the lien of mortgages and tenants, and backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free people underjthe force conditions which make the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority. Your system (protective tariff) has driven the farm owner from his land and established the farm tenant."

How far this picture portrays the America of to-day or the America of any year since he made that speech my American can answer. Even in Mr. Bryan's own State he can find an answer right at his doors, for the farm lands of Nebraska have doubled in value.

"Murderous Gold Standard."

But during the four years succeeding that speech Mr. Bryan's agitation grew no less nor did the chasm which he had raised in his own imagination kept with diminished head, for in 1896 he again saw destitution threatening the country. He had a remedy for it; it possessed a fetich which he held up for worship—free silver. Here are some of the things Mr. Bryan said would happen if the gold standard were continued:

"I reply that if protection has slain its thousands the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands."—From speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1896.

"Do not let the Republicans beguile you about the future. The future is written in blood crushed out of you by gold."—From speech at Erie, Pa., August, 1896.

"Ah, my friends, there is another reason why people have gone into the cities and left the farms. It is because our legislation has been causing the foreclosure of mortgages upon the farms. * * * Mark my words! If the gold standard goes on and people continue to complain, the gold standard advocates instead of trying to alleviate the condition of the people will be recommending that you close your schools so that the people will not realize how much they are suffering."—From speech at Monmouth, Ill., October, 1896.

But whom has the gold standard slain? What future did it write in blood? What district schools did it close? Again the condition of the country makes a calm reply confuting the impassioned orator.

Campaigning again in 1900 Mr. Bryan decided that imperialism was another danger to the country. If it were continued the Fourth of July would be forgotten by all Americans and the "spirit of '76" would become a thing of the past. Speaking at Lincoln, Mr. Bryan said:

**Sees Death of Patriotism.**

"The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of the empire will be upon us."

Is there any spot in these United States where the spirit of 1776 is dead

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# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:**

Section 1. Amendment proposed. That Section 2, Article six (6) of the State Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; qualification.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term; residence.) The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.) That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and at each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years, and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the judges of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall immediately upon learning the proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election to be held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as passed by the Thirty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 10th day of April, A. D. 1907, of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of the State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
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Mr. Bryan criticises Mr. Taft for adding to the Republican platform in the meantime the number of "pure moral issues" which Mr. Bryan subtracted from the Democratic platform would fill several large volumes.—Omaha Bee.

Honors are easy again. Every time Mr. Taft buys a new horse Mr. Bryan mounts a new hobby.—Omaha Bee.

Dr J. E. Britsan of Lincoln, eye ear, nose and throat specialist will be in Table Rock again soon. Watch for the date.


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The kind heartedness of Mr. Taft and his sincere, common sense sympathy with the unfortunates in this world has just been brought to the attention of the blind in a peculiar way. Year ago, on the top of the Washington monument, where thousands go to behold the beauties of the nation's capital, the Columbia Polytechnic Institute, which seeks to make it possible for the adult blind of the United States to rise above conditions of dependence by becoming self sustaining, placed on sale souvenir post cards manufactured by its blind. Some sentimental persons took the view that this was undignified and succeeded in having the superintendent of public buildings and grounds order the cards removed. F. E. Cleveland, principal of the institute, appealed to Mr. Taft, then secretary of war and within whose jurisdiction came the office of public buildings and grounds. It took only a few words to convince the secretary that the blind should have the benefit of this privilege, and the cards were again placed on sale in the monument.

"For this action," said Principal Cleveland in discussing the incident, "Mr. Taft deserves the gratitude of every blind person, particularly the progressive blind, who are striving to help their less fortunate fellows."

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**Woman's Christian Temperance Union**

Of Speaker Cannon's obstructive interposition between the congressional committee which desires to report favorably to the Littlefield bill—intended to make the liquor trade respect the prohibitory laws of various States—and the house of Representatives, which is anxious to get the bill Bishop Robert McIntyre, president of the Methodist Temperance Society, says: "When a jam occurs in a log jug river of the Northwest, a stalwart axman is sent out to cut the "key-log" and break the obstruction which checks the flow of the tide. The mightiest reform of our time is baited by the interstate law, and Cannon is the "key-log." He nullifies the people's will by hindering legislation in the House. He must be dislodged, that the flood of moral indignation against the rum traffic may sweep it into the pit. That puts the whole question of the temperence crisis at this instant in a nut shell. So long as our Federal laws permit the liquor trade to nullify our State laws, the people of the State are helpless and we have the spectacle of a great, proud Nation acquiescing in the brutal oppression and defiance of the States by the liquor trade. Congress wants to get at this matter and pass such a bill as will give the people of the States the power to protect themselves from the defiant intrusion of the liquor trade. Such a bill, known as the interstate Shipment bill, has been introduced into House of Representatives and has been hung up in the judiciary committee for years. The House of Representatives would, by an overwhelming majority, pass the bill. But the speaker of the House, the Hon. Joseph L. Cannon, refuses to allow the committee on judiciary to report the bill. The consequence is that Speaker Cannon is nullifying the laws of the States. The rules of the House prescribe that it is not the prerogative of the Speaker of the House to decide whether the Littlefield bill is constitutional or otherwise; that still remains the function of the Supreme Court of the United States, and, so far as we have learned, they have not indicated to the present speaker of the House of Representatives. Do our people fully understand that the Christian and patriotic sentiment of this land demands that the people of the States who are struggling to throw off the brutal despotism of the liquor trade shall not have the Nation take sides against them? If our people do not fully understand this, we will remind them that the chairman of the committee on judiciary, the Hon J. J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who shows a hostility to interstate liquor shipment bills, has been defeated for renomination for Congress and will retire. Another member of the committee on judiciary who shared Mr Jenkins' attitude has not the same fate. This movement against Mr Cannon is not personal. The whole principle of the right of the people to enforce police laws by which they may throw off the yoke of the liquor trade is the issue. Mr Cannon has arrogated himself the refusal of the prayers of the people; and he has arrogated to himself the functions of the Supreme Court in refusing to allow Congress to vote on the interstate liquor shipment bill on the pretext that he is of the opinion the bill is unconstitutional. It is a sufficient reply to this pretext that the rules of Congress distinctly prescribe: "It is not the duty of the Speaker to construe the Constitution as affecting proposed legislation." What is the present duty of the people? It is not the duty of the people to sustain the acts of the speaker because of party affiliation or statement of conscientious scruples in behalf of the liquor trade. The present duty of the people is to ask themselves what course it is that will sustain the rights and welfare of the people. They must ask themselves whether the representatives of the people shall not be allowed to represent the people. Mr Cannon has taken a position against the rights of the people in their contest with the liquor trade, and he has taken a position against allowing the representatives of the people to vote, when that vote would embody the will of the people touching the defiance of the States by the liquor trade. There is but one thing for patriots and Christians to do. Prevent at the polls Mr Cannon's further defiance of the rights of Congress and the rights of the people.

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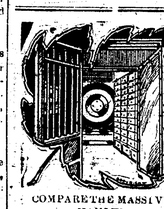

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# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:**

Section 1. Amendment proposed. That Section 2, Article six (6) of the State Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; qualification.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term; residence.) The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.) That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and at six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1912, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the judges of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall immediately upon learning the proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election to be held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 10th day of April, A. D. 1907, of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of the State of Forty-second.

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# JOHN HENRY ON RAPID TRANSIT

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Every time I hop into one of those roomy, comfortable street cars in a city of the second, third or even fourth class, I immediately contrast it with the wood boxes we use in New York, and I find myself growing red in the face and biting my nails.

Those squeezer cars that prowl the streets of New York are surely the breathless limit, aren't they?"

The squeezer car is the best genteel imitation of a rough-house that has ever been invented.

The are called squeezers because the conductor has to let the passengers out with a can-opener.

Brave and strong men climb into a street car, and they are full of health and life and vigor, but a few blocks up the road they fall out backward and inquire feebly for a sanitarium.

To ride on a Broadway street car, for instance, about eight o'clock of an

Leaves the Rebellious Standing on a Corner.

evening, brings out all that is in a man; including a lot of loud words he didn't know he had.

The last census shows us that the street cars of New York have more ways of producing nervous prostration and palpitation of the brain to the square inch than the combined population of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Tinkersdam and Gotterdammersing.

To get in some of the street cars about six o'clock is a problem, and to get out again is an assassination.

One evening I rode from Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth without once touching the floor with my feet.

Part of the time I used the outposts of a stout gentleman to come between me and the ground, and during the rest of the occasion I hung from a strap and swung out wide and free, like a Japanese flag on a windy day.

Some of the New York street cars lead a double life, because they are used all winter to act the part of a refrigerator.

It is a cold day when we cannot find it colder in the street cars.

In Germany we find Germans in the cars, but in America we find germs.

That is because this country is young and impulsive.

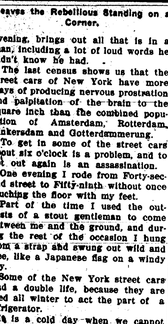
The germs in the street cars are extremely sociable, and will follow a stranger all the way home.

Often while riding in the New York street cars I have felt a germ rubbing against my ankle like a kitten, but, being a gentleman, I did not reach down and kick it away because the law says we must not be disrespectful to the dumb brutes of the field.

Many of those street cars are built on the same general plan as a can of condensed milk.

The only difference is that the street cars have a sour taste, like a lemon-squeezer.

When you get out you cannot get in, and when you get in you cannot



The Germs Will Follow a Stranger All the Way Home.

get out, because you hate to disturb the strange gentleman that is using your knee to lean over.

Between the seats there is a space of two feet, but in that space you will always find four feet, and their owners, unless one of them happens to have a wooden leg.

Under ordinary circumstances four into two won't go, but the squeezer cars defy the laws of gravitation.

A squeezer conductor can put 26 into nine and still have four to carry.

The ladies of New York have started a rebellion against the squeezer cars, but every time they start it the conductor pulls the bell, and leaves the rebellious standing on the corner.

We are very nervous and careless people in New York. To prove how careless we are, I will cite the fact that Manhattan island is called after a cocktail.

This nervousness is one undoing because we are always in such a hurry to get somewhere that we would rather take the first car and get squeezed into breathlessness than wait for the next, which would likely squeeze us into insensibility.

Breathlessness can be cured, but insensibility is dangerous without an alarm-clock.

For a man with a small dining-room, the squeezer car has its advantage, but when a stout man rides in them, he finds himself supporting a lot of strangers he never met before.

One evening I jumped on one of those squeezers feeling just like a two-year-old, full of health and happiness.

The thought of it makes me feel quite Tennysonesque!

From Cortland street he proudly strode at suppertime that day to take the elevated road which goes up Harlem way. He shook and shivered like the dence, and then he sadly sighed, because the path was long and loose which led to Morningside.

He kissed the down-town girl he rushed, and said: "I know you'll miss me! but don't start weeping if I'm crushed; just kiss me, sweetheart; kiss me! 'Tis miles to go, long miles to go to where I do reside, and boogie men are in the cars that run to Morningside!"

Her eyes were like two stars that shine and sparkle through the rain; she sobbed: "Good-by, sweetheart of mine!"—he kissed his love again. "And should I not return some day to claim my blushing bride, you'll find me on the right of way twixt here and Morningside!

"Oh, Phyllis, I must pull up stakes this awful trip to make—hark! do you hear the broken brakes refuse to make a brake? Good-by, my love; good-by, my dove! on this I do decide; when airships come in use I'll take you up to Morningside."

He found a car well loaded down with 50 souls or more to take the pathway through the town he'd taken off before. The guard unto his voice gave vent: "Ooffgooftenooftenvide!" then closed the gates and off they went, bound for Morningside.

Fat men sat down in ladies' laps they'd never met before; and sad and solemn-looking chaps exploded some

Genteel Imitation of a Rough-House.

and swore. Some used the air to stand upon, the floor was occupied by 27,000 feet bound out for Morningside.

"I want my hat!" a small man cried in accents full of heat; and when to reach for it he tried, somebody swiped his seat. Ten thousand souls hung onto straps and did the slide-the-slide; the human laundry which at night hangs out for Morningside.

Beneath our car the third rail snaps and barks and tries to bite while those who hang around on straps turn over then turn white. It sighs for those and cries for those who in the coaches ride, and makes them wish they did not live far out at Morningside.

Where does the fat director ride who owns the iron road? With human sardines does he hide while homeward he is towed? Not on your life! a squeeze like that would surely hurt his pride; he takes the benzine buggy when he goes to Morningside.

The cars will crowded be to-night; there'll be another crush; for hunger waits on appetite and all must homeward rush, and stand like men to pay the debt monopolies provide on any road, on every road—including Morningside!

How about it!

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## It is "O. K."

"O. K." was not long ago passed upon by a court in Illinois, and has received judicial sanction.

Two prominent manufacturing concerns had become involved in a disagreement which threatened legal complications. Their lawyers induced them to compromise their differences, and to append their signatures to an agreement that was made mutually satisfactory and legally binding. In attestation of the facts in the case, the attorneys merely used the letters O. K., thinking the matter happily settled. Suddenly, however, one of the contestants brought suit to have the agreement annulled, on the ground that O. K. was a mere slang phrase, and hence not legally binding. But the court ruled that it undoubtedly gave that which is the universal conception and understanding, and was therefore correct, valid and legally binding upon the parties concerned. In brief, it was O. K.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

# CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS A FATAL DISEASE OF HORSES

### Probable Causes of the Malady and Its Symptoms—By H. J. Milks, D. V. M., Louisiana.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis in horses is also known as staggers, blind staggers, sleepy staggers, bottom sickness, etc., and scarcely any section of the country has escaped the ravages of the disease at some time or other.

Numerous theories have been advanced as to the cause of this disease. It has been attributed to grazing upon low, marshy places, hence the name bottom sickness. The cause also has been laid to moldy corn or fodder, poisonous plants, exposure to sun, impure water, etc. Mayo, reporting a very similar disease, concludes it to be due to a fungus, Aspergillus glaucus. The spores enter the circulation, find lodgment in the organs and set up inflammatory conditions. The cerebral symptoms were due to an abscess of the brain. He has also recovered the above fungus from the different organs.

Chester of the Delaware station has carried on a series of feeding experiments with negative results. Some even point out the infectious nature of the disease.

In the mild cases we got dullness, stupor, weakness, hanging of the head, paresis or slight loss of control over one or more limbs, a slight rise in temperature, 102 to 103 degrees Fahrenheit, often difficulty in swallowing. The visible mucosae were congested and brownish yellow. In these mild cases the weakness never became so great that the animal could not stand and usually it was able to take some nourishment and water.

The more severe cases were manifested by the same general symptoms, often, however, the respirations were much increased and labored. In the severe cases the animals usually refused food, but often showed a desire for water, although unable to drink. The digestive tract was almost completely paralyzed. Purgatives seemed to do little good, no matter what the dose. The hypodermic use of eserine or arecolone did not produce purgation, but did exhibit other physiological phenomena.

The disease generally runs a rapidly fatal course, lasting from a few hours to four or five days—usually not more than three or four days. The time given by some authorities, eight to twelve days, is entirely too long, except in cases that survive.

In those cases that survived, the disease attacked slowly, the animal usually taking some nourishment and showed all the symptoms of a mild attack.

The mortality was 90 per cent. or more. Treatment availed little, unless started in the first few hours of the disease, and even then prognosis was unfavorable.

Although the exact cause of meningitis in horses and mules has never, as yet, been satisfactorily demonstrated, either in this country or abroad, it has been the opinion of Dr. W. H. Dalrymple of the Louisiana station, who has experienced several previous outbreaks in that state, during both the spring and summer months, that the cause was, in some way, associated with the condition of the feeding materials—either grass or cured products, such as corn, etc.—brought about by the attack of molds or fungi; and that when a complete change to food that was absolutely sound was made, the disease was either checked, or disappeared entirely.

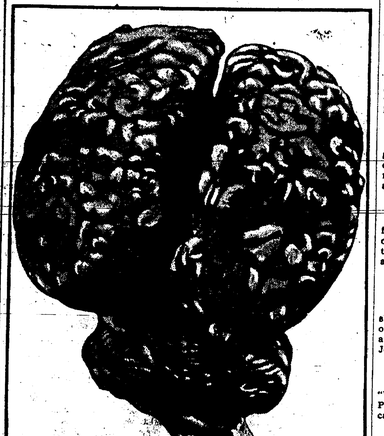
This, also, would seem to have been the experience of other investigators.

Consequently, until the exact nature of the agent producing meningitis, as well as a possible remedy, has been discovered, we would urgently recommend to stock owners, that, as soon as they observe the first symptoms of so-called "staggers," they at once make a change from feeding materials that are at all suspicious, to those that are perfectly sound. Or, as a matter of prevention at all times, that they do not supply to their animals, or permit them to consume, food of any kind that is not absolutely sound and free from molds or fungi.

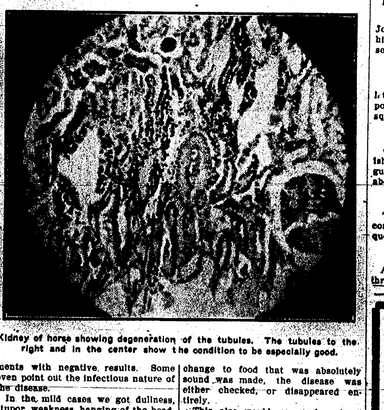
**Feed Light.**—Very little should be fed to brood sows, as it makes them too fat. They should be given plenty of thin slop in which there is always valuable nutriment.

**Cause of Sickness.**—Much sickness among hogs is due to uncertain quarters, wet pens and exposure.

**Provide Clean Water.**—Keep plenty of clean water within reach of your hogs at all times.



Brain of horse. Note the injection of the blood vessels.



Kidney of horse showing degeneration of the tubules. The tubules to the right and in the center show the condition to be especially good.

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### Brown Bread for Two.

One cupful of flour, one cupful of Indian meal, one cupful of graham flour, one teaspoonful salt, three rounding teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cupful molasses, 1½ cupfuls of milk (water will do as well). Mix all well together, turn into steamer and cook a little over two hours. I put mixture in a one-pound coffee can, well greased. It is then half full. Put cover on, set in the oven in a pie plate, keep water in plate until bread is done. Bread will rise and push cover almost off, then you can see it is done.

### Australian Country Homes.

In the Blue mountains, three hours from Sydney, are many beautiful country houses, mostly bungalows with wide verandas all round, where Sydney people fly in February and March to get away from the heat of the city by the harbor.

### To Tempt the Fish.

It was always the custom of the Maoris, the primitive inhabitants of New Zealand, to put the first fish that they caught back into the sea "with a prayer that it might tempt other fish to come and be caught."

### Uncle Eben on Spellbinding.

"De difficulty 'bout some o' dese campaign speeches," said Uncle Eben, "is dat dey makes me so powerful enthusiastic dat I can't remember jes' whut de gemman were talkin' bout!"—Washington Star.

### Two Things Worth Remembering.

Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand.—George MacDonald.

### Pined for His Freedom.

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hit only cost me a string er fish ter git married, judge, but, please God, I'd give a whale ter git rid er her."

### Derivation of "Poster."

Posters took their name from the fact that in former times the footways of London streets were separated from the drives by a line of posts, on which advertisements were displayed.

### Logic and Beauty.

A woman may not be logical when she undertakes to argue, but if she is only pretty enough, that doesn't make any earthly difference.—Somerville Journal.

### A Merry Jest.

He—"Miss Ticks is in town." She—"Who's Miss Ticks?" He—"Why, Miss Polly Ticks, don't you know?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### City Without Newspapers.

Bagdad has no newspapers in which it would pay to advertise. There is really no demand for publicity, and that devotes its columns entirely to government notices.

### Correcting a Misapprehension.

"You mean Gibraltar island, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling. "It's a high point of land extending into the sea, and is called a prominent tory."

### Manhattan's Dense Population.

Manhattan is the most densely populated island in the world. It has a population of 99,150 persons to the square mile.

### Ideals.

Cherish ideals as the traveler cherishes the north star, and keep the guiding light pure and bright and high above the horizon.—Hillis.

### Confidence.

The surest way to destroy people's confidence in you is to continually question the motives of others.

### Camel Can Carry Heavy Load.

A camel is able to carry a load three times greater than the horse.

### Marmalade for the Children.

Save all nice apple skins, wash and put on to cook or simmer. Take orange skins that are left after eating your oranges, wash them, put on to cook in water. When cool cut up fine, strain your apple skins, sweeten to suit your taste, add orange skins, stir up. Cook ten minutes or until thick. Throw water orange skins were cooked in away. My children like this on their bread instead of butter, as there is more apple than orange to what I make for them and it is a lovely red color.

### Electrical Air Filters.

Electric air filtration is the idea of an English engineer, and is based on the discovery that a body positively electrified by 100 volts or more will become covered with soot in a single day in a smoky atmosphere, while a negatively charged body remains clean. Inserting a sheet of wire gauze in the intake flue of a ventilating system and electrifying it by connecting to a 250-volt supply main, the gauze extracted a large quantity of soot from the air.

### New Kinds of Dogs.

It is an astonishing phenomenon that 700 Pekingese, Poms, Japanese and toy spaniels should be collected at a ladies' show when it is remembered many of these species were not even known in England less than 50 years ago. And new species continue to come. The flat-coated Austrian dachshunds and the huge Pyrenean watchdogs are both new and are both species which have the best qualities in a dog, fidelity and intelligence.—London Spectator.

### German Level of Comfort.

Only by taking them into consideration can you explain the paradox that with higher rent, lower wages and longer hours the German working class maintain a higher level of domestic comfort and physical vigor, and their children are better cared for than our own.—Dr. Arthur Shadwell, in London Times.

### Mourning Colors.

Black is practically the prevailing color for mourning among Europeans and their kin the world over, but other peoples have other colors—the Chinese white, the Egyptians and Burmese, yellow; the Syrians, sky-blue; the Persians, pale brown; the Turks, violet.—New York American.

### Bad Climate for Furniture.

China is a bad place for furniture. In the summer months it is so damp that furniture put together with glue falls apart and drawers stick, while in the dry months furniture goes to the other extreme and often exhibits cracks half an inch or more in width.

### High Winds on the Desert.

In the sandy deserts of Arabia, whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth and extending down to the harder stratum on which the bed rests.

### Be Not Pleased with Thyself.

Be always displeased at what thou art, if thou desire to attain to what thou art not; for where thou hast pleased thyself, there thou abidest.—Francis Quarles.

### No Fear Now.

No need to fear Japan. An oil trust has begun to work over there, and now the nation never will have any money.—Detroit News.

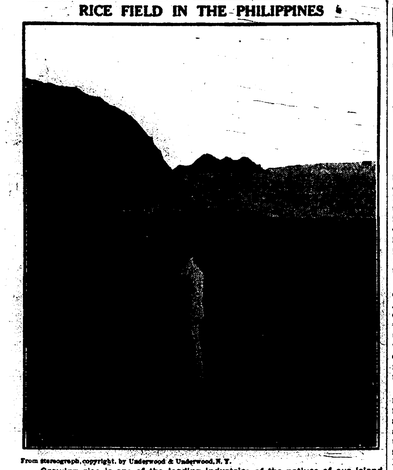
### Accounted For.

It's hard to tell what becomes of the pins, but a little girl up north has just coughed up a shoe button.—Atlanta Journal.

### Origin of Term "Yankee."

"Yankee" is from endeavor of Indians to pronounce the word "English," which they rendered "Yengkees."

## RICE FIELD IN THE PHILIPPINES



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Growing rice is one of the leading industries of the natives of our island possessions in the far east. The above photograph shows a typical rice field near the city of Manila. The island in the distance is Corregidor.

# SMITHY WINS A WIFE

### THE FORMER CONVINCED THAT HORSESHOES ARE LUCKY.

### Heiress Takes Father's Horse to Shop and Falls in Love with Youth —Now "Driving a Tandem for Life."

Spokane, Wash.—Lyle G. Cameron, the young first mate of Charles Staley's horseshoeing parlors, on Main avenue, is convinced horseshoes are lucky. He has returned this verdict because it was a young woman's quest for horseshoes which made him the happiest man in the world. It was only a few days since that she consented to allow him to provide shoes for her, as well as her horse, in the future.

Cameron took out a license to wed Miss Edna West, 21, and now, as the husband expresses it, they are "driving a tandem for life."

"Whether I build a house or rent one," said Cameron, "one prominent feature of the interior decorations will be horseshoes. Wherever one looks I am going to have a good luck sign. Just to do the thing up right I think I'll have all the doors and windows fashioned in the shape of horseshoes."

It was while Cameron's stalwart smith was hammering away on an anvil back in Virginia, Minn., a year ago that his eyes first encountered those of Miss West, daughter of a rich resident of the mining town. While she was driving one of her father's high steppers about town one summer's day the horse threw a shoe. She drove into Cameron's shop to have it replaced.

Cameron did the job up to the queen's taste, at least she smilingly said it was all right. They exchanged significant glances when she left. Then and there the courtship commenced.

She was star to look upon. Came on's brown eyes and broad shoulders looked good to her.

Cameron became ambitious. He longed to be making about twice as much money as his trade was then netting. Hearing of a good opening in Spokane, where people pay more for horseshoeing, Cameron came west, but not until he had arrived at an understanding with Miss West.

"She said she was willing to do team work with me as long as it was a horse apiece," explained Cameron, "so when I wired her to come on she was ready for the bell, and she came down the stretch on the North Coast Limited without a break. I was waiting at the depot when she crossed the tape, and we decided to double up as soon as possible. She's the finest girl that ever stepped into shoe leather, and I didn't keep her waiting at the church, you can bet on that."

### $100 BILL BED FOR MOUSE.

### Bank Clerks Spend Several Hours Trying to Locate Shortage.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—For a short time great excitement prevailed in the First State bank of Prague over the discovery of a considerable loss of money.

The shortage was found when the books were balanced at the close of banking hours. The clerks spent several hours trying to locate the shortage, but were unsuccessful.

S. F. Whitmore, president, conceived an idea that the money might have fallen down behind the baseboard. Ripping it up with a hatchet, he found the money.

A mouse had it for a bed—a $100 bill and a $10 bill for a pillow.

The animal had gotten it off the counter and took it to its hiding place. The mother mouse had just given birth to half a dozen little ones.

### TO COOK ON THE MARCH.

### Russian Stew Pot Will Be Used by United States Army.

Washington.—In any future campaigns in which the American army may be engaged the Russian stewpot is to stand next to the colors in importance. The commissary department after much thought has decided upon that order of precedence.

The Russian is a recent discovery, so far as the subsistence officers are concerned. The Russians have known of it a long time and used it in Manchuria. The only objection to it there was that it was too empty. It has been adopted here as a part of the field equipment.

The pot is put on wheels and it has a firebox so that the making of a savory stew can proceed during the last few minutes of a march and be ready for the tired soldiers when they go into camp.

# May Duplicate Homes of Rich.

### Judge Says Residences of Wealthy Cannot Be Copyrighted.

San Rafael, Cal.—It is now the sacred law of Marin county that homes of architectural rarity may be duplicated. Superior Court Judge Lennon has ruled that Armand de Courtieux, a butcher, may have built for him the same sort of house that F. V. Madison, an attorney practicing in San Francisco, dwells in. The court also held that Edgar Mathews, the architect of San Francisco may duplicate his design, for, Judge Lennon held, Mathews has a certain personality which he expresses in the houses he builds, and to restrain this personality by an injunction would mean to deprive him of his means of livelihood and state art.

The question of architecture came up in a suit for injunction sent brought by Madison to restrain Mathews from constructing for De Courtieux, the local butcher, a home near the Madison domicile on the same granite lines that had made the Madison mansion a joy. Madison claimed that the peculiar old English cut of his home should not be duplicated. Judge Lennon ruled:

"If this injunction were granted it would have the practical effect of putting Architect Mathews out of business, because his personality expresses itself in a certain type of house, and this injunction seeks to restrain him from constructing that type. The application for a restraining order is therefore denied."

### WOMAN ACTIVE FARMER AT 84.

### Personally Directs All the Work on Her 160-Acre Tract.

Hillsboro, Ore. — Mrs. Rebecca Tongue, 84 years old, personally conducts the operations on a 160-acre tract of cultivated lands on the plains north of the city. She does her own planting and directs two hired men the year round; does her own housework; markets her butter and eggs, and from the income of these two products alone, together with veals, pays for all her help. This leaves her the income from the product of the entire farm, net.

Mrs. Tongue came to Washington county from England 48 years ago, and all this time has resided on this place. She is at present having plans drawn for building a large farmhouse, the old one having burned some months ago. The home place is now worth $100 per acre and Mrs. Tongue has a snug bank account.

# PASSING OF YANKEES

### RECENT CENSUS SHOWS FEW OF REAL STOCK LEFT.

### Total Disappearance Seems Not Far Distant—Cape Cod, Mass., Center of Yankeedom, Where They Still May Be Found.

Providence, Mass.—Recent census investigations, together with the result of genealogical researches, have brought to light the surprising fact that the real Yankee is fast disappearing. Like his predecessor, the American Indian, this original stock of the first white settlers in New England is passing, with this difference, that while the Indian has been eliminated the Yankee is being absorbed.

Abroad, particularly in England, the custom still holds of referring to all Americans as Yankees, and this accounts for the survival of a term which will soon have no real application. The day is not far distant, it would seem, which will mark the last of the real Yankees, when a chronicler may tell of their passing as Cooper told of the last of the Mohicans.

Indeed, the disappearance of the real Yankee from New England is in many ways similar to the disappearance of the Indian. Each race in turn, after dominating a very large territory, centered more and more in one small district. With the red men of New England this was the territory on which King Philip made his last stand; with the Yankee it is Cape Cod.

On Cape Cod, indeed, the Yankee is still to be found. It was there that he first settled, and it seems likely it is there that he will last survive. For more than 200 years this sandy spit of land has been the center of Yankeedom, generation following generation with less change in all that time that has occurred in the last two decades.

It was at Provincetown that the Pilgrims landed nearly three centuries ago, so that the cape comes naturally by its Yankee stock. Indeed, it is only of recent years that Cape Cod has felt the encroaching effect of modernity. From this sea-washed stretch of land the early Yankees sailed forth to cover the world of trade with their fleet of clipper ships, just as their forefathers did from the "tight little island" on the opposite side of the Atlantic.

These original Yankees took to the sea like young ducks, almost as soon as they were able to leave their mother's wing. They manned and officered the little home-built merchantmen, which sailed from Boston and the New England ports in the colonial days. The infant navy of the colonies in the revolution was alive with them in every sense of the word. During the war of 1812 scarcely an able-bodied man remained in a cape village; young and old they were afloat, either in the regular service or on privateers, to harass the British flag on the high seas.

Thereafter, from the close of that conflict through the civil war and until the late seventies, wherever an American ship was cruising—and that was in almost every sea—her skipper, mates and crewmen were likely to be Cape Coders, born and bred.

Later in life, if they escaped the perils of storm and wreck, and mutiny and hostile natives, they became shipowners. Then they maintained, some of them, offices in Boston or New York or New Bedford, and their fleets sailed forth and came home laden. The foundations of some of America's greatest fortunes were made in this way.

But whether fleet owners or mere sea captains, they one and all cherished a love for the sturdy sand spit which had been their home and intended some day to return to it and settle down. That they did this by hundreds of handsome, substantial dwellings on the cape now testify. It is a curious fact that in the old days there was scarcely a house on the main street of a Cape Cod village which was not the home of a "captain" somebody or other.

That was Yankeedom as it used to be. But Cape Cod has changed greatly in the last quarter of a century. Its sons no longer go to sea. There are a few steamship captains in active service and a few—a very few—skippers of fishing schooners. But even the fishing industry has left the cape to find new quarters at Gloucester or Boston. Cranberry growing and the taking of summer boarders are the chief occupations in the cape villages nowadays.

### CATS TO DEFEAT PLAGUE

### Japanese Discovery Puts New Value on Tom and Tabby.

Washington.—As a result of recent discoveries made by the marine hospital scientists and health officials of the Japanese government there is about to be a strong bull movement in the cat market.

It has been proven that the feline family is immune from the ravages of the bubonic plague, and that the most effective way of eradicating the disease from all Oriental countries and certain Pacific coast states is to set loose an army of pussies to wage war to death on rats and chipmunks, the medium through which the disease spreads most rapidly, while it has been found that cats devour infected speckments and grow fat on them.

As a consequence, the Marine hospital officials advise all who have "Thomases" and "Tabithas" with four sound legs and good eyes to "hold them for a rise."


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First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!

First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

### SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

### First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had a grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

### Immunity.

Satan had just ordered more coal thrown on the fire.

"By Tuminous!" he cussed, "but that last arrival is a tough proposition. The more I try to roast him the more he smiles."

He called the chief stoker.

"Well, what luck?" asked Satan.

The stoker shook his head.

"He's still smiling," he answered.

"Where's he from?" cried old Nick, out of patience.

"New York. He used to be a baseball umpire in—"

"Sulphurous serpents! Why didn't you say so before? Take him down; we can't fease him."—Bohemian Magazine.

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### SIDESHOWS.

Ma Twaddles—Well, here's a "Napoleon of Wall street," who is well named.

Pa Twaddles—How's that?

Ma Twaddles—He's spending his last days on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

### CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

### Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right. I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about $50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in low and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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 quality. 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.

### Nameless, But Will Pay.

"What play did you see?" asked the amiable mistress of her maid, who had been taken by her best young man to the theater the evening before.

"They didn't tell us name of it," returned the maid. "It said on the outside of the theater that it was 'As You Like It,' and I did like it, but I couldn't know the name."—New York Times.

### "SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the disease still called of horses, sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers. $50 and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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Obedience is better than sacrifice.—Latin proverb.

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Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart.

WIDOWS under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

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### Reason.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Henry Drummond.

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

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All's to be feared where all's to be gained.—Byron.

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., OCT 8. 1908


### Taylor Branch

Earl Rhoden received the sad news that his grandfather, Mr R. P. Rhoden of Yates Center, Kans., was buried the 29th of last month.

Uncle Jesse Morton who has been visiting his brother John, and other relatives for the past week, returned to his home at Fortescue, Mo.

Mrs Elizabeth Taylor has been quite sick for several days this week.

R. W. Taylor transacted business near Burchard last week.

Aunt Bell Taylor of Pawnee visited her granddaughter Mrs O. E. Anderson last week.

Miss Clara Carmichael assistant principle in the high school at Lewiston, accompanied by a friend, visited over Sunday with her parents.

Joe Hyek Jr. and wife, Lester Clint Caselton and wife visited over Sunday with C. S. Caselton's.

Grandpa Rhoden came down from Tecumseh Saturday to hear the new Christian Church minister Mr Jacobs.

Grandma Lehman visited her daughter Maggie Caselton over Sunday on the farm.

Mrs Koontz and children have returned from a three weeks with her mother in Iowa.

Mr R. W. Taylor received word that John Hodge, who lived here for a number of years, is very low with paralysis at his home in Pawnee.

John Morton and Chas Caselton transacted business in Steinauer last week.

### Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. R. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

| | |
|---|---|
| Jessie E Cobb and hus. to J. R. Anders, 214ft. by 39 ft 10 in in lot 7, blk 1 Pawnee City, war | 90 00 |
| Henry Voelkers and wife to Ed Lyman, s ½ of se ¼ and 10 ac in s ½ of he ¼ 31 2 12, war | 9900 00 |
| Clara C Russel to Belle M. Ag- new lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in blk 11 Hollinshead's add to Pawnee City war | 1450 00 |
| Charles W Chambers and wife to Albert J Kovanda, lot 1 blk 39 Table Rock war | 35 00 |
| G. W. Potts Treasurer to Henry Stukes lot blk 8 DuBois tax deed | |
| R. England and wife to James G. Hutchison and Anna E. Hutchison s ½ of nw ¼ 16 1 11, war | 6500 00 |
| Alfred W. McConnaughey and wife to Richard England lots 4, 5, 6 blk 7 Hazel's add to Pawnee City, war | 1000 00 |
| William A. Conklin and wife to Frank Kovanda, Sr. tract in lot 5, blk 39, Table Rock war | 2100 00 |
| Anu Nester to Andrew Nester e ½ of nw ¼ of ne ¼ and s ½ of w ½ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ 20 1 10 30 as war | 1100 00 |
| James Tillotson and wife to Je Morley part lot 11 blk 29 Table Rock war | 250 00 |
| P. O. Lewil to Jane Webb, lots 3, 4 and 5 blk 5 Hollinshead's add to Pawnee City war | 490 00 |
| Elmer E Fray and wife to Art H Pelton e 24 ft lots 11 and 12, blk 10 and lots 3 and 4, blk 33 DuBois war | 1800 00 |
| Mary D Fowler and wife to Ida G Gowler, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 10 blk 1 Armour war | 1500 00 |
| Harriet N Robb to Walker T. Robb lot 28 sec 23 2 12 Pawnee City war | 400 00 |
| Antonia Brok and wife to Geo. Brok, n ½ of sw ¼ 32 1 12, war | 2500 00 |
| Jane Webb to Mary J Curry lots 3 and 4 blk 12, Hollinshead's add to Pawnee City war | 350 00 |

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever candy cold cure tablet called Preventics. They are also fine for feverish children. Take preventics at the sneeze stage to ward off all colds. Box of 48—25c. —Cotton Drug Co

## A MILD REBUKE.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

## ROOSEVELT HOT SHOT.

**On Haskell.**

Governor Haskell's utter unfitness for any public position of trust or for association with any man anxious to make an appeal on a moral issue to the American people has been abundantly shown.

As an American citizen who prizes his Americanism and citizenship far above any question of partisanship, I regard it as a scandal and disgrace that Governor Haskell should be connected with the management of a national campaign.

**To Bryan.**

In my judgment the measures you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing an evil, and so far as they had any effect at all would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion.

I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that Mr. Taft be judged by all his deeds, for he wishes none of them forgotten. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten.

**The Tide of Prosperity.**

The tide of prosperity may ebb and flow, but the great wave of industrial wealth will continue to grow in volume with ever-increasing comfort and happiness to our contented people, who will soon number 100,000,000. And because of our intelligent and skillful labor, made so because of good wages and good living, we shall make better fabrics and build stronger structures—that in spite of their higher cost in the beginning will be cheaper in the end and will be wanted by the people in every corner of the earth. So that we shall capture the markets of the world in greater volume without ever sacrificing our home market, the foundation of our national wealth and progress.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

**Business Men Honest.**

The business men of our community as a whole are honest and their methods are sound. The President has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

**Gratitude to McKinley.**

The highest claim of William McKinley for the gratitude of his countrymen is that, in spite of the abuse and contumely that was heaped upon his head for this policy, he placed our country in the forefront of nations as a civilizer and uplifter of unfortunate peoples.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cleveland, Ohio.

**A Bird's Vanity.**

The canary bird sang so loud and clear that the three men, in their shirt sleeves on the lawn, could not keep track of their argument. Disconnectedly and without meaning amid the music floated in the air such words as "anti-injunction plank," "equality of opportunity," "the trusts," "yellow dog funds," and "a square deal."

"Drat that bird," said the host. "I'll fix him."

And he got a little mirror and set it in the cage.

The canary stood before the mirror and was silent. He gazed with rapture at himself. He breathed deep, like Miss Allen in her "Salome" dance, and, like the beautiful girl before the saint's head, so the bird before the mirror was seized with shivering fits that ran all over him.

"He's stuck on himself," said the host. "As long as I leave the mirror there he won't budge from it, even to eat. Now, as I was saying—"

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## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Corn, shelled | .67 |
| Corn, ear | .67 |
| Wheat, new | .84 |
| Oats | .43 |
| Hogs | 6 25 to 6 50 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .20 |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |


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Sewing Machine Needles.

R. C Cotton.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

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

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Postmaster Nay, of Holden, Mo., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs E. R. Hurst.

Mr and Mrs Luther Bowen are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, born to them on Saturday morning.

It's the greatest of the season Pawnee County Fair, benefit of Christian Church.

Kings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.—Cotton Drug Co.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.

Wilson's Studio.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Shaw went to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends there for a few weeks.

You are all invited to see "My Dixie Girl" a beautiful southern comedy, after supper, in the Opera House Oct 14th.

George A. Cotton, of Table Rock has been selected by Candidate Maguire, as Pawnee County's member of the congressional committee.

Rev P. C. Johnson and wife of Tecumseh, were here Wednesday making the acquaintance of the new granddaughter.

Dr Earl E. Brooks, a well-known young physician of Pawnee City, was united in marriage to Miss Langsty, yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents in Blair.

A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs B. F. Norris on October 3rd and now they are trying to find a name sweet enough to harmonize with the little Miss.

One day last week while getting out of a wagon, Chas Hack fell in such a manner as to sustain injuries which have confined him to his bed since.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

Mrs Lincis Faulkner, who has been with her husband in Minnesota during the past year, is a guest at the home of her father, J. H. Lehman, she will visit for a month.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Kryder, Mr and Mrs Warner Salsberry, of Illinois and Mr and Mrs M. Chasoba, of Lincoln were guests of Mr and Mrs J. L. Fulton the latter part of last week.

Mrs Mattie Griffing left Tuesday afternoon for Lincoln to attend Degree of Honor grand lodge which is in session in that city. Mrs Griffing was delegate from the local lodge.

G. C. Freeman went to Lincoln Sunday afternoon, returning home Monday afternoon, having visited republican state head-quarters, and had his Taft enthusiasm filled to overflowing.

Mrs Eddie Wood left this morning for a few weeks visit with her parents at Atlanta, Ia., and Eddie accompanied her as far as Murdock where he has a shipment of oil to deliver.

A Good many Table Rock citizens are taking hold of the South Dakota land proposition and if our people are as lucky this time as they have been at previous land drawings, they aught to land something good.

Mrs Robinson returned the first of the week from Wilsey, Kans., where she has been visiting the families of Ed Porter, Mrs Scott Miller and Mrs Schearer. She reports a very pleasant trip, but was glad to get back home again.

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I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the beautiful chair, pin and ring, given to me on my birthday, by members of the Degree of Honor, my parents, sister and brother, and other friends.

Charles W. Widdifield

If you want to make money go to Jewell Co, Kans., the banner Co of the state for corn, hogs and alfalfa 61000 acres now seeded to alfalfa alone. I have a few good, well improved farms near town for sale at a bargain. For information write C. M. Poe, Mankato, Kans.

"My Dixie Girl" a beautiful southern comedy drama which comes to the Opera House one night Oct 14th as presented by Arlington's Famous Comedians is one of the strong shows of the season and is sure to please as they have 4 big vaudeville acts and their is no waits as they keep something doing all the time. The prices for this engagement will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

A. D. Gise, who left here several weeks ago, and went to Billings, Mont., and had been at Humboldt for the past two weeks, was transacting business at the old stand in Table Rock the first of the week. He expects to return to Billings in November, it Lucile's (who is suffering from whooping cough) health will permit her to make the trip.

President J. H. Talbot of the Nebraska Rural Carriers Association went to Omaha Sunday afternoon and Mrs Talbot went on Monday. Arthur Longwell went to Louisville Sunday and from there on to Omaha while B. L. Wilcox went up on Monday afternoon, Postmaster Taylor also looked in on the association Wednesday, so that any improvement in the local postoffice force this week may be attributed to the "subs."

A Taft and Sherman Club was organized at the Argus office on Monday evening, with a membership of more than fifty. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr R. C. Bowie. F. W. Owens Vice President, Secretary, J. R. Sutton. Treasurer, F. W. Parker. Constitution and by-laws committee, Wm Sutton, G. C. Freeman and W. H. Simons. Program committee, C. J. Wood, C. I. Norris, Lewis Fellers.

An open meeting of the Taft and Sherman club will be held at the opera house on Saturday evening, October 17th. There will be music speeches, etc. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete took at all times.

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"My Dixie Girl" which will be presented at the Opera House, one night only, Oct 14th is a beautiful story of the south and as interpeted by Arlington's Comedians, it is sure to please as there is some fine costumes plenty of comedy and lots of specialties. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The R. D. C's entertained the B. U. G's at the Irwin country home Friday evening. The evening was balmy and the crowd had an exceedingly good time. One who has never attended a social gathering under this hospitable roof, with charming Miss Nellie as hostess, can not fully appreciate the good time, and although her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to town, there will still be a longing for the good old gatherings on the farm.

Arlingtons Comedians which come to the Opera House on Oct. 14 presenting the beautiful 4 act comedy drama My Dixie Girl have been meeting with unbounded success and have been greeted everywhere with big houses. The piece is a story of the south land told in a facinating manner that is sure to please and during the action of the piece some fine costumes are worn and their vaudeville features are of a high making in all all one of the good offerings of the season, and the prices for this engagement will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## CRAWFORD-GOODALE

Mr Jesse Willis Goodale and Lida A. Crawford were joined in marriage Wednesday Oct, 7 at the Methodist parsonage by Rev C. E. Buck. The groom is a young business man of Lewiston Neb, and the bride a well known young lady of Humboldt, Neb. After the wedding trip they will make their home in Lewiston. We extend to them our hearty congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity through life.

The farmers, the falkers, the rubes, the old maids, the widows, the gold brick men, the city folks, the bride and groom, the side show man, Teddy Bear chorus, the farmer chorus, all the songs, all the choruses, the flobby, flapy, flipplty, flopity, hippity, potamus, the wild man, the magician, the bearded woman, the snake charmer, the fire eater, the strong man, Maud, the Jersey Lilly, the fat lady, the Joe Joe dog-faced-man, the famous limber jack contortionists, Siamese twins, Barnum's jumbo and baby elephant brought to life, the fancy chickens, prize pumpkins, turkey, ducks, cow, calves, horses, races, wheels of fortune, slot machines, and other things too numerous to mention. All these and more too at Pawnee Co Fair.

## HARRIS-CARTER

Miss Jane Harris and Wm Carter were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Tuesday at the court house in Pawnee City by Judge Barton, having driven to that city in the morning, accompanied by Babe Carter and wife. Miss Harris is a charming young lady and has the friendship and good feeling of a number of our young people. Mr Carter has lived here for a number of years and has been an honest and straight forward young man. He is now employed by the ballast company at this place. This is probably the greatest epoc in the lives of these young people and the Argus joins in the hearty congratulations of their many friends in wishing them the best this world affords.

Last Tuesday morning while at work around the engines in the round house, Foreman J. A. Barnes met with quite an accident. He had built a fire in No 119's engine and had gone over to the next stall to do some work on the switch engine; he had not worked very long when he noticed the other engine was in motion. He tried to stop the runaway but before he could gain the cab entrance the monster had started through the back end of the round house, and before John could get out of the way, he was caught by some of the falling timbers and pinned to the ground, fortunately all the large pieces missed him and he only sustained a few bruises which layed him up for a few days. All of the engine left the track through the rear end completely caving it in and mireing in the mud so that it took three engines to pull it back on the track.

The session of the Degree of Honor lodge at Lincoln this week brought out a large attendance, several hundred delegates being present. There are two hotly fought battles being waged, that of Mrs Lathy, present incumbant, and Mrs Cleaver, for grand chief of honor, and that of Miss Hemple and Mrs Wooley for grand recorder. The lodge has 15,000 beneficiary members in Nebraska and is growing rapidly.

## Bryan to Visit Table Rock

### Thursday, October 15th. 1:04 p. m.

Mr Bryan's special train will arrive in Table Rock at 1:04 on Thursday, October 15th, and Mr Bryan will deliver a ten minute speech. Arrangements are being by local democrats for a hugh demonstration at that time.

The national association of rural letter carriers in session at Omaha this week has called together 1000 men and women from all parts of the United states. There are now nearly 40,000 rural carriers, supplying nearly 15,000,000 patrons with their daily mail in this country and from these figures may be learned something of the work done in this branch of Uncle Sam's mail business. The work is still growing and it will not be long before nearly every section in Uncle Sam's broad domain will be covered by a rural route.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Ruth Edwards is again in school after being out on account of sickness.

Earnest Wilcox is taking work in the eighth and ninth grades.

The next number on the school course is Totten magician and impersonator Tuesday, evening Oct 27.

Stella and Elva Fulton, class '08 visited in the High School one afternoon last week.

Mr I. A. Downey, Inspector of Normal Training High Schools in Nebraska, spent the day Wednesday visiting the schools. Mr Downey addressed the High School in the morning and held a conference with the teachers and normal training class at the noon hour.

Below are the names of pupils in the first primary room who were neither absent nor tardy during the first four weeks of school: Elmer Deputy, Harold Smith, Willis Mitchel Louis Nemechek, Roy Nemechek, Edwin Freeman, Earnest Bryson, Dorwin Carter, Ralph Shawhan, Ruth Lane, Olive Smith, Grace Scott, Goldie Stover, Marjorie Covert, Olivia Frank, Floy Owen, Marabelle Stover, Martha Bukachek, Florence Cochran, Marie Stevens, Bessie Kimes.

The following pupils of the second primary room were neither absent nor tardy during the first month of of school: George Bryson, Freddie Brothers, Vergil Frank, George Elmer Wood, John Kolacny, Harvey Austin, Elyie Bickdell, Carlton Norris, Earnest Smith, Loretta Smith, Margaret Mitchel, Margaret Sutton, Souro Kovanda, Anna Matthewson, Helen Miller, Joan Corn, Mable Miller, Dorcas Pellars, Vera Bowen, Dorothy Phillips, Rose Kolacny, Lucile Deputy, Mary Hanna, Leoro Carter, Clara Kimes, Gladys Sapp.

James M. Totten will give the next the next entertainment of the school course. This number will be given Tuesday evening, Oct 27. Mr Totten is highly recommended as a magician and Riley reader. Do not fail hear him.

### Want Column.

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Men's summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's summer Underwear, regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c

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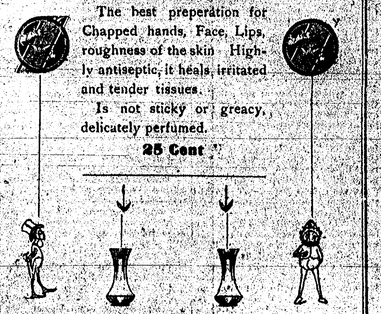

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# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

**A Week's Record of the More Important Events Occurring Here and There.**

### Political.

W. J. Bryan in an extended reply to President Roosevelt's recent letter, says his record is sufficient reply to accusations against him and that he is willing to leave the matter to the voters.

President Roosevelt gave out a list of the convictions of corporations and their agents for the last year which was not included in the list in his letter to Mr. Bryan.

Senator Beveridge discussed the demands of labor in a speech at Terre Haute, Ind.

A special from Guthrie, Okla., says Governor C. N. Haskell is preparing to bring suit in the next few days against William R. Hearst because of the latter's charges concerning Governor Haskell.

Senator LaFollette, in introducing Judge Taft at Madison, pledged his support to him and said that Wisconsin would give him a magnificent majority.

William R. Hearst in an address to the New York Independence league convention read more letters from John Archbold to United States senators and part of an Ohio court record to show that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was one of the organizers of the Steel trust.

L. T. Russell, editor of a democratic paper, in an open letter to W. J. Bryan says that if the Nebraskan was ignorant of charges against Haskell it is because he refused to read a ten-page statement given him last fall covering the governor's operations in five states.

Senator Foraker has cancelled his engagement for the Lincoln Douglas celebration in Galesburg, Illinois, October 7.

### General.

Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha this year drew the largest crowds ever.

President Roosevelt's reply to Mr. Bryan deals caustically with Mr. Haskell, the president charging Mr. Bryan with having opportunity for knowing about charges long ago.

Samuel Gompers claimed in the hearing in which he is appearing that Mr. Van Cleave hired detectives to track him and also at one time wanted to bribe him to divulge the secrets of the laboring men.

The Indiana legislature in special session passed a county local option bill, the vote in the house being 55 to 45. The bill now goes to the governor for signature. The governor called the session for the purpose of passing the bill.

Justice Mills has denied the application of Harry K. Thaw for a jury trial to determine whether or not Thaw is sane, but promised to give Thaw a hearing before himself in a few days.

Scientists from all parts of the world met in Washington to study means of fighting tuberculosis. Dr. Koch of Germany was given a great ovation when he rose to speak for his nation.

The savings bank section of the American Bankers' association in the Denver meeting passed strong resolutions against the inclusion of savings bank in any plan for guaranty of deposits.

James J. Hill sent a communication on the bank guaranty to the State Bankers' association in Lincoln, and Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin of Chicago also read a paper on the same subject.

City officials from all over the country were in attendance at the twelfth convention of League of American Municipalities held in Carolina last week.

The forestry policy of the administration and official acts of Chief Forester Pinchot were attacked in meeting of National Irrigation congress.

The long drouth in the east bids fair to be broken by general rains. Cold weather came in Ohio followed by rain in the western central states, going as far south as Texas.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, after a call from the president announced that he would make a number of speeches in the west during the campaign. He will start on his tour October 15.

Fifty-six western railroads filed application for an injunction in federal court in St. Louis to restrain the Interstate Commerce commission from enforcing its order reducing rates on live stock from Texas points to Omaha and other northern and northwestern points.

Judge Taft last week spent three days campaigning in Nebraska.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, after a conference with officials at democratic headquarters in Chicago, announced that he had resigned as treasurer of the democratic national committee.

Frank Sheriffe, the notorious diamond robber, jumped from a train at Canon City, Col., just as he was about to be taken to the penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years.

A train on the Frisco road ran over a bank at Carthage, Mo., and a number were injured.

Nineteen persons were killed and about twenty injured by wreck of eastbound Butte, Col., passenger train near Park City, Mont.

The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg has been checked by cold weather and no further increase in number of new cases is expected.

General T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware has resigned as member of the republican executive committee and as director of speakers' bureau.

Dun's Review of Trade says that fall business is increasing and that more factories have resumed operations.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma says he will bring suit against W. R. Hearst.

The Textile American, an authority on the wool and cotton business, pays Omaha a high tribute as a wool market and says the warehouses in that city have passed the experimental stage.

The first snow in Nebraska fell at Alliance, but soon melted.

Senator Dupont of Delaware has resigned from the speakers' bureau of the republican committee.

Cholera begins to take persons in high places in St. Petersburg.

### Washington.

President Roosevelt made reply to William J. Bryan's recent speech in which he maintained that the democratic platform and platform were not getting a spare deal in the campaign. The president's reply deals particularly with Mr. Bryan's assertion that the administration has been neither sincere nor effective in the prosecution of trusts.

The statement of a cattle raiser at Morgan City, La., that he had an order to ship 200 horns for President Roosevelt's party for use on an African hunt was characterized by Secretary Loeb as "ridiculous."

The interior department made public a letter of Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss, dated November 5, 1907, revoking the disbarment of A. E. Vorys of Ohio from practice before the department. Mr. Vorys is a member of the political staff of Judge Taft. The letter states that Judge Vorys was disbarred for having withheld pension money.

### Foreign.

The tourist steamer Argonaut sunk in a collision in the British channel, the 250 passengers and crew barely escaping with their lives.

The new lord mayor of London, who will be inducted into office with the customary elaborate parade and ceremonies on November 9, is a son of the late Alderman Sir Francis Truscott, who was lord mayor in 1893. Sir George Truscott succeeded his father as alderman of Dowgate ward in 1895, having for thirteen years previously been a member of the common council.

American registration had almost completely disappeared from Berlin lists last week, causing the hotel proprietors recently to proclaim the Yankee season at an end. They are now engaged in figuring out just how many million marks the financial crisis and presidential year have cost them.

The countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, and who recently was granted a decree nullifying her marriage, announced formally through her lawyers at London that she had decided to drop her title and henceforth be known as Mrs. Cospry Thaw.

Lewis Stuart Taylor, charge d'affaires of the American legation in the absence of Minister Morgan, was assaulted by a Cuban in Havana, Cuba. The assailant was unprovoked and several Cubans were concerned in it.

### Personal.

Congressmen James S. Sherman and Nicholas Longworth spoke in the district of Speaker Cannon.

W. J. Bryan sent a long letter to President Roosevelt in which he declined that he had ever heard any charges that Governor Haskell was connected with the Standard Oil.

Gov. Haskell's last letter to the president it is understood will not be replied to.

Mr. Bryan concluded a three-weeks' tour by speaking in Iowa, during which he replied to some statements of President Roosevelt.

M. Weller, a French aerial pioneer, has ordered fifty aeroplans of Wilbur Wright.

William R. Hearst in a speech in Denver read additional letters and affidavits supporting charges he made against Governor Haskell and Senator Foraker.

The democratic national committee addressed a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte concerning trusts.

A mass meeting of 300,000 persons in London passed resolutions protesting against passage of the licensing bill.

Governor Hughes of New York was formally notified of his renomination and in the evening he made three speeches in Brooklyn.

A farewell service for the eighty missionaries who are leaving for posts in China, Japan, India, Africa and the Philippines was held by the American Baptist Missionary union, Boston. Numbered among the mission workers who are going out for the year ahead of service are three Nebraskans, Rev. William Asling and Mrs. Asling, who go to Japan, and Rev. E. N. Harris, who goes to Burmah.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

**ITEMS OF INTEREST GARNERED FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE.**

## TO EXPERIMENT WITH TOBACCO

**Fine Quality Raised Near Hastings and Central City—Decrease in Acreage of Cereals Owing to Wet Spring.**

In a new bulletin Labor Commissioner Ryder deals with the census of farms, acreage of crops and orchard commodities shipped in 1907. His first attempt to take a census of farms is considered successful and it will be continued until absolutely accurate figures are obtained. The census is by counties. It shows a total of 26,516,652 acres in farms with 12,562,746 acres under cultivation. Persons over 21 years of age number 224,230. The barnyard fowls are enumerated for the first time. In the state there are 6,155,765 chickens, 80,197 other fowls, 242,003 acres in timber and 1,821 acres in nursery stock.

As to the cultivated acres in crops in Nebraska Mr. Ryder says: While the total area in crop in Nebraska this year shows a falling off of 2,178,773 acres, as compared with the figures of 1907, this can be explained, in large part, by the late and wet spring. Much of the bottom land that in normal years produces heavily was this year left unsown and a substantial percentage of such land that was sown later was lost for crop purposes by reason of being flooded. Washouts on hillsides and sloping land also account for considerable of the decreased acreage. A large acreage sown to corn had to be abandoned to weeds because of high water and lack of help to fight the outlaw growths.

Pasturage was excellent in every part of the state this year. The acreage in alfalfa and tame and wild hay is very materially increased, and the crop is undoubtedly very heavy.

A "hand" of tobacco leaves grown by Col. F. C. Wood of Hastings born in Virginia, now in possession of Labor Commissioner Ryder, was examined by Mr. Pepperburg of Lincoln, an experienced manufacturer of tobacco. He pronounced it the best he had ever seen grown in this state. He said tobacco of this kind was marketable for either plug or smoking tobacco and it could be used for binders and possibly for light wrappers. The leaves are very wide and long. Mr. Pepperburg believes the seed came from what is known as Connecticut broad leaf. Tobacco ranges in price from 8 to 25 cents a pound and 300 or 400 pounds can be grown on an acre. Mr. Pepperburg cut wrappers from one of the leaves and tested their burning quality by wrapping them on a lighted cigar. He said it burned perfectly for an uncured leaf. An effort will be made to have farmers experiment with the crop as a side line in this state.

### UNIVERSITY REGENTS MEET.

**Consider Plans for the Betterment of the State Institutions.**

The regents of the University of Nebraska were in session Friday and disposed of many matters pertaining to the welfare of the university. An appropriation of $50,000 was made to cover the expenses of completing the engineering building and another appropriation of $1,000 was voted for the equipment of the new veterinary building.

The property committee had under consideration the question of installing a private telephone system to connect the various departments of the university. As the question of intercommunication between the different public telephone companies is still unsettled the matter was temporarily dropped. Perhaps the most interesting report submitted to the regents was the report of Dean Burnett of the state of affairs in the department of agriculture. In this report Dean Burnett tells of the many improvements at the state farm in the way of new buildings and other changes which in all have cost $129,050. He reports that the equipment on the farm now is much improved during the past year, but that much more is needed. He recommends that the university buy at once numerous sires near the farm on which abodes may be built for the responsible assistants who need to live near their work at all times, and recommends the installation of a poultry plant so that an opportunity may be offered to those who come there to study poultry scientifically.

**Will Not Sanction Football.**

By the refusal of the Fremont board of education to officially sanction football in the Fremont high school, the high school football team is finding that it will be a hard matter to get dates for the season's schedule of games. Columbus was scheduled to play there, but cancelled the engagement when the Columbus school authorities found that the Fremont school board did not approve of athletics. Another appeal may be made to the Fremont board of education in an endeavor to induce them to rescind their action.

### PROVOST WAS BOUND OVER

**Held to Appear Before Federal Grand Jury.**

The hearing of Howard Provost charged with breaking into the post office at Walthill on the night of September 23, was held before United States Commissioner Singhus Wednesday. Eight or nine witnesses were examined, after which Commissioner Singhus bound Provost over to appear before the next federal grand jury. Homer Morris, who is but 19 years old, plead guilty Tuesday night to the same offense, and made an affidavit implicating Provost. Provost denies having seen Morris for a week prior to the robbery, but witnesses testified that they had seen the two together several times and once on the evening of the robbery, as late as eleven o'clock.

### LAST SHARE IS SUBSCRIBED.

**New Foundry Will Locate at Grand Island.**

The last share of the $10,000 preferred stock for the securing of the Giese Manufacturing Company was subscribed Friday, and the foundry and windmill manufacturing firm will locate at Grand Island before the end of the year. The firm brings equipment and machinery to the value of $15,000, the preferred stock being a first lien on the whole, with seven per cent cumulative dividends, the firm having the option to take in all stock at the end of five years at $105 per share. The Commercial club took up the matter some time ago and through the tenacious work of its committee made the proposition a success. It will make the second big industry secured by that city this year.

### HELD IN BOND OF $500.

**Charles Miller Charged With Assault at Fairbury.**

The preliminary hearing of Charles Miller of Wymore, who was arrested Tuesday charged with assaulting Thomas Martin of Hanover, Kas., was held Tuesday night, and resulted in Miller being bound over to the district court in the sum of $500. The evidence showed that Miller had been with Martin during the afternoon and when he was located in his room at a lodging house his clothes and handkerchief showed signs of blood. Miller claimed this was due to nose bleed, as he was subject to that trouble. It is said a pretty strong chain of circumstantial evidence has been woven around Miller. Martin is suffering a great deal from the wounds on his head, but he is not thought to be in a critical condition at this time.

**Indians Want Damages.**

Assistant United States Attorney A. W. Lane has instituted five suits in the district court of Thurston county which involve the sum of $2,500, against George F. Phillips and William L. Johnson, for the Omaha tribe of Indians and several of the individual members of the tribe upon judgments obtained a year ago in the district court of Menona county, Iowa. The basis of the suits was, originally, trespassing by the defendants on the lands owned by the tribe or members of the tribe. The trespassing has included the destruction of trees and other damages of a like nature. The individual plaintiffs in the suits besides the Omaha tribe are Lizzie Wickersham, Laura Lyons, Wa-To-Wa, Fremont, Ta-Da-We-Ha-Ga and Phillips.

**Young Man Commits Suicide.**

George Wilcox, a young man of 24 years of age, having a wife and three young children, took his own life at the home of his father-in-law, Fred Wick, four miles south of Ashland on Friday afternoon at 4:30 by shooting himself above the left eye with a 22-calibre rifle, he being low with consumption at the time he committed the act.

**Beatrice Player Injured.**

Richard, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kretsinger, suffered a broken shoulder from a tackle while practicing with the Beatrice high school football team. Kretsinger, who is a half back on the team, was running with the ball and was thrown by a hard tackle, in falling he struck upon a rock.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure with is the Farmers Mutual Home of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

**Nebraska Notes.**

Fremont sent 50 landseekers to Redfield, S. D., last week.

A fine new Christian church was dedicated at Pawnee last week.

A Lincoln man named Hotaling has purchased the Lyric theater at Wymore.

Iritt Bros. of Shelton have been awarded the contract to build a new bank at Hartwell.

No inquest was held over the remains of Ernest Fritz who was accidentally shot at Hooper. The coroner deemed one unnecessary.

# SAIL INTO THE BAY

## BATTLESHIP FLEET SAFELY IN HARBOR AT MANILA.

## TRIP MORE THAN HALF OVER

**Efficiency of Ships Increased Since Being Thrown on Their Own Resources—Long Cruise Without Special Incident.**

Fresh from a triumphant reception in Australian ports and with their cruise around the world two-thirds accomplished, the 16 battleships of the American fleet, which started from Hampton Roads last December, anchored in double column off the breakwater close to the Luneta, Manila, Friday. In the early evening, after the fleet had come to anchor, thousands of residents of the islands crowded every available spot commanding a view of the anchorage. It was announced that orders had been issued directing that nothing be taken aboard from on short pending further consideration of the epidemic of cholera in Manila.

In discussing the long cruise from San Francisco, Rear Admiral Sperry declares that since the warships had been thrown upon their own resources without the convenience and support of a navy yard, the efficiency of the ships had been greatly increased. The fleet will sail for Japan on the evening of October 8. The voyage of the fleet was without special incident. All of the battleships, with the exception of the battleship Connecticut, left Albany on the evening of September 16. The flagship was delayed by coaling, but sailed on the morning of September 19, and overtook the rest of the fleet the next morning.

### DISCOVER SMUGGLING RING.

**Immigration Plot by Which Chinese Are Imported.**

The recent changes in the immigration department in California were the result of an investigation disclosing the widespread corruption in the service along the Mexican border, by which hundreds of Chinese have gained illegal entrance to the United States during the last two years. The details of the plot, which is alleged to involve Chinese and Mexican residents of Mexico and southern California as well as American holding official positions, are said to have been communicated by one of the government agents who discovered the existence of the smuggling ring. It is said that the price paid was $275 for delivering a Chinaman at Los Angeles or $500 for landing him unmolested in New York.

During all this time, it is affirmed, small bands of Chinese found in boxcars and on county roads were being arrested and deported. It is now asserted that many of these were laborers for whom there were desirous of being returned to China, without expense to themselves. It is alleged that on one occasion one of the government investigators was approached by an American who believed him to be in the smuggling ring and who proposed that the illicit traffic be made easier by landing Chinese at night on an island off the southern California coast. There, according to the accusation, the emigrants could pass as fishermen in the day time, and at night could be instructed in such rudimentary English and geography as would enable them to travel after being landed in the United States.

### DIAMOND THEFTS UNCOVERED.

**New York Importer Discovers Immense Losses.**

An investigation which followed the discovery that a diamond sunburst was missing from the warerooms of Oliver M. Ferrand, a Maiden Lane (New York) diamond importer, has disclosed what may prove to be one of the biggest robberies in the diamond district. Already, it is said, jewels valued at $50,000 are known to have disappeared and the inventory of stock has not been completed. It has been disclosed also that the robberies probably have been going on for years and it seems possible that while the firm may have been robbed the total will be far in excess of the amount now involved. While the investigation has been in progress Mr. Ferrand has been endeavoring to find out whether or not more than one employee, who has been away from the city for several months. This search should have returned from his vacation on September 1, but he did not come nor was any word received from him.

**City Is One Vast Grave.**

A correspondent who has reached Hyderabad, India, the capital of the flooded district, describes that city as a vast grave. The streets and basements have been transformed into a gruesome mass of stone and mud and decomposed flesh. It is impossible to accurately estimate the death roll in the stricken district, but some natives put it as high as 50,000. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the moat one spot Thursday. The funeral pyres are burning night and day. The damage is estimated at 200,000,000 rupees.

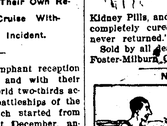
**RAISED FROM SICK BED.**

**After All Hope Had Vanished.**

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**NASTY.**



He—You are getting on fine.
She—Am I swimming gracefully?
He—Um—yes. All except your face.

**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.

**A Warning.**

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dearest," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

**Free—The New Cook's Book.**

Write the Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago, to-day and get their beautiful cook's book, edited by Mrs. Hill. It will be sent absolutely free to any lady reader of this paper. See K. C. Baking Powder ad. in another part of this paper.

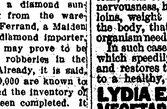
**Life's Most Important Factor.**

I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.—Romanes.

**Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste.** For dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's easy for a man to get in the swift class if he's on the down grade.

# WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

It sticks close to the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

# LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

# FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

**A Battle Won by Echo.**

The echo was made use of as a strategem in war by a band of ancient Britons about 500 A. D. A large army of the Picts was descending upon them and annihilation seemed certain. A man named Germanus declared that if the Britons would do as he said they would be saved. He led them to a spot surrounded by hills and had them all shout "hallelujah" when the enemy approached. The hills took up the sound and echoed it back and forth until the Picts fled in terror, thinking they were being surrounded.

**Nasology is the Latest.**

Palmistry has a rival in the new fortune-telling science, nasology, which has been of late winning converts in Paris. An elderly lady has set up in the Latin quarter, where she reads careers in the noses presented to her. Everybody has a nose, and this new method of its examination appeals to the credulous. The old lady looks at her visitor's nose through a microscope, and she finds better indications in the marks and lumps than ever she found before in the lines of the hand.

**O!**

Giotto, dipping his pencil in red paint and using his elbow as a pivot, had just drawn a perfect circle.

"See his Italian hand!" exclaimed the enthusiastic bystanders.

Thereafter, as we learn from the cyclopedias, Giotto moved in the most exclusive art circles.

**At Great Educational Work**

Is now being done by the manufacturers of K. C. Baking Powder, which is giving away a beautiful cook book to every one of our daily readers. Write for it to-day. It is worth $5 to any housekeeper. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**Perils.**

"Isn't there danger," said the timid man, "of dropping things from an airship on the people below?"

"That isn't the worst," answered the candid inventor. "You're lucky if the whole airship doesn't fall on you."

**Happy.**

Mrs. Newlywed—My husband admires everything about me; my voice, my eyes, my form, my hands!

Friend—And what do you admire about him?

Mrs. Newlywed—His good taste.

**To Our Lady Readers.**

Send to-day to Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago, for a free copy of their new cook book by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. It is a beauty and contains many new recipes you ought to have. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**Altruism.**

Reformer—Do you know, my friend, that we could live on one-half of what we now eat?

Gormand—Maybe so, but if we didn't eat the other half, how would our grocers and doctors live?

**The Tempered Wind.**

Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill.

Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.—Boston Transcript.

**Every Woman Should Cook**

And cook well. To help you do this get Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill's Cook Book, given away absolutely free to our readers by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**Allowances.**

"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowances for the follies of youth."

"Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."

**Mere Aggravation.**

"Sir," announced the private secretary, "opportunity knocks at your door."

"Throw something at her," ordered the great magnate. "Everybody knows I'm trying to dodge her."

**Don't Fail to Get It.**

Every woman or girl reader of this paper should get a free copy of Mrs. Hill's Cook Book, now being given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**A Proposition.**

"Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair."

"Gimme four bits an' I'll git you de whole bunch; I know where she hangs it nights."—Houston Post.

**Absent-Minded Gallantry.**

Lady of Uncertain Age—Ah, major, we're none of us as young as we were. The major, absent-minded, but vaguely aware that a gallant answer is indicated)—My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it!—Punch.

**A Beautiful Cook Book Free**

To all of our readers. See ad. of K. C. Baking Powder Company in another part of this paper. Write for it to-day before you forget it. The book is one that you will be proud to own.

**Agreed.**

"Don't you think the curtain should be lowered more quickly on my first act?" asked the young playwright.

"Yes; for a good half an hour," replied the heartless manager.

**Work as a Necessity.**

Follow your calling diligently, for be assured that work, far from being a hindrance, is a help, and a blessing to us, which you cannot reach your goal without.—Ruskin.

# BLINDFOLDED

By EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative, Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They are talking with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences force Dudley to know it is one of no ordinary kind. Dudley is summoned during the morrow and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And still Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the startling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his assumed role of Wilton. He learns that there is a conspiracy charged with secreting and protecting Dudley's mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Mr. Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley is shot at, and is found in a room with Mother Borton, who claims to have been left in charge of the previous night's mysterious boy. Dudley and Daisy Meeker who are after him, Dudley visits the home of Lucile and is stricken by the beauty of the girl. Dudley visits Chinatown and through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown is interrupted by a knock at the door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned Dudley, the object being to get the rest of the party and imprisoned. The Chinese ruffians approach the door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned Dudley, the object being to get the rest of the party and imprisoned. The Chinese ruffians approach the door. Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the rush. Mother Borton is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Chinese Common breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Lucile thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with the tracks of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions, Dudley visits the office of the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to crush Decker, Knapp's hated rival. Dudley discovers that he loved Lucile Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they discovered where the boy is." The mysterious unknown woman employer of Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive with him to the ferry boat to take a train out of the city. Dudley and his faithful guards convey "the boy" by train to the village of Livermore, as per the written instructions. The party is followed. Soon after the party arrives in Livermore. The a special train arrives in Livermore. The "gang" including Daisy Meeker and Tim Terrill, sets sleeps to the hotel and endeavor to capture "the boy," who comes forward to meet the fight. "Tricked again," cries Tim Terrill, when he sees the youngster's face. "It's the wrong boy."

## CHAPTER XXIV.

**On the Road.**

"The wrong boy!

For a moment I could not understand nor believe; and when the meaning of the words came to me I groped in mental darkness. But there was no time for reflection. Half in a daze I heard a roar of curses, orders, a crash of glass as the lamp was extinguished, and over all came the prolonged cry of a wolf-cub, hoarse and shaken with anger. There was a vision of a wolf-head rising above the outline of faces a few yards away, dark, distorted, fierce, with eyes that blazed threats, and in an instant I found myself in the center of a struggling, shouting, swearing mass of savage men, fighting with naught but the instinct of blind rage. I doubt not that I was as crazy as the rest. But in my madness there was one idea strong in my mind. It was to reach the evil face and snake-eyes of Tom Terrill, and stamp the life out of him. With desperate rage I shouldered and fought till his white face with its venomous hatred was next to mine, till the fingers of my left hand gripped his throat, and my right hand tried to beat out his brains with a six-shooter.

"Damn you!" he gasped, striking fiercely at me. "I've been waiting for you!"

I thightened my grip and spoke no word. He writhed and turned, striving to free himself. I had loosed his revolver from his hand; and he tried in vain to reach it. A trace of fear stole into the venomous anger of the one eye that was unobscured, as he strove without success to guard himself from my blows. But he gave a sudden thrust, and with a sinuous twist he was free, while I was surprised back by the rush of men with the vague impression that something was amiss with me. Then a great light flamed up before me—in which the struggling mob, the close hall and room, and the universe itself melted away, and I was alone.

The next impression that came to me was that of a voice from an immeasurable distance.

"He's coming to," is said; and then beside it I heard a strange wailing cry.

"What is it?" I asked, trying to sit up. My voice seemed to come from miles away and to belong to some other man.

"That's it, you're all right," said the voice encouragingly, and about the light I saw a face I knew.

Then the mists before my eyes cleared away, and I found that I was on the floor of the inner bedroom and Wainwright was bending a wailing jug over me. The light of a small kerosene lamp gave a gloomy illumination to the place, Lockhart and Fitzhugh leaned against the door, and Wilson bent with Wainwright over me. The boy was sitting on the bed, crying shrilly over the melancholy situation.

"What is it?" I asked, shaking my scattered wits. "What has happened?"

"We've been licked," said Wainwright regretfully. "The rest of the boys got took, but we got in here. Fits and me seen the nasty knock you got, and dragged you back, and when we got you here the parlor was full of the hounds, and Porter and Abrams and Brown was missing. We found you was cut, and we've tried to fix you up."

I looked at my bandged arm, and put one more count in the indictment against Terrill. He had tried to stab me over the heart at the time he had wrenched free, but he had merely slashed my arm. It was not a severe wound, but it gave me pain.

"Only a scratch," said Wainwright. I envied the philosophic calm with which he regarded it.

"It'll heal," I returned shortly. "Where is the other gang? Are they gone?"

"No; there's half a dozen of 'em out in the parlor, I reckon."

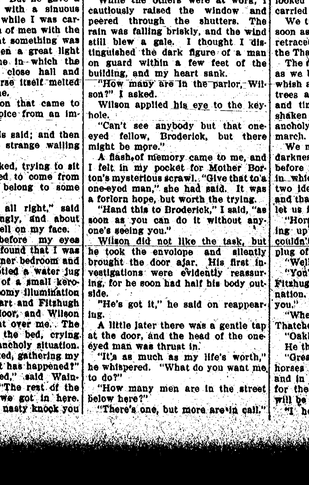
"You'd better tell him," said Fitzhugh, shifting an unpleasant task.

"Well," said Wainwright, "we heard orders given to shoot the first man that comes out before morning, but before all to kill you if you sticks your nose outside before sunup."

The amiable intentions of the visitors set me to thinking. If it was important to keep here till morning, it must be important to me to get out. There was no duty to keep here, for I need fear no attack on the boy who was with us. I looked at my watch, and found it was near 1 o'clock.

"Tie those blankets together," I ordered, as soon as I was able to get my feet.

The men obeyed me in silence, while Wainwright vainly tried to quiet the



I TIGHTENED MY GRIP AND SPOKE NO WORD

child. I was satisfied to have him cry, for the more noise he made the less our movements would be heard. I was glad a plan like I thought might be carried out.

While the others were at work, I cautiously raised the window and peered through the shutters. The rain was falling briskly, and the wind still blew a gale. I thought I distinguished the dark figure of a man on guard within a few feet of the building, and my heart sank.

"How many are in the parlor, Wilson?" I asked.

Wilson applied his eye to the keyhole.

"Can't see anybody but that one-eyed fellow, Broderick, but there might be more."

A flash of memory came to me, and I felt in my pocket for Mother Borton's mysterious scrawl. "Give that to one-eyed man," she had said. It was a forlorn hope, but worth the trying.

"Hand this to Broderick," I said, "as soon as you can do it without anyone seeing you."

Wilson did not like the task, but he took the envelope and silently brought the door ajar. His first investigations were evidently reassuring, for he soon had half his body outside.

"He's got it," he said on reappearing.

A little later there was a gentle tap at the door, and the head of the one-eyed man was thrust in.

"It's as much as my life's worth," he whispered. "What do you want me to do?"

"How many men are in the street below here?"

"There's one, but more are in call."

"Well, I want him got out of the way."

"That's easy," said Broderick, with a diabolical wink of his one eye. "I'll have him change places with me."

"Good! How many men are here?"

"You don't need to know that. There's enough to bury you."

"Have Meeker and Terrill gone?"

"Tom? He's in the next room here, and can count it a mercy of the saints if he gits out in a week. Meeker's gone with the old man. Well, I can't stay a-gabbin' any longer, or I'll be caught, and then the divil himself couldn't save me."

I shuddered at the thought of the "old man," and the shadow of Doddridge Knapp weighed on my spirits.

"Are you ready for an excursion, Fitzhugh?" I whispered.

He nodded assent.

"Well, we'll be out of here in a minute or two. Take that liver-cut, I've got one. Now tie that blanket to the bedpost. No, it won't be long enough. You'll have to hold it for us, boys."

I heard the change of guards below, and, giving directions to Wainwright, with funds to settle our account with the house, I blew out the lamp, quietly swung open the shutter and leaned over the sill.

"Hold onto the blanket, boys. Follow, Fitz," I whispered, and climbed out. The strain on my injured arm as I swung off gave me a burning pain, but I got to the ground in safety, and the improvised rope was drawn up.

"Where now?" whispered Fitzhugh.

"To the stable."

As we slipped along to the corner a man stepped out before us.

"Don't shoot," he said. "It's me—Broderick. Tell Mother Borton I wouldn't have done it for anybody but her."

"I'm obliged to you just the same," I said. "And here's a bit of drink money. Now, where are my men?"

"Don't know. In the lockup, I reckon."

"How's that?"

"Why, you see, Meeker tells the fellows here he has a warrant for you—that you're the gang of burglars that's wanted for the Parrott murder. "Yo'll have to do it, Dick," said Fitzhugh with a few words of explanation. "He'll make it all right for you."

"Where are you going?" asked Thatcher.

"Oakland."

He threw up his hands once more.

"Great Scott! you can't do it. The horses can't travel 80 miles at night and in this weather. You'd best wait for the morning train. The express will go through here before 6."

I hesitated a moment, but the chances of being stopped were too great.

"I must go," I said decidedly. "I can't wait here."

"I have it," said Thatcher. "By hard riding you can get to Niles in time to catch the freight as it goes up from San Jose. It will get down in time for the first boat, if that's what you want."

"Good! How far is it?"

"We call it 18 miles—it's over that by the road. There's only one nasty bit. That's in the canyon."

"I think we shall need the pleasure of your company," I said.

"It's a bad job, but if you must, you must," he groaned. And he soon had three horses under the saddle.

I eyed the beasts with some disfavor. They were evidently half-mustang, and I thought undersized for such a journey. But I was to learn before the night was out the virtues of strength and endurance that lie in the blood of the Indian horse.

"Hist! What's that?" said Fitzhugh, extinguishing the light.

The voices of the storm and the uneasy champing of the horses were the only sounds that rewarded a minute's listening.

"We must chance it," said I, after looking cautiously into the darkness and finding no signs of a foe.

And in a moment more we were galloping down the street, the hoof-beats scarcely sounding in the softened earth of the roadway. Not a word was spoken after the start as we turned through the side streets to avoid the approaches to the hotel. Thatcher suddenly turned to the west, and in another minute were on the open highway, with the steady beat of the horses' hoofs splashing a wild rhythm on the muddy road.

With the exercise and the cold, I felt my spirits rise with every stroke of the horse's hoofs beneath me. The rain and the wind were friends rather than foes. Yet my arm pained me sharply, and I was forced to, carry the reins in the whip hand. Here the road was broader, and we rode three abreast, silent, watchful, each busy with his own thought, and all alert for the signs of chase behind.

"There!" said Thatcher, suddenly pulling his horse up to a walk. "We're five miles out, and they've got a big piece to make up if they're on our track. We'll breathe the horses a bit."

The beasts were panting a little, but chafed at the bits as we walked them and tossed their heads uneasily to the pelting of the storm.

"Hark!" I cried. "Did you hear that?" I was almost certain that the sound of a faint halloo came from behind us. I was not alone in the thought.

"The dern fools!" said Fitzhugh. "They want a long chase, I guess, to go through the country yelling like a pack of wild Injuns."

"I reckon 'twas an owl," said Thatcher; "but we might as well be moving. We needn't take no chances while we've got a good set of heels under us. Git up, boys."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**GOOD THING TO LEAVE ALONE.**

**Physicians Advice to Those Who Are Fond of Mushrooms.**

It may be possible that when all the boys are dead they will quit eating toadstools and dying in spasms therefrom. The edible and poisonous varieties of these fungi are too close together in general and species for the average youngster to differentiate them. It continues, after many years, to be the same old story: Eat it; it'll kills you it is a toadstool; if it agrees with you it is a mushroom. Some years ago the department of agriculture at Washington issued an elaborate and beautiful set of illustrations of mushrooms

One is running on his Record; the other is running away from his Record.

# DETAILS OF THE POSTAL SAVINGS PLAN

**Prompt Performance of Republican Platform Promise Is Certain.**

**Postal Savings Banks Will Form Safe and Convenient System for Accumulating Savings.**

A bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks was favorably reported by the United States Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads during the recent session of Congress, and is reasonably certain to be enacted into law during the coming session, thus adding prompt performance to the promise of the Republican national platform relative to this form of strengthening our national system of finance.

The bill reported provides for the establishment of postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with the security of the Government for the repayment thereof and designates the money-order post-offices and such others as the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, from time to time designate as savings depositories to receive deposits from the public and to account and dispose of the same according to the terms of the act.

The depositories are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual post-office business hours of the town and localities where the respective depositories are located, and during such additional hours as the Postmaster-General may designate.

Accounts may be opened by any person of the age of 10 years, and a married woman may open an account free from interference by her husband. A trustee may open an account for another person. No person can open more than one saving account except when acting as trustee for another person.

A depositor's pass book will be delivered to each depositor in which the name and other memoranda necessary for identification will be entered, and entry of all deposits shall be made.

One dollar or a larger amount in multiples of 10 cents will be necessary to open an account, but deposits of 10 cents or multiples thereof will be received after an account is opened.

Upon receiving a deposit the postmaster is required to enter the same in the pass book of the depositor, and immediately notify the Postmaster-General of the amount of the deposit and the name of the depositor. The Postmaster-General, upon receipt of such notice, is required to send an acknowledgment thereof to the depositor, which acknowledgment shall constitute conclusive evidence of the making of such deposit.

**Interest Allowed on Deposits.**

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, computed annually, on the average deposit during each quarter of the year. One thousand dollars is the maximum deposit allowed to the credit of any one account, and interest will not be paid on any amount to the credit of an account in excess of $500.

Pass books must be forwarded to the Postmaster-General on the anniversary of the making of the first deposit for verification, posting, and credit of interest due. Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster-General. Deposits are exempt from seizure under any legal process against the depositor and they are also exempt from taxation by the United States or any state. The name to a depositor of the amount, be his or her credit may not be disclosed unless by order of the Postmaster-General.

Postal savings funds are to be deposited by the Postmaster-General in national banks located as near as may be in the neighborhood where such deposits were received at a rate of interest less than 2½ per cent per annum. No deposits can not be made in banks at the specified rate of [illegible] Postmaster-General may, [illegible] of the Secretary of [illegible] the Attorney-General, [illegible] State, Territorial, [illegible] bonds.

## TAFT'S INJUNCTIONS.

I ask that every responsible and fair-minded labor leader, every responsible and fair-minded member of a labor organization, read these (Taft's) injunctions for himself. If he will do so, instead of condemning them he will heartily approve of them and will recognize this further astonishing fact that the principles laid down by Judge Taft in these very injunctions, which laboring people are asked to condemn, are themselves the very principles which are now embodied in the laws or practices of every responsible labor organization. The principles which he therein so wisely and fearlessly laid down serve as a charter of liberty for all of us, for wage workers, for employers, or the general public; for they rest on the principles of fair dealing for all, of even-handed justice for all. They mark the judge who rendered them as standing for the rights of the whole people; as far as daylight is from darkness, so far is such a judge from the time-server, the truckler to the mob, or the cringing tool of great, corrupt and corrupting corporations.—President Roosevelt.

## "A STATESMAN WITH A CONSCIENCE."

**Description of the Republican Presidential Candidate by Senator Borah of Idaho.**

(From Senator Borah's Boston Speech.)

"Now, it seems to be conceded by friend and foe that few men have been nominated for the presidency whose experience, whose training and whose sound and wholesome fashion of grasping and dealing with public questions were equal to those of William H. Taft.

"He is not a crusader, he is a statesman with conscience. He has won his present position through a cheerful, unbeatting and underviating devotion to duty, through actually achieving things on the open field of action, through an intelligent conception of the strength and worth of our great government with its checks and balances; and the strength and capacity of our citizenship with its loyalty and its patriotism.

"No man ever had a deeper regard for the fundamental principles and precepts upon which this government is founded, and no one ever had a firmer conviction that the constitution is a sufficient chart by which to measure all rights and obligations and to gauge all the demands and all the aspirations and restrain and control all the recurrences of this indomitable race of ours. 'Trained in the law, eleven years on the bench, he explored well the sources of jurisprudence and carried away from his work an everlasting devotion to order and justice.

"Under all circumstances and under all emergencies, he has proved himself a brave, clean-minded, self-poised and courageous statesman. No man can put his finger upon a little or cowardly act, an incompetent or questionable piece of public service—no stain upon his private life, no shadow upon his public career. And standing now in the full fierce light which beats upon a throne, with eager eyes scrutinizing every act of a long and arduous public career, no doubt arises as to his experience and ability, no challenge comes to his fine sense of duty or his patriotism."

I believe our strong party with its great principles is only in its infancy. Our glory as a nation has but just begun. There are mighty problems yet to be solved, grave questions to be answered, complex issues to be wrought out, but I believe we can trust the Grand Old Party and its leaders to care for the entire future of our Nation and of our people as it has cared for them so well in the past.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

In Des Moines Mr. Bryan talked free trade, in Indianapolis sailed into corporations, and in Topeka proclaimed the necessity of the guarantee of bank deposits. Mr. Bryan is geographically adjustable at a moment's notice, and never dismayed when one of his paramount issues blows up.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.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## WORLD CRUISE OF OUR BATTLE-SHIPS

**A Significant History-Making Movement by the United States.**

**Pacific Ocean Saved to America by Robust Policy of Republican Party.**

The present world cruise of American warships is one of the most interesting, important and far reaching performances of any administration since the Civil War. History rides upon the prow of the flagships of this fleet. Eighty-five millions of people have been for months past attempting to interpret the movement and solve the problem our government is attempting to properly adjust by this circumnavigation of the globe. When President Roosevelt first announced that the fleet of battleships was to make the long journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the Democrats turned prophets of evil and predicted many disastrous things would follow as a consequence of this unprecedented move.

**Armada and World Cruise.**

The armada took its departure from Hampton Roads, Dec. 16, 1907, and after a wholly successful voyage around the Horn, of about twelve thousand miles, it dropped anchor in San Francisco Harbor May 6, 1908. The ships that form the four divisions of the fleet in this record-making cruise are: The Connecticut, Louisiana, Virginia, Missouri, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas and Vermont. To which were added the Nebraska and the Wisconsin, already in Puget Sound, thus making a fleet of eighteen first-class modern battleships in perfect condition.

There were already in the Pacific and Oriental waters the fine armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Three twin sister ships, the California and South Dakota, were also on the Pacific, and the powerful Washington and Tennessee went from the Atlantic to join the armada, thus making eight armored cruisers to be added to the eighteen battleships. In addition there were in the Pacific several protected cruisers, gunboats and other lesser craft. All told there were ten hundred and fifty officers and nineteen thousand five hundred men.

In due time the main fleet of warships resumed its western course and will touch at the leading ports of China and Australia, passing on east by way of the west, and coming finally to Malta and Gibraltar, where it will coal and ultimately return to its starting point at Hampton Roads, some time early next February.

In this expedition the Republican party has a policy which projects itself far into the future, but it is an entire misunderstanding of the whole scheme to suppose that it is aimed narrowly or definitely at any single power. It is one of those robust constructive policies of the party gauged on world lines. It is more of a notification than a threat, to all existing governments.

**Welding North and South American.**

The eyes of the world have followed our fleet with absorbing interest. One of the great advantages gained by this cruise is the cordial welcome and close acquaintance which it has evoked from the governments and peoples of the chief republics of Latin America. To the Brazilians, the Argentines, the Chilians and the Peruvians, the military republic of the north had been merely a name or a dim figure, powerful and honored perhaps, but not actually known. For years there had been little or no visible evidence of the wealth or authority of the United States, in the chief South American ports. But they were all visited by swift and stately fleets, flying the flags of the maritime powers of Europe.

At every South American port the fleet our navy, our government, our institutions, our people, our aims, our industries, our trade—every conceivable thing that is ours, have been discussed as they never were before, and that without suspicion of our political and diplomatic intentions. One business house in New York states that its South American correspondence has increased fourfold since the fleet visited Rio Janeiro. In this case it seems that trade may follow the battleships.

**President Roosevelt Explains Movement.**

In a statement in a speech he made in St. Louis, President Roosevelt took the public into his confidence to a degree when he said: "California, Oregon and Washington have a coast line which is our coast line just as much literally as the coast line of New York and Maine, of Louisiana and Texas. Our fleet is going to its own home waters in the Pacific and after a stay there it will return to its own home waters in the Atlantic. The best place for the naval officer to learn his duties is at sea, by performing them, and only by actually putting through a voyage of this nature, a voyage longer than any one before undertaken by as large a fleet of any nation, can we find out just exactly what is necessary for us to know as to our naval needs and practice our officers and enlisted men in the highest duties of their profession."

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## Aunt Mina's Letter.

How little we know of the good things God has in store for his children or how many happy surprises await us here, even in life's journey. This Monday morning as usual I went to take my copy to the printer and papers to the depot wall-pocket, then to the church to get and distribute two lovely bouquets Mrs Lindsay and I had placed there Sunday. One always goes to the little shoe and harness shop over the way. Its run by a young rosy cheeked Englishman who ran away from home because he could not stand the restraints of home in a strict Presbyterian home, as his parents were. He worked his way across the ocean as cabin boy, and later in the same way from New York to Galveston, Texas, and tramped it from there here. In England the trades descend from father to son, and for as far back as he could remember his paternal ancestors were harness and shoe makers and he had learned the trade well and was foreman in father's shop, but could not bear to assume the dignity befitting his position as an English gentleman and longed for the free life of an American, so he fore warned his father who thought without money he was safe, but there he was left, for once in the United States he could always get good wages at his trade until he got ready to move on. He worked for a man in Lodi three months and then decided to set up for himself, as there was a good opening here. He has since sent for a brother, a lad of seventeen, who recently crossed the ocean alone, and together they have a good business and plenty to do. I see that they have plenty of good reading matter, keep a boy supplied all of the time and inquire about him if they miss league or church services. The second bouquet I took to McBride, who lives a block west of us, but his chicken yard borders on the street a half a block south west and I had not seen him looking after the fowls lately, so thought he must be sick. He is a fine looking man about medium height and hair snow white. I found him in bed fully appreciative of the flowers and my remembrance. As I was about to leave she gave me a bundle of papers, W. O. Clark left for me to distribute the last time he was there and she had been too busy to bring them to me. As we were talking who should come up the steps but the old gentleman himself. I haven't been home since I spoke here before, he said and have been doing the Lord's work and renewing old acquaintances and associates in Berclay and Sacramento. Seems to me a truth stranger than fiction what my eyes have seen and I have enjoyed on this trip. At one of my meetings in Sacramento a lady came up and shook hands with me, saying I dont believe you remember me but I used to know you 70 years ago. She and her brother were left orphans and no one to care for them and although they had three of their own they kept them a little more than a year, then put them in good homes and doing the same for others in his busy life, lost track of them. The women had been well educated, married a wealthy man and now has one of the finest homes in Sacramento. She insisted on taking the old gentleman home with her and keeping him two weeks to rest up. All the time he spoke here he had been up every night for two weeks with his sick wife and when they received my letter she told him to go as it was the Lord's work and the change would do him good. He had a call to Berclay and Sacramento and his wife kept improving until she is quite well now. For nearly two hours I enjoyed the treat of a life time hearing that old saint recount the wonderful doings of providence and the many and various ways in which he had been led. This letter was started over a week ago, but callers interrupted and today is like a Nebraska blizzard. In my next letter may tell you something about grape packing and irrigating.

The western farmer is particularly interested in the home market that is worth while. One reason why the prices of his products have been uniformly high in the past lies in the fact that under a protective tariff a large number of manufacturing institutions have been built up and these have employed a steadily increasing number of consumers of farm products. This has prevented the world markets from being flooded and has not only maintained the price here but abroad. There are doubtless schedules that afford undue profit to some lines of manufacturing but these the republican party pledges to reduce. Every farmer who wants to make sure that the price level for what he raises is maintained ought to vote for Taft and Pollard. The prudent man doesn't go to making experiments when his business is prospering, merely for the purpose of satisfying his curosity as to the result that will follow the application of some patent remedy proposed by a politician out of office and who has never had a chance to try it on anybody and therefore, is unable to recommend it.


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Walter Johnson, who has been down in Oklahoma says that when Governor Haskell arrived in Guthrie after his resignation as treasurer of the Democratic committee, the local politicians met him at the depot with a brass band. The welcoming delegation was horrified, however, when the band struck up the tune: "I guess that will hold you for awhile."

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A German statistician has calculated that the steam power in present use on this globe is equal to 120 million horse power. The world make a freight train extend ten times around the earth.

**Are You Only Half Alive?**

People with kidney trouble are to weak and exhausted to do, they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's.—Opera House Drug Store.

It is said that on an average three thousand letters daily fail to reach the persons to whom they are addressed. It seems to the Mexico Ledger that the "Please remit" kind come very regular and never go astray.

"We always like to hear of a nice woman," says the Lamar Democrat, "but someway we always have mental reservations about a nice man. It always sounded like maybe he had sought to be Miss Nancy."


Do With's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Store.


A few years ago it was considered an extraordinary and wonderful feat for a ship to cross the Atlantic inside a week. Now it is done in a trifle over four days. When Chicago erected the Masonic temple, containing twenty-two stories, we thought the limit had been reached. In New York now there are structures twice that height.


Burns, bruises and scratches, big and little cuts or in fact any thing requiring a salve, are best and quickest soothed and healed by De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.


## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. Amendment proposed. That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; qualifications.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Judges, salaries.) That Section 4 of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Judges, salaries.) That the judges of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary of $4,500; and the judges of the district court shall receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Wm. Stenberg, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and enacted bill as passed by the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of the State of Nebraska the second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
(Seal) Secretary of State.


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# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

A Week's Record of the More Important Events Occurring Here and There.

### Political.

H. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas farmers' congress, has won out in his fight to become the independent cause party candidate for governor of his state.

Judge Taft will spend three days in Ohio, make a short trip south, spend three days in Indiana and a week in the state of New York.

Governor Hughes in his speech at St. Joseph said that Tammany hall was lined up against the reforms that the people of the east have won.

Democratic leaders have decided that Mr. Bryan shall make a trip in New York before the campaign closes, with another speech in Madison Square garden.

As a result of exposure while introducing Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, who made a speech in Appleton, Wis., Dr. Elijah D. Swanson contracted pneumonia from which he died. Dr. Kanouse was one of the best known Prohibition workers in Wisconsin. He was 69 years of age.

President Roosevelt says he is satisfied with progress of the campaign.

Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee suffered a physical collapse at Chicago from overwork in the campaign.

Judge Taft concluded his tour of the west at St. Louis.

Governor Hughes of New York spoke to a large audience in Omaha.

"President Roosevelt at present has the intention of taking the stump to be half of Mr. Taft," is the way in which persistent reports to the effect that he was to make a speaking tour in favor of the candidacy of the republican nominee are now denied.

### General.

Attorney General Bonaparte has ordered suit of western railroads to restrain application of lower rates on five stock advanced on the docket ahead of all other pending litigation.

Bulgaria formally proclaimed its independence of Turkey and Austria-Hungary announced that it has annexed Herzegovina and Bosnia.

The extensive plant of the Philippine Products company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss in excess of $200,000.

With every department filled with choice displays the annual exhibition of the Utah state fair association opened under promising conditions.

Complaint has been made against the Illinois Central for overcharges on banana shipments.

The total cost to New York county of the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw for the shooting of Stanford White has been $54,837, according to papers submitted by District Attorney Jerome to Justice Mills at Newburgh.

Governor C. N. Haskell has thus far received $2,000 in response to his appeal to the people of Oklahoma for funds with which to fight President Roosevelt, W. R. Hearst and others.

Thomas W. Lawson, the well known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scituate, Mass., and severely injured.

Judge Taft will make his final speech of the campaign at Youngstown, O., on the night of November 2.

All railroads running to registry points for Tripp county lands are taxed to the capacity to handle the crowds.

Nebraska counties rejoice over the fact that relinquent tax lists are much smaller than ever heretofore.

Japan is preparing to outdo all other countries in the welcome it will extend to the American fleet.

In one day Judge Taft delivered sixteen speeches in Kansas, beginning at 8 o'clock at Syracuse and concluding at Topeka.

Bishops of Ireland are uniting in a crusade against intemperance at wakes.

President Roosevelt gave out a letter in which the attitude of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma in delaying prosecution in the Creek Indian land case is set forth.

Bankers at Denver went on record as against the guarantee of deposits and postal savings banks.

Testimony taking in the Standard Oil ouster suit began at Chicago.

Judge Taft last week spent three days campaigning in Nebraska.

Governor Sheldon of Nebraska has issued a quarantine proclamation against cattle from parts of northwest South Dakota and sections of Wyoming and North Dakota on account of anthrax.

The League of American Municipalities at its final session in Omaha made a way to Montreal next year.

Bosch says a campaign of education is necessary to cope with the liquor evil.

Superintendent J. L. McBrien of Indian affairs will be made head of the bureau of university extension of the university of Nebraska on his resignation from office.

Geo. S. Brister of Texas was elected president of the National irrigation congress. The next meeting will probably be held in Spokane.

Danger again threatens in the Balkans. Revolts are in the work and Bulgarian people into an independent nation.

Allegations of drunkenness were made against Mrs. Howard Gould.

### Washington.

The position of the American government in regard to the acute situation in the Balkans is largely that of a looker-on. It is a situation, the officials say, with which the signatories to the treaty of Berlin have to do. The United States does not tolerate the interference of the European governments with American affairs, and this government not being a signatory to the Berlin treaty, has no voice in the complications or developments which may arise out of the carrying into effect of the breaking of that convention.

In getting into effect a 2-cent postage rate between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, the contracting governments raised an unforeseen question as to the meaning of the words "United States." The British postal officials are unwilling to include the insular possessions of the United States. They think the low rate should be confined to the United States as they existed prior to the Spanish war. Attorney General Bonaparte has been called upon for a definition of the terms of the treaty for the guidance of American officials.

The United States produced 60 per cent more coal than Great Britain in 1907, over 100 per cent more than Germany, and, exclusive of Great Britain, produced more coal than all other countries of the world combined. The geological survey in a report on the world's production of coal estimates such production at 1,209,164,100 short tons, of which the United States furnished almost 40 per cent.

Secretary Wilson left Washington for the west, where he will engage in the campaign until election day. His first speech will be made in the congressional district of Representative Pollard at Nebraska City, October 19.

As the result of a report made by the civil service commission President Roosevelt removed Lincoln Avery, collector of the port Port Huron, Mich., and also directed the removal of Charles H. Dailey, special agent of the treasury at that place.

### Foreign.

Charles H. Trotter, an American, and Vincente Toledo and Jose Cayanan, Spaniards, were killed near Lucban, in the province of Pampanga, by a party of Filipinos. The men were murdered with bolos and their bodies were badly mutilated.

The proclamation of the union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported that the Turkish government has ordered four of its warships, which are at present at Smyrna, to proceed to the island of Samos.

The invitations to the proposed conference of powers to discuss the Balkan situation have not yet been issued. The text of a circular note has been cabled to Foreign Minister Iswolsky, who is now in Paris, for approval and possible changes.

It is announced that France and Great Britain are in complete accord on the principle of an immediate international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation.

It is announced with authority that Russia will propose a congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin treaty. This is an outcome of the proclamation of Bulgarian independence.

Turkey is not inclined towards war with Bulgaria, and it is believed she will call a conference of the powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's proclamation of independence.

### Personal.

People of the island of Crete added to the confusion arising out of the political situation in eastern Europe by declaring their union with Greece.

Tsiuley sent a note to the powers calling attention to the action of Bugaria, alleging that it violates provisions of the treaty of Berlin.

Mail carriers in convention at Omaha went on record as in favor of good roads.

Judge Taft sees a benefit to railroads in the improvement of inland waterways.

Evidence tends to show Baird was the chief man in the land deal scandal being tried before the federal court in Omaha.

Mr. Bryan told his committeemen that the tide is still running towards democratic success in the west.

Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan were guests at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The comptroller of the treasury rules that the signal corps at Fort Omaha cannot sell hydrogen gas to private parties for experiments in ballooning.

President Roosevelt announces positively that he will not take the stump in support of the republican ticket.

Josephus Daniels sent a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte asking him to dismiss the land prosecutions.

A license has been issued for the marriage of Rudoph Unholtz, the pugilist, and Miss Elizabeth Sitch.

It is reported that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma has thus far received $2,000 in response to his appeal to the people of Oklahoma for funds with which to fight Prosecutions.

Roosevelt, W. H. Hearst and others.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

## A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## DISCUSS PRIMARY LAW CHANGE

### Propositions Are Being Advanced for the Betterment of the System —Platform Building to be Considered.

Politicians are discussing desired changes in the primary law with much interest these days. No one doubts that changes will be made when the legislature meets, and on a few propositions there is much unanimity on what these changes should be. Some of the objections to the present law and suggestions concerning amendments most frequently heard are:

The primary date is too near election.

The interim between primary and platform convention could be reduced to two weeks without inconvenience.

In method of adopting party platforms is crude and does not give the desired chance for delegates to fight for what they want.

Some hold that the platform convention should be held before the primary that candidates running for office may know for what issues they must stand before they make the race.

More time should be given for the selection of committeemen than the law at present permits.

Some favor selecting committeemen by vote of the people, but many campaign workers enter objection to this, holding that were committeemen selected in this way half the men who serve would never do a thing toward helping along the campaign work.

One scheme for platform building that would give delegates a chance to fight in convention for what they want, has been discussed in political circles. This is to have the state committee named by the convention the year before, draft and make public a proposed platform, thirty or forty days before the convention meets. Then make it necessary to consider that platform when the convention meets plank by plank and decide each plank by roll call vote. It would be possible as each plank is brought up to amend or substitute the draft offered, as the convention might vote. Planks not touched on by this platform could be added by the convention, or reference made to issues not desired could be entirely eliminated.

It is uregd in support of this plan that while there might be some rather interesting divisions of opinion on the issues that the platform adopted finally would reflect the desires of a majority of the delegates. Some would amend the plan so that important issues might be decided by the party at the primaries by ballot. It is held that were such a scheme made into law it would at least permit state conventions to get down to business when they convene, and that there would be no long waits on resolutions committees to report, during which many delegates leave.

## POINT IN TELEPHONE LAW.

### Subscriber Has No Right to Connect Up Two Separate Lines.

In a case from Nuckolls county, the court finds that Henry L. Pharris, a farmer living near Superior, was not entitled to have two telephone lines in his home, connected with a switch enabling him to use one or the other at his convenience, while paying the same rate as other patrons who had only one line. The plaintiff in this suit was the Red Line Telephone Company of Burr Oak, Kas., which asked an injunction to restrain Pharris from connecting up one of the lines after it had been disconnected. It is held by the supreme court, in affirming a writ of injunction issued from the district court, that Pharris had no reason to claim a special privilege over other subscribers.

### Social for Old People.

The annual "Sunset Social" was held in the Methodist church at York Thursday afternoon. This social is given to all people who are over 70 years old, and 100 were in attendance. This was the eighth event and it was greatly enjoyed by the "sunset" folks. An entertaining program was given and substantial supper served. The church was nicely decorated with sheaves of wheat and autumn leaves. The tables were decorated with roses, foliage plants, autumn leaves and flowers.

### More Than Mile a Minute.

Otto Westman of Omaha carried off the honors at the automobile tournament at Waterloo Thursday afternoon on the two-mile straightaway track west of town. He performed the remarkable feat of driving his car the two miles over a rough track in the phenomenal time of 1:48¼—or over 70 miles an hour. Two thousand people witnessed the race. For two miles the Union Pacific tracks were lined with people intensely interested.

## HITS THE NATIONAL GUARD.

### Government Pays Only Men of Six Months' Service.

No longer will the Nebraska National guard be allowed to draw money from the government for the support of raw recruits taken to the state camp or to the regular army maneuvers. The war department has issued an order that no money will be paid to guardsmen who have not been enlisted for six months. The government pays the state troops invited to participate in maneuvers and it pays a portion of the per diem of all enlisted men taking part in state encampments and pays all the salary of officers of the guards during their attendance in state camps.

The new order of the government will cause considerable hustling among the different companies in the Nebraska National guard. The company officers who desire full companies at the next state encampment must begin to recruit in January and then must try to hold the men on the rolls for six months.

Formerly many recruits were accepted just prior to the annual camp. Men were not hard to find for the annual camp was considered a sort of holiday week. The men later might drop out almost at will and there would be a new set in the succeeding camp. The adjutant general's department during the past summer asked company commanders to bring to the state rifle camp only those of their men who had been faithful in attending drill. This shut out many "dead" ones from the camp.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California will attend the forty-third annual session of the state teachers' association to be held at Lincoln, November 4, 5 and 6. He will give the principal address of the occasion at St. Paul's church at the last general session.

President Wheeler was graduated from Brown in 1875, taking his doctor's degree at Heidelberg in 1885. He has been an instructor at Brown and at Harvard, professor of comparative philology at Cornell, professor of Greek at Cornell and at the American school of classical studies, Athens, Greece, and has served in his present position since 1899. He is an author of the highest authority, and is an eloquent speaker, always giving to his audience invaluable thought.

That he will have a fitting audience is assured, as a large number of schools have already decided to close to permit the teachers to attend. Friday's program will contain features of special interest to rural teachers.

## BIG FUND FOR UNIVERSITY.

### Corporation Will Ask Half Million for Presbyterian School.

A long step toward the realization of plans for the University of Omaha, including Bellevue college, was taken Friday when the university corporation was organized and incorporated and announcement was made the university hoped to raise $500,000 to start it off. With a site practically located in North Omaha the move toward the raising of this fund was given an impetus. The citizens of Omaha will be asked to donate $300,000 of the half million by popular subscription, the other $200,000 to be raised by the corporation. The Presbyterian state synod which was in session at Wayne gave its endorsement to the project and recommended the formation of a big Presbyterian university in Omaha.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

### Nebraska Notes.

Gibbon has voted $15,000 bonds for a new school building.

The Lute ranch, near Paxton, was sold last week for $22,500.

Charles Sitz of Cedar Creek was dangerously injured in a runaway accident.

A drainage district is being formed in a section of country near Weeping Water.

Robert Patrick's barn at Plainview was burned together with two cows, a pony, several hogs, hay, grain and other articles of value.

# ASKED TO ABDICATE

## SERVIANS MAKING LIFE OF KING PETER MISERABLE.

## NOT POPULAR WITH PEOPLE

### Insist That He Give Up Crown in Favor of His Son—Situation on the Whole, However, Less Warlike.

In spite of warnings to King Peter from Great Britain and France that the people of Servia be kept in check, the populace of Belgrade held meetings Friday and demanded the resignation of the sovereign and also the abdication of King Peter unless he declared war against Austria-Hungary, which has refused to accept Servia's protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovnia. Ten thousand Austro-Hungarian troops are garrisoned along the Drina river, between Bosnia and Servia, ready for eventualities, and it is said 15,000 men can be thrown into Servian territory in two hours. At Candia, the largest city in Crete, the militia followed the example of their compatriots at Canea, the capital, and took to cover and fidality to Greece.

The forts on the Bosphorus fired blank shots across the bows of a steamer flying the new Bulgarian royal flag as it attempted to pass them.

Belgrade was the scene of renewed demonstrations by the populace Friday. They were directed mainly against the government, the demonstrators demanding the resignation of the cabinet. The already strong movement against King Peter is growing in strength and organizers of it are demanding that he either declare war against Austria-Hungary or abdicate in favor of his son, Crown Prince George. The war fever among the people of Servia is distinctly on the decline. The saner element of the population gradually are obtaining an ascendency over the more excited politicians and patriots, who, during the past few days have demanded persistently the immediate advance of the Servian army. Many of the firebrands are beginning to comprehend that an attempt to measure swords with Austria-Hungary would be equivalent to national suicide, and the opinion is slowly gaining ground that Servian interests probably would be best served by depending on the joint action of the powers.

## MAKING KNOWN CONTRIBUTIONS

### Sources of Campaign Finances Are Being Published.

The fact that Andrew Carnegie has contributed $20,000 to the campaign fund of the Republican cause was announced Friday by State Chairman Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff also announces that Mrs. Russell Sage has contributed $1,000 to the same fund. There have been no other large contributions from individuals Mr. Woodruff said, but small sums are coming in from various sources. An appeal for contributions to the Republican national campaign fund of $50 each from 1,000 business men was issued Friday by Mr. Sheldon.

The Democratic national committee is preparing to announce soon the amount of its campaign fund and the individual contributions of amounts of $100 and over and the lists, which have been compiled to date and sent to New York from Chicago, show that the campaign fund is a little over $220,000. Of this fund something over $140,000 has been collected from contributors, which, with $42,000 of the Denver convention fund, is the total fund now in the Democratic treasury.

There have been 14 individual contributors of $1,000 each and 18 contributors of $500 each. There have been no contributions of sums between $1,000 and $500 to date. The Denver headquarters of the national committee has collected $5,000, which is said to include a check of $1,000 from Former Senator William A. Clark of Montana. The anonymous contribution received was one cent, which came in the mail from Monroe, Wash.

### Machinists Gain a Point.

General Manager Burns of the Canadian Pacific railway has agreed to the proposal of the striking machinists to take them all back. The company Wednesday shipped all of the strike-breakers back to the east and south and all of the strikers returned to work.

### Illinois to Take Hand.

The state of Illinois has taken a hand in the Springfield riot cases. Failure to secure convictions in the case against Abe Raymer, charged with murder, and in the case against destruction of property, resulted in plans being made for the co-operation between the office of state's attorney general and the office of the Sangamon county prosecution. Attorney General Stead instructed his assistants to aid in the prosecution of Ernest Humphrey, another alleged mob leader who was placed on trial for malicious destruction of property.

### Bottle Mint Sauce.

Gather mint leaves, wash and chop fine. Fill quart glass jar half full of mint; fill jar with cold water. Seal and place in dark cool place. This is just as fresh and green when opened as when fresh picked from garden. Does not lose favor and is always ready for use.

### Salt in Fire Kills Odor.

When burning vegetables or other refuse in a stove or furnace, throw a handful of salt into the fire and there will be no unpleasant odor.

### County Larger Than State.

Although the New England states are small, the average size of the counties is greater than in most of the middle, western and southern states. Worcester county, in Massachusetts, is an example of an eastern county that is at the same time large in area and very populous. It is larger than the adjoining state of Rhode Island.

### New Form of Chromium.

Chromium prepared in the electric furnace by Moissan proved to be slightly soluble in molten copper. Further investigation has revealed a new form of chromium, which is crystalline, has a density of 7.1; is chemically active, and burns with a brilliant flame when heated alone in the air, being attacked at red heat even by nitrogen.

### Not So.

"Queer," muttered Uncle Rooster, as he turned over the magazine's pages of advertisements in a vain search for the reading matter. "I'd think that all these here automatic planner playin' inventions would 'a' put our girls among the idle, and their mothers with the housework. Yet setch don't seem to be the case."

### The Gull.big Bluffs.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it pears to me like de public was composed of people hangin' round wantin' to be fooled. An' dars allus mo' or less competition among de smart men of de country 'bout who's gwinter bab de pleasure of tendin' to de job."—Washington Star.

### Had Small Brain.

A healthy, regularly-formed brain of 24 ounces, scarcely half of the normal average, seems to have been the smallest ever recorded for an adult. It was recently found in Daniel Ryan, a New York coachman, who died suddenly at the age of 46.

### Why He Never Spoke.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never spoke unto his wife of his mother's cakes and pies. The secret of his wisdom—guess it if you can; but if you can't behold it—he was a bachelor man.

### When He Takes Second Place.

Though his wife frequently may have tried to make him realize it, a man never realizes just what an incidental and insignificant thing he is until the Baby comes to the house.—Syracuse Journal.

### Passes Unnoticed.

A New Jersey man claims to have been bitten by dogs 3,000 times. After a life-time spent with New Jersey mosquitoes a bite thing like a dog bite passes unnoticed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Society in Kansas.

An Atchison woman wore a dress with a long train to a recent card party, and the rest of the guests spent two-thirds of their time in jumping over it.—Atchison Globe.

### Unchivalrous Suggestion.

Women like to jest about there being no men in heaven, but they know it is enough that if there were no men there it wouldn't be heaven for them.—Somerville Journal.

### Will Find Cure for Leprosy.

It is probable that there are some 3,000,000 lepers in the world, but the cure of leprosy is now regarded as being within measurable distance.

### Certainly Something Wrong.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Nettie one day, "there must be something the matter with the baby; he isn't crying!"

### One Reason for Bachelorhood.

Occasionally a man remains in the bachelor class because he is skeptical as to the ability of a woman to support him.

### To Dislodge Bone in Throat.

A raw egg swallowed at once after a fishbone has stuck in the throat will usually dislodge it.

### Cure for Earache.

Take the heart of an onion and heat and insert in the ear and it will cure earache.

### The Contented Man.

The man who is thoroughly contented is likely to be a bore or a tramp.

### Miles of Human Hair.

The average woman carries 56 miles of hair on her head.

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# RESULT OF GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

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### Government Investigation Shows That Stock Foods Now on the Market Have Little Value.

The recent Government investigations have shown that preparations now being sold to farmers and feeders as stock foods are almost valueless, and are sold at an enormous profit, thereby enriching themselves at the expense of the farmer. A good tonic and worm destroyer, as well as a stomach and bowel conditioner, that you can mix at home or have your druggist mix for you, and from good honest ingredients, will certainly prove a boon to farmers and feeders. You can get a splendid formula for a medicine of this kind, which is no experiment, together with a booklet on feeding and care of hogs, by sending your name and address, together with a Post Office order for fifty cents to cover cost of printing and mailing, to W. T. Cutler, 17 N. 3rd St., Lafayette, Ind.

## DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE TIME.

### Colored Fisherman Most Satisfied When the Bites Were Few.

Riding across the country one day, Dr. Blank noticed an old negro who had been for quite a while perched motionless upon a little bridge, fishing silently in the stream beneath. For some time he watched him from a distance, but finally, overcome by the old fellow's unmoved patience, he rode up and addressed him:

"Hello, Wash! What are you doing up there?"

"Fishin', sah," came the reply.

"Not getting many, are you?"

"No, sah."

"Well, it seems to me you'd get tired fishing so long without a bite."

"I doesn't want no bite, cap'n."

"Well, that's funny. Why don't you want a bite, Wash?"

"Hit's this-aw-way, cap'n: when I gits a lots o' bites, bit takes all meh time to git de fish off'n meh line, an' I doesn't have no time foh fishin'."—Success Magazine.

## NOT THE RIGHT MAN.



### The Rejected—And will nothing make you change your mind?

She—Why, another man might.

### Expressions of a Cynic.

Walter Pease, who died at 50, said as a cool and grotesquely plain, regarded every woman much as did Dean Swift, who wrote: "A very little time is valuable for a woman, as we are pleased with few words spoken intelligibly by a parrot." "You don't approve of marriage?" a friend once ventured to Pease. "No," he replied, "nor would anybody else if he gave the matter proper consideration. Men and women are always pulling different ways. Women won't pull our way. They are so perverse."

### An Ambitious Mother.

"Hubby," said the observant wife, "the janitor of these flats is a bachelor."

"What of it?"

"I really think he is becoming interested in our oldest daughter."

"There you go again! With your pipe dreams! Last week it was a duke."—Everybody's Magazine.

## WANTED TO KNOW

### The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know, that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of coffee and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much refreshed.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and, I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning the course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passers-by gets on the ferry. They see a man with a make eye, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to do it on the spot. Wilton tells Dudley he is wanted in the morgue and asks Dudley to go there and identify the dead body of Giles Dudley, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton disappears, without explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to disguise the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley assumes the name of Giles Dudley, which he is known as Henry Wilton. He learns that Wilton, the man whom he is charged with secretly protecting, Dudley, imitation of Wilton, is employed by Knapp and Company in a stock brokerage house. Giles Dudley finds himself closely watched by Detective Forrest who makes a confident of him. He can learn nothing of the mysterious boy further than that he is Tom Terrill and Darby Meeker are his friends. Giles Dudley learns that the party is being watched by the agents of Knapp and Company are cut off from the rest of the city and are imprisoned in a railway behind an iron-bound door. Three of the men are Dudley's imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One man falls and the couple are imprisoned. He is knocked down. A note from Dudley's friend reaches Forrest. Forrest tells Dudley to go home, which he does and the couple is let out of the door. Dudley is saving Lucia thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp discovers that Dudley has left the city. Following his instructions, Dudley, in the guise of Henry Wilton, is stopped by a notable day in the village of Livermore, as per the written instructions. The party is proceeding to a specific address in Livermore. Dudley receives a note from Forrest, which he takes to the hotel room of the boy, Tom Terrill, when he sees a man, Darby Meeker, and the young Dudley and Terrill meet in battle. The boy's truth is knocked down. Terrill's assistant and conscious by Terrill's assistant and awakens to find himself in a room under care of his guards. The hotel room is guarded by Terrill's men who are instructed to kill the first man who tries to escape. Dudley's friend, who has secured the boy, is left behind, and Dudley and his remaining guards make their escape by horseback.

## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The willing brutes shot forward into the darkness at the word and tossed the rain drops from their ears with many an angry nod.

I have a dim recollection of splashing over miles of level road, drenched with water and buffeted by a gale of wind that faced us more and more, with the monotonous beat of hoofs ever in my ears, and the monotonous stride of the horse beneath me ever reaching my tired muscles. Then we slackened pace in a road that wound in sharp descent through a gap in the hills, and the rush and roar of a torrent beneath and beside us, the wind sweeping with wild blasts through the trees that lined the way and covering the hillside and seeming to echo the direction of its attack at every moment.

"We'll make it, I reckon," said Thatcher, at last. "It's only two miles farther, and the train hasn't gone up yet."

There was no sign of life about the station as we drew our panting, steaming horses to a halt before it, and no train was in sight. The rain dripping heavily from the eaves was the only sound that came from it, and a dull glow from an engine that lay alone on a siding was the only light that was to be seen.

"What's the time?" asked Thatcher.

"We must have made a quick trip."

"Twenty minutes past three," said I, striking a match under my coat to see my watch face.

"Immortal snakes!" cried Thatcher. "I'm an idiot. This is Sunday night!"

I failed to see the connection of these startling discoveries, but I had spirit enough to argue the case. "It's Monday morning, now."

"Well, it's the same thing. The freight doesn't run to-night."

"I awoke to some intelligence at announcement.

"Why, I've got to run, or we must take to saddle again for the rest of the way."

"These horses can't go five miles more at that gait, let along 25," protested Thatcher.

"Well, then, we must get other horses here."

"Come," said Fitzhugh, "what's the use of that when there's an engine on the siding doing nothing?"

"Just the idea. Find the man in charge." said I.

But there did not appear to be any man in charge. The engineer and fireman were gone, and the watchman had been driven to cover by the foul weather.

We looked the iron horse over cautiously.

"Why, this is the engine that came up with the special this noon," said Fitzhugh. "I remember the number."

"Good! We are ahead of the enemy, then. They haven't had a chance to get the wire, and we beat them on the road. We must find the engineer and get it ourselves."

"I've got an idea," said Fitzhugh. "It's this: Why not take the machine without asking? I was a fireman once, and I can run it pretty well."

I thought a moment on the risk, but the need was greater.

"Just the thing. Take the money for the horses to your friend there. I'll open the switch."

In a few minutes Fitzhugh was back.

"I told him," he chuckled. "He says it's a jail offense, but it's the only thing we can do."

"It may be a case of life and death," I said. "Pull out."

"There's mighty little steam here—hardly enough to move her," said Fitzhugh from the cab, stirring the fire.

But as he put his hand to the lever she did move easily on to the main track and rested while I reset the switch.

Then I climbed back into the cab and sank down before the warm blaze in a stupor of faintness as the engine glided smoothly and swiftly down the track.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### A Flutter in the Market.

The gray pall of the storm hung over San Francisco. The dim light of the morning scarcely penetrated into the hallways as we climbed the stairs that led to our lodgings, leaving behind us the trail of dripping garments. I heard a sigh of relief as Trent opened the door, and we once more faced the pleasing prospect of warmth, dry clothing and friends.

We had made the run from Niles without incident and had left the engine on a siding at Brooklyn without being observed. If the railroad company still has curiosity, after all these years, to know how that engine got from Niles to Brooklyn, I trust that the worst I have just written may be taken as his explanation and apology.

"Where's Harkhouse?" I asked, becoming comfortable once more with dry clothes, a warm room and a fresh bandage on my arm.

"He hasn't shown up, sir," said Trent. "Owens and Larson went out to look for him toward evening yesterday, but there wasn't a sign of him."

"Try again to-day. You may pick up news at Borton's or some of the news-front saloons."

"Oh, there was a letter for you," said Trent. "I near fogot."

I snatched the envelope, for the address was in the hand of the Unknown. The sheet within bore the words:

"Where is the boy? Have you reason to believe he is safe? Send the word, mond. Let me know when you return, for I must see you as soon as it is safe.

I read the note three or four times and each time I was more bewildered than before. I had left the boy in Livermore, but certainly he was not the one who meant. He was the "wrong boy," and my employer must be well aware that I had taken him at her orders. Or could that expedition be a jest of the enemy to divert my attention? I dismissed this theory as soon as it suggested itself.

The closing portion of the note set my heart beating fast. At last I was to have the opportunity to meet the mysterious employer face to face. But what explanation was I to make? What reception would I meet when she learned that Henry Wilton had given up his life in her service and that I, who had taken his place, could tell nothing of the things she wished to know?

I wrote a brief note to Richmond stating that I had no key, inclosed the Unknown's note, with the remark that I had returned and says Wilton to Owens to deliver. I was in some anxiety lest he might not know where Richmond was to be found. But he took the note without question, and I saw down with orders that I was to be called in time to reach the opening session of the stock market, and in a moment was fast asleep.

The Stock Exchange was a boiling and bubbling mass of excited men as I reached it. I shouldered my way through the crowd into the buzzing Board-room as the session opened. Excitement thrilled the air, but the opening was listless. All knew that the struggle over Omega was to be settled that day, and that Doddridge Knapp or George Decker was to find ruin at the end of the call, and all were eager to hasten the decisive moment.

I could see nothing of Doddridge Knapp, and the uneasy feeling that he was at Livermore came over me. What was my duty in case he did not appear? Had he left his fortune at the mercy of the market to follow his wayless schemes? Had he been lured in his own trap, and was he now to be ruined as the result of his own acts?

I might have spared my worry. The call had not proceeded far when the massive form of Doddridge Knapp appeared at the railing. The strong wolf-marks of the face were strongly in evidence as he watched the scene on the floor. I looked in vain for a trace upon him of last night's work. If he had been at Livermore he showed no sign of the passions or anxieties that had filled the dark hours.

He nodded carelessly for me to come to him as he caught my eye.

"You have the stock?"

"All safe."

"And the proxies?"

"Just as you ordered."

The King of the Street looked at me sharply.

"Any orders?" I asked at last.

"Be where I can call you the minute I want you," he replied.

"Now, my boy," he continued after a minute, "you are going to see what I have seen in the Boards for years, and I reckon you'll never see it again."

"What is it?" I asked politely. I was prepared for almost any kind of fireworks in that arena.

Doddridge Knapp made no reply, but raised his hand as if to command silence, and a moment later the call of Omega was heard. And, for a marvel, a strange stillness did fall on the throng.

At the word of call I saw Doddridge Knapp step down to the floor of the pit, calm, self-possessed, his shoulders squared and his look as proud and forceful as that of a monarch who ruled by the might of his sword, while a grim smile played about his stern mouth.

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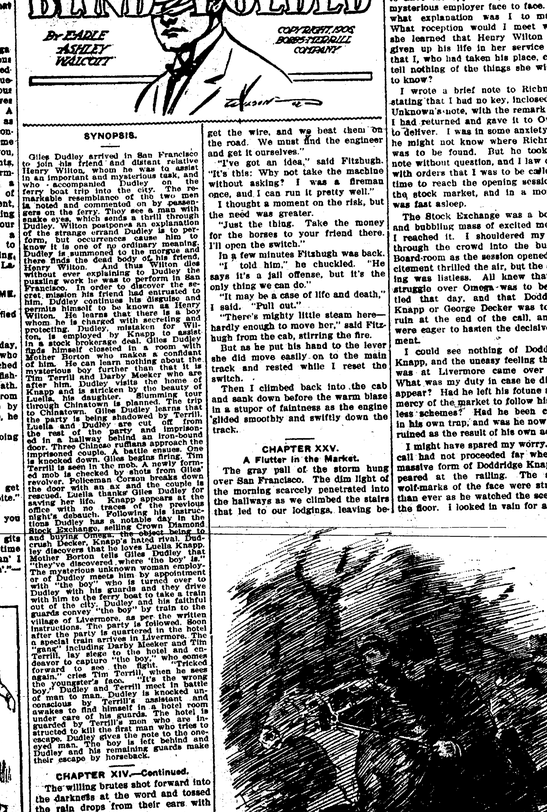

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Chas Parks is working for Edgar Woods.

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Edgar Woods and family visited at Chas Atkinsons Sunday.

Albert Zelenka bought the farm of Lettie Hood, this week.

Miss Gertrude Glenn was a guest of Lotta Woods over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Hodapp and Bruce Woods threshed this week.

Miss Lillian Buckles was a guest of her sister Mrs Chester Fisher recently.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Cox visited at Humboldt recently.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Ralph Stover came up from Falls City last week and began work in school Monday morning. There are eight members of the senior class this year, seven girls and one boy.

Rev. C. E. Ruch visited the High School Monday morning and talked to the High School and grades in the Assembly Room.

A number of new books have been placed in the library for the use of the normal training class.

The senior class will give a program in the Assembly Room Friday evening Oct 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Junia and Lena Matthews have left school and are moving with their parents to Kansas. There are now 40 in the first primary room.

School began late Thursday afternoon as the pupils and teachers went down to hear Mr Bryan. We can now say that we have seen and heard the next president.

The next number of the school course is "An evening in Magic" by James M. Totten, Tuesday evening, Oct 27. Remember that holders of adult season tickets may reserve seats for this number free. Take your tickets to Dr Hylton's Saturday, Oct. 24 and get reserve seat check free. General admission 35 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge. Buy tickets at Dr Hylton's Saturday. Get them early before they are all gone. You should not fail to hear James M. Totten, Tuesday Oct 27.

A new brick walk has been laid along the south side of the school grounds.

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Arrangements are being made for a speech in Table Rock by Senator Norris Brown on the afternoon of the 26th. The Junior Nebraska senator is one of the most effective speakers in this country, and everybody in the vicinity, whether you believe with him in politics or not, should take advantage of this opportunity to hear him.

## BRYAN IN TABLE ROCK

Mr. Bryan's special train was here this afternoon; so was a crowd from Wymore, Liberty, Burchard, Pawnee City, Steinauer and DuBois, which added to the local crowd, made a very satisfactory crowd for the democratic candidate for the presidency. The Bunker Hill band furnished music for the occasion. When the train was backed up to the depot, Mr. Bryan was greeted by cheers by his admirers and throngs crowded about the car to shake Mr. Bryan's hand. Democratic ladies had prepared an elegant tonquet which they presented and which Mr. Bryan received with every evidence of pleasure. He stilled the crowd and made a ten-minute speech in which he claimed to have advocated every reform measure which President Roosevelt has put into effect before Roosevelt was known in the west; he made a plea for votes on this ground: he asked for support for Maguire because he was anti-Cannon, and he told how grateful he was to Pawnee county for favors shown him when he ran for congress. The democrats were highly pleased with the demonstration and the republicans were not frightened by it


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Mrs R. W. Taylor received the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law Mrs Lance Carmichael at their home in St Helena, Calif., her death was caused by appendicitis and her illness was very short, only one week. Lance has the sympathy of his numerous friends in this locality.

Mrs Kate Lamar of north Table Rock with her family was the guest of her mother, Mrs Sarah Holg, also her sister Mrs John Hicks over Sunday.

The friends of aunt Sarah Holg were pleased to know of her enjoying a trip to Table Rock and doing her own shopping as Aunt Sarah has been an invalid for some ten years.

There was a mistake in the announcement that Earl Rhoden received news of the death of his grand father it being Eldon in place of Rhoden.

Mrs Maggie Casselton and Uncle John Morton made a trip to Pawnee recently.

Grandpa Bryant was out from Table Rock this week showing the younger boys how to put up hay and he convinced them that he knew how, and took time to tell them all to vote the republican ticket.

Mr Ellis Rhoden and wife were recent visitors among friends here.

C. H. Carmichael and Roy Buckles were business callers here one day last week.

W. P. Pattison of Table Rock was busy several days last week moving A. H. Hurds house.

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### A Bird's Vanity.

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"Drat that bird," said the host. "I'll fix him."

And he got a little mirror and set it in the cage.

The canary stood before the mirror and was silent. He gazed with rapture at himself. He breathed deep, like Miss Allen in her "Salome" dance, and, like the beautiful girl before the saint's head, so the bird before the mirror was seized with shivering fits that ran all over him.

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| Corn, ear | .67 |
| Wheat, new | .56 |
| Oats | .43 |
| Hogs | $ 25 to 6 50 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .20 |
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R. C Cotton.

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G. R. Martin is in Texas this week looking after property interests

When in town make your head qartere at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Seats on sale Saturday at Opera House Drug Store for Pawnee County Fair.—Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship it.
R. P. Jennings.

Seats on sale Saturday at Opera House Drug Store for Pawnee County Fair—Admission 25 and 35 cents.

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

C. A. Schapple and Mr Clapp, private secretary of congressman Pollard, were in town Wednesday.

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Miss Lizzie Stevens came in last week from Colorado for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

District court is in session at Pawnee City this week. There is a light docket.

Kloga Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.—Cotton Drug

Frank Linn made a trip to the eastern part of the state this week in the interest of land seekers.

Now is the best time for the children to pictures—if they are well. Only might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

The W. S. A. will hold the annual tea in the Woodman hall, Saturday afternoon and evening October 17

Everybody is invited to the W. S. A. tea and supper October 17, at Woodman hall.

There will be a Union Gospel Temperance meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening Oct 25. There will be special music, reading and addresses. Everyone invited to be present.
Committee.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

Herman Volker returned from Thomas county last Thursday and located 640 acres of land, well improved.

Will Crisler expects to enjoy pumpkin pies the coming winter. From 13 hills he raised 121 pumpkins, of which 84 were very fine; balance never ripened.

Mr and Mrs Aubry Duncan and Miss Mary Craig, visited their sister, Mrs Johnson, at Omaha, the first of the week.

For Sale—Oak wood, seasoned with honey. Apply to Frank Kovanda, president, Charley Wood, treasurer, or O. W. Fellers, secretary.

Mrs Sadie Davis, of Denver, was a guest during the week of her mother, Mrs Phebe Cooper and other relatives and friends here. She returned to home last night.

### Bargains in Wall Paper

I will offer my entire stock of wall paper, up to Jan 1st, at the following prices, 5, 10, 15, and 20 per bolt. This includes all 35 to 50 cent paper.
J. H. Hylton.

C. S Wood went to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks with the family of his daughter, Mrs Emma Pierce. He does not expect to lose any of his republican enthusiasm during his absence.

Foley's Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative.—Cotton Drug Co

Dr. C. C. Covert and Gus Allen visited O'Neill this week and filed for a chance at a quarter section of the land Uncle Sam is giving away, and if they don't draw lucky numbers, they'll always think they "orto"

Mr and Mrs Andrew Peterson, of Cook, who formerly lived here, were visiting here from Friday until Monday with their friends, Mr Wm McCaslin and family and Mr Wm Irwin and family and other friends.

Dr Alice Cherry, of Alva, Okla., was a guest of her brother, Dr W. S Cherry, during the week. Dr Alice is in partnership with a sister in the practice of medicine in the Oklahoma town, where they enjoy a large and lucrative practice.

Miss Hattie Hanson of Thomas, Okla., is a guest of her grand-father E. A. Hanson, and other relatives in Table Rock and vicinity. Miss Hattie was born in Table Rock some eighteen years ago, but has lived in Oklahoma during the past seven years.

M. H. Marble accompanied Mrs Marble to Lincoln where Mrs Marble took the train on Monday for Buffalo N. Y. to attend the national meeting of W. S. A. in session at the latter city this week. On her return trip Mrs Marble expects to visit Mae at Freeport for a days.

Dr Wilson came down from Lincoln on Friday evening and assisted Dr Cherry in an operation on the one year-old child of Mr and Mrs W. J. Smith on Saturday morning. The operation was for tubercular otesis, and was quite a serious operation.

Mrs Vena Burrow has been very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs John Patterson, during the past ten days, suffering from appendicitis. She came to town to see the doctor on Monday of last week and was to weak to stand the trip back home She is reported some better this morning.

During the war John Bush and Henry Hennis soldiered together for four years, and the tie between them was one of very close friendship. After the war, Mr Bush came to Nebraska and his friend went back to the old home at Sandwich, Ill., and they had not seen each other from that day until last Wednesday, when Mr. Hennis called on his old friend here. You can imagine something of the pleasure the two old coffee-coolers have extracted from the visit

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete look at all times.
G. W. Butterfield & Co.

If you are a sufferer from piles ManZan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c.—Cotton Drug Co

On Friday, Oct. 23, J. W. Swan will be in Table Rock with a company of children from the east for whom he is seeking homes. The distribution will take place at the M. E. church at 10 and 2 o'clock.

Illustrated lecture. Japan and the Japanese. Illustrated with 90 hand colored stereoptican views, showing rice culture, flower culture, methods of travel, home life, customs and scenery of the "Sunrise Kingdom" at M. E. church, Sunday Oct. 18, 7:30 Bring a piece of money for the collection.

Freight train No.110 had seven cars ditched at the county line north of Appleton switch on Saturday night The accident was caused by a broken wheel in the center of the train. The derailed cars were filled with wheat and merchandise, and the company will be subject to considerable loss. The track was cleared so that train on passed the scene on Sunday noon.

We desire to call your attention to the public sale of A. W. Ruegge and Herman Volker at the old Gressman farm on Wednesday, Oct 21, commencing at 10 o'clock. There are 13 head of horses, 20 head of cattle, 65 head of hogs, a lot of farm implements and household goods. A credit of ten months will be given on all sums over $10. Lunch served on grounds at noon.

Mrs Lydia K. Andrew and Mrs Fannie Norris, attended the meeting of the Topeka Branch of the Womans Missionary Society of the M E church at Hastings during the past week. Mrs Norris extended her visit to Grand Island where she is visiting the family of her son, C. C. Norris. Mrs Andrew says the meeting was one of the most interesting she ever attended.

On Sunday night thieves stole a team of horses, spring wagon and set of harness from A. H. Porter, five and a half miles north of Table Rock The team weighed 2150 pounds, were well mated, both were bays, one mare and the other a gelding; mare had small white star in forehead and was 5 years old, the gelding was 3 years old with small splint on outside of one front leg; both horses had foretop cut off. Mr. Porter offers $50 reward for recovery of horses, and the county commissioners $50 for the capture and conviction of the thief. On the same night a set of harness was stolen from the barn of Frank Kovanda, a neighbor of Mr. Porter. So far no positive clue to the perpetrators have been obtained.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

W. S. A. met with Mrs Laura Allen Thursday Oct. 8. The president, Mrs Cora Schurr conducted the meeting in the usual manner. Although literary program was prepared for this meeting yet some interesting articles from the papers were read one giving the views of candidate Taft on Equal Suffrage. The reading of the headquarters message by Mrs Schurr was much enjoyed. A number of useful articles are reported finished for the bazar. At 5:30 o'clock club adjourned to meet on Oct. 22, with Mrs Alice Wood. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends.

District No. 5 Rebekah Lodges of Nebraska held their annual meeting in Humboldt, Tuesday afternoon and evening Oct 13th. The district President, Mrs Sarah Marburger of Humboldt presided. Mrs Anna B. Crawford, past president of Lincoln was the instructor. The following ladies from Table Rock attended: Mrs Claire Sisam, Belle Miller, Elizabeth Hickman, Allie Fisher, Sylvia Carter, Maude Simmons. Humboldt Lodge prepared elaborate entertainment for the visitors, there being about seventy members and visitors present.

Officers of District No 5

Pres— Mrs Lillie Simmons— Salem
Vice Pres—Mrs Permelia Campbell —Humboldt.
Warden—Mrs Sylvia Carter—Table Rock.
Tressurer—Mrs Belle Miller— " Rock.
Secretary—Mrs Allie Fisher—Table Rock.
Marshal—Mrs Claire Sisam—Table Rock.
Conductor—Mrs Martha Simmons—Humboldt.
Chaplin—Miss Lucy Ross—Humboldt.
Inside Guard—Mrs Will Youngman Humboldt.
Outside Guard—Miss Maude Simmons—Table Rock.

District No. 53.

John Reuter and family were guests of relatives near Pawnee Sunday.

Frank Snow moved his family to Humboldt Monday where he will take charge of the dray line.

Miss Grace McCaslin of Burlingame, Kans., came up for a visit with her sister Mrs James Ogle.

Lois Hehr, W. A. Frank and A. W. Ruegge drove to Virgina Monday on business trip.

Charlie Carl and wife visited with friends west of Table Rock Sunday.

Dr Props of Gnueva is visiting his sister Mrs Silas Hays this week.

William Avery left one day last week for his home at Burlingame, Kans, after a week's visit here with relatives and old time friends.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of rural route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Cotton Drug Co.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs Beck Oct. 14. The following officers elected for the coming year.

President Mrs Lydia Andrew.
Vice Pres. Mrs Althea Sutton
Rec. Secretary Mrs O. E. Ruch
Cor " Mrs Laura Covert
Treasurer Mrs Alice Beck

The next meeting will be held with Mrs C. E. Ruch on Nov. 10. Everyone interested in Home Missionary work invited to come.

### Married Man in Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

Regular services at the Christian Church each Lord's day as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock followed by the communion at 12, Bible study classes at 3 and 4 p. m., Endeavor at 6:45, Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. In our morning services we are taking up a series of sermons on the four gospels, Oct 11 the subject was Matthew—Jesus the Wonderful Counsellor, Oct 18 the subject will be Mark—Jesus the Mighty God, Oct 25 subject Luke—Jesus the Everlasting Father, Nov. 1 subject John—Jesus the Prince of Peace. At each evening service some Bible Character or institution is discussed. The church is also making preparations for a great evangelistic series of meetings to begin about Nov 1, under the leadership of Harry G. Knowles, Evangelist, and Prof. Bidenour as leader of song. This is one of the most successful evangelistic teams of the west. They have held many very successful meetings. Mr Knowles was a co-laborer with Dr Scoville in his great meeting at Beatrice last winter. We expect them the first or second week in November. Plan to hear them for you will miss it if you miss it.
George M. Jacobs, Pastor

Without any doubt the youngest mother in Marcellus, Mo., is Mrs Benjamin White, who lives in the north part of the city, says the Marcellus Mirror. On Thursday Mr and Mrs White became the parents of a fine ten-pound boy. The mothers age as reported to the attending physician, Dr Wheeler, is 14 years.

### Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents

For Sale—One valve Trombone
Arthur Scism

FOR SALE

An improved one-half section joining Imperial Chase County the north Also one section unimproved land in Lincoln Co Sec
G. M. A Nye

Table Rock

Lost—One black jap robe, between depot and town or some place in town. Finder please leave at the office and receive reward.

Money to Loan:— Some private funds to loan on farm land security. Good terms Mortgaged bought Some farms to sell Write me H. C Smith, Falls City, Neb

Land A Farm— Wanted: To hear from anyone who has a good track of land to sell Prefer near station 80 or 160 acres Possibly a larger acreage, state cash price Owner two farms to rent H C Smith, Falls City, Neb

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

### Can't Disaffect the Farmers.

The failure of Bryan's desperate attempts to curry favor with the farmers is illustrated by the manner in which he was received at Crookston, Minn. According to Congressman Halvor Steenson the event went off as follows:

"Bryan's speech at Crookston was a great disappointment. He actually lost ground there for Democracy. Thousands of people were there to hear him, and waited till ten o'clock in the evening before he appeared. The address was a narrow appeal to farmers, a harangue, trying to prejudice them against Republicanism. It didn't take at all. Only once was there the slightest symptom of applause. He spoke to a silent, disappointed audience."


Miller's lard is home made, and guaranteed pure.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to say "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr Shoop's Pink pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Headpains, womanly pains, pains anywhere, get instant relief from a pink pain tablet.—Cotton Drug Co.

DR. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson.

OFFICE PHONE No. 28
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 3

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Dry Goods

We ar giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to - - 5c

Our line of new Ighams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies and children's slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c
Men's summer Underwear, colored was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 66c
Men's summer Underware regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c
Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now each - - 47c
Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - - 42c

..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

..CLOTHING..

For Women and men. Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing and anything you may need for the children.

..Market for This Week..

Butter.....17½c
Eggs.....15c

W. G. CARTER

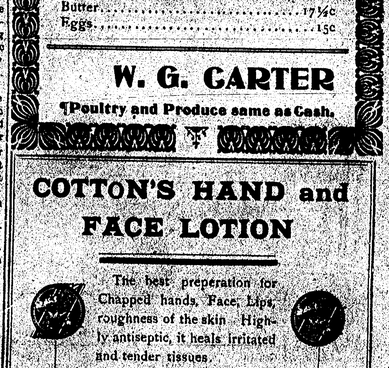
Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

COTTON'S HAND and FACE LOTION

The best preparation for Chapped hands, Face, Lips, roughness of the skin. Highly antiseptic, it heals irritated and tender tissues.

Is not sticky or greasy, delicately perfumed.

25 Cent

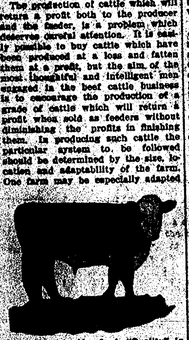


Cotton Drug Co.

# MAKE BEEF RAISING PAY YOU A PROFIT

**Factors Which Influence the Value and Cost of Feeders—By J. H. Skinner.**

The production of cattle which will return a profit both to the producer and the feeder, is a problem which deserves careful attention. It is easily possible to buy cattle which have been produced at a loss and fatten them at a profit, but the aim of the most thoughtful and intelligent men engaged in the beef cattle business is to encourage the production of a grade of cattle which will return a profit when sold as feeders without diminishing the profits in finishing them. In producing such cattle the particular system to be followed should be determined by the size, location and adaptability of the farm. One farm may be especially adapted



High grade Hereford. "Quality" in a feeder is synonymous with capacity. This type has be fed at any age, and it pays to make them prime. Fed as a yearling at the station. Daily gain for six months 2.62 pounds.

for the production of feeders, another for the production of yearling beef and still another only for finishing cattle.

It is of vital importance to the producer to be able to appreciate the factors which influence the value of feeders in order to make the maximum profit from the business. It is essential that he recognize good and bad features in order to select, breed and produce what is wanted by the feeder. It is of importance to the feeder to have a knowledge of what determines the market price of various different grades of feeders in order that he may buy the kind of cattle which are relatively the cheapest at the time of purchase. The class aim is producing or in feeding beef cattle is to turn large quantities of grain and roughage into a more profitable product, to maintain soil fertility and to increase the yield of crops from year to year. The successful beef cattle producer or feeder must of necessity be a good farmer and, in addition, have the business ability and the knowledge of breeding, feeding and management of livestock to derive two profits, one from growing farm products, the other from feeding them on the farm. Regardless of the system followed, whether it be the production of feeders or finishing cattle, a knowledge of the factors which control the cost of feeders is of vital importance.

Feeder buyers may be arranged into two distinct groups; one inherent in individual, which causes one grade [illegible] to bring a higher price per [illegible] than another; the [illegible] depending on financial or [illegible] market conditions and [illegible] grades. The group of [illegible] influences the prices of [illegible] cattle is as follows: [illegible] 1. Quality and breeding; 2. Age; 3. Condition; 4. Weight.

A typical beef steer is blocky and compact; has a short, deep body, short, thick neck, short straight legs, straight back and underline, an abundance of width from one end to the other, plenty of scale and a feeder's head and eye. The skilled feeder buyer pays much more attention to the head than the inexperienced buyer would deem necessary, especially with stock cattle, which are not filled out sufficiently to judge as to their future development and probable form when finished. He will also realize at first glance whether or not the eye is one that indicates a quiet and contented disposition.

The head should be broad, short, with full forehead, strong jaw, large mouth and nostrils, and free from either coarseness or delicacy. If such a head is found on a steer in feeder condition, it is usually a guarantee that he will make good use of feed and develop into a thick, blocky individual when finished. A thick, short neck is desirable, not because it is intrinsic value but because it usually indicates a thick carcass.

A short, straight back indicates strong muscular development and a tendency to mature early. Other things being equal, the steer with the broadest and thickest back will be the most valuable as the highest priced cuts of meat are taken from the back and loin.

Capacity for feed is essential in a feeder as the body must be maintained and provided with heat and energy before any of the food is stored in the form of fat.

Short, straight legs, together with a short, deep, broad body, are associated with early maturity. This is desirable from the producer's standpoint, as it enables him to market his cattle as feeders weighing 1,000 pounds at 18 to 20 months instead of keeping them a year longer in order to attain the same weight. The early maturing steer will also sell for a greater price per pound, as the experienced feeder has learned that they will not only make rapid and economical gains but will finish quicker than those which are slower in maturing. Not only is this type more desirable to the producer and to the feeder, but also to the packer, as the early maturing kind yield a higher dressing percentage, thicker cuts and greater proportion of high priced meat.

Steer sired by pure bred bull, after having been fed for six months. Daily gain, 1.56 lbs.

Steer sired by pure bred bull, after being fed six months. Daily gain, 2.06 lbs. Notice how much greater the improvement is on the high grade steer while in the feed lot.

**Feeding Stock a Particular Job.**—The feeding of cattle when corn sold at ten cents a bushel was an unscientific proposition, and many men made money out of the operation without thinking much about it. Corn cannot be now unscientifically fed and return a profit from its use. Conditions in the raising of live stock have so changed in ten years that the best that go only on past experience are almost certain to be heavy losers. Live stock raising must now be studied from entirely new viewpoints.

**Pump Packing.**—Try a strand of common cotton rope to pack your pump with; it is better than most other packing.

**Signs That Tell.**—Neat farm houses and good barns are generally signs of good dairying.

# KEEPER OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Photo by Wide World.

William McNeir, chief of the bureau of Rolls and Library of the state department, who is the official custodian of the Declaration of Independence.

# HIDE SURPLUS MONEY.

**RUSSIAN COLONY IN KANSAS HAS NO USE FOR BANKS.**

**Buy and Sell for Ready Money Only—Honest, Industrious and Religious, They Are Celebrated as Debt Payers.**

Hayes City, Kan.—"A large portion of the population of Ellis county is made up of Russians who have no working knowledge of our banking system or disposition to learn anything about it," said a Hayes City banker.

"They do their own banking. Their strong box consists of a tin can or an old boot and their safety deposit vault is a hole under the barn or in the cellar. When they sell something they demand the cash and hide it."

"It is a conservative estimate to say that more than half of the actual cash of this county is hidden," he continued. "Our deposits come chiefly from other Americans. Comparatively few of the Russians do any banking business. We have conducted a campaign among them for years, and some of the younger element are beginning to patronize us. But the old timers are still holding off and probably will continue to do so for the rest of their lives."

Perhaps 70 per cent of the people of Ellis county are Russians. More strictly speaking, they are German-Russians. Originally they went from Germany to Russia, and later came here. They are a sturdy, honest people, industrious, very religious and great money-savers. As debt payers they are celebrated. They never hide behind the statute of limitation. If a Russian buys a horse or a farm he is just as sure to pay for it as he lives. Mortgages are only used as a protection in case of death.

Ninety per cent of the Russians own their own farms, and they work them to the very limit. Wheat is the principal crop of this section and the Russians are the great wheat raisers of the bread belt. No sooner do they reap one crop than they go to plowing for the next. It is a common thing right now to see one branch of a family running a header and another the plows in the same field.

Everybody works, including father. Even the women and children take to the fields during the busy season. The only rest a Russian gets is on Sunday and religious holidays. No contingency ever arises to prevent a Russian from remembering the Sabbath day and keeping it holy. The same is true of religious holidays, and the Russians have many of them during the busy summer months.

It was 32 years ago that the first Russian colony settled in Ellis county. Since then they have multiplied like guinea pigs.

**NURSERY IS PART OF CHURCH.**

**Syracuse Pastor Provides Toys, Cribs and a Maid.**

Syracuse, N. Y.—The only church nursery in the United States was opened here for babies the other Sunday when the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, reconstructed during the summer, held its first service. There was a maid in charge, blocks, books of rhyme and a variety of toys provided. Rev. E. L. Waldorf, the pastor, said:

"Crying babies will raise voices without the usual effect at a service. The wails of the room will be sound proof. Lullabies will be sung and no one will be disturbed. Mothers may leave the children in a cosy crib or cuddled up on a couch with deep cushions and occupying rocking chairs, just outside the double doors at the rear of the balcony. So long as the babies are quiet they may stay with their mothers."

When plans for the reconstruction of the church were being considered a suggestion for a nursery was made. Its adoption came unanimously. Mrs. Waldorf and fifteen ladies the andes and it figured in the architect's instructions. Parents with babies were fearful that their youngsters might annoy people and they did not bring them to church and stayed home themselves, said Mr. Waldorf. He hopes by the new idea to have a larger congregation.

# STATUE NEGLECTED 7 YEARS.

**Kentucky Legislature Orders Repairs for Henry Clay Monument.**

Lexington, Ky.—By a stroke of lightning seven years ago the Henry Clay monument in the Lexington cemetery was beheaded. A short time ago a committee was appointed by Gov. Willson to take charge of the work of repairing the damage. The $10,000 appropriated by the last legislature will be used for the purpose.

For all this time the once handsome statue has stood headless, and thousands of people have said with a sigh, "What a shame!"

The monument was erected by subscriptions from throughout the country, the eastern people giving the largest contributions, the total cost being $50,263.34. It was completed in January, 1859. The pedestal is 69 feet high, and the statue surmounting it is 12½ feet high, making the total height from the ground 118 to 120 feet.

It was on the night of July 23, 1901, when lightning cut the head clean from the shoulders and allowed it to fall to the ground, where it was buried some three feet in the earth. The weight of the statue itself was 13,000 pounds. The nose and one ear were broken off.

Numerous attempts were made to have the state legislature make an appropriation for the work of the monument, but each time the bill was considered of little importance and sidetracked, there being some feeling that since the monument was built by public subscription it should be repaired in the same way.

Several attempts were made to raise funds in the latter way, but all failed for want of interest.

The committee appointed by Gov. Willson will go to work and replace the statue as it was originally.

**PENSION INCREASE IS $18,644,521.**

**Loss of 15,684 Persons from Roll, but Amount is Largest Ever.**

Washington.—The report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, shows that during the year there were 34,523 deaths among civil war veterans who were on the pension roll. This falling off was equal to about five per cent. of the total, and left 629,084 survivors on the roll. The number of deaths was 3,138 greater than during the previous year.

The total number of pensioners at the end of the year was 951,687. During the year 54,356 pensioners of all classes were dropped, and 38,672 added, making a net loss of 15,684. The statement also shows that 188,445 widows of soldiers on the roll at the close of the year was $159,495,701, an increase of $18,644,521 over the previous year. The expenditure was the largest in the history of the bureau.

**BISON RANGE IS SELECTED.**

**Flathead Indian Land Comprises 12,800 Acres and Will Be Fenced.**

Washington.—The bison range in the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana, to establish which congress at its last session appropriated $40,000, has been selected. The location of the range is the one recommended by Prof. Morton J. Elrod of the University of Montana.

It lies directly north of the Jocko river, near the towns of Ravalli and Jocko. Approximately 12,800 acres are in the tract.

Of the $40,000 appropriated only $10,000 will be available for fencing the range and constructing the sheds and other buildings necessary for the proper maintenance and care of the bison. The remaining $30,000 will be paid to the owners of the land, many of whom are Indians. Funds for the purchase of bison are being raised under the auspices of the American Bison society, which was largely instrumental in securing the appropriation.

The first person to spend actual money in the effort to preserve the species from total extinction was the late Austin Corbin, Sr., many years ago, fenced 6,000 acres at Blue Mountain Park, New Hampshire, and got a herd.

The Corbin herd became, in course of time, the inspiration of the national movement which is now furthered by the American Bison society. This society, of which President Roosevelt is honorary president and William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, is president, was founded in 1905, and the Montana bison range is directly the result of its efforts.

**PLAN SCHOOL FOR MINERS.**

**Coal Company Will Start Instruction in Mining by Experts.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The anthracite coal mining companies have embarked upon an educational scheme which, the officials think, will do more to lessen the number of accidents than any other which could be devised. Its purpose is to give to the rank and file of mine workers the opportunity to learn mining from experts. They will learn, at the same time, how to protect themselves and their fellows and how to overcome the difficult engineering problems encountered in the anthracite fields.

At Lost Creek the Lehigh Valley Coal Company opened the first school October 1. A room has been fitted up with desks, blackboard and other necessary paraphernalia. A reference library and periodicals devoted to mining subjects are also provided. Everybody in the mine, from veteran miner down to breaker boy, is invited to attend.

Three nights every week a teacher from one of the day schools in the vicinity will be on hand to help the "pupils" with their studies. Engineers and superintendents connected with the company, as well as outsiders, will attend the school from time to time and give assistance to the mine workers.

**WINS GIRL IN BALLOON.**

**Then Marries Her Immediately on Reaching Terra Firma.**

Dayton, O.—Away up in the clouds, while making a balloon ascension together at the Darke county fair, Deb Cupid accomplished an aerial romance, which, however, made the earth tremble when the girl's father heard of the coup. The principals were James G. Wright, aeronaut, of 1232 Stanley avenue, and Hazel P. Townsend, the 17-year-old daughter of Joshua Townsend, a prosperous Darke county farmer.

The latter came to Dayton, accompanied by his daughter to consult County Prosecutor Nevin respecting the legality of the wedding which followed. The young couple had known each other but a short time before they took the trip to the clouds together, and, while far above the world during sake of thousands of people, Wright popped the question and the girl accepted, simply for the novelty of the thing.

When the parents learned that the marriage was valid they gracefully accepted the situation, but put a ban on any more aerial trips. They have little hope that Hazel will take heed, however, as she made a balloon voyage in Eaton recently and is preparing to take many more.

**WEDDING CAKE LOST IN MAILS.**

**Hundreds of Pounds of Pastry On Astray in England.**

London.—Hundredweights of wedding cake have been lost in the post during the wedding season this year, and many complaints have been received at the post office in consequence. A correspondent of a letter to a morning newspaper stated that he recently dispatched 60 boxes of wedding cake, properly directed and packed, and that many failed to reach their destination.

He suggests that senders of wedding cake "should dose it with tartar emetic" and so discover the culprit.

"Cake in a majority of cases," said a post office official, "is packed hurriedly after the wedding breakfast, and in the majority of instances wrongly addressed. Some of the cheap boxes sold are too fragile to hold their contents safely in the post. We have tests thoroughly in the service few days ago in the sorting office on this score. A piece of wedding cake is too small a temptation. Derelict wedding cake samples reach hundredweights in a season. There is a stock of it on hand now."

After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sadie French, of Paucauula, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had female trouble for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for dropsy, but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.


**Imaginary Holidays.**

I know a man who cannot afford to travel, and yet has a delightful way of deceiving himself. He learns about the cost of traveling, the proper clothing to be worn, gets a time table, and arranges excursions for himself to various places, and then reads about them in books of travel. To the man with imagination it is a captivating occupation.—Hearth and Home.


With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry; in fact 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.

*Advice from a Wise Man.*

After getting the best of a man in one deal steer clear of him for he will begin to sit up and take notice.—Exchange.

Instant Relief for All Eyes, that are pained from glare, sun or wind, PETTITE EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It's a pity some people can't marry for brains instead of money.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A woman says that all men may be equal, but none are superior.

FARMS FOR RENT or sale on crop payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

The wise man who has a good opinion of himself keeps it to himself.

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# ROUND THE CAPITAL

**Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.**

## No New Furnishings in the White House

WASHINGTON.—Have sympathy for Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president. She, of all beloved wives in the land whose husbands have an income more than sufficient to afford a bare living, is most to be pitied. Every other such wife in the land has added something to the house since returning from her summer spent away from home. There is probably not another woman in the land who has not added at least one piece of furniture, had a room papered, bought new curtains for at least one room, added a rug to the children's bedroom or has done something of that kind. But Mrs. Roosevelt has no addition to boast of.

When she got back to the White House not long ago she found everything just as it was when she went away. Some painting had been done inside and out, but that is all. It might just as well not have been done, because the new paint is just like that which it replaced. Where ivory white greeted her eyes last winter it will do so again this season. Where the tint was cream or buff it will still be cream or buff at the time when she gives it up to Mrs. William H. Taft on March 4, 1909.

Now wouldn't it get on your nerves, careful housekeeper, to know that you could not do anything to change the look of things; that you couldn't move the chiffonier over into another corner, or get rid of the curtain in the dining-room that looked so good when it first came to your view, but now has grown almost hideous?

But that is Mrs. Roosevelt's fix precisely. Congress last winter did not make any allowance for new furniture, carpets, rugs or hangings of any kind. The allowance was merely for maintenance. That, of course, covers any repairs that may be needed to furniture, hangings or draperies, but it does not permit the introduction of new things.

Every vase, every chair, every side table and every picture is in exactly the place it occupied when Mrs. Roosevelt went away. The same old "throw" covers the piano, and the Florentine mirror hangs at the very angle it described when the family went to Oyster Bay.

## Changes Likely by Coming New Mistress

MAN, mere man, rules the furniture and the arrangement of things in the White House. In this instance, the mere man is Col. Charles S. Bromwell. He is a young engineer so youthful in appearance that the silver eagle on his shoulder straps, indicating the rank of colonel, certainly looks like a stray bird. He is a colonel only while he is in charge of the White House.

Being an engineer, it would be impossible for Col. Bromwell to see the Japanese vases in the wide entrance hall of the White House set more than a sixteenth of an inch out of line. It would also be impossible for him to have a mirror hung at an angle never before known in the White House.

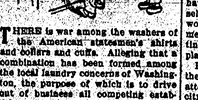
Congress is failing to provide for any new furniture or anything else in this year remembered that it is the custom when there is a new first "popper" with the White House for all the authorities to bow low and ask her pleasure in regard to things. Mrs. Roosevelt chose the present unpleasing blue of the blue room to replace the delicate baby blue brocade on the walls of that apartment during the McKinley administration. She also selected furniture less ornate than the Louis XVI of the McKinley regime.

Col. Bromwell in submitting his estimate this year for the probable cost of maintenance and renewals at the White House during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, set the figure at $50,000, or $15,000 more than the current fiscal year.

That means that $15,000 will be at the disposal of the new mistress next summer. Inasmuch as the appropriation bills for the year beginning on July 1 must all be passed before March 4, it were not too much to say the first lady of the land, if she has any particular idea of how things should be done, will be sufficient to get more money for her, even if her husband has not been inducted into office. With $15,000 to start with, the new first lady will be able to get new dishes if she does not like the kind used by the Roosevelt family, and probably have the wall coverings in several of the rooms changed. In a pinch it might be made to cover the cost of a few bits of furniture to take the place of the ugly stuff in the east room.

During the first year of a new family in the White House the cost of new furniture and maintenance runs up to about $1,000 a week.

## Capital Laundry War Is Taken to Court




THERE is war among the washers of the American attaches's shirts and collars and cuffs. Allegiance to a combination has been formed among the local laundry concerns of Washington, the purpose of which is to drive out of business all competitive establishments, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, the Model Laundry Company of this city, through its attorney, Isa Flint, a newspaper man, filed an injunction, in the supreme court of the district, praying the court to restrain the association, the Washington Laundrymen's exchange, from interfering with its business.

Eleven other laundries of the city are named as defendants. It is asked additionally that the injunction be made permanent.

The complainant alleges that in the defendants' efforts to ruin the business of the Model Laundry Company they have attempted, and in many instances have succeeded, in employing drivers of the Model Laundry Company, through them a greater part of the laundry business is controlled, and have made threats to establishments selling laundry supplies that they would be boycotted in the future by members of the exchange if they continued to sell their goods to the complainant.

For many months the laundries of the national capital have attracted the attention of the official element in the city. Dinners seven nights a week while the average listener has to elongate dress shirts, not to speak of the other accessories of a statesman's wardrobe. Last winter a Pennsylvania congressman introduced a bill which he thinks Fred is telling.

A bas le Fred!

I notice in your letter, Bunch, that you met some of your old pals in Paris and that you stayed up all night playing poker.

It's a good old wheeze, Bunch, and no doubt Alice believed you when you brought home the nine million francs you won.

Of course she didn't stop to think that nine million francs is only about $2,40 in real money. But why wake her up?

If you really had to play poker, Bunch, I'm glad you stayed up all night at it. When you first mentioned the word in your letter I was afraid to read further for fear I'd see that at 12 o'clock you got a kink in your step and quit four dollars winner.

If you play the game, play it like a sport, Bunch, and wear overshoes to keep your feet warm.

I knew the poker player who was congestion of the ankles every time he wins two dollars over his car fare.

Poker players are divided into two classes: the Companions of the Cold Feet and the Little Brothers of the Boost.

The Companions of the Cold Feet make the most money, but the Little Brothers of the Boost have all the fun—and this would be a pretty tough old world if we couldn't have a bit of fun with each other, wouldn't it, Bunch?

We're living out in the country all the year round now, and once or twice a week the neighbors drop in of an evening and try to drag money away from us.

Uncle Gregory Grant and Aunt Julia from Kansas City are visiting at Uncle Peter's house across the road.

Uncle Gregory is the original human safe. You can't get money out of him with an ax.

He came to New York on a visit some years ago with a red undershirt and a ten-dollar bill.

He stayed two weeks and never changed anything.

Uncle Gregory is a charter member in Zero lodge of the Companions of the Cold Feet.

Uncle Gregory never sat in a game in his life without being prepared to have pneumonia in both heels the moment he was six dollars ahead of the game.

He plays them close to his appendicitis, unkie does, and every time he flits a four-flush he feels an awful draught on the floor.

He has his feet so well trained that every time their owner rakes in a pot with four blue checks in it they give him the icehouse signal to cease firing and cash in before the bank explodes.

We had a little poker party at our house last Monday night, and for several days after we found odd coins in trifles with the money left by our loving neighbors.

Then was Uncle Gregory and Aunt Julia, George Riggsby and his wife, Maude, George's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lorrens, Peaches and yours respectfully.

Uncle Peter and Aunt Martha don't play poker, so they went out in the other room and played the phonograph.

I think the phonograph won, because they are both gay.

George Riggsby is a member in good standing of the Little Brothers of the Boost, and he can laugh louder and more it when he loses three dollars than any man I ever met.

But George's wife, Maude, takes two aces and a pair of jacks seriously, while her mother, Mrs. Lorrens is the corresponding secretary for the Woman's Annex to the Companions of the Cold Feet.

She certainly runs Uncle Greg, a close second when it comes to getting frappe in the pedals.

Every time Mrs. Lorrens is separated from 50 cents something in her mind seems to give way with a crash.

But Uncle Greg and Mrs. Lorrens love money so much that every time they bet a blue check they close their eyes and pretend it was a white one.

Any time you see a silver dollar with all the tail feathers pulled out of the eagle, it's a dead cinch Maude belonged to Mrs. Lorrens and the parting was a bitter one.

She is the original Tessie Tightwad.

Ever thine,

J. H.

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**How They Stand Great Heat.**

"Persons who complain of the heat when the thermometer reaches the 90s should read the statement by engineer, "seldom think of the discomforts of men employed in gas works, in blast furnaces and in steamships, where the firemen have to endure an atmosphere ranging from 115 to 140 degrees. In all these and many other places where big boilers are located, the men work in light clothing, and while they undoubtedly suffer from the exposure, they do not feel the heat as much as might be supposed. The explanation of this fact is that these men are not reached by the humidity. They are working in places where the artificial heat is so intense as to drive out the humidity, and 115 or more degrees of heat is a pure, dry air, is felt so much as a mixture of 90 degrees of heat and 70 per cent. of humidity."

**Much Power from Niagara.**

Power generated at Niagara Falls is to be distributed all over Canada. Bids have been asked on 10,000 tons of structural steel for the Canadian government. The steel is to be used for towers which will support the cables corresponding secretary for the Woman's Annex to the Companions of the Cold Feet.

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**Cheap Labor in Ceylon.**

The wages of the coolies who raise tea in Ceylon vary from 8.33 to 11.66 cents a day. They are, however, housed free, and get rice at cost price.

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An occasional failure doesn't discourage a hustler.

Handing Out Bad French to Hotel Waiters.

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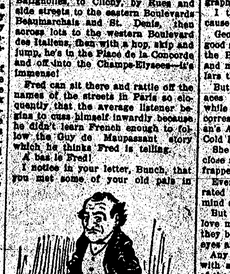

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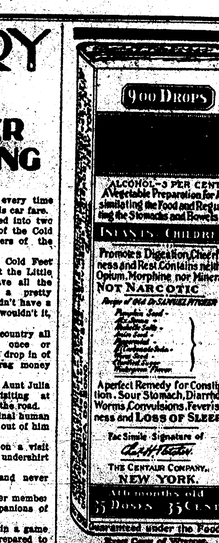
JOHN HENRY ON POKER PLAYING

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH McHUGH.")

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I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time he worked for the same object, with the same purpose, and ideals.

I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President.

He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, within and without, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred or envy of any kind.

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No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty he will find his neighbor and toward the country. We can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

Mr. Taft stands against privileges and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well being.

### BRYAN'S SPECIOUS RECORD.

*Bryan Cannot Retain Out the Weak Spots in the Nebraskan's Political History.*

(From Taft's Cincinnati Speech.)

"What is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything to expect but what he promises? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his adroitness as a public critic? Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate propositions in his closet of an utterly impracticable plausibility, and very little with a view of their operation? By their fruits we shall know them.'

"With the record of promises and prophecies unfulfilled for a period of twenty years; with the record of a party for an issue upon which to achieve the presidency; with this record of repudiation, of negotiation and of running away from national responsibilities, Mr. Bryan comes forward and asks that the people now give him an opportunity to put into operation new reforms in respect to trusts and to respect to guaranty of bank deposits, wholly untried, wholly theoretical, and on their face bearing evidence of their impracticability and of having been devised by the ready brain of one looking for plausible arguments rather than real reforms. He only in a qualified way approved the postal savings bank recommended by the Republican platform, which is a tried and proved means of encouraging the wage-worker and small farmer to make deposits in a bank absolutely secure; but says prefers a system which takes a man's money to pay another man's default, and which instead of strengthening our banking system will break it down by destroying the value of the banking character and experience and capital and by offering inducement to reckless and speculative bankers without character or capital.

"The record of Mr. Bryan and his character, as it is understood by a twelve years' acquaintance with him, have impressed the business community of this country with those whose judgment determines whether or not capital shall be invested that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government; that he loves financial theories that are full of specious plausibility and are impractical; that he entertains propositions with but little regard or respect as to how they may be carried out in practice, and that he gives but little attention to the welfare of the conservative business community in his suggestions of reform. Certainly his record justifies this judgment of him by the business men. If he was to be elected, unquestionably because of his record, however much he may wish to point as a conservative—because of his record, because of the failure of the theory which he has proposed for the last twelve years—his election will mean a panic of business, and we should have a recurrence of the disastrous business condition of the last Democratic administration."

### Can't Disaffect the Farmers.

The failure of Bryan's desperate attempt to carry favor with the farmers is illustrated by the manner in which he was received at Crookston, Minn. In a letter to Congressman Halvor Steenerson the event went off as follows:

"The speech at Crookston was a great disappointment. He actually lost votes for Democracy. Thousands of farmers were there to hear him. They began to come in till ten o'clock in the evening. Not a prominent farmer was there to put in an appearance. The address was an appeal to farmers, a direct appeal to prejudice against the Republican party. It didn't take with the farmers. There the slight applause was for the Republican sentiments. He spoke to empty benches."

### GROWTH OF WEALTH PER CAPITA.

*Doctrine that the Poor Are Growing Poorer Known to Be False.*

(From the Los Angeles Times.)

In 1820 the savings banks of the United States held $1,188,576. This was a poor country then compared with now. The amount was only an average of 12 cents for the population of that time. That amount of average economy was very small.

Now the people of this country have $3,600,878,945 in savings banks. This is an average for the whole population of this time of over $42. The actual depositors have an average of $427 to their credit. In 1820 only 3,637 persons in the country were rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are 3,588,811.

When James Buchanan, the last Democratic President in a long line, went into office, there was about $100,000,000 in the savings banks of the United States. By 1870, after fighting out the great war, the people, under Republican rule for twenty years, had $350,000,000 in the savings banks. When the next Democratic President took his seat in 1885, the savings of the people had passed the billion dollar. By 1898 the savings had doubled again.

So there it is. In 1820 there were only about 9,000 people rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are over 3,000,000. In 1820 the savings were 12 cents per capita; now they are over $42.

That the poor grow poorer and the rich richer in this country is as true as any other Populistic notion.

### Bryan.

He talks in the morning and talks in the night,
He talks when he's wrong and he talks when he's right;
He talks in the office and talks in the hall,
He talks in the church and he talks at the ball,
He talks to the Senate and talks to the House,
He talks to the people as poor common souse;
He talks to the press and he talks to the crowd,
He talks and he talks with a voice long and loud;
Like an old clapper mill he'll sound to the end,
And die disappointed for office and friend!
—John A. Joyce in Baltimore American.

**Roosevelt on Taft.**

I hope and believe that all far sighted citizens who wish to see this country prosperous in material things will support Mr. Taft, but above all I ask for support for him because he stands for the moral uplift of the nation, because his deeds have made good his words, and because the policies to which he is committed are of immeasurable consequence alike to the honor and interest of the whole American people.

Henry Gassaway Davis, who was defeated with Parker four years ago, is wiser as well as older. He says he sees no hope for the Democracy, and thinks Parker is again wasting valuable time in making speeches.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is interesting to note to how great an extent Governor Hughes is commanding the support of Democrats in New York State.—Springfield Republican.

Anyway, Mr. Taft never tried to steal Mr. Bryan's government ownership raiment.—Omaha Bee.


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### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

*Machinery of Congress Already Started for Postal Savings Bank Law.*

*A Safe and Sane Plan for the Convenience of the People and the Encouragement of Thrift.*

"We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift."

This is the declaration of the Republican national platform, and postal savings banks will without doubt be authorized by law and established as a part of our financial system by the action of Congress at its coming session, which will be convened in December. Indeed, much has already been accomplished towards the enactment of this law. At the last session of Congress a bill was carefully prepared which met with the approval of the Postmaster General, and was reported upon favorably by the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. This bill is now on the Senate calendar and can be acted upon as soon as Congress is convened.

The scope of the proposed law is set forth in the committee report, which is in part as follows:

**Committee Report.**

The purpose of this bill is to place at the disposal of people of small means the machinery of the Postoffice Department to aid and encourage them to save their earnings. The subject of postal savings banks or depositories is not new in this country and it may be truly said to be quite familiar to the people of Europe and the British colonies. The propriety of establishing postal savings bank banks for the ac-

ject of discussion in England as early as 1807. Every objection to such use of the postoffice facilities urged in this country was vigorously pressed in the long-continued discussion of the subject in England.

For over fifty years private savings institutions waged bitter opposition to the growing sentiment in favor of postal savings banks, but notwithstanding such opposition in 1861 an act of Parliament was passed entitled "An act to grant additional facilities for depositing small savings with the security of the government for the due repayment thereof." That the alarm of private institutions was ill founded is amply proven by the recorded fact that the private savings banks increased their capital by more than ten millions of dollars in the first fifteen years following the establishment of postal savings institutions.

That the postal savings institutions proved successful is satisfactorily attested by the fact that no backward step has ever been taken in England on this subject and by the further fact that in rapid succession the land of England was taken by other countries. The primary purpose of these institutions is to encourage thrift and a saving disposition among the people of small means by placing at their disposal in every part of the country ready facilities for the depositing of small sums, with absolute assurance of repayment on demand with a low rate of interest on a limited aggregate amount.

**Postal Savings Banks Needed.**

In certain parts of our country savings institutions are sufficiently numerous to accommodate the people, but such areas are quite limited, being confined to New England and New York, it is alleged that by reason of the number and location of savings banks there is one savings account to every two of the population of New England, whereas in all the country outside New England and New York the average is only one savings account to every 157 of the population. Taking such figures to be approximately correct and recognizing the fact that the people of all sections of this country are pretty much the same in habits, inclinations, and purposes, it must be obvious to the most casual observer that the people of the South, the Middle West, and the West do not save their earnings as do those of New England from the mere want of secure places in which deposits may be made.

To those who feel inclined to believe that the establishment of postal savings depositories will involve an element of paternalism it seems quite sufficient to suggest that the machinery of the Postoffice Department is now in existance and will continue to exist without diminution of expense whether such depositories are created or not. It is clear that the establishment of these depositories for the benefit of the people will not involve one farthing of loss to the Post-Office Department, but will probably, on the contrary, prove more than self-sustaining. Very slight computation will clearly demonstrate that the postal savings depositories can not burden the Post-Office Department with any additional deficiency.

**Favors Publicity Law.**

If I am elected President, I shall urge upon Congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring a filing in a federal office of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of Congress and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of Congress.—From Hon. Wm. H. Taft's speech accepting Presidential nomination.


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## PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.

*Actual Operation of Postal Savings Banks in Philippines.*

*Two Years' Experiment Indicates the Plan Is Successful.*

The only postal savings bank system in operation under the American flag is that in the Philippines, where, after two years of experiment, the institution has been declared a great success. In the report of the Philippine commission, just published, the postal savings bank is discussed briefly, in part as follows:

"The postal savings bank was first opened in Manila on Oct. 1, 1906. The law provides for three classes, with limitations as to the amounts that can be received at any one time in each class. Following the opening of the Manila office, other postal savings bank offices were opened in various cities, of different classes, until at the close of the year 235 had been opened, of which 9 were first, 86 were second and 140 were third class.

**Filipinos Adopting System.**

"At first the Filipinos did not to any great extent avail themselves of the opportunity of depositing a portion of their receipts in the postal savings bank, and a great bulk of the depositors were Americans and of other nationalities. As the advantages of this system have been disseminated through means of schools, government bureaus, private agencies and others, the proportion of Filipinos is continually increasing, and gives very good promise that the Filipinos will learn to trust their money to the care of the government, and welcome the opportunity.

"The accounts opened up to the close of the fiscal year numbered 2,076, of which 347 were closed, leaving 2,329 still open. The deposits reached the total sum of 790,501.05 pesos—an average of 108.21 pesos. Withdrawals reached the total amount of 290,400.21 pesos, leaving a net deposit of 500,633.81 pesos, at the end of the fiscal year. The first nine months of the operation of the postal savings bank—but by no means the first nine months of operation of the average number of offices, the number only having been opened from time to time during the year, so that many had not been opened more than a month or two at the time these figures were taken.

**Encouraging Small Accounts.**

"The device of issuing postal savings bank stamps has met with some response. The stamps are simply a method by which small amounts can be deposited without the expense of issuing a book, figuring interest, and opening an account.

"On the whole, the reception accorded the postal savings bank has been gratifying, and gives good promise. The investment of the funds is in the hands of a postal savings bank investment board, which carries a certain amount of the funds on deposit, and has limited power of investment. The law provides that 25 per cent of the money held on deposit may be loaned on first-class real estate, under limitations carefully drawn to protect the depositors, and 10 per cent on agricultural lands under still more rigid limitations."

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cascarets a boon and a blessing. Cascarets are for babies and children, and is especially good for the little sour, common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Do Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Store.

Mr. Bryan no longer refers to Mr. Roosevelt as his imitator, counterpart and understudy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

"All aboard for Denver!" This is the slogan of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union that is being sounded through the country. It is a call to the thirty-fifth annual national convention, to be held in the Rocky mountain city October 23-28 "the largest and best annual meeting in the history of the organization." Thousands of delegates will be in attendance upon the convention, and tens of thousands—nay, hundreds of thousands—will be present in spirit. The New Auditorium building, which housed the Democratic national convention early in July, will shelter the White Ribbon host. As the powers that be in the Democratic party, in the shadow of the snow-capped Rockies, declared for "personal liberty" on the liquor question, so the brilliant leaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will declare for personal purity. While the Democratic national convention, in effect bowed the knee to King Alcohol, the noble women who have grown grey in the fight against the rum evil will smite him once again with surer aim and stronger arm than ever before. There will be no quibbling, no evasion. The blow will come straight from the shoulder of American womanhood. Congress is going to hear from the W. C. T. U. next winter, and the Denver convention will have some things to say about blocked legislation that will make many a member sit up and promise to be better in the future. This perfected human machine running smoothly, unswerving ly toward a great goal—an ideal Christian citizenship in this leading Christian nation—has not grown over night. It is the product of woman's genius and the credit for it belongs to no single individual. The motto, "For God and Home and Native land" is known the world over. It has been rising down through the decades since 1874 as a national motto, and no human being knows how many patriots breathed its lofty sentiment yesterday. A quarter of a million W. C. T. U. was thought of. It harks back to '76 and—perhaps in other words—is writing on the threshold of the republic. One of the most beautiful customs of the W. C. T. U. is the trysting hour. This is the noontide hour of prayer, when every loyal white ribboner the world around is expected to lift her heart to God in prayer for His blessing on the work and workers and the overthrow of the liquor system and its allies. From a mere handful of earnest women in 1874, following in the footsteps of Mother Stewart of Springfield, O., who died very recently; Mrs Eliza J. Thompson, Mrs Geo Carpenter and other patron saints of the Crusades, the W. C. T. U. has grown to its present magnificent proportions, ever broading the scope of its work. The overthrow of the liquor traffic is their cardinal principal because they are convinced, after long years of research, earnest thought and often anguished prayer, that its abolishment would carry with it the solution of many other great moral, social and civic problems. So far as intemperance is concerned, many of the members have felt its blighting touch as their dear ones have fell by the wayside.

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

If it is true that Roosevelt is going to take to the stump Bryan will have to take to the woods.—Philadelphia Press.

**Saved His Boy's Life**

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Cashmer, Wis.—Opera House Drug Store.


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### AS ROOSEVELT SEES BRYAN.

"You say that you have given many more radical measures against private monopolies than either I or my party associates have been willing to undertake. You have, indeed, advocated measures that sound more radical, but they have the prime defect that in practice they would not work. I should not in this letter go on discuss your attitude on this question if you did not yourself bring it up, but as you have brought it up, I answer you that in my judgment the measures you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing a single evil, and so far as they had any effect at all, would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion. I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered, and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten. . . . I feel it entirely natural for any great law-defying corporation to wish to see you placed in the Presidency instead of Mr. Taft. Your plans to put a stop to the abuses of these corporations are wholly chimerical. — Theodore Roosevelt."

Burns, bruises and scratches, big and little cuts or in fact anything requiring a salve are best and quickest soothed and healed by De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment proposed.) That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme court shall be elected at the election of the state at large and their terms of office, except as herein provided, shall be six years. And no two Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where any District Court sits.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, qualifications.) Judges of the Supreme Court shall be learned in the law and shall be citizens of the United States.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, qualifications, term, vacancies.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. L. Lawton, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the Thirty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, and that said bill is on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Nine and Eight and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. L. LAWTON,
Secretary of State.
(Seal)


FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Quickly Stops Preventable Pneumonia

# JOHN HENRY ON WOMEN AND POKER

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Say, Bunch, I don't think women have any business playing poker, anyway—that is most women.

There are a few cheerful exceptions, of course.

Take Monday evening for example. George Riggsby dealt, and I being next, passed.

Then we waited while Maude said to Peaches, "Oh! yes, I think a bodice trimmed with moire antique and with white chiffon over the corsage is perfectly stunning, but I want to get a house dress of green silk with lace insertion—oh, did you see Mrs. Wilson's new automobile coat? If she isn't a perfect fright, well, I hope—"

"Pass! Pass! Pass!" I yelled.

Then Mrs. Lorrenz, paying no attention to us, unburdened herself to Peaches: "And do you know, our new cook lost one of my handsome silver spoons that's been in our family for generations, and I didn't dare say anything to her, about it, because she'd leave, and I know what trouble I had last time finding a cook. But a handsome silver spoon—"

"What do you do?" I shrieked at Peaches, who sat next to me.

"What do I do? What do you mean? What do I do?"

"Do you pass, or do you open it?"

"Oh! I pass. You needn't yell so, I'm sure. Do you know, Mrs. Lorrenz, the same thing happened to us, only ours was a fork; yes, a silver fork, one of a set that Aunt Martha gave us for a wedding present, and don't you know, when—"

Then all of a sudden Maude yelled, "Oh, I open it. No, I don't—I thought I had an ace—Garnet—Garnet!"

Whereupon Mrs. Lorrenz laid her hand down and began to count her chips, declaring that a white one was missing.

After looking over the table and under the table and on the mantelpiece and all around the room, she finally found the white chip under his hand she had laid down.

When peace was restored George Riggsby said, "I'll open it for ten!"

Whereupon Mrs. Lorrenz screamed, "No, you won't. I'll open it for five!"

"But you said you passed."

"I didn't!"

"Pardon me, I thought you did!"

"Pardon me, I thought I did!"

"Cards!" asked George, resignedly.

"Give three," I said.

"Three," said Peaches. "No, two, no, three—wait a minute! Three one way, wait; that's a diamond. Give me two—no, no; give me three cards!"

"That's the way with me," said Maude to Peaches; "I get so confused sometimes. I remember one evening we were all playing over at our house, and the baby—"

"Cards!" screamed George.

Maude gave him a withering glance, and Mrs. Lorrenz said, "One card, please."

George gave his mother-in-law the card, took three himself and laid the deck down.

"Well, I'd like to know where my two cards are?" inquired Maude scathingly.

"Well, I thought you stood pat, said George.

"Stood pat; the idea!" snapped Maude. "I never did such a thing in my life. I'd like two cards, please."

"It's too late now," I butted in. "You'll have to play your hand or drop out."

"Drop out, indeed. Well, I guess not! George Riggsby, you give me two cards!

"Can't do it; against the rules," said George.

"Against what rules?"

"Hoyle."

"Who cares for Hoyle. You gi'me two cards!"

And so to keep peace in the family she was given two cards—and won the pot.

Then Mrs. Lorrenz got mad and wanted her ante back, all of which put us another half hour to the bad.

If I had to play her poker very often, Bunch, I'd have a roller rink in my pot story.

A little later on that evening I opened a jackpot, and everybody drew except Mrs. Lorrenz and Peaches.

You know, Bunch, I like Peaches. She's the only wife I ever had, and she's only one I ever wish to have, and I say it from my heart, that she plays poker like a Welsh rabbit, quick to without form and full of dark.

"Pass!" is, I think, point of view of a man, and the fellow that ever drew cards, but judged solely on her skill as a pokerine she is what the ancient Greeks would call a Patricia Bolivar.

Well, anyway, Bunch, to make a long story lose its cunning, Peaches waved farewell after losing four dollars, which was all in the family way; but Mrs. Lorrenz bit her lip and trailed.

Yes, sir, she trailed with all the danger signals set until she had sent seven of her good dollars to the Bad Lands, then she called me.

When I laid down four typewriters she called me again—but I'd hate to tell you what.

Never before, Bunch, in the history of the game did one woman get mad in so many different places at the same time.

You see, Bunch, she had four deuces all the time, and after the first bet she began to buy a new dress.

After the second bet she selected the trimmings.

After the third bet she changed the material and took something more expensive.

After the fourth bet she decided to pick out an imported dressmaker on Fifth avenue, and after the fifth bet she felt wealthy enough to go there in a cab.

Soon came the awful awakening, and she had to put the dress back in the store.

I don't think Mrs. Lorrenz will ever quite recover from the shock.

She will be a saddened woman all her life unless a rich relative died somewhere and leaves her seven dollars.

And to make matters more like a life insurance investigation, about ten minutes later George Riggsby stung Uncle Gregory for $5.75, which caused uncle to go up in the air.

After boundless tantrums the floor and the ceiling for five minutes he had an internal fit, which nearly became epidemic all over his system.

And thus it happened, Bunch, that these two members in good standing in the ancient order of the Companions of the Cold Feet had to sit there all evening and play them close, trying to get their money back, which they didn't.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, Bunch, but once in a while they grind out something worth while.

Play poker if you must, Bunch, but always keep your rubbers on.

This goes for the neck as well as the feet.

Yours to the finish,

JOHN.

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She Called Me Again—But I'd Hate to Tell You What.

"Pass! Pass! Pass!" I Yelled.

## BILL SAW HIS CHANCE.

### Willing to Pay Three Dollars to Get Rid of "Old Woman."

Bill, who was employed in the capacity of ostler at a wayside inn, was standing at the yard gates with the inevitable bit of straw in his mouth, wondering if life was worth living.

Before leaving home in the morning he had engaged in a wordy warfare with his wife, and had decidedly come off second best.

In the midst of his meditation a break filled with ladies on their way to a well-known resort, pulled up to allow the driver to bait his horses.

After seeing to the animals, Bill and the driver adjourned inside to refresh the inner man.

"Not much of a day for a drive," said Bill. "Where's yer going with that lot?"

"O," said the driver, in an offhand manner, "I'm going to Burnham."

After thinking deeply for a few minutes, Bill inquired, "Got room for one?"

"Yes," was the reply. "Cost yer two and a half."

Hurriedly Bill clutched the driver by the arm and excitedly whispered, "Do us a favor, mate, and wait ten minutes while I go home and fetch the old woman and I'll give yer three dollars, if you burn 'em good."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

### Practical Illustration.

Stubb—Who is that in the next yard, Martha?

Mrs. Stubb—Why, that is Brown and his young wife beating the carpet in unison.

Mr. Stubb—Ah, I see. Two hearts that beat as one, eh?—Chicago Daily News.

EX-MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Photo by Herbert Studio, Chicago.

Seth Low, mayor of Greater New York for the two-year term beginning January 1, 1902, has a national reputation as an educator, being president of Columbia University. He was mayor of Brooklyn from 1881 to 1885. Mr. Low was a delegate to the Hague Peace conference in 1899; he is 58 years of age.

# GO AFTER TREASURE

### ENGLISH COMPANY IS SEEKING $2,500,000 IN GOLD.

### Novel Machine Perfected by Which It Is Hoped to Recover Vast Sum Known to Be in Ocean's Depths.

London.—To the mouth of the River Colne, off Brightlingsea an extraordinary machine has been towed and anchored. It is to be used in a final attempt to recover the $2,500,000 treasure of gold, in coins and bars, which is said to have gone down in H. M. S. Lutine in 1797 near the island of Terschelling, off the coast of Holland.

A portion of the treasure has been recovered, but any ordinary dredging plant is now useless, as the vessel has sunk into the sand. The new device is a great steel tube, nearly 100 feet in length and wide enough to allow a man to walk erect down the center. At one end is a metal chamber provided with windows and doors and at the other a medley of giant hooks and other tackle.

The apparatus has just been completed, after years of work by Forrest & Co., shipbuilders, in their Wyvenhoe yard.

"One end of the tube," explained a member of the firm, "will be clamped to the side of a steamship or barge. The other end, by means of water-ballast tanks, will be sunk until it touches the bottom. Then, by means of compressed air, all the water will be forced from the tube and also from the chamber at the bottom of it, which will be flush upon the bed of the sea.

"Divers will walk down a stairway in the center of the tube until they reach the submerged chamber. Here they will don their diving costumes, and opening a series of water-tight doors will step straight out into the water. Engineers will be stationed in the chamber, and following the instructions of the divers, who will communicate with them by means of portable telephones, they will operate the mechanism of two powerful suction pumps or dredgers which are fitted to the sides of the tube.

"These dredgers, it is hoped, will suck away the sand around the silver and heavy chamber until it gradually sinks by its own weight right down on to the deck of the wrecked ship.

"Then the divers, navvies they may from the chamber to the deck of the ship and thence to the hold, will be able to transfer the treasure from the ship to the chamber by easy stages."

"In connection with the attempted salvage," an official at Lloyd's explained, "an arrangement exists where by the salvers, if they do bring up the sunken treasure, will receive an adequate reward for their arduous work.

"Unlike many tales of treasure upon the sea bed, there is no doubt at all that the gold coins and ingots are in the hold of the Lutine. Before the ship sailed upon her ill-fated voyage a list was compiled of the bullion she contained. The work of salvage, however, promises to be a tremendous task."

### Long Street Railroad Tunnel.

A tunnel more than a mile in length, said to be the longest in existence, is to be a municipal electric railroad, has been opened for operation by the Genoa street railroad. It connects Genoa with the adjacent large commune of Rivarolo, which previously was reached by circling the mountain, the distance being now shortened 1 1-3 miles, and the trip made in 15 minutes' less time. Construction began June 1, 1905.

## MAIL-ORDER COUPLE HAPPY.

### Oklahoman Went 2,000 Miles to Wed, "Sight Unseen."

Hobart Okla.—Traveling 2,000 miles to marry a girl whom he had never seen, but whom he had courted through the mails, is the experience of Ben M. Southern, a rural mail carrier out of Mount Park, a small village south of Hobart.

Five years ago Southern moved to Mount Park from Dallas. He was 21 then, an honest and hard-working boy, but unpolished and scarcely able to read or write his own name. His admirable qualities attracted the attention of Grant Mitchell, the only attorney in the village. Mitchell took an interest in the lad from Texas, and many tedious hours were spent by the barrister in instilling into the mind of his protege the principles of refinement.

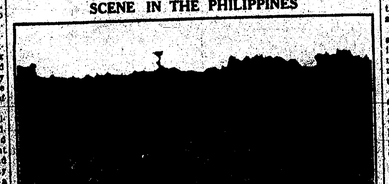
Southern read in a Chicago matrimonial paper an offer to insert an ad. for a wife for any man who would send them two dollars. Southern sent in a money order for the amount, and a week later the paper found its way into the home of William Dutcher, a retired contractor in Haletteville, N. Y. Bessie, young and pretty and the favorite daughter, read the ad. of the lonesome Oklahoma youth. Bessie took a dare and wrote her first letter. This was the beginning.

The parents gave the consent to the marriage of their daughter providing the prospective groom proved all that they had heard of him. Would Southern come east? Certainly.

Southern started east, arriving at the quaint old New York town a few days later. He met the approval of the parental eye and the mail-order girl was married to the mail-order youth.

Southern returned to Oklahoma with his bride, who, although but 18 and unused to the customs of the world, is happy and content to spend the remainder of her years in Oklahoma with her mail-order husband.

## SCENE IN THE PHILIPPINES



From photograph supplied by Capt. Jones, Commanding U.S.S. Quiros, Philippine girls picking edible plants in a branch of the Pasig river near Manila.

# FRUIT-EATING BATS

### QUEER CREATURE FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

### Returned Soldier Tells of Shooting Combination of Bird and Beast Unlike Anything He Had Ever Seen.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I think the hardest thing to kill in the Philippines is a flying fox or fruit-eating bat. Those fruit-eating bats come flying over by the thousands from the island of Basalan to the island of Mindanao just at sunset, and fly back between four and five in the morning.

"I went out hunting with two shipmates about two miles outside of Zamboanga one day, and about three o'clock in the afternoon the natives took us to some rice paddies, where, about five o'clock, the doves and rice hens were flying around so thick we sat in one place and kept on shooting till our shells were very near all gone," says a returned soldier from the Philippines.

"Just as we were going to start back to the ship a Moro told one of the Filipinos about some big birds flying out at night in the trees close by. As near as we could make out it was some kind of a wild turkey, so we concluded to try to get one.

"While we were sitting there waiting patiently for turkeys the Moro came running up and pointed into one of the big trees, and what did we see but a big fruit-eating bat sailing around the tree. My two partners were disgusted over the funny turkeys and wanted to start back, but I wanted to get a bat and see what it looked like.

"After wasting a box of shells I finally succeeded in breaking one's wing. When he came down he started to screech, or rather I don't know what kind of a noise you would call it, till we couldn't hear. I hit him on the head with the gun barrel about four times, and it didn't seem to faze him. One of the Moros said he wanted him for 'chew eat,' so I blew the bat's head off and gave it to him.

"These bats are about the size of a half-grown cat in body, and this one's wings spread from tip to tip about three feet. They have a head just like a fox, and their bodies are covered with fine fur, something like a muskrat's, but not as thick. They have two hind legs with heavy claws on them for hanging on trees, and they also have a hook on each joint of their wings, so they can hang either way.

"I examined this bat and found out it had no stomach. I wanted to find out what it lived on, but all I could find was water of the fruit. I think all they eat is fruit growing wild in the mountains.

"Their wings are like fine rubber, and you can fill them full of holes and it won't faze them. If you hit them in the body they will sail off and drop so far away that you won't be able to find them.

"The only way to get them is to break a wing, or go where they hang in the trees in the daytime and kill them with clubs. I never saw them hanging in the trees in the day time, but soldiers told me they saw them in the mountains hanging on trees so thick that the branches were about to break under their weight.

"The fur bearers out there don't amount to much. The only thing I saw that might be of any use was a mountain cat and those flying foxes. The deer hides have only got coarse hair on them, and they haven't got a nice pelt like the deer in the states."

### Unexpected.

Mrs. Gramercy—What do we need for dinner?

Bridget—Sure, mum, Oi tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes.—Puck.

### Table Luxury.

"How was the table at your summer resort?"

"Splendid! Never had such canned goods in my life!"—Life.

## THREE WEEKS.

### Brought About a Remarkable Change.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CORNET BROUGHT ABOUT PEACE.

### Spite Controversy Happily Ended Without Legal Warfare.

"Fellow was raising bees back in the foothill country," remarked Frank H. Short of Fresno. "Plenty of sagebrush; sage makes clear, delicious honey. Got in a row with a neighbor; shot his dog; said its barking annoyed his queen bees. Neighbor waited a whole year to get even, moved up a big patch, planted wild mustard; grew fine. Bees thick on mustard flowers. Mustard makes bitter honey. Like to ruin the bee man's sales. Bee farmer came to me, wanted to sue for damages. 'What can I do?' he asked.

"'Nothing,' I said. 'He has a right to grow mustard on his own land.'

"'Well,' he said, 'I'll get some scheme to annoy him.'

"So he got a cornet; used to sit up from midnight till four o'clock in the morning practicing 'Wearing of the Green.' Fellow with the mustard was an Englishman; stood it for three weeks; went out with a scythe and cut down all the mustard. They've been good friends ever since."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## A PROGRESSIVE.

"Madame, dot girl of yours make great progress mit her mosic. Before she was always two or dree notes behint me, and now she is always two or dree notes ahead."

### The Square Deal.

A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expenses of a small Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children who embarrassed him almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

### Willing to Help Him.

He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of woolen material which his wife had bidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."—Puck.

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## NOT A MIRACLE.

### Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And for that complete relief in discontinuing coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart was weak I thought would fail and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

## WHEN THE TABLES TURNED.

### Willie Found His Tormentors Then Wanted to Be Friends.

Willie Walker was a little 12-year-old chap with red hair and a "crossed" eye. And Willie Walker's father was just a poor carpenter, whose family lived in a simple cottage with unpretentious surroundings. Therefore, Willie, being a poor boy and not of very pronounced good looks, fell under the ridicule of most of his fellows at school and about the streets. Wherever Willie went he was sure to hear some boy's voice call out to him: "Hello, Brickto!" or "Hello, Sandypate!" or "Hello, there, Crooked Lamp!" And, again, some tormentor would yell out to him as he went along: "Say, does the world look on the bias to you, Sandy Kid?"

And Willie, being but a child, had not learned to turn a deaf ear to his tormentors. In fact, he was very much hurt by the epithets hurled at him and was quite unhappy by being the object of ridicule.

But in the town where Willie lived were two brothers—Syd and Tom Jackson—who felt the kindest sympathy for the carpenter's little crossayed son and who braved the ire of the other boys to play with him. To be sure, Willie was not entirely ostracised by his fellows, but was so often made the butt of their ridicule and coarse, painful personalities that he felt he had no genuine friends save Syd and Tom Jackson. And often he refused to go on a picnic—where he had been invited by Syd and Tom, knowing that some of the boys would surely spoil his day by poking fun at his red hair and crooked eye.

"And While I'm Waiting I'd Like to Speak with Your Mother."

One day Willie was lying on the grass under a tree, watching the clouds floating overhead and wishing that both his eyes were straight like other boys' eyes, when he heard a man's voice call from the road:

"Is this the home of William Walker, carpenter?"

Willie quickly rose and replied that it was and that his father was William Walker, but was at his shop in town busy with some work.

"Well, I can wait till he comes home for dinner," said the man, coming to the gate. "And while I'm waiting I'd like to speak with your mother."

Willie called to his mother, who came upon the porch. And as soon as her eyes fell on the stranger she cried out in a happy voice: "Why, it it isn't my dear brother Jim!"

And then Uncle Jim took Willie in his arms and really kissed his frowzy red head, declaring that he was a fine boy and worthy of his relationship. But that day, after dinner, Willie heard his parents in earnest conversation with his Uncle Jim and heard his uncle say: "Of course it can be done as slick as a ribbon and no harm done. And I've got the money to pay for it, too." And it turned out that it was Willie's crossed eye of which they were speaking, and on the following day they took him to the doctor's office, and, after being there a little while, Willie came away with two straight eyes. But, of course, he could not use his eye that had been operated on for some days, and had to have it closely bandaged. But when the bandage was at last removed by the doctor Willie was the happiest boy in town, for now he had two eyes exactly alike and as fine and straight as any other boy's eyes, too. As for his red hair—bah, he didn't care a fig about that. And, to cap the climax, good jolly Uncle Jim bought the finest pony for Willie, you ever saw and a saddle and bridle to go with it, or on it, I should say.

Then you should have seen the way all those ugly, tormenting boys did try to get into Willie's good graces, for they coveted a ride on the pony. Besides, the report had been circulated about town that Uncle Jim was a very rich man (which was true) and that he meant to give his nephew all sorts of schooling and travel (which was true, also).

And to do Willie justice—for he was not a bad boy at heart—he did not resent the way the boys had treated him in the past, but he never quite trusted any of them save Syd and Tom. But he treated even his former tormentors with kindness and made them feel quite ashamed of themselves. And to this day they regret having made fun of the kindest, and most generous boy in the world, Willie Walker.—Washington Star.

## AN INDIAN HERO.

### Prize Story by Fifteen-Year-Old Detroit Boy.

"Hi! hi! hi!" yelled the red-skinned hunters as they came speeding over the sparkling cataract in their ten canoes. Far away in the south were the squaws and old men awaiting the return of these braves with meat to last them in times of famine. The Indians landed a little below the cataract, as night was almost upon them.

A blazing fire was made, and a chunk of venison sizzled over it. After they had eaten they sat around the campfire smoking. They were as silent as the night around them, the hooting of an owl being the only sound that broke the silence. When the fire began to get low and their pipes needed refilling, one by one the red men filed into their tepees to get a few hours' rest.

He Aimed at the Snake's Head.

All slept well but one. That was Taw-ko, a boy on his first hunting trip. The day before he had frightened away a herd of deer through his clumsiness. Makwa, the chief and Taw-ko's father, beat him for it, and even At-kik, his closest friend, looked at him only with scorn. A half hour had passed when, by the dim light of the fire, Taw-ko saw a large rattlesnake glide into his father's tepee. In a second he grabbed a gun, and was running to save Makwa's life. He saw the rattler crawling toward the man's face. Its head was already poised to strike. Taw-ko aimed his gun at the snake's head. He knew well that if he missed fire his father's life would not be worth much. Crack! Taw-ko stood there, his nerves pitched to the highest tension, waiting until the smoke cleared away. He then saw a wonderful sight. His father was standing up, looking in amazement at the snake's headless body wriggling at his feet.

Taw-ko was a hero after that. His father praised him much and bought him a gun; a much better one than he had. The proud boy kept the snake's skin and it brought him much luck.

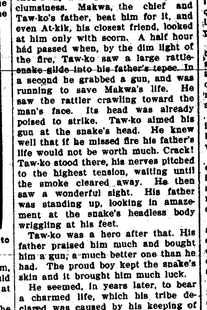
He seemed, in years later, to bear a charmed life, which his tribe declared was caused by his keeping of the skin.—Charles Smart, in Detroit Free Press.

## A GOOD TRICK.

### Balance Act Which Will Surprise Your Friends.

If you are fond of tricks, here's a good one. All you need is a long steel penny hatpin, a hairpin, a finger ring and a coin of equal weight as the ring.

Bend the hairpin as shown in the picture. Place the coin in the ring made by the bent wire and hang the ring on the hook end. With a little practice you will be able to balance the articles on the end of the hairpin. After you can balance them very well you can surprise your friends by making the combination go round like a carrousel. This is accomplished by gently blowing upon the ring.




How Trick is Done.

### For Memorial to John Bunyan.

Negotiations for the erection of a memorial to John Bunyan in Westminster Abbey, supported by poets, bishops, statesmen and literary persons, have issued in a proposal by the dean and chapter that the tribute shall take the form of a window to be placed in the north aisle of the Abbey. The archbishop of Canterbury promises to preside over the committee.

### Her Assistant.

The authoress of whom Fliegende Blätter tells had said that she was very happy in her married life.

"I find my husband such a help!" she added, fervently.

"Indeed!" said her friend. "Does he cook or write?"


## FLAVOR FOR SALAD

### DRESSING MIXTURES TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

### Just a Touch of Horse-Radish, Onion or Garlic Improves the Dish for Many—Red Peppers Make Good Ornamentation.

How seldom now one meets with a "plain French dressing," this being composed of only oil, vinegar, pepper and salt—just four ingredients. Properly proportioned and happily mixed so that it became a "blend," it was in its perfection not easy to better.

But, little by little, according to the instincts and tastes and initiative of the salad mixer, additions have come to light that change and often improve the flavor of the dressing.

Now there is the horse-radish flavor often lent to the dressing by the use of a little of the liquid or juice. Used delicately, there is much to commend its presence when cucumbers or lettuce are to be dressed. A suspicion of it, too, in a dressing for tomatoes is seldom amiss, it being next to impossible to use too little of this flavoring. For a potato salad its use is especially recommended by certain ones.

Then of onion flavor in French dressing. With most of the lettuces the flavor of onion is often pleasantly combined. But many ways exist for introducing this flavor so that the degree of its presence may be regulated.

To rub the salad bowl with a slice of onion is one way, and a very delicate and pleasing way at that. To stir about in the dressing a slice of the onion is another way that a fine taste would approve. Then to boldly add the juice of an onion or its grated substance is a method of imparting it that is sure and undeniable, and quite liked by those who wish each item in a sauce, salad or dressing pronounced.

Through the use of garlic and of chives, too, the onion flavor may be suggested in a French dressing. Just a little garlic should be used for those of the finer tastes, and of chives a more liberal hand may provide the amount.

With the exercise of good judgment it is possible to add, and with success, both horse-radish and the onion flavor to a French dressing.

Parsley, chopped, is very often added with good effect to a salad dressing in which onion figures. It is pleasantly combined, too, when chopped red or green peppers go into the dressing for its improvement.

The purposes of ornamentation, too, are served by the use of red peppers, chopped, and chopped parsley. And chopped chives with red peppers, chopped, mingle happily for both eye and palate.

Now for the variants in the dressing itself. By the use of the different peppers many variations may be accomplished. All black pepper, for instance, and very much of it, or black with red, or red or white, or with paprika, all make for piquant effects in the French dressing.

So much is accomplished with vinegars now that it is a pity for the closet not to be well stocked with them. Of course, there is always the cider vinegar as a standby. Then the vinegars made from wines, or the malt vinegar, or the raspberry, or tarragon, or chili, all do more than well their part when one wants a "difference" in the salad bowl.

Instead of vinegar wine may be used. Sauterne or claret is used in this way. For most purposes sauterne will be found the most satisfactory.

Sometimes a little sweet wine, that is, a sherry or madeira, may be used in a French dressing composed of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Just a few drops of it added, and stirred well into the dressing, does much in the improvement line.

And so it goes. Take the suggestion of others, create notions of your own for improving or ornamenting the simple French dressing, and find yourself entered in a contest that has none with taste.—The Epicure.

### Creamless Cream Pie.

Four eggs, four tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon lemon flavor, four tablespoons flour, one pint milk. Separate the whites of three eggs, beat the remaining eggs and the yolks, making a custard with these and the hot milk. Cook in a double boiler to make the custard. Fill baked crusts when cold, make a meringue with the three whites and one tablespoon of sugar. Cover the pies with it, and brown slightly in a hot oven. This makes two pies, and is a true and tried recipe. Makes a nice fancy pie for Sunday night's supper.

### To Save Your Sugar.

In making jelly of any kind strain the juice, then boil slowly each about 20 minutes. Take from fire, measure, and add the sugar, then boil about five minutes longer. Your jelly will be good, and at the end of the season you will be several pounds of sugar ahead.

### Apple Fritters.

One cup flour, two tablespoons sugar, one egg, half cup milk, one teaspoon (even) baking powder, pinch of salt. Pare apples, cut through in whole slices after coring. Dip in the batter and fry in deep fat. Good with dinner of roast beef.

### Quince Cheese.

This is a simple marmalade, boiled very thick and poured into the small cheese pots. This can be turned out and sliced like cheese and is excellent for the lunch basket.

## WANTED IT OVER WITH.

### Game Youngster Preferred Drastic Action in Punishment.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep, the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with, instead of sending her off to bed that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides it makes me so mad I can't sleep and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### CURE AT CITY MISSION.

### Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

### Humorously Worded Rebuke.

Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

### "The Law."

Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

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### Going Down.

"The thief jumped into the river, but he had so much money in his clothes he couldn't swim and went to the bottom; I recovered every cent."

"That was lucky; you should use that money as the nucleus of a sinking fund."—Houston Post.

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., OCT. 22, 1908


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October 20th, 1908

A meeting of the cemetery association was held at the home of Mrs E. C. Norris, to make arrangements for the cemetery dinner to be held on Nov 11th.

The following committees were appointed:

Water—Mesdames Larry Water, Mr Frank Linn, Mr O. W. Fellers, Mr H. J. Hnizda, Mr Frank Kovanda, Mr G. H. Morton, Mr J. A. Barnes, Mr J. H. Sutton.

Bake tables committee—Mrs Minnie Howe, " Minnie Woods, " Lillie Thomas, Miss Margaret Engleery, Mrs Axie Taylor, " Maude Marshall, " Julia Gold, " Mae Hayes, " Mae Irwin, " Minnie Asher.

Lower Town—Mary Craig, Nellie Sonrock.

Lincoln Ave—Ella Snyder, Ella Beck.

Grand Street—Emma Norris, Nellie Fellers.

Pawnee Ave—Lotta Bush, Mabel Harris.

Stone River—Jess Taylor, Jessie Hickman.

Ninth St—Leon Fellers, Alice Linn.

Table Committee—Clyde Scism, Alice Fisher, Elvira Covert, Jennie Barnes.

Waiters for tables—Mrs Lillie Parker, " Grace Hnizda, C. L. Billings, Mattie Fisher, Fannie Broyles, Lizzie Bush, Stella Duncan, H. L. Wilson, Erma Wood, Miss Laura Bush, " Ina Conant, Elva Fulton, Ura McCrea.

Collectors—Mrs Laura Allen, Mrs Allie Zink, Miss Margret Sutton, Miss Stella Fulton.

Order Committee—Mrs Hattie Lyle, " Emma Snyder, " Grace Fellers, " Ida Chambers.

Chicken Pie—Mrs Mattie Griffing, " Alzina Baltz, " Minnie Asher, " Emma Wempie.

Vegetable—Mrs Lydia Andrew, Mrs Rebekah Bush, Mrs Belle Miller and Anna Pangburn.

Tea and Coffee—Mesdames Ada Fellers, Hester Frank, John Fulton, and O. H. Martin.

Meats—Mesdames Allie Beck, S. H. Epps, Clara Linn, Mary Wood.

Cream, Pie and Cake—Mesdames Mary Allen, Allie Sutton, Elva Mitchell and W. C. Fellers.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Monday was unlucky day for the boys at school. Jay Daw, in a football scrimmage, received quite a severe scratch on the eyebrow, and Sydney Chafe fell down and sprained his ankle so he has been out of school for a time.

The hall in the basement, which is for the gymnasium and dinner room, have been floored with cinder, which makes the size of the play room and keeps the pupils out of the dirt.

Remember that reserved seats cost no more than others. For sale at the Opera House Drug Store, Saturday morning. Holders of adult season tickets may get reserve seat check free. Do not forget to listen to Magician, Impersonator and Reader.

The State Teachers Association will be held in Lincoln, November 4, 5 and 6. There will be no school Thursday and Friday. The teachers all attend the meeting at Lincoln.

A delegation of boys from the Pawnee City High School came over to hear Bryan last week and they visited the High School in the afternoon. Coach Potter came with them and stayed over until Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of the primary rooms were highly entertained last Friday afternoon by Rev. Mr Ruch, who brought in his stereopticon and set it slides on "India." The room was darkened and the pictures thrown on a screen in front of the room. The children enjoyed the pictures and the talk very much and we are grateful to Mr Ruch for his interest in our work.

Senior class program Friday evening at the school house at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Tatten. Reserved seat 35 cents on sale Tuesday evening.

The library shelves are being refull to accommodate the increasing number of books. We now have 650 volumes.

A new air pump and standard mercury barometer have been added to the laboratory equipment.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief.—Cotton Drug Co.

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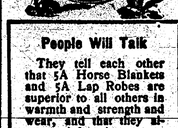


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## Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

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| Corn, shelled | 47 |
| Corn, ear | 45 |
| Wheat, new | 54 |
| Oats | 23 |
| Hogs | 6.25 to 6.50 |
| Hay, loose | 5.00 |
| Hay, baled | 7.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .20 |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |


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| Eggs | 18 | Hens | 7 |
| Butter | 16 | Springs | 8½ |


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

Tomorrow is the day they give babies away at the M. E. church

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 56

Argus want ads. do the business.

**Talking Machine Needles**

14 R. C. Cotton

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Rev. C. E. Ruch made a business trip to University Place this week.

Mrs J. W. Bryant is visiting friends and relatives at Red Cloud this week

Miss Grace McCaslin of Burlingame Kan, is visiting friends and relatives in Table Rock and vicinity.

H. P. Marble and family and Miss Cecil Youngman, of Humboldt, were guests at the home of M. H. Marble on Sunday.

John A. Maguire, democratic candidate for Congress is in town today looking after supporters for effective work on November 3rd.

George Keith, of Brock, is a guest of his sister, Mrs J. B. Conant. Therefore part of the week he accompanied F. M. Lino to Furnas county looking after some land propositions.

Hon. T. J. Nolan, a democratic spellbinder from Omaha, addressed a small audience at the opera house on Wednesday night. The bad weather undoubtedly kept many from attending who otherwise would have been present. Democrats who were present say he made a good speech—from their standpoint.

Perry Smith returned from a trip to Hooker county last week, where he expects to locate in the near future. He brought back with him samples of some of the products of that section, and they compare very favorably with that raised in other portions of prolific Nebraska. He left samples of sod corn raised there at the Argus office and it looks as though sod corn would grow fat on it.

C. A. Sheely, night operator at the depot, was taken suddenly ill while at his work last Thursday night; he was looking after the outside lights at the time and fell in a faint across the tracks, and it was some time before he was discovered. Dr. McCrea was called and worked for an hour to restore his patient to consciousness. Mr. Sheely has since improved sufficiently to do his usual duties.

On Saturday night an extra stock train east, met with quite a mix-up in the depot yards here about 12 o'clock. The train had been cut and engine and a few cars went to the coal shute for coal and water, leaving the rest of the train on the main track. On coupling back, the two sections came together with such force that one car was derailed and two or three others badly shattered. The track was blockaded for some hours.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs Rebecca Mitchell, which occurred at her home in Idaho Falls, Ida., on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Mrs Mitchell was a remarkable woman. She was the mother of four children, one of whom died in childhood, the others being Edward of St. Edwards, O. C., of Wilsonville, and Mrs Dooley of Los Angeles. A remarkable feature of her life is that she attended school with all of her children. She went to Idaho in 1882 as an agent of the Baptist Missionary society and soon became identified with the work of christianizing the west. She served two terms as chaplain of the Idaho legislature, and had the distinction of being the only woman who ever held the chaplaincy of the legislative body of a state. At the time of death she was 74 years, 8 months and 9 days old.

**Sewing Machine Needles.**

R. C Cotton.

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Smith of University Place are visiting friends here.

W. F. Huff, editor of the Steinauer Star, was a business caller in Table Rock on Friday.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.

R. P. Jennings.

Sidney Craig sustained a badly sprained foot while playing on the school grounds on Tuesday.

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

R. C. Cotton.

C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, will address the Sunday school convention to be held in Table Rock on Friday, Nov. 13th, for which arrangements are being made.

Judge J. H. Broady, a well known lawyer of Nebraska, died at his home in Lincoln on Thursday of last week. He was district judge of this district being elected as a fusionist.

Norris Brown, Junior United States Senator of Nebraska, will address the people of Table Rock and vicinity at the opera house on the afternoon of Monday, October 26th. Senator Brown is an orator of great ability and everybody is cordially invited to hear him on this occasion.

J. H. Nay, postmaster at Holden, Mo., who visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurst for ten days, was called home on Sunday by a telegram announcing that his wife had fallen and severely sprained her ankle. Mr. Nay, is a genial gentleman whom it was a pleasure to meet.

Frank Kovanda, Sr., has decided to leave the farm and will move to town. On Wednesday, Oct 28 he will hold a public sale at his farm and will sell 12 head of cows, 5 head of horses, and a lot of farm implements. On sums of $10 a credit of one year will be given. Lunch will be served on the grounds at noon.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr Free man know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.

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James W. Bryant has part of a letter written to him by a brother from Pittsburg Landing on May 2, 1862. The letter describes the famous battle at that place, and defines the commonly accepted theory that General Grant was surprised on this occasion. Some years ago Mr. Bryant loaned the letter to Congressman Laird, by whom it was turned over to the historical department of the government; in this department the part of the letter was extracted and retained which dealt with the facts relative to Grant's knowledge of the movement of the enemy. The remount has just been returned to Mr. Bryant from the erector of Mr. Laird's estate, and the department has promised to return the part retained by it. The writer was a lieutenant to the Union army at the time the letter was written, and was in a position to know the facts about which he wrote.

The "Pawnee County Fair" attracted a large and enthusiastic audience at the opera house on Tuesday evening. It was a home talent production, drilled and trained by Miss Cecile Stewart. The play was given for the benefit of the Christian church. The characterization was good, and each part was carried out with real ability, the solos and choruses were catchy, and the speaking parts were numerous. It would be impossible for us to give an outline of those who did especially well, for it would include the entire cast. No play has been given at the opera house in years which so unanimously pleased the audience, as did the "Pawnee County Fair." Miss Stewart, the trainer, certainly has much ability in selecting parts, and the very satisfactory rendition is the result.

We wish to express our thanks to all who faithfully worked with us to make the home talent a success. We appreciate the help, and will return the compliments should an opportunity present itself.

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| Gross receipts | $87.00 |
| Expenses | $20.25 |
| Net receipts | $67.35 |

By order of Committee.

Anna Pangburn, Secretary

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For a nice Roast or Boil of Beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Mrs Helen Endleman and her little son, were guests in Table Rock during the week.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Kings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.—Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs Wm Sutton and Mrs C. J. Wood returned Friday evening from a week's visit with Mrs Bessie Knacker at Kansas City.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

The Epworth League will give a Halloween social, at the home of Mrs Dann Andrew, on Saturday evening Oct. 31, 1908. Every body is invited to come. A collection will be taken

If you are interested in the west send 25 cents in stamps for late issues of The Pacific Monthly containing fully illustrated descriptive articles about dairying, fruit growing, poultry raising and general farming conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Pacific Monthly Portland, Ore.

The Taft and Sherman club meeting at the opera house on Saturday evening was well attended. Adresses were made by the President Dr Bowle, W. B. Raper, J. C. Dort, R. J. Cain and G. G. Martin. The latter is assistant attorney general of Nebraska, and his address was a logical summing up of reasons for supporting therepublican ticket.

Some fellows in a buggy one day last week in driving by the Bush farm, which is occupied by W. J. Beover, amused themselves by shooting at the house, and on their return repeated the operation, bullets entering the room occupied by the inmates thereby jeopardizing the lives of people. Fellows whose ideas of sport are so dangerous should be placed where their fun loving propensities could be carefully guarded.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out help. This explains why Dr Shoop's restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing inside nerves. Anyway test the restorative 48 hours. It won't cure as soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Revival Meeting

The Christian church at Table Rock invites the co-operation of the other churches in the series of evangelistic meetings which will begin about Nov. 1. We trust that all Christian people in Table Rock will help us in our great fight against our enemy, sin. Two great choruses will be organized. A children's chorus will be a special feature of the meetings. Evangelist Knowles carries with him a very fine stereopticon which is used for illustrated songs and in special services. Professor Bidenour is indeed a master of song. The special training in his choruses will be of great value to every member. Look for window cards and special announcements of the meeting. The services will be held in the Christian church. Exact date of opening will be announced later. Plan now to attend every service, for you will miss it if you miss a single one. A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

G. M. Jamison, Pastor.

Taylor Branch

Claus Caselton and son Clint are picking apples for Earnest Weider. Ernest has a very large crop of fine apples this year.

R. W. Taylor has been assisting C. E. Anderson pick apples this week.

Grandma Taylor of Pawnee is now at the home of her granddaughter Mrs G. H. Anderson.

Mrs N. S. McClintock's mother, Mrs Scheidegger, visited her recently.

Messers Schiere and Hurd are busy digging potatoes these days.

Marie Jamison, our teacher spent Monday night at R. W. Taylors.

Eugene Wood who says at his grandmothers, visited Lincoln Thursday.

O. H. Carmichael and wife visited friends here Saturday.

Max Hayek and daughter Jennie visited Mrs Clint Caselton Sunday.

Taylor Branch was well represented at the Bryan speaking Thursday p. m. at Table Rock.

Clyde Caselton and grandma Lehman visited at C. B. Caselton one day last week.

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

Mr. Phillips and wife of Tecumseh were guests of R. L. Wilcox and family during the week

M. A. Nye, our liveryman, whose home is at Kearney, is entertaining Mrs. Nye here this week

Mr and Mrs L. M. Billings returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Missouri.

Roscoe Zink and wife have moved into their new home on Luzerne street, and they have one of the most pleasant places in Table Rock

If you are a sufferer from piles ManZan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c.—Cotton Drug Co

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hack have been entertaining during the past ten days Mrs. Hack's sister, Mrs. Franklin, and her husband and two young children.

A force of men have been here this week stretching wire on a through line from here to Lincoln for the Lincoln Telephone company. They are also putting in a "loop" here.

A circular is being circulated here by the democratic congressional committee purporting to give Mr. Pollard's position on Cannon's candidacy for the speakership, but which comes about as near the truth as the devil's love for holy water. But the thing won't accomplish the object for which it was intended, for Mr. Pollard's work in congress in the interests of the people of this district is too well known and too greatly appreciated to have the people caught by such cheap bait

The State Journal is trying awful hard to get people to give that daily a trial. Its offer now is to send the paper from date until January 1, 1909, for only 50 cents without Sunday, or 75 cents with Sunday. The publishers feel sure that anyone who tries The State Journal will stick. However, they have adopted an absolute rule of stopping every subscriber when his term is out. If there is anything that makes a man mad it is to subscribe for a city daily and then have to fight with the publishers to get it stopped or pay for something he doesn't want. The Journal's new plan will be popular.

Teachers Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Pawnee County teachers in Pawnee City Saturday Oct. 31, 1908.

**Bargains in Wall Paper**

I will offer my entire stock of wall paper, up to Jan 1st, at the following prices, 5, 10, 15, and 20 per bolt. This includes all 35 to 60 cent paper.

J. H. Hylton.

Christian Church

Regular services next Lord's Day both morning and evening. A hearty welcome to all. A new lighting system has been ordered and will no doubt be installed before next Sunday.

Married Man in Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

LOST

at Table Rock or on way between Table Rock and Pawnee a Lady's Handbag containing a goodly sum of money and other valuable articles and an envelope upon which was written the name of Mrs James Hodgens Sr. Finder will be liberally rewarded on return of same to Rev. D. F. Smith, Pawnee City, Neb.

P. S. Look on day Bryan was in Table Rock.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Opera House Drug Store.

Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion, no advertisements taken for less than 10 cents

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M A Nye,

Table Rock

Lost—one plush lap robe, between short cut road by Mrs Hice to town. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

Mrs Mary Layman and Mrs Grace Fellers spent last Friday with Mrs Della McCoy at Dawson.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmund st., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.

Wilson's Studio.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of rural route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Cotton Drug Co.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

There comes a time when a family, group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a pink pain tablet.—Cotton Drug Co.

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Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses this week and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and children's slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c

Men's summer Underwear, colored, was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's summer Underware regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 49c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now each - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

..CLOTHING..

For Women and men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing and anything you may need for the children.

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Eggs..... 15c

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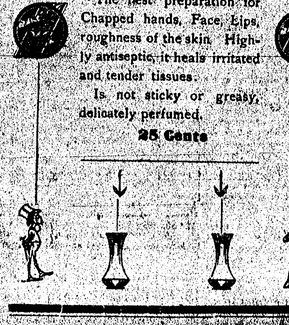

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# SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

## BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

### Political.

By a recent order a large number of government positions are placed under civil service.

Judge Taft declares that the labor vote will be delivered on the usual party lines this year.

Mr. Bryan made twenty-two speeches in Nebraska in one day.

Daniel J. Keefe has made a further denial of the charge that he was offered an office by the president in exchange for his support of Judge Taft.

The political ball will roll at high speed from now until election day.

Senator Beveridge is to deliver nine speeches in Nebraska, commencing Thursday, October 15.

Mr. Bryan gave three days to speech-making in Nebraska.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas farmers' congress, has won his fan his fight to become the independent party candidate for governor of the state.

Judge Taft will spend three days in Ohio, make a short trip south, spend three days in Indiana and a week in the state of New York.

Governor Hughes in his speech at St. Joseph said that Tammany hall had lined up against the reforms that the people of the east have won.

Democratic leaders have decided that Mr. Bryan shall make a trip in New York before the campaign closes, with another speech in Madison Square garden.

### General.

It was announced that James S. Kennedy, the New York banker, has given one million dollars to the Presbyterian hospital of that city, of which he is president. The money is to be used in the construction of buildings. Other gifts made by Mr. Kennedy and previously announced are $500,000 to Columbia university; $600,000 building for the united charities, and $250,000 to the school of philanthropy.

The international copyright conference was opened in Berlin. Dr. Stadt, former Prussian minister of instruction, was elected president and Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, vice-president.

The democratic press bureau in Chicago mailed two van loads of republican campaign arguments which had been delivered through mistake before the error was discovered.

Half the business portion of Bonner Springs, Kas., a watering resort, twenty miles west of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire early in the morning, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

In an address at the Nebraska university William J. Bryan attacked the arguments of Governor Hughes of New York in defense of the republican platform, dwelt on the difference in the two platforms relating to publicity of campaigns and declared the property of President Roosevelt supporting Mr. Taft.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota presented the Minnesota conference of the Swedish Lutheran church a check for $42,500, in aid of the endowment of Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter.

William Jones, who attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at his assassin, Guiteau, killed John A. McPherson, a discharged member of the marine corps in Washington.

The eastern railroads have issued an order placing the new bills of lading into effect November 1.

Chicago police say Mrs. Pratt is the woman in the Tucker case and this is admitted by Mr. Tucker's sister.

Fire for a time threatened the town of Dallas, S. D., but the flames were extinguished before a great amount of damage was done.

Diplomats in Europe continued the exchange of views on Balkan situation. The danger point has apparently passed for a time, however.

Colonel Tucker was arrested at Decatur, Ill., on a charge of deserting his wife and family.

The balloon Conquerer, which was wrecked in the international race at Berlin, was built by Leo Stevens and William F. and Henry Whitehouse of New York.

The Waterways congress at Chicago adopted resolutions emphatically in favor of carrying out the projects for water transportation by the national government.

Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippine islands since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClintoc at Manila.

The Presbyterian synod of Nebraska formally approves the plan for a great Presbyterian university in Omaha.

The American Book company, represented by E. O. Garrett, is held by the attorney general of Texas to be a trust.

Colonel Goethals, general director of Panama canal construction, defended himself against charges of extravagant brought by certain contractors.

The gross receipts of the Omaha postoffice for the month of September was $65,153, against $54,567 for the same period of last year, an increase of $10,321.

Secretaries Root and Straus will make speeches before the end of the campaign.

Colonel William F. Stewart, who has been in Pexile" at the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz, has been restored to duty from the active service.

The long delayed annulties of Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux are to be paid at an early day, the rolls having been completed.

E. L. Collins, wanted in Omaha for bank irregularities, is caught in Philadelphia.

### Washington.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the loft of the White house stables. But for the prompt work of the stable keeper and his assistant the building, in which are housed several of the president's thoroughbreds, would have been destroyed.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided to increase the number of national bank examinations, in many cases from twice to three or four times a year. It is not his purpose, however, he says, to examine all national banks four or even three times a year, but the new rule will be made to apply to all national banks that have in the past shown a disposition to violate or evade any of the provisions of the national banking laws or the regulations prescribed by the comptroller of the currency.

A special train left Washington for Fort Smith, carrying 100 prisoners, transferred from the United States jail there to Fort Smith penitentiary, because of the crowded conditions in the Washington institution.

The bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs submitted by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 50 cents and $1. The $2 and $5 denominations now in use will not be reprinted. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put on the market.

### Foreign.

The purported outline of the Anglo-Russian agreement for settling affairs in the Balkans recognizes the independence of Bulgaria, the latter country to pay an indemnity to be determined by the conference.

Twenty of the twenty-one baloons that started in the Berlin race have been reported. Swiss aeronauts, who landed in Norway, 775 miles from Berlin, have the best record.

An imperial rescript from the emperor of Japan advocates peace between the nations of the east and west.

Charles H. Trotter, an American, and Vincente Toledo and Jose Cayanan, Spaniards, were killed near Lubao, in the province of Pampanga, by a party of Filipinos. The men were murdered with bolos and their bodies were badly mutilated.

The invitations to the proposed congress of powers to discuss the Balkan situation have not yet been issued. The text of a circular note has been cabled to Foreign Minister Iswolski, who is now in Paris, for approval and possible changes.

The proclamation of the union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported that the Turkish government has ordered four of its warships, which are at present in Smyrna, to proceed to the island of Samos.

### Personal.

The president has received many letters commending his country life commission.

Two American aeronauts in Germany had a miraculous escape from death.

Governor Haskell addressed a letter to the president on oil lands leases.

Nebraska Quakers are praying for the defeat of Uncle Joe Cannon.

More national bank examiners and more thorough examinations are to be the rule of the comptroller of currency.

Judge Taft sees a benefit to railroads in the improvement of inland waterways.

Mr. Bryan told his committeemen that the tide is still running towards democratic success in the west.

Both Taft and Bryan will make speeches leading up to the night before election.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT PIONEER

Judge J. H. Broady, For More Than Forty Years a Resident of Nebraska, Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis—Other News

Judge Jefferson Hanaker Broady, age sixty-four died at the family residence at 1305 N street Lincoln, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 from paralysis after an illness of eight weeks

Judge Broady was known throughout the state as a jurist. Both as judge and in the practice of law he was considered eminent by his fellow men, who had an oportunity of observing his methods. He practiced law at Brownville when that was the commercial center of the new territory of Nebraska. After his election to the district bench he removed to Beatrice where he lived several years. He later removed to Lincoln and participated in some of the most celebrated litigation in the history of the state. He was engaged as a lawyer in an impeachment of state officers before the supreme court. He was attorney of ex-State Treasurer J. E. Hill whose official bondsmen had been sued by the state for the recovery of $721,000 of state funds lost in the Capital National bank of Lincoln. The Hill case was tried before a jury in the supreme court, the first trial of the kind in Nebraska. Judge Broady's client won the case. He engaged in another legal battle with the state when he acted as attorney for the old society of the home for the friendless that claimed an interest in the site of the present home. In this suit the state was victor and now has complete control of the property and management of the home. He represented Nemaha and Richardson counties in the constitutional convention of 1875; he took an active part in the controversy over the moving of the state capital from Lincoln.

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### FREE-FOR-ALL MIX IN FREMONT

An Italian Railroad Gang Engage in Deadly Fray.

In a fight between Italians at Fremont Wednesday night about 9, one Italian is dead, and two are seriously injured. The dead man is Tony Genova, aged thirty-five years, stabbed in the heart and shot through the stomach. According to Jos. Tuno, who witnessed the trouble from the start, Genova and Ari Silano quarreled when they came to settle for their month's provisions. The two had been bunking together.

He says he was injured in trying to separate the men. Italians from other cars to the number of fifty rushed on the scene, and a riot was narrowly averted. Several shots were fired. All the men are in the employ of the Burlington and have been working on the bridge south of town. The police have arrested thirty Italians and are holding them at the city jail for witnesses.

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Saturday night have been ladies' day in the Tripp county rush of travel on the Northwestern. It was estimated that one out of every four passengers on the train was going to Fremont for the trip up to O'Neill or Dallas, were ladies.

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George B. Peterson's preliminary hearing on a charge of incest with his 16-year-old daughter took place at Arlington Thursday and he was held to the grand jury.

### NEBRASKA'S FINE APPLE CROP

Product of the Orchard Larger Than for Many Years.

The apple crop in Jefferson county this year is the largest known for many years. In the early spring it was feared that most of the buds had been killed but the most prolific crop, probably, in the history of the county, is being marketed. Choice hand-picked apples are selling at 50 cents per bushel, delivered, while windfalls are selling at any old price. People who visit the orchards of the country can buy choice apples at a much less figure. In some instances as low as 25 cents per bushel. Several cars of apples have been shipped out of the county this year, some going west and others south. Oklahoma has been a dumping ground for much of the overproduction of the county, while some of the shipments have been billed to Colorado points. The quality of the fruit this year is the best ever known and the growth is a thing that causes people to look in wonderment.

If there has ever been any doubt as to the productiveness of Nebraska's soil, here is a story which knocks all doubt into a cocked hat. O. A. Seeber, who lives in Steele City, Jefferson county, planted a 50-foot lot adjoining his home place in town to sweet potatoes last summer. He has had all the potatoes he needed for his family use, has plenty in the cellar to last him over winter and has also sold $100 worth and has at least $50 worth more in the ground yet to be dug.

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County Clerk of Greeley County Is Victim.

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## TRAPPED IN A FIRE

TRAIN WITH REFUGEES BURNED IN MICHIGAN TOWN.

## FIFTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Fatalities Largely Among Occupants of Steel Gondola Coach—Perilous Trip of Those Who Got Away.

Fifteen people lost their lives Thursday night in the burning of the Detroit & Machinaw railway relief train which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, Mich., twenty-three miles north of Alpena, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety, either down the track with burning forests on either side or into the plowed fields near the siding. Eleven of the victims were women and children who were unable to leave quickly enough the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the victims were men of the train crew. When forest fires closed in about the little village a special train of three empty cars and two coal gondolas were rushed to Metz. As rapidly as possible the people and their goods were loaded into the cars. Some refused to abandon their goods or the train might have left earlier and have reached Alpena in safety. When the train finally started there were about 100 frightened people aboard. The flames were already sweeping through the village.

Engineer Poster started his train for Alpena. Nearing Nowicki crossing he saw blazing piles of ties on both sides of the track. Opening wide the throttle he tried to dash through at full speed, but the heat had loosened the rails and they had spread and the train left the tracks. The blazing piles of ties surrounded and in an instant the cars caught fire. The terror-stricken people caught by the peril from which they were fleeing, jumped from the cars and rushed down the track. Three mothers and their little ones were not quick enough. They were cremated in the gondola car, where they were caught. Brakeman William Bartlett sprang into the water tank behind the engine only to be literally boiled to death as the flames swept over it. Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville fled down the track, through the fire and smoke, and were the first to reach the village of Posen, and reported the wreck and asked for assistance. Behind them straggled a burned and ragged procession of refugees from the wrecked train.

The survivors of the frightful experience seemed dazed by their peril and sufferings. They seemed to realize nothing except the necessity for running to escape the intense heat and menacing flames.

### SHERIFF SMASHES DOOR

And Serves Notice of Haskell Suit on Mr. Hearst.

After a dramatic scene on Union Pacific train No. 2 at Omaha Thursday night in which the door of his state room was burst open by a deputy sheriff, William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire editor, was served with papers notifying him that suit for $600,000 had been brought against him for slander, and libel by Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, in the Douglas county, Nebraska, district court. It was known that Mr. Hearst would pass through Omaha on his return from the Pacific Seattle to New York, and on the arrival of the train Deputy Sheriff Stewart was on hand with orders to serve the summons on Mr. Hearst. A knock on the door of Mr. Hearst's state room elicited the information through the door from the editor's wife that he was not in the room, but had gone to the depot to send a telegram. Not to be cheated of his prey, Stewart demanded admittance in the name of the law, saying that if he were not admitted he would break in the door.

Using his shoulders as a battering ram, he crashed through the door and was met by Mrs. Hearst, who, it was alleged, apparently on the verge of hysteria. Nothing daunted, although Mrs. Hearst rushed screaming through the door out of the state, Deputy Sheriff Stewart started to kick in the door of the toilet room adjoining the state room.

Then it was that Mr. Hearst emerged and accepted the papers which, the deputy thrust out. Mr. Hearst said that the summons was entirely unexpected; that he had not the least suspicion that anything of the kind was to occur in Omaha.

### Oppose Removal of Bodies.

Word has been received at St. Paul, Minn., that an outbreak of the Sioux Indians is likely to occur at Fort Yates, where the bodies are removed from the Indian graves there. With the intention of abandoning the post, an order was issued to remove the bodies of all dead in the cemetery, including soldiers, civilians and Indians, to the national cemetery at Keokuk, Ia. The principal reason for the Indians actions is said to be from the fact that Sitting Bull, the great war chief, is buried there.

### NEBRASKA NOTES

The Bell telephone is rebuilding its system at Exeter.

A cabbage worm sixteen inches long was found at Fairmont.

The hamlet of Nickerson in Dodge county boasts of the big passenger traffic it has enjoyed during the past two weeks.

York county bankers have decided to give New York bankers the cold heart and place their reserve funds in Omaha banks.

Ed Campbell, a Crete boy, caught a ten pound bullhead in Lincoln, two and one-half feet long and nine inches wide. Those who saw it say it had a head as big as cow's.

E. R. Cuddeback, an automobilist, put out two incipient prairie fires Near North Bend.

Vaclav Norman took to Wilber twenty-three different varieties of apples grown in his orchard one-half mile west of the city limits of that town.

Leonard Holland of Alliance, was quite seriously ill a couple of days due to making some tea in a new dinner pail, some kind of poisoning resulting therefrom.

A "freak" sweet potato grown in Sol Hershey's garden in West Beatrice is about a foot long and consists of three small potatoes grown about each other as if woven by hand.

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 lightness 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.

### A Discomfiting Witness.

The following colloquy took place between Counsellor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back:" "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir. 'Cause why, she has confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Argonaut.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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### Making Sure.

Our Freddy is fully endowed with the inquiring mind of youth. Recently he said: "Mamma, who puts the bottle of milk on our front porch every night when we are all asleep?"

"Isn't that a rather foolish question?" his mother answered. "Whom do you suppose?"

"Well," said the small investigator, thoughtfully, "I suppose God does, but I'd like to know for sure!"—A. M. A.

### Only Six Miles Away.

Craggs—You look warm. Why don't you go where it's cooler? I know a place only six miles from here where the thermometer drops way below zero.

Snaggs—What are you giving me? Where is this place?

"Straight up. Take a balloon."

It isn't necessary for a married man to know his mind.

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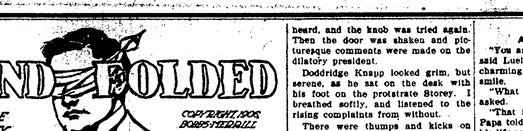


### SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the first boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but promises cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And this Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the startling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy who is charged with secreting and protecting Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Kingo Sap to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself engaged to Ruth Wilton, Mother Horton who makes a confidant of him, and Ruth's brother, Jim, who is another but as blinded condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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He led the way to California street below Sansome, where we climbed a flight of stairs and went down a hall to a glass door that bore the gilt and painted letters, "Omega Mining Co., J. D. Storey, Pres't."

"There's five minutes to spare," said my employer. "He may be alone."

A stout, florid man, with red side-whiskers and a general air of good living, sat by an over-shadowing desk in the handsome office, and looked sourly at use as we entered. He was not alone, for a young man could be seen in a side room that was lettered "Secretary's Office."

"Ah, Mr. Knapp," he said, bowing deferentially to the millionaire, and rubbing his fat red hands. "Can I do anything for you to-day?"

"I reckon so, Storey. Let me introduce you to Mr. Wilton, one of our coming directors."

I had an inward start at this information, and Mr. Storey regarded me unfavorably. We professed ourselves charmed to see each other.

"I suppose it was an oversight that you didn't send me a notice of the directors' meeting," said Doddridge Knapp.

Mr. Storey turned very red, and the King of the Street said in an undertone: "Just lock that door, Wilton."

"It must have been sent by mail," stammered Storey. "Hi, there! young man, what are you doing?" he exclaimed, jumping to his feet as I heard, and the knob was tried again. Then the door was shaken and picturesque comments were made on the door-fastener, by President.

Doddridge Knapp looked grim, but serene, as he sat on the desk with his foot on the prostrate Storey. I breathed softly, and listened to the rising complaints from without.

There were thumps and kicks on the door, and at last a voice roared:

"What are you waiting for? Break it in."

A crash followed, and the ground-glass upper section of the door fell in fragments.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen," I said, as a man put his hand through the opening. "This revolver is loaded, and the first man to come through there will get a little cold lead in him."

There was a pause and then a storm of oaths.

"Get in there!" cried Decker's voice from the rear, "What are you afraid of?"

"He's got a gun."

"Well, get in, three or four of you at once. He can't shoot you all."

This spirited advice did not seem to tend the work of the front-rank men, and the enemy retired for consultation. At last a messenger came forward.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want you to keep out."

"Who is he?" asked Decker's voice.

"There's another one there," cried another voice. "Why, it's Doddridge Knapp!"

Decker made use of some language not intended for publication, and there was whispering for a few minutes, followed by silence.

I looked at Doddridge Knapp, sitting grim and unmoved, counting the minutes till the injunction should come. Suddenly a man bounded through the broken upper section of the door, tossed by his companions, and I found myself in a grapple before I could raise my revolver.

We went down on the floor together, and I had a confused notion that the door swung open and four or five others rushed into the room.

I squirmed free from my opponent and sprang to my feet in time to see the whole pack around Doddridge Knapp.

The King of the Street sat calm and forceful with a revolver in his hand, and all had halted, fearing to go farther.

"Don't come too close, gentlemen," growled the Wolf.

Then I saw one of the men raise a stockooter to aim at the defiant figure that faced them. I gave a spring and with one blow laid the man on the floor. There was a flash of fire as he fell, and a deafening noise was in my ears. Men all about me were striking at me. I scarcely felt their blows as I warded them off and returned them, for I was half-mad with the desperate sense of conflict against odds. But at 1st I felt myself seized in an iron grip, and in a moment was seated beside Doddridge Knapp on the desk.

"The time is up," he said. "There's the sheriff and Caswell with the writ."

"I congratulate you," I answered, my head still swimming, noting that the enemy had drawn back at the coming of reinforcement.

"Good heavens, man, you're hurt!" he cried, pointing to my left sleeve where a blood stain was spreading. "The wound I had received in the night conflict at Livermore had reopened in the struggle."

"It's nothing, said I. "Just a scratch."

"Here! get a doctor!" cried the King of the Street. "Gentlemen, the meeting is postponed, by order of control."

He jerked the door and keep them out," whispered my employer. "I'll see that Storey doesn't get up. Keep still now. Every minute we gain is worth $10,000."

Wilton tried. Decker was the knob was tried.

I SPRANG FORWARD AND GRAPPLED MR. STOREY.

turned the key in the lock. "Open that door again!"

"No you don't, Storey," came the fierce growl from the throat of the Wolf. "Just lie still, you."

"The devil it! is!" cried Storey, making dash past Doddridge Knapp and coming with a rush straight for me.

"Stop him!" roared my employer.

I sprang forward and grappled Mr. Storey, but I found him rather a large contract, for I had to favor my left side. Then he suddenly turned limp and rolled to the floor, his head thumping noisily on a corner of the desk.

Doddridge Knapp coolly laid a hard rubber ruler down on the desk and I recognized the source of Mr. Storey's discomfiture.

"I reckon he's safe for a bit," he growled. "Hulloo, what's this?"

I noted a very pale young man in the doorway of the secretary's office, apparently doubtful whether he should attempt to raise an alarm or hide.

"You go back in your room and mind your own business, Dodson," said the King of the Street. "Go!" he growled fiercely, as the young man still hesitated. "You know I can make or break you."

The young man disappeared and I closed and locked the door on him.

"There they come," said I, as steps sounded in the hall.

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### CHAPTER XXVI.

A Vision of the Night.

"You are a very impudent person," said Luella, smiling, yet with a most charming trace of anxiety under the smile.

"What have I been doing now?" I asked.

"That is what you are to tell me. Papa told us a little about your saving his life and his plans this morning, but he was so very short about it. Was this the arm that was hurt?"

I started to give a brief description of my morning's adventure, but there was something in my listener's face that called forth detail after detail, and her eyes kindled as I told the tale of the battle that won Omega in the stock Board, and the fight that rescued the fruits of victory in the office of the company.

"There is something fine in it, after all," she said when I was through. "There is something left of the spirit of the old adventurers and the knights."

I took her hand, and she let it lie a moment before she drew it away.

"I think I am more than repaid," I said.

"Oh, yes," she said, changing her tone to one of complete indifference. "Papa said he made you a director."

"Yes, I said, taking my cue from her manner. "I have the happiness to share the honor with three other dummies. Your father makes the fifth."

"How absurd!" laughed Luella. "Do you want to provoke me?"

"Don't mind me, Henry," interrupted the voice of Mrs. Knapp.

"But I must," said I, giving her greeting. "What service do you require?"

"Tell me what you have been doing?"

"I have just been telling Miss Luella."

"And what, may I ask?"

"I was explaining this morning's troubles."

"Oh, I heard a little of them from Mr. Knapp. Have you had any more of your adventures at Borton's and other dreadful places?"

I considered a moment, and then, as I could see no reason for keeping silent, I gave a somewhat abridged account of my Livermore trip, omitting reference to the strange vagaries of the Doddridge Knapp who traveled by night.

I had reason to be flattered by the attention of my audience. Both women leaned forward with wide-open eyes, and followed every word with eager interest.

"That was a dreadful danger you escaped," said Mrs. Knapp with a shudder. "I am thankful, indeed, to see you with us hitherto."

Luella said nothing, but the look she gave me set my heart dancing in a way that all Mrs. Knapp's praise could not.

"I do hope this dreadful business will end soon," said Mrs. Knapp. "Do you think this might be the last of it?"

"No," said I, remembering my note I had received from the Unknown on my return, "there's much more to be done."

"I hope you are ready for it," said Mrs. Knapp, with a troubled look upon her face.

"As ready as I ever shall be, I suppose," I replied. "If the guardian angel who has pulled me through this far will hold on to his job, I'll do my part."

Mrs. Knapp raised a melancholy smile, but it disappeared at once, and she seemed to muse in silence, with no very pleasant thought on her mind. Twice or thrice I thought she wished to speak to me, but if so she changed her mind.

"I wonder at you," said Luella softly, as we stood alone for a moment.

"You have little cause."

"What you have done is much. You have conquered difficulties."

I looked in her calm eyes, and my soul came to the entrance.

"I wish you might be proud of me," I said.

"I—I am proud of such a friend—except—" She hesitated.

"Always an 'except,'" I said half-bitterly.

"But you have promised to tell me—"

"Some day. As soon as I may." Under her magnetic influence I should have told then had she urged me. And not until I was once more outside the house did I recall how impossible it was that could ever tell her.

"Here's some one to see you, sir," said Owens, as I reached the walk and joined the guards I had left to wait for me.

"Yes, sir, you're wanted at Mother Borton's in a hurry," said another voice, and a man stepped forward. "There's the divil to pay!"

I recognized the one-eyed man who had done me the service that enabled me to escape from Livermore.

"Ah, Broderick, what's the matter?"

"I didn't get no orders, sor, so I don't know, but there was the divil's own shindy in the height of progression when I left. And Mother Borton says I was to come hot-foot for you and tell you to come with your men if ye valued your sowl."

"Is she in danger?"

"I reckon the thought was heavy on her mind, for her face was white with the terror of it."

One of the men was sent to bring out such of my force as had returned, and I, with the two others, hurried on to Borton's.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Captured a Prize.

Rollie—"Mr. Allmoney is all smiles." Molly—"Yes. He has captured a gridiron heroine." Rollie—"A gridiron heroine?" Molly—"Yes; a college girl who really knows how to broil a beefsteak."—Judge.

# PROLIFIC ENGLISH SOW; OFFSPRING 135 IN 4 YEARS.

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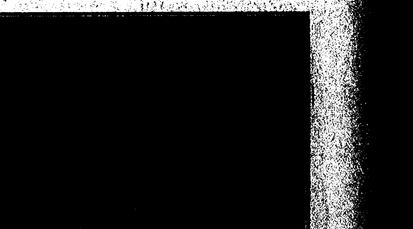

Our illustration shows an English sow with a wonderful history as a producer of bacon. The owner, her owner informs me, got April 1, 1904, and since then her records read as follows: March, 1905, litter of 13; September, 1905, 17; February, 1906, 15; August, 1906, 17; February, 1907, 20; August, 1907, 15; February, 1908, 22; August, 1908, 15; total in four years, 135.

## Teeth of Horse at Four Years

At four years old each jaw shows four permanent teeth, whose tables are worn to the same level. The divid are are worn upon both of their benders. Looked at from the side, the corner teeth are quite small.

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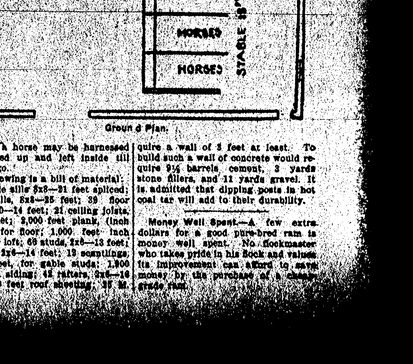
The following is a bill of material: Four side sills 2x4—21 feet spliced; 4 cross sills, 2x8—25 feet; 29 floor joists, 2x10—14 feet; 21 ceiling joists, 2x8—25 feet; 2,000 feet plank, (inch measure) for floor; 1,000 feet inch lumber for loft; 69 studs, 2x4—13 feet; 10 plates, 2x4—14 feet; 13 scantlings, 2x4—12 feet, for gable studs; 1,900 feet roofing slates; 18 rafters, 2x4—16 feet; 1,245 feet roof sheeting; 31 feet shingles; 22 studs for partitions and stalls, 2x4—8 feet; 2 posts, 6 inch lining for stable; 670 feet plank for stalls, 2x10—8 feet; 4 stall posts, 6x6—8 feet; 8 pieces stall caps, 2x8—8 feet; 2 ridge boards, 1x7—14 feet; 2 ridge boards, 1x6,—14 feet; 150 feet cornice. If foundation be built of concrete it should be at least 2 feet below surface, and if set on level, would require 2½ barrels cement, 3 yards stone fillers, and 11 yards gravel. It is admitted that digging gases in hot coal tar will add to their durability.

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## SPEAKING OF ISSUES.

From the Philadelphia Press

## TRUE PROPHETS AND FALSE.

### HOW TO TEST THEM.

"I will not deny that there may be prophets to-day, but the trouble is to tell the true prophets from the false ones. The Bible says that false prophets will rise. It tells us how to distinguish the false from the true. It says: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'"—William J. Bryan's Speech at Baltimore, Jan. 20, 1908.

| BRYAN PROPHECIES. | THE ANSWERS. |
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| **1892, Free Trade.** | **The Answer in 1906.** |
| "Thus in every State, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home-owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means not one thing; it means a land of landlords and tenants, and, backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free land under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority.—William J. Bryan; speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1896. | The answer is found in the prevailing good prices for grain, corn, hogs, cattle, hay and all the products of the farm, together with the fact that since the date of Candidate Bryan's "crushing" speech, Western farm lands have doubled in value, and thousands of "tenant" farmers of that date have become prosperous home-owners, tilling their own land in peace, happiness and plenty. Under the National Irrigation Act, and the Republican conservation movement, the West is soon to be the intense agricultural and horticultural producing area of the United States. |
| **1896, Free Coinage—16 to 1.** | **The Answer in 1906.** |
| "I reply that, if protection has made its thousands, the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands."—William J. Bryan; speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1896. | The gold standard has "slain" no one, nor did it write a "future in blood," nor did it destroy our homes, nor foreclose the farm mortgage, nor did it close the public schools; on the contrary, it has proved the sound and solid foundation of widespread prosperity, leading to individual progress and happiness, aided in paying off the farm mortgage and expanding the country's educational facilities. |
| **1900, Trusts.** | **The Answer in 1906.** |
| "This means that one thing; it means a land of landlords and tenants, and, backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free land under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority.—William J. Bryan; speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1900. | It has brought such prosperity to our country as was never known before. Americans are the happiest and most prosperous people on earth to-day. |
| **1900, Imperialism!** | **The Answer in 1906.** |
| "The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated: 'My country, 'tis of thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of Empire will be upon us."—William J. Bryan; speech to the Bryan Home Guards, Lincoln, Neb., July, 1900. | Answer this for yourself. Do you know of any spot in the United States where the spirit of 1776 is dead and forgotten and the Fourth of July a nicknickness date on the calendar? |
| **1904, Anti-Roosevelt.** | **The Answer in 1906.** |
| "I would rather go down to eternal oblivion that be instrumental in the election of Roosevelt."—William J. Bryan, Oct. 17, 1904, while touring Indiana. | On the other hand the humblest citizen by growing prosperous and by his American citizenship and the spirit of 1776 is permeating the entire body politic. |
| "The surrender of the present President (Roosevelt) to corporate influence furnishes an excellent proof of the wisdom of Judge Parker in making the statement he has. But Roosevelt stands for militarism. * * * The present occupant of the White House (Roosevelt) represents in an aggravated form the warlike spirit, as evidenced with the pacific policy that was heretofore characterized our nation.—William J. Bryan, in a speech at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 1, 1904, where he assailed President Roosevelt of surrendering to the corporations and holding "cruel, brutal and barbarous" sway. | President Roosevelt, instead of representing the "spirit of war" stands before the world, the greatest exemplar of international peace in his generation. History will in full season award him the titles he has justly won, and the greatest of these will be "The Peacemaker," in spite of Candidate Bryan's assault upon him in 1904. Under President Roosevelt's policies the United States has taken its place in the front rank of world powers. Tariff is committed to continuing these policies. |
| **"GOVERNMENT MUST OWN RAILWAYS."** | |
| **1906, Government Ownership of Railways.** | **The Answer in 1908.** |
| "We already reached the conclusion that railroads partake so much of the nature of a monopoly that they should gradually become public property, and be used for public officials in the service of the whole community.—William J. Bryan; Home-coming speech, Lincoln, Neb., August, 1906. | The broad meaning of Candidate Bryan's remarks on this subject is that railway regulation by statute law is impossible, and that "government ownership" is the only remedy for transportation abuses. The enactment of the Federal Rate Law has totally disproved the claims of Candidate Bryan and vividly displayed his unsound reasoning on great public questions. |

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## Who Will Be The Next ?

BY ROSS JONES.

It is said by the learned men of the times, that this is the golden age of opportunity, that never before in the history of the country, has the the American youth had the countless chances to make something or somebody of himself. Looking at this matter from a political point of view. It is admitted by both the republican and democratic parties, that should Mr Taft and Mr Bryan be suddenly dispersed with, the parties would be at sea. To find men who are on similar terms with government's welfare, to the proper extent, and in every way capable of stepping in and filling these places, from our present supply of candidates, would be no small task. Not saying but what we have many more great and good statesmen, but that there are none so well qualified for the high office as the two, now so prominant in the public eye. After this election the great search light will be turned on the masses and a search will be commenced for a proper personage for the next election. It is quite true we can't all be presidents, but as free American citizens we all have the same chance, and from some nook or corner of this broad continent this personage must spring up. Not only do these vacancies occure in the presidential chair, but nearly every office down to the county attorney is refill d at this election and who is to be the next to step in and properly carry out the duties of these various offices?

But in order to obtain this success there is one most important step you must unexceptionally take first, "get an education." This is a privilage that, at this day and age of the world, is held forth in the reach of every ambitious young man. In a statement issued a short time ago by a number of our best and largest colleges it was shown that in many instances students had gone in and worked their entire way through these schools and in several cases had, on entering, been in debt, and not only paid their school expenses, but by working outside of school hours have paid off the old indebtedness, and again some men have interfered upon their course without a dollar in their pocket, but plenty of grit, grit and gumption, and upon leaving school had a few hundered dollars to their credit. With these chances, those opperunities confronting the young man of today and with everything to gain and nothing to lose, surely none should shew any hesitancy in grasping them and putting themselves in direct line for something which would not only be of benefit to themselves but directly or indirectly benefit the nation.

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### Aunt Mina's Letter

We have been too busy to write, almost to busy to think straight for some time. I only worked in the grapes a few days before Lulu got home but most of our church and W. C. T. U. women are working this week, so you see I had good company and enjoyed it immensely. Two companies are still packing grapes and they could not do this if they were not getting a fair price for the grapes as they pay from $1.35 to $1.75 for cullers and experienced packers. I got $1.50 for culling. Grapes were very late ripening and the first shipments were from young vinyards and did not keep well, or pay well. Then I think the same spirit is manifest here as well as everywhere only more so. They try and frighten out any new or small business concerns, in any line. The two old packing companies are just hustling now to get out as many car loads as possible this week. Conklin and Masters are holding their own and a little bit more, have forced prices down to living rates for common people and they will come to Galt to trade, instead of going to Lodi or Sacramento when they can get things reasonably nearer home. Rev Lindsey had been the pastor here for four years. His wife was a talented and very energetic worker and together they had built up a good Sunday School and league here. They had laid a good foundation but were not as well helped and appreciated as they should have been. Nobody ever dreamed that a single man would be sent to Galt so imaginc the dismay when a telegram came to Mrs Lindsay saying Rev Cook was assigned to Galt and she assured us he was an old bachelor and an immaculate housekeeper. Galt deserved it and Sunday morning, without casting any reflections on his predecessor the new minister raked over the dying embers of the church and gave them such a breeze that at night the building was nearly filled with people and the younger ones were so interested that they forgot to whisper and giggle as usual. I think you will hear of something doing in Galt this winter. We have had two refreshing rains and things begin to look fresh and green. We have a few kinds of geraniums in bloom besides nasturtiums, verbenas, and sweet alyssum so I can get out any time and pick two or three nice bouquets for the sick or old people so we do considerable flower and mission work and distributing literature, thus strange it is much appreciated here, as there. Then so many people come here in search of health that the sick and needy we have always with us. Thanks to all the kind friends who sent me messages of love. Its do good courage—to the end.

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"Gentlemen, you are discharged, from the further consideration of the case. As the judge of this court and as a conservator of the law, however, I believe it my solemn duty to observe that a most grievous mistake has been made.

"I believe that the evidence in this case, justifies, beyond a doubt the conviction of the defendant of murder in the first degree.

"I believe the evidence of some fifteen reputable men of Broken Bow, who were eye-witnesses to scenes, instead of the defendant himself.

"As the crime remains unpunished, the white robe of justice has the blood stains of a victim upon its folds. Old city society when trembling men refuse to do their duty and enforce the law."—Farm Magazine.


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In reply to a criticism from the Pawnee Chief, the Pawnee Republican asks answers from the Chief to the following questions: If the editor of that organ or "derision" and "irony" is ever rational long enough to do any thinking at all, he knows that we stand with Gov. Sheldon and our candidates from this senatorial and legislative district, absolutely in favor of the passage of a state guaranty law. The aforesaid editor would remember that we called attention to that fact long ago. If he would only wake up, and stop talking in his sleep. Also, the Chief should bear in mind that there is another important issue in this campaign: the question of county option. Where do the Chief and its candidates for the senate and legislature stand on that proposition? Are they for it or against it? A fair and square answer is requested, although being conversant with the political methods adopted by the Chief during the campaign, an honest answer is not expected. The Chief doubt, will dodge the answer to this question as it will the following ones:

Will the Chief make a statement that none of its candidates are frequenters of the saloon?

Will the Chief bravely and unequivocally vouch for the morality and fitness for office of all of its candidates for the legislature?

Will the Chief in its next issue deny that the present county attorney attempt to dodge responsibility in the Frank case by asking that a grand jury be called, and that if he had done his full duty in the beginning, as he was compelled to do later, that many dollars would have been saved to the county.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as agreed to at the session of 1907, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), three (3), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. Amendment proposed. That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; term; chief justice.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or to pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases in which the state is a party, except impeachment, and in business cases, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section three (3) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. (Judges; election; term; chief justice.) That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908, and every six years thereafter, there shall be elected three judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their offices from the first day of January next following their election for six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the term for which he was elected, and until the expiration of his term of office, and provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Supreme Court shall immediately upon taking his position, under this and the preceding section, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their offices as appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1910, and have qualified, and the Governor shall fill all vacancies occurring until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1910, and have qualified.

(Judges; salaries.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Judges; salaries.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he shall be elected, and the judges shall, in terms of the Supreme Court, and in the order of their seniority, preside in such manner as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Supreme Court shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

(Jurisdiction; amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read, as follows:

Section 13. (Jurisdiction.) The district courts shall have jurisdiction in all cases in which the state is a party, except in cases in which the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

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(Judges; salaries.) That Section seven (7) of Article six (6) of Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read, as follows:

Section 7. (Judges; salaries.) That the judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of $4,000, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 5, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
Secretary of State.

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