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Out of Quarantine.

The smallpox scare is over and everybody in the community is glad. Its baneful shadow has been over us for weeks, affecting business and keeping everybody in a state of apprehension. On Thursday, June 15, Dr Towne, representing the state board of health, arrived here in response to a request from the village board, to investigate a disease which prevailed in our midst, and which Dr Wilson had pronounced smallpox Dr Towne pronounced it a mild type of smallpox and advised a system of quarantine, which has been rigidly enforced. The quarantine went into effect on Friday, June 16th, and was raised from the hospital on Friday, August 11th. During the run of the scourge forty-two persons have been afflicted, most of them having a very mild attack, but a half dozen patients were quite sick and come out of it badly marked. Dr. Towne recommended vaccination and as a rule the people fell in with the recommendation—our local physicians performing the operation for nearly 200 persons on the first Sunday following the quarantine. The village authorities have been energetic, and the citizens generally have been faithful is maintaining the quarantine. In fact, to A C Boyd and his fellow-members of the board, and to our two physicians too much praise cannot be given for the practical and intelligent manner in which they handled the dreadful disease, preventing its spread and wiping it out before cold weather is upon us; when the disease is much more malignant. Some idea of its expensiveness may be gained from the following bills which have been presented to and allowed by the board:

W G Lyman, tents	$ 15 00
C Mitchel, tent	4 00
C Brock, tent	4 00
Ballou, Fellers & Co., lumber	24 66
Andrew & Kovanda, supplies	15 80
Tillotson & Linsley, supplies	4 15
Mrs Linn, bread	2 50
T W Conklin, ice	11 01
J G Beck, hack	5 00
S G Wright, supplies	84 49
C H Norris, supplies	39 45
W H Wilson, disinfectants	5 40
G E Martin, meat	27 35
T Shorter, Mrs Parks, milk	12 53
Telephone Co., telephone	2 60
G Sutton, wages	76 50
*A E Heywood, fumigating	27 00
*Mrs Heywood, boarding patients	40 25
J Carter, boarding M Orisler	12 00
*Greenwood, damages	79 00
L Bowen, wages	7 00
Perry, wages	10 62
C Moe, draying	5 25
Cole, wages	3 00
Bain, wages	1 50
Fuller, tent	5 00
Bennett	30
Tibbets	96
Telephone company	3 20
Total	$539 23
Property on hand	50 00
Net cost	$489 23

The claims marked with an * are unsettled and may increase the expense when they are finally settled.

These bills simply represent those for which the board is responsible, and it may be easily assumed that it forms but a small proportion of the actual cost. But it is over now and we are glad of it, and thankful that it was no worse.

Mrs Chambers visited at Pawnee Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Boggs returned home from Fremont last Monday.

For Rent—60 acres of good plow land. Enquire at this office.

Miss Gertie Norris is visiting the family of Dr Johnson at Ohiowa.

Dr and Mrs Wilson and Ina visited Pawnee City Tuesday afternoon.

Ex Governor Thayer passed through Table Rock yesterday going west.

J A Irwin left on Monday for a several weeks' visit at Glenwood and Toledo, Iowa.

O W Griffing and wife, and T W Conklin transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Lost—between town and depot, a link cuff button with purple set. Finder please leave at this office.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Billy Newlen, who has been on the sick list for two or three weeks has returned to his duties as day operator at the depot.

Uncle Ben Bedes, one of Pawnee county's reliable republicans, living in Clay precinct, visited old-time friends here this week.

Chas Bull and wife stopped over night with M N Fellers and family this week. They were on their way to Pawnee from their home in Montana.

The Duff Grain Co., have come to stay and the elevator up town will in the future be found open and ready for business at all times during week days.

Miss Nellie Cotton entertained her friend, Miss Erma Hassler, last week, and when the latter returned to her home, Miss Nellie accompanied her and remained for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Peck is at home for a few weeks.

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

Miss Hattie Taylor is happy over the possession of a new gold watch.

Remember Duff Grain Co., are open and ready to buy grain up town elevator.

A S Coolie, deputy United States Marshal, was a transfer passenger at the depot yesterday.

J W Prowant and family were transfer passengers yesterday, enroute home from Oklahoma.

Go to Roman & Wheeler's for good ice cream, fine candies, lemonade and a good 25c. meal.

Harry Talcott, who is working with the Bell Telephone Co., near Lincoln, spent Sunday with his parents here.

W H Freeman, who has been working at the carpenter trade in Humboldt this summer, is spending a few days here this week.

J A Irwin has sold his house and lot in lower town to John Aylor the consideration being $300, and possession to be given October first.

Marion Pyle and family passed through Table Rock yesterday on their way to their old home in Illinois where they will visit for a few weeks.

George Sutton and James McCurry, Table Rock boys who enlisted for the Philippine war, obtained a forty-eight hour furlough, and came home Sunday evening.

Dr Broyles and Judge Roberts went to Auburn Tuesday to visit the Chautauqua. The Doctor expects to take care of the Judge and see that some of Auburn's prettiest girls do not get such a hold on him that he can't return.

An ice cream and peaches and cream and cake social will be given in the park this evening for the benefit of the fire company. Everybody ought to give the boys a royal support, as they deserve all they can get to aid their equipment.

The last quarterly conference for this year will be held at the M E church one week from next Sunday evening. The year is about closed and there is much work yet to be done and it is to be hoped much of it can be closed up by the time of conference.

On Thursday of last week Miss Flossie DeArnold was thrown from her bicycle at the Salem Chautauqua and quite severely injured. Dr Broyles, who was on the grounds attended her, and she was soon able to get up, although much bruised and sore.

On Saturday, August 26th, commencing at 1 o'clock, 150 head of three-quarters Norman horses from 2 to 6 years old, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds will be offered at Public Sale, on nine months time without interest if paid when due at the Union House barn in Falls City.

MILLER & FITCH, Owners.

John Fellers has bought the J M Elston forty acres of land lying one mile north of town, for a consideration of $1200, and has also leased Mrs Bates 40 on the hill. Mr Elston has not decided where he will locate yet. The sale was made through the agency of E C Phillips.

The executive committee to arrange for a reception to our soldier boys, held a meeting at the town hall on last evening and appointed the following persons as members of a finance committee.

W H Wilson.
D K Miller.
G R Martin.
M H Marble.
Wm Sutton.
Anthony Kovanda.
K E Cleaveland.
Dr Broyles.
A E Lane.

Other committees will be appointed as soon as it is demonstrated that the finance committee will be successful in raising sufficient funds to carry out the plans. Give the committee all the encouragement you possibly can.

The fire boys deserve great praise for the way they worked at the fire last Thursday night. Every man waited for orders and when they were given, obeyed with rapidity and precision. In times of fire the citizens are asked to place themselves until orders of the fire chief, as the fire company is but a nucleus around which effective workers are expected to gather. Another thing, it is expected the citizens will take buckets with them in time of fire, as it may be necessary to form long lines and the two dozen buckets of the company would be inadequate. By observing these two requests the danger of damage from fire will be greatly lessened.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings' Market.

V H Cooper left yesterday for Kansas City.

Nothing small about the corn Nebraska will raise this year.

Mrs Fox and Hattie Taylor were Pawnee visitors Tuesday.

24 photographs for 25 cts at F E Griffing's studio. South side square.

The Salem Chautauqua, because of the bad weather, was not a financial success this year.

James Tillitson M H Marble, A C Boyd and F H Taylor looked in on the county commissioners in session Tuesday.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Last Chance, until Saturday August 26, 18 photos for 25c; also photo Buttons at 5c. each, with orders at gallery opposite M E church.

For Trade—A second hand New Home Sewing Machine, in excellent repair at Tillitson & Linsley's. Will trade it for 40 bushels of corn or oats.

Dr George will be at Table Rock, September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6th, Humboldt September 9, 10 and 11th. Consultation free, treatments $2.50 per month.

During the Chautauqua the Auburn Post, is putting out a daily, which makes a creditable showing for the town as well as a good advertising medium for the Chautauqua.

Dr Broyles brought Sam Roberts home last night, as Colonel Cotton had selephoned an urgent request that the Judge bring back his $3.00 silk shirt which he had borrowed for the occasion.

By an explosion of the boiler of a traction engine on the farm of J W Allen, near Tait, last Thursday evening, Ray Sherman was perhaps fatally injured and nine others hurt, and threshing outfit completely wrecked.

Prof Fare and wife have arrived here from Springfield and will make their residence in the Stevens house, but are temporarily stopping with Rev Gates. The Argus extends to them a cordial welcome and hopes their stay with us will be pleasant and profitable.

Sheriff Anderson was a transfer passenger here Monday. He had in charge Everett Young, whom he was taking to the insane asylum at Lincoln. Mr Young lived in the edge of South Fork and recently showed symptoms of insanity and his family made application for his removal to the asylum.

Dr Covert received a telegram from Ft Scott, last Thursday evening that his mother was sick and for him to come at once, and he left on the night train for that place. A card from him states that he found her better, and that he has gone with her to Willow Springs, where business will keep him for a couple of weeks.

The fair grounds will be in excellent condition for the twentieth annual meet of the association, September 26 to 29. The track is undergoing a working such as it never had before, the amphitheatre and halls will be improved somewhat and the stalls and pens thoroughly renovated. The attractions will be better than ever.—Pawnee Republican.

Mrs Helen Gougar will deliver her famous lecture Imperialism or Anti-Imperialism: which? at the Table Rock opera house on Monday evening. The lecture will be free, as arrangements have been perfected to raise the funds necessary to secure her by private subscriptions. Everybody is most cordially invited to hear her, as she is one of the leading woman platform orators of the day.

Camp on the Nishna, Any Old State, Aug. 17th, 99. (Latest by Telephone)—owing to the fact of our women not being with us we do not care to have Table Rock people know what state? we are in—but we are in the state of Missouri, state of Iowa or state of intoxication—any fish? did you say? not a clam! fished all day and all night and as hungry an outfit as ever you saw, not a bite even for breakfast. Jay Barnard has been looking for his pa, since 9 a'm; has he arrived home yet? Jim Tillotson is about ready to leave for home—as he was heard to exclaim, "wish I was home." No cream on this bottom. I would give 25 cents for a pint of milk etc., but we will not come home without fish. We have money. By JOX.

Baled Hay at Jennings' Market.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Uncle Henry Cooper is reported some better today.

Mrs Martin Mumford of St Joseph, is a guest of Mrs Richardson.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

The democratic, populist and free silver state convention will be held at Omaha, August 22.

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

Farmers Attention: See the Duff Agent when you have grain to sell; it will be to your interest.

Mr and Mrs E W Groom and family left last week for a visit with friends in Missouri and Iowa.

M H Marble returned home Monday. He had a pleasant trip and says the mountain scenery is wonderful.

Ed Hicks, and family Atchison county, Mo., visited with the family of O D Tibbets a few day this week.

Sherm Kinsey came down from Wymore Saturday night and ordered a new suit of clothes from C H Norris.

Mesdames Lilly Fellers, A E Lane, and A E Kovanda started this morning to attend the Auburn Chautauqua.

The county republican central committee will meet one week from next Saturday for the purpose of calling a county convention.

The reports this morning from Senator Hayward are that he is some better and they expect to take him from Brownville to his home at Nebraska City today.

I will deliver ice this summer and parties wanting ice may leave orders for same at my store and they will be promptly served.

T W CONKLIN.

On last Saturday Homer Bennett and Lizzie Kinsey were united in marriage at Pawnee City. They are well-known Table Rock young people and cordial congratulations are extended.

A dark, heavy cloud arising in the northwest about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, sent people to their homes in a hurry, and apprehensive of an awful storm. There was some wind at first, but it ended in a delightful rain.

Ruth Cooper is certainly entitled to congratulations on her elocutionary ability. It is no small honor to go before an assembly like the Salem Chautauqua, and win such distinction as she did last week. 'Rah for Ruth! 'Rah for Table Rock.

Falls City and Humboldt will play ball at Pawnee City tomorrow afternoon for the championship of Richardson county. Falls City has lost one out of eight games played and Humboldt has only lost one out of twenty, so that the game tomorrow will be a hot one.

C S Wood, James Tillotson, C H and Jay Barnard left yesterday morning for a couple of days' fishing at the Nishna and our people may expect a long series of big fish stories on their return. The editor is prepared to believe all the stories they may tell.

C W Chambers, who holds the belt as champion checker player of Table Rock, has just completed correspondence ten game with I O Whiteside, of Lincoln, who is state champion; Mr Chambers won four games, his opponent won one and there were five draws.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

I offer for sale my property, Lot 12, Block 38 in Table Rock, good 4 room house, good cellar, outside kitchen, coal house, splendid well and cistern. Good barn all well shaded; good brick side walk on South and East. For further information inquire of undersigned.

N B THOMSON.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M E church will have a picnic in the Park on Wednesday, August 23rd. Every one invited to come and bring their dinner and have a good time. The Aid Society will have a stand where they will sell ice cream, peanuts, lemonade, popcorn and candy.

Committee on grounds—Mesdames Jennie Barnes, Lulu Conklin and Fannie Norris.

Committee on Ice-Cream—Mesdames S G Wright, Allie Beck, E A Peck, Jennie White, G R Martin, Ida Norris.

Committee on Candy, etc.—Mesdames Clara Scism, Maud Shaw, Mary Andrew.

MARY E ANDREW, Sec'y.

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Complaints reach us of damages done by melon stealers, not only have melons been stolen but in two cases, the vines have been destroyed, and arrests are likely to follow.

John Windover, a nephew of Mrs Bates and Mrs Cooper, and well known to many Table Rock people, was crushed to death by a vicious bull at Stockton, Kas., on July 27th. He was leading the animal to water when it attacked him and before help could reach him, had gored and stamped the life out of him.

PAWNEE CITY ACADEMY!

The fall term opens Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1899. The following courses of instruction are offered:

CLASSICAL COURSE—meeting all demands for admission to college or university.

ENGLISH COURSE—Meeting all the requirements for a first grade certificate.

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There is a full corps of competent teachers. One hundred and forty-eight students were in attendance last year.

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Pawnee City, Neb.

ORDINANCE NO. 42.

An Ordinance Entitled, an Ordinance to Provide for the Organization of a Fire Company in the Village of Table Rock, Neb.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb.

Section 1. That the fire department of the village of Table Rock, Neb., shall consist of one chief and one assistant chief, together with such fire companies as may from time to time be organized under this ordinance or any special ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees.

The chief and his assistant shall be elected by the department and their election approved by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief of the fire department to see that all the apparatus and implements provided by the village for the purpose of extinguishing fires are safely kept and ready for use when occasion demands.

Sec. 3. All citizens who shall be on the grounds in the presence of any fire shall be subject to the directions of the chief of the fire department, and it shall be the duty of the village marshal to assist in enforcing his instructions. All members of the fire department or any citizen who shall refuse to follow the directions, or who shall disobey the orders of the chief, or shall hinder others in their efforts to put out the fire, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars ($5.00), nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00), and stand committed until said fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

Section 4. In the absence of the chief, the assistant chief shall take his place and have his authority.

Section 5. Those members in good standing on the roster of the fire department shall constitute the fire department of the village of Table Rock, Neb.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Seal A. C. BOYD, Chairman.

I, Henry Shaw, clerk of the village of Table Rock, Neb., do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed, approved and ordered published at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held August 8, 1899.

HENRY SHAW, Village Clerk.

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The Table Rock Argus

BY F. H. TAYLOR.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The flour mill at Hildreth is nearly completed. Its daily capacity will be eighty barrels.

The closing of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly occurred Thursday night of last week amid rainfall and more or less violent wind.

Under the ruling of the revenue department at Washington a ten cent stamp is required on each certificate issued to the insurance agent.

Dr. E. G. Watson of Friend is engaged in removing several frame buildings south of the bank preparatory to erecting a fine brick business block.

City ticket agents of Lincoln roads are in receipt of information daily that confirms the belief that Lincoln will entertain more people during the street fair than ever before.

Sergeant J. T. Buchanan, Corporal Harry T. Whitman and Robert W. Gillispie, three returning members of the Thurston Rifles, arrived in Omaha last week and were welcomed by their friends.

There is now a prospect that the Lincoln auditorium will soon be under way of construction. Plans were adopted some time ago, and now bids are being advertised for its erection under the adopted plans.

Work on the new cold storage and ice plant at the Hastings asylum is expected to begin this week. The plant will cost about $4,000, will cool four or five rooms and manufacture two tons of ice every twenty-four hours.

Ground was broken at the corner of 14th and F streets, Lincoln, last week for a new Lutheran church. The pastor, Luther P. Ludden, turned the first shovel-ful amid a praise and prayer service by the congregation.

Mayor Moores of Omaha has appealed to the citizens to contribute to a fund of $5,000 to be distributed among the families of the four firemen who lost their lives during the progress of a fire at the MercerChemical Company's store.

The third new bank within a week or two was chartered last Thursday by the state banking board. It is the Citizens bank of Firth, organized by George O. Adams, W. J. Crandall and W. T. McElvain, with a capital stock of $10,000.

The Burlington road is figuring on putting in an electric light plant at Hastings for the purpose of supplying their own lights for the depot, yards and street crossings. They believe it will be cheaper to do this than to buy light from either the city or a private corporation.

Lincoln authorities have taken the lesson of the four firemen of Omaha, who were electrocuted by a live wire, sending a current to the handles of hook and ladder trucks, to heart, and will at once take steps to protect their firemen by insulating the truck's crank handles.

A young man giving his name as earl Crigler and his residence as 2020 Champa street, Denver, was arrested in Hastings for stealing a bicycle belonging to Art Roberts. The wheel was found at Leroy, where he had sold it for $3.50. He was taken before County Judge Bowen, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the reform school.

The Union Pacific fast mail, which left Omaha at 8:20 Thursday morning of last week struck a man who was sleeping on the track at Gilmore junction, one mile and a half east of Gilmore station. From papers in the man's pocket it was learned that his name is Charles Hobbs and that his home is at Ogden. His skull was fractured and his head cut, but at last accounts he was still alive with small chance of surviving the accident.

At Sutton while a freight train wa pulling out of the switch tracks with a train of fifteen cars, the hind car jumped the rails, tearing up the ties and demolishing the switch. The car then rolled down the twelve-foot embankment, scattering its contents of wheat, the car being a total wreck. No one was injured.

Governor Poynter has appointed Dr Ole Grothan of St. Paul as first assistant surgeon of the First Nebraska regiment. Dr. Grothan will start for San Francisco today. He was surgeon for the Third Nebraska regiment. He will rank as captain in his new position, vice Robert P. Jens, discharged on account of physical disability.

A thoroughly circulated and largely signed petition will be presented to the county commissioners of Otoe county asking that the road across the island opposite Nebraska City, the portion of it that is in Otoe county, be raised two feet, that it may be passable in high water and also in the rainy season. This road is used by a large number of Iowa farmers, who come to this city to trade and who think the improvement should be made.

Frank Humphrey, the young man who had his foot badly smashed at the King Press Drill company's factory at Nebraska City, is doing well and the attending physician now has hopes that it will not be necessary to amputate the member, as was thought unavoidable.

The high wind which commenced blowing about 6 o'clock Thursday evening of last week tore a big rent in the southeast corner of the Epworth Assembly tent at Lincoln park. The wind exerted such a pressure from underneath that the water-soaked fabric was unable to withstand the strain.

Harvey Kay Ludwick, the fourteen year old son of J H. Ludwick, of McCook, was instantly killed a few miles southwest of that city by being run over by the ice wagon of which he was the driver. He was following another ice wagon, heavily loaded, and when but a few hundred rods from the ice house in some way, which must ever remain a secret, he fell from the wagon and was instantly killed, being terribly crushed by the ponderous load. He was alone on the wagon and hence no one saw him fall, and not until his driverless horses reached the team ahead of them was it known that an accident had occurred.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

Short and Pithy Paragraphs Which Tell of What Has Happened or Will Happen in Our Commonwealth—The News Briefly Summarized.

Sunday, August 6.

The building of Armour's new ware house at South Omaha has been decided upon definitely. It is said that the building will be a very large one, probably ten stories high.

Frank Jones, a convict at the penitentiary, and a trusty, made good his escape Saturday morning by dressing up in the good clothes of the engineer. A diligent search was made for him in the city but up to Monday noon he had not been located.

Miss Nettie Mooman of Oxford, who recently returned from Moody's training school at Northfield, Mass., has been appointed missionary to China by the Presbyterian foreign board and will leave for Shanghai the 15th inst. She expects to be in the foreign field eight years.

All portions of Nebraska except the southern and southeastern sections of the state received a good wetting during the last twenty-four hours of last week. The region of greatest precipitation appears to have been a belt stretching from east to west through the central portion of the state. Grand Island received the hardest downpour, which was 3.12 inches.

It was stated at Havelock that Mrs. Vincent Rotter, who was burned to death in a gasoline stove explosion, was filling the tank of the stove when the accident occured. The stove was lighted and the oil in the can caught fire. She set the can down and ran out of the house screaming for help. Her clothing was on fire. In crawling through a fence to call help to save her baby she injured herself internally, and it is thought this may have hastened her death. She is said to have made this statement during a brief period of consciousness.

J. A. Renning of Wymore has a unique apparatus arranged for the purpose of taking a bird's-eye view picture of the town. Mr. Renning has long been considered an expert in the matter of making box kites and he has some of the largest in the country. Recently he attached a kodak to his kites and connected with the kodak is a set of clock works which opens and closes the camera at a certain time. His novel scheme has been tried with success, everything working to perfection.

Monday, August 7.

Work has commenced on the new high school building at Blair.

Marshal Stump of Falls City, who was shot in the head by a tramp a few weeks ago, is now lying at the point of death. Hearst, the man arrested at Humboldt on suspicion of doing the shooting, has been released for want of evidence.

Probably the largest crowd that has ever been in Lincoln park was on the grounds Sunday at the Epworth assembly. The street cars carried fully six thousand people out to the grounds during the day. This was in addition to the number already there in camp, and a large number who went in carriages. The weather was delightful. Fully 7,000 people listened to the powerful and stirring sermon by Bishop C. C. McCabe.

Tuesday, August 8.

Upon examination the supervisors of Dodge county find the bridge across the Platte river at Fremont in a dangerous and unsafe condition.

Peter Jansen of Jefferson county has been appointed by President McKinley as one of the twelve commissioners of the United States to the Paris exposition.

Three miles of the Burlington main line between Stratton and Trenton has been carefully and evenly oiled with 2,000 gallons of crude petroleum. The result will be carefully watched.

The claim for bounty on chicory was paid yesterday by the state. In the absence of Auditor Cornell the warrant for $17,340 was drawn by the deputy auditor. This is the amount appropriated by the legislature.

Warren Flick of Omaha has carried a case to the supreme court to test the right of the Omaha city council to give one man an exclusive contract for hauling garbage in that city. Mr. Flick was fined $10 and costs for trying to haul garbage.

Governor Poynter has appointed Lola Vincent of Omaha, wife of the editor of the Nonconformist, as a member of the advisory board of the industrial home for women at Milford. She will take the place formerly held by Miss Phoebe Elliott of Lincoln.

The contract for building a school building at the institute for the deaf and dumb at Omaha has been let to Hamilton Bros. of Omaha, who offered to do the work for $18,088. The heating and plumbing will be furnished by Balfe & Read of Omaha for $2,967.

The work of putting in a telephone system at McCook is nearly completed.

The trial of Gertie Russell of David City, who was accused of infanticide, has been concluded, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

The quarantine against smallpox, which has existed at Table Rock for some time, has been raised, not a new case having developed for three weeks.

A head-end collision occurred on the C., St. P., M. & O. road near Tekamah, between a passenger train and a work train, and Fireman Olson of the work train was fatally injured.

Hans Hansen, Sr., of Wahoo, lost the large barn on his farm six miles southeast of town. It was struck by lightning during a storm. The loss is $1,500.

While a heavy rain storm was at its worst at Omaha Friday night a crazy man ran several blocks along Sixteenth street without a stitch of covering on his body. He was noticed by a drug clerk and the patrol wagon was called. When the officers arrived the man, who gave his name as Fred Franks, was found in the Brunswick hotel, where the employes had succeeded in getting him partially clothed.

The Congregational church at Danbury was dedicated Sunday.

George Turner and wife of Broken Bow were thrown from their buggy while out driving. The horse stumbled while going down a steep hill and Mr. Turner found himself with his left leg broken. Mrs. Turner, though considerably bruised, is not badly hurt.

Wednesday, August 9.

Elijah Poor, an old soldier, dropped dead while mowing in a neighbor's yard at Falls City.

John Nicholai, sr., of Sutton, lost three fingers by his hand coming in contact with a circular saw.

At Blair yesterday the bondsmen of ex-Oil Inspector Hilton settled his shortage with the state, paying over $7,850.

Collins Reading, a four-year-old boy living seven miles north of Broken Bow, was bitten by a rattlesnake. He was at once taken to town and placed under a doctor's care. He may recover.

The responsibility for the disastrous collision on the St. Paul road near Tekamah last Saturday, is placed upon a boy whom the company employed to attend to the switch at the gravel pit where the accident occurred.

Delma Thorp, colored, aged 18, very pretty, residing at 220 North 12th St., Omaha, committed suicide by taking a dose of rough on rats. She was suffering from an incurable disease, and this fact is supposed to be the cause of her action.

At Fremont yesterday Edward Jerome shot Sam Pope five times and the man is so badly wounded it is believed he cannot recover. The men ran a gambling joint, and the shooting was the outcome of a dispute over money matters.

Frank Humphrey, an employe of the King Press Drill company of Nebraska City, had his right foot badly injured in a machine called the rattler, used to remove the rough edges from castings. It was so badly torn that the front part of the foot will have to be amputated.

Governor Poynter has refused to accept the report of the senate committee of which Senator Prout of Gage county was chairman, on the ground that the committee, not being a legal committee, the document is not a public one and cannot, therefore, be filed in the governor's office as such.

Thursday, August 10.

Extreme hot weather prevails over the state.

Earl Gordon, aged twelve, was thrown from a horse and killed near Gordon, August 9.

Alga Arpus a prominent stockman of Boyd county, was drowned while bathing near Butte.

Mrs. W. L. Lee, of Salt Lake City, died from the effects of some fatal drug in Lincoln the 10th inst.

Sam Pope, who was shot at Fremont, August 8, by Edward Jerome exhibits great vitality and may recover.

Special government agent W. D. Hunter left for Winnepeg, August 8, to investigate the grass hopper plague.

Mrs. Reading's four-year-old boy was bitten by a rattlesnake seven miles from Broken Bow, and died from the effects.

The Western Independent Long Distance Telephone company of Plattsmouth has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000.

H. C. Freeman, secretary of the Nebraska City Building and Loan association, was going down cellar when the steps broke and he fell to the bottom, receiving several bad bruises

Acting Chancellor Bessy and Financial Secretary Dales of the state university are endeavoring to secure photographs of all former university students who lost their lives in the late war.

At Blair, the bondsmen of ex-Oil Inspector Hilton settled his shortage with the state, paying nearly $7,850. There were three bondsmen, W. C. Walton, John McKeen and R. Blaco. Including attorneys fees the whole business has cost the bondsmen over $9,000.

Chicken thieves have raided Sutton. Mrs. Pendergast, a poor widow, was relieved of a fine flock of birds. Michael Tessier, three miles southwest of town, was also relieved of a fine flock, as were John Pender and Tom Donahue. Farmers have raised a purse of $50 to catch the culprits.

Salt in Bodies of Water.

According to the latest survey, the Great Salt Lake is about 100 miles long, with an average width of from twenty-five to thirty miles, though in some places its width is from fifty to sixty miles, and the greatest depth is found to be some sixty feet. Its waters contain nearly 18 per cent solid matter, mostly salt and soda, with small proportions of sulphur, lithia and boracic acid. It is a well-known fact that Atlantic ocean water holds but 3.5 per cent of solid material, of which salt constitutes 2.6 per cent. In the Asiatic Dead sea the water contains 23 per cent of solids, including less salt and soda and much more magnesia, calcium and potassium than Salt lake.

Bank Curiosity.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England is to be seen in the printing room. A man sits at a desk, and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete £5 notes. If he sits there six hours he receives over £70,000, and in 300 days over £20,000,000.

Prince's Warning.

The Prince of Wales has warned his brother Free Masons not to make themselves cheap by wearing their Masonic regalia on ordinary occasions.

Comparison of Salaries.

Admiral Dewey's salary amounts to $37.50 a day, President McKinley's is equal to $131 a day, cabinet officers, the vice president and the speaker of the house get $22.22 a day, senators and congressmen $13.90, and the chief justice of the supreme court $29 a day.

Oldest Creature.

The oldest creature living in the world belongs to Walter Rothschild. It is a giant tortoise, weighing a quarter of a ton, and it has a known life of 150 years.

POYNTER AT 'FRISCO.

REVIEW OF HIS VISIT TO THE FIRST NEBRASKA.

Some Fake Interviews—Soldiers of the Regiment Disappear When the Governor Appeared in Camp—Cheers Made to Order.

The story of the popocratic "reception" of the soldier boys at San Francisco, and of the fake interviews that were published in an Omaha paper, is too good to be kept from the public and with the aid of the local press of the Pacific coast the Journal is able to give a review of the whole business.

The governor and his colleagues had informed all the 'Frisco papers that they had arranged a fine reception for the boys. They had chartered a tug and a brass band, and would be the first ones to greet the soldier boys and welcome them home.

The Hancock entered the harbor at 10:30 and anchored off Meig's wharf, about 300 yards out in the stream at 10:40. This was forty minutes after midnight by Lincoln time. At 11 o'clock by Pacific time C. O. Whedon, chairman of the state reception committee, accompanied by Judge Ryan and the Journal correspondent were down at Meig's wharf negotiating for a small boat to take them out to the steamer. The San Francisco Chronicle thus describes the visit:

"The untimely arrival of the transport upset all the plans of the visiting delegation of friends and officials from Utah and Nebraska, who for days had been perfecting elaborate preparations for the reception of the men. Tugs and launches had been chartered in advance for the purpose, and the governor of Nebraska had planned, with all care and detail, to be the first person to step aboard the Hancock and welcome the brave heroes from his state back to American soil. But there were no reception committee on hand to extend the warm hand-grasp and bid the boys to hearty welcome. None of the several official or unofficial reception committees carried out the plans of boarding the vessel upon her arrival, and only one small delegation of Nebraska people, headed by C. O. Whedon of Lincoln and Judge Ryan of the same place, ventured out upon the bay. The quarantine and customs regulations prevented them from getting near the deck of the ship than the approach of the gangplank.

"The first man to grasp the hand of a returning Nebraska volunteer was C. O. Whedon, a prominent attorney of Lincoln, Neb., whose son, Burt Whedon, is first lieutenant and adjutant of the regiment. Whedon, Judge Robert Ryan of Lincoln and F. A. Harrison, correspondent of an Omaha paper, went out to the Hancock in a small boat.

"The men at the rail passed the word that 'Whedon's dad' was alongside and the lieutenant was aroused and hurried up on deck. In a trice the gang plank was lowered and young Whedon and his father shook hands under difficulties. This was not satisfactory and several soldiers assisted in hoisting Whedon sr., to the gangplank. Fear of bringing down the wrath of quarantine authorities prevented the Nebraskans from taking the adjutant's father on deck, and so the Whedon's stood at the foot of the gangplank and talked of home. Judge Ryan also has a son in the regiment, a member of company M, but the Ryans were not able to talk at close quarters. The son stood on the deck of the transport and the father in the Whitehall boat as they shouted greetings. The Omaha newspaper man had brought messages from relatives of Colonel Mulford and others, and, taken altogether, it was a glad reunion of Nebraskans.

"After a brief talk with his son, Whedon was lowered back into the Whitehall boat and went away, promising to return in the morning."

At the time this visit was made all the men had gone to quarters except a few sentries and sailors on the deck. The men and officers interviewed had to be called out of their bunks, and they all went back to bed when the Wheadon boat started for the shore. When Whedon and the others were getting in a carriage to go back to the city, the tug carrying Governor Poynter, Barry and the correspondent of an Omaha yellow journal came along bound for the Hancock. By this time the wind had risen, the waves were high and noisy, and the tug did not get within seventy-five feet of the ship. In the darkness the forms of half a dozen men could be seen on the deck. The Chronicle thus describes the visit of the governor's tug:

"It was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning when Governor Poynter of Nebraska came alongside in a tug and called up to a few straggling nighthawks still lingering on deck that he was the governor of Nebraska come to welcome them and to announce a big reception awaited them in Lincoln."

This party got back to the shore just before 2 o'clock, which was nearly 4 o'clock in Omaha. The correspondent of the yellow journal landed and went to the telegraph office, where he asked if any answer had come from the query he had sent to his paper. He wanted to know if they "wanted any more." He had sent all his fake interviews before going out to the Hancock. There was not a word of truth in the statements about the men crowding the sides of the steamer, or about the "big corn crop in Nebraska," etc. The next morning not a man on the steamer could be found who knew that the governor had been out in his tug during the night. It was an example of a fake reception and fake journalism. The steamer was described as lying at anchor five miles distance from where it was really located. There are two quarantine stations at San Francisco and the yellow journal guessed at the wrong one.

The next morning the Whedon party again went out to the steamer, arriving there at 7:30. At 10 o'clock some Omaha parties came on board, but the governor forgot all about his tug and his brass band. The Nebraska people and the ladies of the Red Cross who had been invited to go along waited at the wharf for three hours, and were finally taken out to the steamer by the mayor of the city. The Chronicle account continues:

"At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the great vessel weighed anchor and headed down the bay for Folsom street pier to take her berth. Mayor Phelan, on the harbor commissioner's tug, Governor Irwin, accompanied by Mrs. Ada Van Pelt and several relatives of Nebraska officers, including Mrs. Eager, mother of the lieutenant colonel; Mrs. Snyder, wife of the Nebraska major, and Mrs. Wilson, wife of the captain of company M, along with Mayor S. White of Hebron, Neb., father of a private in company B, went also to the island, but had to turn about and put on extra steam to follow the transport back."

At noon the steamer was alongside the government wharf, and this is how the San Francisco paper describes the visit of Governor Poynter:

"Congressman Julius Kahn, accompaning Governor Poynter and his two associates from Nebraska, came down late in a carriage and went aboard for a short talk with some of the officers. The regular Nebraska reception commissioners had been out at the transport since 7:30 o'clock in the morning and mingled with the soldiers for several hours."

During the afternoon the governor remained away from the Hancock, and when he appeared the next morning he paid not a particle of attention to the private soldiers. They on their part totally ignored him. The governor road at the head of the procession in the parade through the city, and is thus described by the Chronicle:

"At the head of the Nebraskans rode two civilians abreast. The one resplendent in uniform was Adjutant General Barry of the state of Nebraska. The other, astride his Rosinante in the weary attitude of an old lady in a comfortable barrel-chair, was Governor Poynter, who vetoed his legislature's unanimous vote of thanks to the gallant regiment and who is out here personally to rectify that expensive political play made to the popocratic gallery at home."

Another local paper said the governor on horseback "resembled a country undertaker returning from a long trip."

On the arrival at the camp the regiment stood on parade and the governor made a short speech which was heard by those who stood nearby. At the close there was no movement toward applause, and the colonel gave the order for the men to cheer. They obeyed the order, but there was no enthusiasm in the cheer. Later in the day, and during the next day, the governor and his political friends wandered about the camp, but they seemed totally ignored by the soldiers. At the regimental headquarters they received courteous treatment, but there was no anxiety on the part of the officers to show them about the camp. When they appeared in a company street the men seemed to disappear, as a local paper put it, "like prairie dogs."

The large bundle of popocratic papers and documents were turned over to Lieutenant Colonel Eager, and were still lying in a tall heap on the floor of his tent last Wednesday when the governor got discouraged about the whole business and came home.

The above account of the governor's visit to the Pacific coast, as taken from the State Journal, is fully substantiated by the reports of the Associated press, and by word brought back by Nebraskans who were at San Francisco. The political visit of the pop trio was a rank fizzle. The governor, himself, now recognizes this fact, and has expressed himself as willing and anxious to follow the lead of the regular reception committee after this.

Revolving Toothbrush.

A revolving toothbrush has been invented by a West India lady. The brush portion is circular; it is attached to a handle that is spirally grooved and slides in a frame. By pressing the end of this handle, which projects beyond the frame, the brush revolves; on discontinuing the pressure the handle springs back to its normal position, causing a further revolution of the brush, and so the movement is maintained.

Ancient Prayer Book.

A large folio book of common prayer, of 1652, which belonged to Bishop Creighton, who was Bishop of Bath and Wells, England, in 1670, has been returned to its old home in the palace at Wells, and added to the many historic treasures of the library. It is an excellent specimen of the binder's art, having been found by S. Mearns, the binder to Charles II.

Machine to Cure Stammering.

In a Pennsylvanian's device for the cure of stammering a pair of slotted metallic plates are connected by a narrow neck and bent into close proximity to be placed on either side of the tongue, the neck having an adjusting screw to clamp the plates in place.

Ingenious Machine.

Experiments have been going on with an ingenious machine which shuts over a man's eyes so that the eyelid as it works opens and closes a chronograph. So far the quickest wink on record is about a sixth of a second.

Prisoners Sent to Siberia.

The report of the Russian department of prisons shows that in the past two years the total number of persons banished to Siberia has been 20,056, of whom 894 were women.

Deaths Among Women.

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

IT IS TELLING ON DREYFUS.

The Ronnes Prisoner's Signs of Nervousness Are Growing.

RENNES, France, Aug. 11.—The members of the Dreyfus court-martial to-day took the testimony of M. Chanoine and M. Paleologue. Chanoine was examined from half past 6 o'clock till half past 9 o'clock, and the latter was upon the stand from half past 9 till a quarter of 12 o'clock, when the court adjourned until to-morrow, when it will conclude the examination of the secret dossier.

The trial is telling severely on Dreyfus' health, and he shows considerable nervousness, the result of physical weakness, which is displayed at times as a form of stage fright. But this is not surprising, inasmuch as he is sick; sick enough to cause much anxiety on the part of his friends and the repeated attendance of a physician to bolster him up. He is disappointed in that his wife decided to remain away from the trial, as he depends on her for courage to face his accusers and their accusations.

Demange, Dreyfus' lawyer, is said to have full knowledge of the contents of the dossier now under examination by the court. The reason for secrecy does not arise from anything the dossier contains regarding Dreyfus. It is because certain documents or letters mention a scandal in which Schwartzkoppen, the Germany military attache, and Panizzardi, the Italian military attache, are alleged to be concerned. The name of the Countess de Munster, wife of the German ambassador, is also connected with that of another well-known woman of Paris.

In the United States such evidence as is furnished by the dossier would not be strong enough to bring a man into court.

DENOUNCE THE BOYCOTT.

Business Men of Cleveland Take a Hand in Strike Affair.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Five hundred business men of Cleveland held an anti-boycott meeting yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms, and a fund of $10,000 was started to ferret out the criminals who are dynamiting cars and creating discord in the city. In a few minutes' time not less than $5,000 was subscribed. The meeting was largely attended, and it was a representative one in every respect.

Millions of dollars were represented in the men present. Vigorous speeches denouncing the boycott, strike disturbances and disorder were made by J. G. W. Cowles and James H. Hoyt. In their address they called attention to the lawless acts which have terrorized the public and uphold the course of Mayor Farley in his measures to suppress disorder, and said it was time for reputable citizens to unite and restore peace, quiet and safety to the city. A committee of five was then selected to bring about lawful conditions. A demand for a United States army military post in Cleveland was unanimously made and steps were taken to increase the police force of the city.

WIFE PLANNED THE MURDER.

A Confession of George Ray at Webb City Involves the Widow.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—The preliminary examination of Ida Thornton for the murder of her husband, John Thornton, July 30, was begun yesterday in the opera house, 300 women being present in the great crowd. Only three witnesses were examined. George Ray testified that Mrs. Thornton coaxed him to murder her husband; that he rode Thornton's horse to the mine; that he shot Thornton and then cut his throat with a razor, after which he took $100 in cash, two certificates of deposit, and the now famous ring from the body. Ray is Mrs. Thornton's cousin, and an invalid and cannot live long. The concensus of opinion here is that Ray is innocent, but that Mrs. Thornton has him hypnotized and is using him to save herself.

In his confession to the officers Ray said that when he visited Mrs. Thornton in jail she slipped him a note which read:

"George: Give yourself up. Take everything on you—don't have me in it at all and I will see you out of it. My lawyers say you can get clear without any trouble."

DESPERATE WIFE'S CRIME.

Kills Her Drunken Husband and Her Daughter and Herself.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 11.—A terrible triple tragedy occurred three miles east of this city last night, resulting in the death of Edward Eckinger, his wife and their 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Eckinger evidently first shot her husband and daughter with a shotgun and tried to commit suicide by gashing the veins in her wrist with a knife. The latter apparently proved too slow or else too painful, for the woman put a third charge in the gun and sent it through her heart. Eckinger was 25 years of age and a farm laborer. Lately he has been drinking quite freely and frequent quarrels took place between him and his wife. The couple had agreed to separate. Mrs. Eckinger was 23 years old.

Jail for Wife Murder.

WINFIELD, Kan., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Charles Fisher, wife of a farmer living near Atlanta, in the north part of this county, was shot and killed early yesterday morning, and circumstances indicate that the deed was done by her husband. The coroner's jury found Fisher guilty and he was arrested and brought to jail. She was shot in the forehead with a revolver, the flesh being powder burned. Fisher's story was that the shot was fired by a strange man, thirty feet away. Fisher is comparatively a stranger in the community and but little is known about him.

A Teacher Shot in Colorado.

ELIZABETH, Col., Aug. 11.—George W. Blazer, superintendent of the Elizabeth public schools, was shot and killed on the street last night. The murderer escaped. It is supposed that Blazer was shot by W. L. Holland, editor of the Elizabeth Eye, who has disappeared.

New Anti-Trust Smelter.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 11.—The Denver Smelting and Mining company was incorporated yesterday. It is said the company will build a smelter in Denver to compete with the trust. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

Steam Power Omnibusses.

Several towns near Boston are to have steam-power omnibusses, to run in streets where there are no cars at present.

Brain Work and Exercise.

Three hours of brain work will destroy more tissue than a day of physical exercise. Many men and women earn their living by their brains. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters make the mind active and vigorous. This medicine is an appetizer and a cure for dyspepsia. A private stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Alcohol for Automobiles.

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead of it, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum. We might, therefore, paraphrase the national poet and say, "Put it in your cars to save your legs."

B. & O. Railroad Uses Crude Oil.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is now using crude oil on its tracks, though not so extensively as lines which do not use crushed stone for ballast. There are many road crossings, stations, etc., where dust flies after the passage of fast trains, and these places are being heavily coated with oil. So far the results have been gratifying.

Bonfire of Bank Notes.

The Bank of England destroys about $50,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bonfire.

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Doors Opened Out.

Greek and Roman doors invariably opened outward. A person passing out of the house was therefore obliged to knock on the door before opening it, to avoid collision with a passer-by.

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There are many starches on the market but only one "Faultless." All grocers sell it. Every good housekeeper uses it. Try it and be convinced. Large package 10c.

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Some persons who are said to closely resemble us make us feel that a certain well-known expression, "double or quits," would be preferably the latter if the double in question really did closely resemble us.—Philadelphia Times.

How Bears Are Taught to Dance.

Any one who has observed a dancing bear has noticed that he makes only backward steps. The trainer raises the cord attached to the nose ring so high that the bear is forced to stand on his hind feet. Then the trainer steps heavily on one of these hind feet, which the bear at once lifts up and draws back. The process is repeated with the other foot, then again with the first, and so on throughout the lesson. After several lessons the bear begins to appreciate the advantage of raising his feet before they are stepped on, and so he begin his dance as soon as the cord is raised. With young bears some training and practice aren eed before they can even stand steadily on their hind legs.—New York Journal.

Depends Upon the Spout.

From e Kalamazoo elegraph: In the southwest portion of Jackson county five rivers have their rise. Three of them flow into Lake Michigan and two into Lake Erie. The Lake Michigan streams are the St. Joe, the Kalamazoo and the Grand river, which flows through this city. The others are the Raisin and the Huron. A queer circumstance in the water supply shows itself at Clark's lake, fourteen miles southwest of here. On one lot there may be seen a well with a wooden pump spout. Turn the spout to the east and the water will flow into the Raisin river, and then on into Lake Erie. Turn the spout to the west and the water will flow away into Grand river, and so on into Lake Michigan.

Rice Throwing Dangerous.

An example of the dangerous nature of the practice of throwing rice at weddings occurred at Charing, near Ashford, in Kent, immediately after the marriage of Canon Carter of Canterbury Cathedral, and Miss Sayer of Prett Place. Just as the couple were leaving the bride's house for their honeymoon a shower of rice struck the horses, some of it entering the ears. This caused them to bolt, with the result that the carriage was overturned. Both of its occupants were severely shaken and bruised, and the shock sustained by the lady was such that the honeymoon trip had to be temporarily abandoned.

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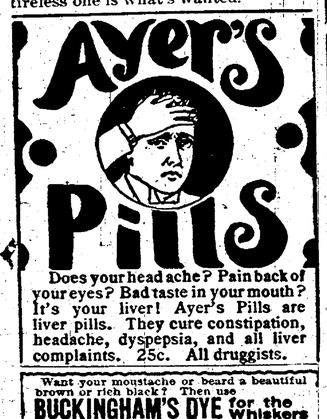

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IN SEARCH OF HIM

BY ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Have you a sister? I didn't know. What is her name?"

"Mary. I should like you to know her."

"And who is Miss Lilbourne? Does she live with you?"

"She is an orphan; my father and mother adopted her," said Bernard, his eyes fixed upon the sketch.

"Is she pretty?" asked Mildred in her slow, direct way.

"Yes—very."

"And she won't sit still when you ask her? How very unkind!"

"Oh, she was always very busy, you know!" said Bernard in some confusion. "The girls had always plenty to do, but, thanks to old Miss Selwyn, that's over now."

The sketch finished, he showed it to Lady Mildred, who was evidently much struck.

"How clever you are to do so much with so few touches! I should like to show it to my father. Will you, Mr. Stelling—Selwyn, I mean—be so kind as to give it to me?"

"I had meant to keep it," he said hesitatingly, "as a remembrance of one of those golden days which don't come twice, but I'll make a bargain with you, Lady Mildred."

"A bargain?"

"You shall have this sketch if you will give me your photograph. I have one photograph of you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but it was taken a long time back. You gave it to me at Oxford. It doesn't do you justice now. May I have another?"

"Well, I think that it would be only fair," she assented. "A photo of me is after all a poor return for this clever little sketch."

"Lady Mildred!"

"Nay, I mean to pay a compliment—not to fish for one, I assure you."

He leaned against the tree thoughtfully for a minute or two, and there was a brief silence.

"It is growing cooler," he said at last. "Come down to the water and I will row you about."

"It will remind me of Commemoration!" she said merrily, as he helped her out of the hammock.

"Your brother tells me that Mr. Martineau, of the firm of Leroy & Martineau, is your cousin, Lady Mildred," he remarked, as they walked together through the park to the water.

"Yes, he is," she answered, without raising her head.

"It is strange. He has the management of some business for Miss Lilbourne."

"Indeed! Did she go to him by chance?"

"Quite by chance. She says he is very kind and painstaking. I shall be glad to meet him."

"I can't fancy Valdane a solicitor," she said, laughing. "He is so essentially a society man."

Bernard saw that he had started an unwelcome topic. He adroitly changed the subject.

The water was the great feature of the Clarisdale estate. It was a beautiful irregular-shaped lake, with a small island in the middle, much used for picnics. Bernard thought there might be many worse ways of spending a summer afternoon than sculling idly in the shade of the great trees, on the glassy surface of the water, with Lady Mildred's proud, sweet face before him, shaded by her wide-brimmed hat.

A long silence fell upon both during the latter part of that row, and as they walked slowly home together under a saffron-colored evening sky they hardly spoke at all. Lady Mildred was thinking that her companion, with twenty thousand a year to back him, was more than endurable. Bernard was wishing that Marguerite could have the advantage of a few lessons in the art of dress from Lady Mildred.

He wished so even more when her ladyship walked into the drawing-room some time later, her clear-cut face and pliant figure set off by amethyst-colored plush, which caught the light on all its rippling folds.

She was conscious, as she entered, that she was looking at that moment as beautiful as it was in her power to look, but nothing in her perfect manners betrayed the thought. She crossed the room slowly, purposely stopping on the way to replace some flowers which had fallen from a vase. As she turned again, her glance fell upon a gentleman who stood on the white fur hearthrug, talking to her father. A sudden change passed over the face which before had been only beautiful. No other man ever carried himself with such careless grace as this man. As he stood, only the back of his head visible, she knew that it was Valdane; her breath came more quickly, her heart beat faster at the thought. She stood perfectly still, her eyes fixed upon him. Then he turned slowly round, saw her, and at once came forward. She moved not an inch, but remained where she was, the brilliantly lighted room bringing out every point of her beauty.

Their hands met, and in that moment she knew that he was changed.

He looked ill and worn, but in her eyes a thousandfold more lovable. His greeting was cordial, but it lacked the delightful tone of mutual understanding. Almost in terror she scanned his face for the wherefore, but found it not.

"I did not know that you had come," she said.

"I arrived two or three hours ago. They told me you were somewhere in the grounds, so I went to look for you—as far as the lake-side. Then I came back; you were being well entertained and did not want me."

Lady Mildred's ebbing spirits came rushing back in swift flow. She thought she had a key now to his cold greeting and worn appearance. It was love of her, she thought, which was telling upon him; she had accomplished her object, she had made Valdane jealous.

CHAPTER XI.

Bernard Selwyn had persuaded the doctor and his family to go to the seaside. It was a treat which they had never before enjoyed, and great was their delight at the prospect. The doctor, to whom a holiday had hitherto meant no more than the space of time between Friday and Tuesday, now procured another doctor to do his work for him and prepared for a couple of months' relaxation. They were very happy. Bernard, they all agreed, had behaved remarkably well; he had shown such thought and consideration. He was not at all unduly elated at his prosperity and had done just the right thing in making no radical change until the will was proved and the tedious law business completed.

"OF COURSE YOU MAY HAVE SOME."

But when the cottage at Bournemouth had been taken, the trains looked out, and the day of departure fixed, Marguerite electrified them all by gently refusing to go.

"I have no right to a farthing of Bernard's money," she said, "and I should not feel happy, thank you."

"But, but, my dear," spluttered the good doctor, "that's false delicacy, you know—that's straining a point! You surely may accept favors from the man you are engaged to."

"Bernard and I are not engaged," she returned with quiet persistence; then, after a short pause, "nor ever shall be," she added.

"We shall see what Bernard will say to that," said Mary. "He is the only person that can manage you, Marguerite."

Marguerite smiled.

"We won't discuss it," she said steadily. "Only I am not going to Bournemouth."

There was no shaking her decision. Her will was indomitable, and unconsciously she influenced all. With quiet tact she persuaded them all to start without her, and lived on by herself in the dull, close London house, looking eagerly each day for a possible answer to the advertisement which Bernard had inserted in the West of England newspapers.

Had Valdane Martineau known of that advertisement it would have occasioned him some uneasiness. A rather strange thing had occurred on the morning the day after he paid his visit to the Stellings' house. A box of exquisite cut hot-house flowers had arrived for Miss Lilbourne. No message or card accompanied them, and Marguerite was thoroughly mystified. Mary thought that Bernard had sent them, but, on being written to on the subject, he was obliged to disclaim any knowledge of them. Each day arrived a fresh selection of choice and delicate blossoms; they were brought by a man from a floral depot, who knew nothing of the person who had ordered them or anything about it. Marguerite loved flowers and, left alone in her glory, she grew to hail the daily arrival of the fragrant treasures.

One day, soon after she was left alone, Mr. Martineau called. His ostensible reason was to say that he was going to Clarisdale the next day, and he asked whether there was anything he could do for her before he left.

She thought it was very kind of him to take so much trouble, and thanked him warmly. He stayed a long time, and she gave him tea in the drawing-room, which was almost full of those lovely flowers. He bent to smell one of a bunch of tea-rosebuds, and remarked that they were very fine for London. Hereupon she innocently revealed the fact that she did not know who had sent them.

"But it is some one who is very kind," she said—"some one who knows what flowers are to Londoners. Each morning I am always afraid it will be the last time. I think I shall cry when they leave off coming."

"The sender would feel more than repaid if he or she could but see how the gift is appreciated," returned Valdane gravely.

"You are fond of flowers, too," said Marguerite. "I knew you were by the way you noticed these when you came in. Won't you have a rosebud? I have so many, and I don't want to be selfish, you know."

"Will you really give me one of your flowers?"

"Of course—any you choose."

"If I might choose, I would ask for one of those." He pointed to a vase full of marguerites.

"Those—they have no scent."

"They are my favorite flowers."

"Of course you may have some."

She selected three of the pale starry flowers, with a piece of maiden-hair, and dexterously made up a button-hole for him.

He took it with a very low and quiet "Thank you," and, having no longer an excuse to linger, rose to take his leave.

(To be continued.)

HARTE'S WASTE BASKET.

Filled with Rejected Drafts of What He Wrote.

Writing of Bret Harte in California in the Century, Noah Brooks tells of the story-writer's fastidiousness: Harte's first literary work was done in San Francisco, after he had tried his hand at school teaching in the interior of the state, and had ventured tentatively in other casual pursuits, as was the manner of all the Argonauts of those days. In 1863, while he was setting type in the office of the Golden Era, a literary weekly paper of some local renown, he offered to the editors, with much diffidence, occasional contributions, which he had already set up in his composing-stick. They were short and unambitious, but they were so highly approved by the managers of the paper that the young author was encouraged to offer more of the same sort. A year later Harte accepted a writing engagement on the staff of the Californian, another literary weekly, then edited by Charles Henry Webb, better known to old Californians by his pen name of "John Paul." Harte became editor of this newspaper in 1865, when Webb relinquished its management. Another contributor to the columns of the Californian was Samuel L. Clemens, who was then making his first essays in composition under the since famous sobriquet of "Mark Twain." Like Goldsmith's parson, who was counted "passing rich with £40 a year," these two young writers were well content with a compensation that would now be regarded by either of them with amused contempt. In the Californian, Harte printed nothing more ambitious than bits of verse and slight local sketches in prose. The titles of some of these were "Side-Walkings," "On a Balcony" and "A Boy's Dog." Nearly all of them, I think, were hunted up and reprinted in more enduring form when Harte had become a celebrated author. His celebrity gave these trifles an importance which he never dreamed they would acquire.

Harte always manifested in his work that fastidiousness in choice of words which has characterized him ever since. It was humorously complained of him that he filled the newspaper-office waste-baskets with his rejected manuscripts and produced next to nothing for the printer. Once, assigned to the task of writing an obituary article that was not to exceed "two stickfuls" in length, he actually filled a waste-basket with fragments of "copy" which he tore up before he produced the requisite amount of matter. Going into my own editorial room, early one afternoon, I found Harte at my desk, writing a little note to make an appointment with me to dine together later in the day. Seeing me, he started up with the remark that my early arrival at the office would obviate the necessity of his finishing the note which he was writing, and which he tore up as he spoke. When, this little matter settled, Harte had gone out, crumpling in his hand the fragments of his unfinished note, I chanced to look into my waste-basket and saw a litter of paper carrying Harte's familiar handwriting; and, turning over the basket with quiet amusement, I discovered that he had left there the rejected manuscript of no less than three notes, which any other man would have disposed of in something like this order: "Dear Brooks: We will dine together at Louis Dingeon's at 6:30 p. m. tonight."

Injustice.

"It's an unmitigated libel," exclaimed the Filipino.

"What's the matter?"

"This writer says we have a lazy climate. I'll leave it to any unprejudiced thermometer maker and germ expert to decided it if we haven't one of the most industrious climates in the entire gazetteer."—Washington Star.

Following Health Rules.

Housekeeper—You don't look as if you had washed yourself for a month. Tramp—Please, mum, th' doctors say th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had anything you can call a meal in six weeks.—Tit-Bits.

Prescription Wanted.

Mrs. Oldham—Doctor, what shall I do to prevent these horrid wrinkles from coming at the corners of my eyes? Doctor—Stop getting old, madam. Two dollars, please.

THE AWFUL HURRICANE

Five Hundred Lives Probably Lost at Ponce.

The Full Extent of the Storm Not Known Yet—Nearly All of the West Indian Islands Got a Taste of the Great Blow.

PONCE, Aug. 12.—The worst storm ever experienced here struck this place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and lasted two hours. Ponce was flooded and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people and including many children, have been recovered. All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed.

The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light.

The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed, the city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore.

The weather bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed Ponce was not warned.

A mob of 1,000 persons threatened the alcade, Porrata Doria, but they were dispersed by the Fifth cavalry. The alcade has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers of the Eleventh infantry is acting as alcade in response to popular demand.

The sanitary condition is serious and assistance is needed. All the crops are virtually ruined. The wires are all down and little news is obtainable.

Aboniti, including the barracks, has been destroyed; but no life was lost there. Juan Diaz has been devastated and forty-six persons were killed. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and San Isabel are reported to have been totally demolished.

The railroad between Ponce and Yauco have been destroyed and the military road is destroyed. The river is flowing over the road for two miles. Mayaguez escaped serious injury.

Bananas are the sole food here. The poens have gone to San Juan and its vicinity, which are comparatively uninjured.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—It is now said 500 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there.

Arrogo, on the south coast, has been destroyed. Sixteen lives were lost there and the town is still submerged in water. At Guaymo the houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged, for the soldiers were unable to maintain order, as starvation threatened the population. The water supply of San Juan has been stopped.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—The destruction of the hurricane is growing. According to the latest reports from Porto Rico, San Domingo, Guadeloupe, Antigua, the Bahamas, St. Thomas and St. Croix, all these islands felt its disastrous effects, Porto Rico, St. Thomas and St. Croix most severely. At least 300 lives have been lost.

Everywhere shipping suffered, large numbers of sailing vessels being sunk, especially at Guadeloupe. The velocity of the hurricane averaged more than seventy miles an hour. In St. Thomas 200 houses were destroyed. In the harbor there was much damage. In Porto Rico and St. Croix many lives were lost. It is feared that shipping at sea has suffered heavily.

In Antigua the principal damage was done to estates, though the towns also were devastated. Grand Turk, in the Bahamas, reported yesterday afternoon that it escaped the full force of the hurricane and was little damaged, the storm going off to the northwest.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 12.—The hurricane was central to the east of Dominica Monday, and it then traveled northwest. In Dominica some damage was done, but more in Martinique. There was serious loss of property in Guadeloupe.

A hundred lives were lost in Montserrat, which was completely devastated. The official death list is already seventy-four. The death list throughout the West Indies may reach 400. Aantigua and St. Kitts suffered severely, and in St. Croix thirty laborers were killed. In St. Thomas the principal destruction was caused by the sea. Most of the wharves were destroyed.

The barometer report at Montserrat was 27.60; St. Kitts, 29.26; St. Croix, 29.12; St. Thomas, 29.60.

The storm struck San Juan, Porto Rico, at daylight Monday. Ponce was reached by the hurricane later in the morning. There all the vessels are ashore and great damage was done. All the goods in the custom house were damaged.

The hurricane was last reported at Turk's island Wednesday. It was also reported to have struck San Domingo.

HEADED FOR OUR COAST.

The Weather Bureau Announces the Approach of the Hurricane.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The weather bureau has issued the following hurricane bulletin:

"11:40 a. m.—Hurricane center apparently approaching Nassau, Bahama. Storm will increase in intensity upon reaching the Gulf stream and will probably reach the South Atlantic coast towns of the United States to-night.—Williams, Acting Chief, Weather Bureau."

More Kansas Promotions.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 12.—Governor Stanley has received a cablegram from Colonel Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas, at Manila, recommending the promotion of Albert H. Krause to be captain, Samuel G. Hopkins to be first lieutenant and Chauncey S. Pratt to be second lieutenant.

CALDWELL, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Early this morning a heavy cloudburst in the eastern part of this (Noble) county damaged corn and tobacco crops greatly. It is feared that much stock has been drowned.

AID FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

War Department Has Ordered a Transport With Supplies to Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The following cable was received to-day addressed to General Schwan:

"SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Aug. 11.—My country is devastated. For God's sake help us.—Captain Lugo Vina."

Lugo Vina is one of the Poto Ricans whom General Schwan met during the campaign in Porto Rico.

The War department to-day received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damages done in Porto Rico by the hurricane.

General Davis asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message is dated yesterday and says "Later reports show that the hurricane was far more severe in interior and southern part of the island than here.

"Data for estimate of number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe the number upon the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and a famine is impending. I ask that 2,500,000 pounds of rice and beans, equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce. Some here. Urgent appeals to all post commanders for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues? Rice and beans only desired.

"There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have reports from only four ports. Complete destruction of all barracks at two and at two others one company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm.

"At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely fruit and vegetables and storm has entirely destroyed this source of support.—Davis."

The department has taken prompt action on Davis' report. The army transport McPherson has been ordered to sail from New York to San Juan and Ponce Monday with supplies. Acting Commissary General Weston has ordered the purchase in New York of 600,000 pounds of rice and 600,000 pounds of beans to be shipped upon the McPherson. Such other food supplies as may be obtained at the time the McPherson sails will be sent on that ship.

MURDERED BY A WAITER.

Guest at the Barker Hotel at Manitou, Col., Killed in the Dining Room.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 12.—Gus McKemie, a prominent cotton merchant and a member of the school board of Gainesville, Texas, was killed in a row with hotel waiters at the Barker hotel, in Manitou, yesterday noon. George Groves, the head waiter, had remonstrated with Mrs. McKemie for insisting upon entering the dining room before he was ready for the guests. He was later accused by Mr. McKemie of having spoken insultingly to Mrs. McKemie and an apology was demanded. When Groves said that he did not consider an apology due, Mr. McKemie struck at him with a cane. Groves grappled with McKemie and a great throng of waiters and guests gathered, Mr. McKemie being wounded in the melee by a blow on the left side of the head, which proved fatal in about forty-five minutes.

A number of people saw George McCormick, one of the waiters, with a decanter in his hand, and he is under arrest, charged with the murder. He was brought to this city immediately after being placed under arrest, because the feeling of the thousands of Southern people in Manitou was running high, and a lynching was feared.

WILL NOT BE SUPERSEDED.

Otis to Stay in Command Until He Himself Asks for Relief.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Major General Otis will remain in supreme command of the Philippine islands. Should he request to be relieved, Major General Lawton will be assigned to duty as his successor. This is the decision reached by the President and Secretary Root during their conference at Lake Champlain. It is learned that ex-Secretary Alger, just before his retirement, recommended that General Otis be relieved on the ground that he had not proved himself equal to the emergency.

Small Boy Shoots His Sister.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 12.—Charles Thompson, an 8-year-old boy, shot and fatally wounded his little 5-year-old sister, Clara yesterday. Mr. Thompson, the boy's father, recently purchased what is known as a "safety revolver" of .32 caliber. He said he wanted one of that make so there would be no chance for his little boy to get hurt with it in case he should get hold of it. The revolver was kept in a bureau drawer, but the boy found it and while playing with it the gun was accidentally discharged.

Shot for Crying "Scab."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 12.—William T. Caple, a non-union motorman on the Central avenue line of the Big Consolidated company, to-day fired two shots at William Little, a teamster, both shots taking effect. In return, Little picked up a hatchet lying in his wagon and hurled it at Caple, striking the motorman in the head. The latter claims that Little called him a "scab" as his car was passing the wagon. This the teamster denies. The motorman is in jail. Little was removed to a hospital. Neither man is fatally injured.

"Human Frog" Kidnaped.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 12.—Georgia Warren, the "human frog," was kidnaped from her home in Topeka by four showmen yesterday. The woman is 46 years old. She borders closely on idiocy and hops around like a frog.

Vanderbilt to Be a Catholic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—It is rumored that William K. Vanderbilt, jr., will shortly be received into the Roman Catholic church. Young Vanderbilt married a daughter of the church, Miss Virginia Fair.

Pain Conquered by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 9.

"I feel it my duty to write and tell you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It is the only medicine I have found that has done me any good. Before taking your medicine, I was all run down, tired all the time, no appetite, pains in my back and bearing down pains and a great sufferer during menstruation. After taking two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I am now on my fourth bottle and all my pains have left me. I feel better than I have felt for three years and would recommend your Compound to every suffering woman. I hope this letter will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—MRS. DELLA REMICKER, RENSSELAER, IND.

The serious ills of women develop from neglect of early symptoms. Every pain and ache has a cause, and the warning they give should not be disregarded.

Mrs. Pinkham understands these troubles better than any local physician and will give every woman free advice who is puzzled about her health. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing until health is completely broken down. Write at the first indication of trouble.

Ancient American Sleeping Cars.

L. Kavire Eyma, a Frenchman, who came to this country in 1847, wrote an article in L'Illustration of Paris, published July 22,1848, giving his experiences on the railroads of the United States. He says that at that time the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had a length of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was 4,116,744 francs, the receipts 3,988,456 francs and expenses 1,964,741 francs. He also gives considerable space to the interior arrangements of the sleeping cars used at that time and says that, "they are actually houses where nothing is lacking for the necessity of life and are divided into compartments and sleeping rooms, some for men and some for women." Each room held six beds or rather little couches in three tiers along the sides. He winds up his account by saying that valuables were not particularly well taken care of, as in America there "were no such things as sneak thieves."

New Baby Incubator.

What the French call a "couveuse," or "baby hatcher" of a new kind, has been invented by Dr. Diffre, and recommended by Dr. Budin of the Academie de Medecine, Paris. It is designed to foster new-born infants, especially those who are at all weakly, and is virtually a copper cradle closed by a movable plate of glass, warmed by a boiler heated by an oil lamp underneath, and ventilated by narrow air holes. A moist sponge inside keeps the air humid, and a thermometer shows the temperature.

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Costume Musicales.

Costume musicales are the social fad of the moment. If the evening is to be devoted to Russian music, for instance, all the guests are invited to come in Russian costumes.

Hint to Housekeepers.

Skirts and dresses should always be starched in hot starch. "Faultless Starch" gives the best results as it does not injure the fabrics. All grocers sell it, 10c a package.

For Nervous Disorders.
For nervous disorders it is now found that the finest cure is the simple one of lying in bed.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 20, 1895.

Women wear shoes too small because the right size is too large.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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Hayward Stricken.

Brownville, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special to Lincoln News.)—United States Senator M L Hayward, elected by the last legislature to represent Nebraska in the upper house of congress, was stricken by paralysis here today and his recovery is a matter of the gravest doubt. The senator arrived this morning in response to an invitation to attend a picnic given by the M W A., and was on the program for a speech.

He was in good spirits this morning but was suddenly stricken at about 11:30 o'clock, the dread calamity coming without the slightest warning.

The senator was seated on the platform and was about to be called on to address the assembly, when he fell out of his chair and onto the platform.

A few minutes later he suffered a second stroke. All that kind hands and medical skill can devise is being done to alleviate his sufferings, but at this hour (2 p m) he is still unconscious and the worst is feared. The senator is past sixty years old and his chances of recover are more remote on that account.

The members of the senator's family arrived on a special train at one o'clock from their home in Nebraska City, and are now at his bedside.

Later.—At 2:30 p m the senator had slightly regained consciousness and was able to utter a few words. This has given the attending physician some encouragement, but the stricken man's condition is still most precarious. The senator will be taken by special train tomorrow to his home in Nebraska City, if it appears at that time that he is able to withstand the trip.

Exposition Colonial Exhibit

contains a distinctive exhibit and in a comprehensive manner covers many of the great national resources of the Hawaiin and Philipine Islands. This building contains also rare specimens of animals, reptiles and birds of splendid plumage all interesting to Americans. In addition to these exhibits in the Colonial Building, there are special ,buildings the Filipino Village, the Cuban Village and the Hawaiin Village, where is found the native people, living as at home in their respective countries.

The Colonial features of the Greater America Exposition are real life, you can see the people, men, women and children and hear them speak to each other, sing their native songs and play their instruments of music.

Can any one afford to miss this opportunity?

BUNKER HILL.

Miss Maud Hare returned from the summer school at Fremont last Saturday, and visited at J B Pepoon's till Monday, when she left for her home in Pawnee City. She wears a handsome gold medal won in the ladies' oratorical contest.

Our former neighbor George Carrington won the gold medal in the gentlemen's oratorical contest.

Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon and Miss Elsie Pepoon attended the Salem Chautauqua last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Pepoon returned on Friday from her visit at Crete.

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Capt William Astor Chanler Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column Hon Amos S Cummings, M C.; Col Asa Bird Gardner District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col Fred Fiegl of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

NeW Music.

Rud. Knauer's March "Manils" Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind

Try Colorado this Summer—or Utah.

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Obituary.

Clark Woodman Presson, youngest son of Rev J H and Mrs M M Presson, was born in Nebraska City, Otoe county, Nebraska, July 15, 1877, and was 22 years of age. He has lived with his parents at Nebraska City, Omaha, Pawnee City, Tecumseh, Seward, Peru, Table Rock and Stromsburg, attending the public schools at all these places. His last school was the Bryant college at Stromsburg where he showed a proficiency in some branches superior to all other students enrolled.

He cast his first vote in Stromsburg, and had been a resident here with his parents for the past three years. Clark was of a happy, genial disposition, a universal favorite, and was never known to speak harm of anyone. He always had a kind word and a happy smile for everyone he met. Life to him seemed to mean joy and gladness. A loving, affectionate son and brother and always thoughtful of the comfort and feelings of others. He had been employed in the Farmers & Merchants bank as assistant bookkeeper and the officers of the bank say of him that he was worthy of all confidence and correct in all his work. He was to have been retained in the bank at an advanced salary for the coming year. His happy life terminated August 2, 1899. He went in to his room from which his bed had been removed. In a few moments the family were startled by the report of a pistol and a crash. Upon investigation it was found that a dreadful accident had occured. It is presumed that in looking through a drawer, he picked up an old revolver that had been laid away loaded, after he had returned from a fishing trip. In some way it had slipped or turned in his hand and sent a bullet through his brain, causing instant death. A gloom is cast over the whole community and all mourn the untimely death of one who was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at the parsonage at 3 p m, August 4, conducted by Dr L F Britt of Omaha, assisted by the pastors of Stromsburg. The remains were laid to rest in the Stromsburg cemetery. The Modern Woodmen of America lodge, of which he was a member, conducted the service at the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Cloyd E Presson of San Francisco, and Geo H Presson of Stromsburg.—Pawnee Press.

The Designer for September is replete with dainty fashions suitable for the autumn. Trimmed Skirts are given especial notice and are most attractively illustrated, and the Millinery pages show some very stylish hats and toques for fall wear. Charming pictures accompanied by full descriptions of the same tell maids and matrons, also the little folks, just how to wear their hair most becomingly and fashionably. Apart from these pages which are devoted to feminine adornment this number of The Designer contains Floriculture Advice, Book Notes, Directions for Tatting, Knitting, Crocheting and Fancy Work, Photographic Helps, Two Short Stories, A Continued Story, A Little Comedy for Child Players, a chapter on Odd Furnishings, an installment of For Health and Beauty, explaining simple Massage, the opening chapter of The Kindergarten at Home, amply illustrated, Hints for Housekeepers, and last but not least, receipts for Twenty-Five Different Ways of Cooking Apples. In its own particular line of publications the September Designer easily takes the lead.

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Salem Chautauqua.

Thursday morning found Mrs Patchin and myself enroute for Salem by way of the freight which happened to be late half an hour and Mr Faulkner gave us the comforting assurance that it would be a full half hour switching round at Table Rock. Soon after the train pulled in the conductor kindly came and asked us if we wished to go on that train and took our heavy sachels on board for us and ere long we were on our way not a little anxious lest we miss the great attraction of that day, Bain's lecture, The New Woman and The Old Man. Right here we want to commend the carefulness and kindness of engineer and men on that train for it was a long one but the couplings were so carefully made we received very few yanks so common and almost unavoidable on a freight. We arrived in time to hear the speaker commencing the program for next day, highly eulogizing General Gordon's lecture before commencing his own. The New Woman he spoke of was not that extreme type whom so many delight to hold up and ridicule but the ideal woman, capable, kind, motherly, helpful to humanity wherever she be, in the home, the schoolroom, the printing office, the business house, the hospital or on the battle field. His old man was not the old foggy who thinks the times gone by better than today, but the one Paul spoke of when he said put off the old man with the evil deeds. It was the boys and men who are chewing, smoking and drinking poison every day, the cost of which exceeds that spent for churches, mission and the necessities of life. He believes God has given this nation a message and work in carrying the gospel and civilization to the islands of the sea but if they persist in carrying these evils as well great will be the misery and sacrifice in consequence. Space will not permit mention of many good things at this time but that the whole Chautauqua movement is one of the great uplifting spiritual forces of today is made very evident as one listens to Dr Eaton in his Class exercises and sees the responsive inquiring element there and in the devotional meeting and the ease with which Prof Apmadoc leads the great audience in time and tune to soul inspiring words and music.

The Medal Contest Thursday at 11 a m drew a large audience and of the nine contestants not one had to be prompted or failed in doing credit to themselves and interesting the audience. When Alwyn Schism spoke expressions of approval and wonderment were heard at his characteristic expression and decision as pictured in his face but when Ruth Cooper gave her "Plea for Prohibition," every word a forceful earnest putting of facts, there was intense interest of excitement. Vesta Freeman gave "An Old Man's Story," at her very best; the audience would have been divided as to where the medal belonged, all the recitations were so well given, but the judges had three so near that Ruth stood just one point ahead and won the prize.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The W C T U of the First District will hold their Annual Convention at Tecumseh the 23, 24, and 25 of August. The Pawnee County Union will hold their annual convention at Mission Creek the 7th and 8th of September.

In the commencement address by Prof Raymond of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., he said that all applicants for tuition scholarships would be required to sign the following pledge. "On consideration of receiving aid from Wesleyan University in payment of part or all of the charge for tuition in 1899 and 1900. I hereby promise so long as I hold a tuition scholarship not to visit a saloon, nor to indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors. Professor Raymond said he would not go round among Methodists begging money for students to spend in saloons.

The women of Poughkeepsie, N Y carried the school election for John Wallac, gardener against James Tolands as innkeeper. They were led by Mrs Roosevelt, a relative of the governor and a number of Vassar students took active part in the campaign. Ella S Stewart writing for the Union Signal tells us that calling on one of Colorado's women legislators she found a small motherly spiritual type of woman between fifty and sixty with culture and refinement written on every line of her face. A party woman, face beaming with intelligence as she talks of governmental affairs and political issues and is interested also in obtaining a new cooking recipe. When asked what bills the women members introduced, she brought in an immense portfolio containing all the bills presented to the house. Running over them she explained, there were two by Dr Mary Barry a talented young physician from Pueblo, providing that chattel mortgages must have the signature of the wife; that all property acquired by a man or woman after marriage should be common property, not to be disposed of or mortgaged by either without the signature of the other. Mrs Lee the mother of five children introduced bills, pertaining to the lighting and ventilating of schoolrooms and improvements along municipal and social lines. "Mrs Wright introduced an anti child labor and compulsory education bill; an amendment to the law for the commitent of the girls to the state industrial school; which provides that a matron shall accompany the sheriff and girl prisoner to the school, a bill to prevent evils in the placing out of orphans and a precinct local option bill." Thus while they studied and talked over all measures before the house, the bills they introduced were in the interest of women, children and education. Miss Stewart laments the fact that these women of the west are divided up along with christian men, excepting a small handful of each among parties that stand for gold or silver, high tariff or low tariff but each one fostering the liquor trust. When the glad day comes in which citizens rule as they pray the Saloon will go.

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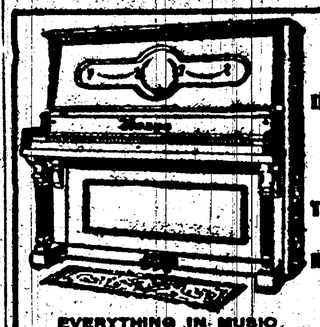

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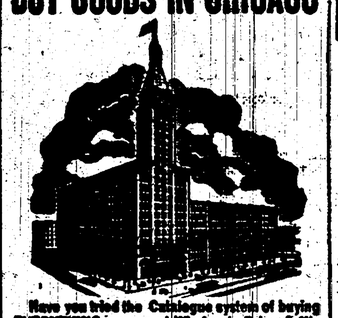

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The following chairmen of committees have been appointed:

Finance—Dr Wilson.
Reception—Wm Sutton.
Decorating—S G Wright.
Music—W H Parker.
Sham battle—R P Jennings, insurgent; Peter Stevens, American.
Parade—G R Martin.
Dinner—Mrs A E Lane.
Program and President of the Day—C H Barnard.
Invitation—Rev Gates.
Table and Platform—C L Wemple.
Water and Lemonade—Frank Kovanda.

It is desired that the committees meet with the executive committee on Wednesday evening, August 30th and report their plans. Prior to that time, the various chairmen are asked to consult with Mrs Cleaveland, secretary of the executive committee, and secure the roster of their committees. It is hoped that by next week it will be possible to be more definate in regard to date and program.

Myrl Davidson of Peru is visiting here.

C H Norris made a business trip to Pawnee today.

Spencer George is going to take in the reunion at Wymore today.

W H Talcott was made a member of the populist state central committee.

Jim Talbott has our thanks for nice watermelons and muskmelons this week.

Miss Alpha Taylor, Pawnee City's talented vocalist, is a guest of Miss Nellie Cotton.

Prof Utterback and family were over Sunday and took dinner with the family of A C Boyd.

Be careful about the quarters you take in. There are a number of counterfeits in circulation here.

Lost—between town and depot, a link cuff button with purple set. Finder please leave at this office.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

The republican central committee will meet Saturday afternoon and fix the time of holding the County Convention.

It is expected the First Nebraska will start for home tomorrow, via the Burlington, that road having secured the contract from Governor Poynter.

The Duff Grain Co., have come to stay and the elevator up town will in the future be found open and ready for business at all times during week days.

There is not enough subscribed yet for the reception to the soldier boys and when asked to subscribe just put your name down for all you can possibly give.

Harry Morrison of Mission Creek precinct was here Saturday, carrying a long political hook with which he hopes to capture the republican nomination for county treasurer.

The social in the park last Thursday night for the benefit of the fire company netted $25, and the boys desire to return their thanks to the people for their generous patronage.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits.

John Davis, who wants the republican nomination for district clerk, and would like also to go as a delegate to the next general assembly of the M E church, was in Table Rock yesterday, with an eye open for both places.

The fusion state ticket, nominated at Omaha Tuesday is Supreme Judge Silas A Holcomb, Populist, of Custer county; Regents of State University, Edson Rich, Democrat, of Douglas county, J L Teeters Silver Republican, of Lancaster county. There was quite a fight in the democratic convention over Holcomb, but his friends held the reigns and he was nominated.

Peter Miller is enlarging his barn.

Mrs L A Fisher left last week for a visit with her sister in Ohio.

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

Mrs Blanche Maust of Falls City is visiting at C H Norris' this week.

Mrs A Fellers, who is spending the summer at Seward, spent Sunday here.

P P Hassler of the Pawnee Republican called on us Monday afternoon.

Miss Erma Hassler of Pawnee, was a guest of Miss Nellie Cotton over Sunday.

Miss Viva Brock returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Humboldt.

George Griffith of Pawnee has been selected as principal of the Humboldt schools.

Remember Duff Grain Co., are open and ready to buy grain up town elevator.

Go to Roman & Wheeler's for good ice cream, fine candies, lemonade and a good 25c meal.

Miss Emma Wood visited her friend Mrs Mae Cooper at Humboldt from Friday until Tuesday.

Martin Mumford came up from St Joe Saturday and his wife accompanied him home on Monday.

Carl Darby, formerly of Pawnee county is quite sick with typhoid fever, at his home near Arapahoe, Neb.

A dance will be given at the opera house tomorrow evening, to which the public is invited. Good music and a good time promised.

A Table Rock ball nine went to Elk Creek last Saturday and defeated the alleged ball players in that town by a score of 22 to 9.

John Mathewson has purchased the Walter Allinson house, near the R P Jennings home, and expects to move into it about the 10th of September.

John Allen spent Sunday here and when he returned home was accompanied by M D Phillips two boys, who will make a few days' visit at Berne.

Captain C C Bird, has been very ill at his home in Steirauer precinct since the day he held the inquest on the body of the unknown man killed in the depot yards here.

Quite a number of our people witnessed the ball game between Falls City and Humboldt at Pawnee last Friday and report a hot game, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of Falls City.

Alpha White, who enlisted for the war, and was sent to Ft Leavenworth, failed to pass in the final examination, because of a crippled hand, was honorable discharged and returned home Tuesday.

The Sunday School of the Christian church will give a social at the residence of W N Kerns, on Friday evening, August 25th. Ice cream and cake will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

On Tuesday evening a large number of friends of Miss Grace Talcott attended a reception in her honor at her home. There was delightful music rendered by Miss Grace and her sister Lotta, which was appreciated by all present, and ice cream and cake was served. All are proud over the success she is attaining and wish for her still greater success and believe that with her talent and perseverance she will become a leader in the great song world. Miss Grace expects to return to Chicago tomorrow to resume her work.

J W Shaw, an old veteran of the civil war, has been an awful sufferer from a wound in the leg received during the war; several times surgical operations have been performed, and last spring Dr Henry of Omaha, and Dr Wilson performed another, which was hoped would result in his recovery. The wound healed nicely and Mr Shaw was regaining strength when a malignant growth made its appearance on the lower part of the old wound, and it kept growing until it became evident to Dr Wilson that amputation of the limb would be necessary. On Monday afternoon the Doctor Henry Shaw and C H Barnard took Mr Shaw to Omaha and on Tuesday morning at St Joseph hospital in that city, Drs Henry and Wilson amputated the leg five or six inches above the knee joint, the patient standing the ordeal well and is now doing nicely. Dr Wilson and Mr Barnard have returned home and Henry will remain with his father until the latter is able to be brought home.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Will Clema is spending a few days at DeBois this week.

24 photographs for 25 cts at F E Griffing's studio, South side square.

Mrs Lizzie Edwards and children, of Colorado, are visiting the family of B L Wilcox.

W H Talcott, A E Lane and C L Wemple attended the state fusion conventions at Omaha.

The K E Cleaveland family will attend the reception given at Geneva next week to the company of which Howard is a member.

For Trade—A second hand New Home Sewing Machine, in excellent repair at Tillitson & Linsley's. Will trade it for 40 bushels of corn or oats.

Dr George will be at Table Rock September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6th, Humboldt 8 pteember 9, 10 and 11th Consultation free, treatments $2.50 per month.

Pawnee is inviting everybody to attend the reception to her soldier boys. It will be held on a different day from ours and Table Rock people can attend.

Mrs Eva Hollenback left last Friday, for Fairfax, Mo, to visit the family of John Hollenback, and from there will return to her home at St Louis.

2.50$ worth for 1$.

I have 50 pairs of Ladies fine shoes worth $2.50 a pair, that I will sell for $1 00 per pair.

T. W. Conklin.

Albert Allinson, who was formerly bookkeeper for the Table Rock creamery association and is now with the Norfolk creamery, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at A C Allinson's.

Mrs Parker and baby arrived, last Friday and the Presbyterian dominie is happier than a king. Mrs Parker has been very ill for some weeks, but is now much better and was able to stand the journey from Illinois here, very well.

WOODMAN NOTICE.

Members of Woodman Camp of Table Rock, are hereby notified that the Secretary's books and receipts are at the store of Andrew & Kovanda, where assessment may be paid.

Henry Shaw, Clerk.

If the proper encouragement is shown Table Rock may again have a prosperous creamery. All of our citizens realize what the creamery was to us—a great artery feeding business activity—and all regret its passing away. Now that there is a chance of building up another such enterprise in our midst, it ought to be grasped and pushed forward to successful completion. It will require some capital, but it will repay all and more than it costs. Those who will take hold and help along the enterprise, are requested to consult William Sutton, and see if it cannot be realized.

About 10 o'clock Monday night the gasolene engine in the dry room of the big continuous kiln of the Table Rock Clay company exploded and set fire to the huge building. An alarm was given and soon a big crowd of people and the fire company were at the scene, willing and anxious to save the building if possible, but it was of no avail, for the fire had gained too much headway. The first story was composed of the kiln proper, made of brick; from this up it was of wood with a wooden roof. The kiln part was not injured but the wood work was all destroyed entailing a loss of $1400. Charles Kidney, one of the night force, was in the dry room when the explosion occurred and was badly burned, his hands and arms being a mass of blisters. Dr. Broyles dressed his injuries and he is getting along nicely with no apprehensions of serious results. The Table Rock Clay Co. is composed of home people and capital and has a capacity of 35,000 brick per day, being one of the largest plants in the west. Its capacity has been taxed to its utmost to keep up with orders and to do this a night force was worked. During the years of the hard times the stockholders pluckily kept it running, although to do so many assessments were necessary and were paid with the hope that a change to dividends might come in the future, and this fire will probably knock the prospects for a dividend this year; but the work of repair has already commenced and the plant will be put in better shape than before. A fortunate thing it was that the kiln was not injured and that it was possible to go right on making brick the next day, so there is no delay to orders. There was no insurance on the plant.

Baled Hay at Jennings' Market.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Grandma Jones returned home from Grand Island last Monday.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

The Misses Talcott are entertaining as guests Mr and Miss McGrew of Auburn.

W S Perrin and wife of DuBois were guests of M H Marble and family Sunday.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the biggest market price.

W L Taylor.

Farmers Attention: See the Duff Agent when you have grain to sell; it will be to your interest.

E E Gray and family of DeBois, were transfer passengers Tuesday; enroute to Syracuse to visit Mrs Gray's parents.

Mr and Mrs W A Conklin's birthdays were celebrated by a big supper participated in by the relatives on Saturday evening.

Parker McCoy left for Lincoln on Tuesday afternoon to consult an ear doctor, as he has been troubled for some time with his ears.

I will deliver ice this summer and parties wanting ice may leave orders for same at my store and they will be promptly served.

T W Conklin.

The editor and family attended the exposition at Omaha one day last week. The various buildings are not yet full, and new exhibits are being put in daily.

I offer for sale my property, Lot 12, Block 38 in Table Rock, good 4 room house, good cellar, outside kitchen, coal house, splendid well and cistern. Good barn all well shaded; good brick side walk on South and East. For further information inquire of undersigned.

N B Thomson.

A few days before M H Marble received a card from Joseph Parrish of Mound City, Mo., asking him to meet him at the depot here on Monday afternoon, and the Judge did so with pleasure. Thirty-nine years ago Mr Marble taught school in Skidmore, Mo. and Mr Parrish was one of his pupils, and they had a pleasant time at their meeting. Mr Parrish with a lot of comrades was enroute to the reunion at Wymore.

BUNKER HILL.

Several of our Bohemian young people attended a platform dance last Saturday evening.

Mr Nick Goodenkauf is working on the section between Table Rock and Humboldt.

Mr Vanlandingham received a visit last week from several of his relatives living near the Missouri river.

Mr Edwin Lyman has shipped his steam thresher to Kansas, and gone there himself.

Mr J W Talbott of Syracuse, Neb., a brother-in law of E G Dey visited at O D Howe's last week. He and Mr Howe had been teachers in the same school in Michigan, when they were young men, but had not met for forty years. He left on Friday to visit friends in Kansas, and a sister in Oklahoma, whom he had not seen for forty years.

Punished For Brutal Crime.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to the World-Herald.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a young man named George Wilson, working for Louthair Schenheit, committed criminal assault on the little 4-year-old girl of Albert Burchard. The child is not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

In less than twenty minutes after the occurence of the crime, Policeman Camden found the man in Schonheit's saloon. He arrested him and took him before the little child, who identified him at once, as did also the child's mother. Wilson has been lodged in jail and an examination by Dr Wiser reveals the fact that there is no doubt of his guilt.

A large crowd, headed by the girl's father, who was carrying a rope, surrounded the jail and it looked for a time as though there would be a lynching.

Mr and Mrs Burchard are highly respected people and have the sympathies of the entire community.

This morning at 1 o'clock a crowd of about 300 determined citizens surrounded the jail here and demanded the fiend, Wilson. They were refused, and at once proceeded to break down the door. After gaining admittance they improvised a table and proceed to perform a surgical operation on the prisoner, after which they turned him over to the proper authorities and quietly and orderly dispersed.

Table Rock, Neb.

You can bring it back if you buy flour here and it doesn't found out best results. If it doesn't work right all the time you can bring it back. The flour we sell is guaranteed flour; it is the best that modern methods in making and the use of choicest wheat can produce. Its the kind of flour that satisfies, pure, wholesome, luscious bread is always assured you. A good thing about it too, our flour is no higher in price than the common kinds are often sold. Our prices are 90 1.00, 1 10 for flour; meal 10 cts sack; graham, 20 cts sack.

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Business Course—including shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, book-keeping and commercial law.

Musical Course—including both piano and voice.

There is a full corps of competent teachers. One hundred and forty-eight students were in attendance last year.

Tuition only $27 for the year.

For catalogues or further information address,

Rev. R. T. Campbell, Principal.
Pawnee City, Neb.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, cures results safe to use.

Mrs Allie Loneke of Humboldt, is visiting Mrs O W Griffing.

Miss Fannie Phillips returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Falls City, guest of Mrs Blanche Maust.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of John Burgert last Thursday evening, in honor of his daughter Miss Louisa. The occasion being her birthday. About thirty guests were present and music, singing and social talk were engaged in. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, ice cream, and cake were served at a fashionable hour. Several tokens of remembrance were left. At a late hour the guests repaired to their homes, wishing Miss Burgert many happy returns of the day.

After spending the evening at his father's, Geo Burgert proceeded to get his team and buggy to go home, when he discovered they had broken loose and ran home. The buggy was left on the hill west of Bruce Woods, with the tongue broken into three pieces, and the team minus several pieces of harness were found at home. No other damage was done.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by S G Wright, Druggist.

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BY F. H. TAYLOR.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Nebraska people may prepare to pay more for hard coal this winter than last. The price is now $9 per ton, and threatens to go up higher.

J. E. Masters, one of the early pioneers and best known citizens of Otoe county, celebrated his eightieth birth anniversary on Tuesday last, and bids fair to celebrate many more.

Colonel F. P. Ireland, of Nebraska City, has resigned his position as receiver in bankruptcy, to which he was appointed by Judge Munger and Judge James W. Eaton, of that city, has been named to fill the vacancy.

Miss Ella Galloway, a young lady of Adams, twenty years of age, died at her home on August 16, from the effects of a dose of poison, taken, it is claimed, with suicidal intent. No cause for the act has been made public. She was a young woman well thought of in the community, and her people are among the best respected of the village.

The post-office at Surprise was burglarized last week, but no booty of any amount was secured. B. G. Chapman, who lives in rooms over his store adjoining the post-office building, heard some noises about midnight and went down to investigate. The robber heard him and left the building just as Chapman reached the corner, fired at him, and fled down the street, making his escape.

The youngest employe on the Rock Island railroad's pay roll lives near Lincoln, and gets his pay cleck once a month at the Lincoln city ticket office. His name is Joseph Clark, and he is but seven years old. His duty is to care for the switch lights near College View, and he does it well. When he goes to Lincoln to draw his pay he has to stand on his tip toes to reach the top of the counter and sign the voucher.

Adam Gregory, the twenty-year-old son of Jesse Gregory, a farmer at Caldwell, twenty miles west of Gering, was killed last week. He was riding a horse, which fell, throwing him, but leaving his foot engaged in the stirrup so that when the horse recovered itself and began to run, young Gregory was dragged and battered terribly. His skull was crushed by striking against fence posts.

Frank, the ten-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bangs, of Beatrice, fell into the conveyor of the cornsheller at the elevator and was cut to pieces. On the conveyor are sharp knives which cut the corn, and these cut his stomach open, the bowels and intestines falling out. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible, and the boy taken out. He is the son of poor parents and the sympathy of the community is with the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, of Lincoln, recently gave a unique entertainment, a realistic phase of English life. Ten horseback riders played the game of "hare and hounds." Mrs. McDonald and her sister Regna represented the hares. They were provided with bits of paper to scatter along the trail, and were given ten minutes start. A prize of a "brush," a silver-mounted fox tail, was given to the first "hound" back to the house. It was won by Dr. Giffen.

The board of public lands and buildings opened bids last week for a dam across Beaver creek near the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice. There was one bid, the price being $1,100. As the appropriation available is only $1,000 the board rejected the bid. The board built an underground reservoir near the creek to catch the water, but in order to catch the water during the period of minimum flow it was deemed best to build a dam below the reservoir.

Chief of Police Hoagland, of Lincoln, one day last week entertained a visitor who demanded of him $27,000. The fellow, whose name is William Burroughs, is an inmate of the asylum, and he has been writing to the chief for some time about collecting large sums of money for him. He came up town, hunted up the chief, and told him that he had learned he had collected the money and that he wanted it. The chief said that the fellow's unceremonious demand for so much cash nearly took his breath away.

The wolf scalp bounty appropriations are almost exhausted. Claims amounting to $13,604 have been filed against the appropriation of $15,000 for the biennium. Claims amounting to $37,327 have been filed against the appropriation of $45,000 for deficiency claims.

Ben Stump, the Falls City policeman who was shot in the head by a box car tramp, died last week after lingering nearly a month. The man who was arrested for this crime was discharged without a preliminary hearing, and at present there is no clue that the officers consider worth following up.

Friends and neighbors of A. A. Trowbridge and wife, of Sutton, met at their home last week to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. About one hundred and fifty were present. The Trowbridges are among the very earliest settlers in Butler county.

Ed Schroeder has filed a complaining affidavit in Justice Spencer's court in Lincoln, asking to have Christ and Fred Hansen, of Middle Creek precinct placed under bonds to keep the peace. The Hansen boys and Schroeder and his brother had a scrap and the Hansens threatened to do the Schroeders up, hence the complaint.

The workmen under W. B. Hester who have been repairing the state house were laid off last week and the work pronounced finished. The legislature appropriated $10,000 for repairs and it has all been spent except about $2.500.

Ventilated Shoe.

A ventilated shoe has been invented in Cologne, Prussia. A steel spring works a bellows beneath the heel and sole, and every step the wearer takes drives a stream of fresh air through perforations in the inner sole to every part of the foot.

MANILA SITUATION

Four Armies to be Put in the Field at Once.

CASUALTY LIST VERY SMALL.

Admiral Dewey Quoted as Saying that the Filipinos are Capable of Governing Themselves, and the Way to Close the War is to Concede it to Them

Secretary Root has had elaborate maps of the situation in the Philippines prepared, and as soon as possible will have the population designated and the armies located, and will push the fight in a methodical manner.

When the army in the Philippines consists of 60,000 men instead of 20,000 or 25,000, it will be possible to have four or more armies operating instead of two as during the last campaign.

The location of troops are marked by pins on the map prepared for Secretary Root as follows:

North of Manila, occupied by General MacArthur, a point above Angeles.

South of Manila, Imus (Lawton's headquarters), Minting, Imu, Cavite, Paranque, Tiguig, Pasig, Mariquina, and points around the aqueduct and pumping station; Taytay, Antipolo, Moreng and Calamba, the farthest point south and which has no communication by land.

Seretary Root has in contemplation a visit to the president at Lake Champlain. The fact that General Wesley Merritt is to have a conference with the president during the week, combined with Mr. Root's prospective trip, has given rise to fresh rumors of a possible change in the command of the troops in the Philippines.

At the close of his interview General Merritt said: "So far as I know, there will be no change in military commanders in the Philippines at present. General Otis I knew is one of the most faithful and competent generals in the service. With an efficient force of say 50,000 troops, I believe he will be able to put down the rebellion. Just how much time will be required, however, I cannot say. Aguinaldo and his men have put up a much better fight than I thought them capable of at the outset, but there can be but one outcome of the conflict, a complete victory for American arms."

"Will you be sent to the Philippines?" was asked.

"Not now," replied the general.

Dewey Interviewed Again.

The Naples correspondent of the London Daily Mail, telegraphs the substance of an interview he had with Admiral Dewey during his recent visit. Admiral Dewey said he believed the Philippine question would soon be solved. In his judgment the inhabitants were capable of self-government, and the only way to settle the insurrection and to insure prosperity was to concede it to them. He declared that he was never in favor of violence toward the Filipinos, and remarked that after autonomy had been conceded annexation might be talked of.

When asked whether a conflict between Germany and the United States over the Philippines were possible, Admiral Dewey replied, according to the correspondent: "It is impossible to foresee the unforeseeable."

Collision at Denton.

A wreck on the Burlington road at Denton Sunday evening resulted in the loss of some rolling stock, but aside from a few little cuts inflicted upon passengers and the scalding of the cook in a dining car, no one was injured. The wreck was caused by the Denver passenger train running into an east bound freight train that was trying to get on a side track. That there was not great loss of life was considered fortunate. The freight train was pulled by two engines. One engine was badly wrecked, but the other two were only slightly damaged. The freight train contained many cars of horses, but none were killed and none of the cars of either train were derailed. At first it was thought that by removing a mail car one of the switches could be used for passing trains. Later, however, one of the engines fell over and obstructed the track

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Natives in Samoan Islands Preparing to Clash Again.

APIA, Samoan Islands, Aug. 10 (via Auckland, Aug. 21.)—Although the general situation is quiet, the ill feeling between the natives continues and further trouble is feared. They are busy making copra (the dried kernel of the cocoanut), and it is reported that they are hoarding money to build boats or buy arms.

Growth of the Chair Trust.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 2.—Promoters of the chair manufacturing combine have now secured the agreement of eighty-eight of the leading chair manufacturers to enter. The trust will probably be capitalized at $20,000,000.

Wounded in Street Duel.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 21.—In a desperate duel on the street two men were seriously wounded here. One of them, Charles Ray, is in a dying condition, while J. G. Reasonover has a bullet wound in his thigh.

Fire Wipes Out Idaho Town.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—Last night the town of Placerville, in Boise county, was wiped out by fire. The business portion of the place was destroyed and most of the residences. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp.

Dreyfus Not Yet Well.

RENNES, Aug. 21.—Captain Dreyfus still lives almost exclusively on milk and eggs. He retains his good spirits and expresses confidence that he will be acquitted.

TRADE OUTLOOK STILL GOOD.

Supplies of Iron and Steel Are Reported to Be Scarce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Bradstreet's says: "The trade situation gathers strength as summer wanes. Reports of expanding fall demand arrive, accompanied by very cheerful advices as to the outlook in most parts of the country. In manufacturing lines production appears to be at a maximum and the price situation retains most of its old strength. Notable in the matter of added strength are most of the cereals and iron and steel in many forms. The impetus given to wheat prices by the government report last week has been further reinforced by less favorable crop advices from other sources, notably India and export business is reported somewhat improved. Advices as to the corn crop are still as favorable as ever, some states, notably Kansas, reporting phenomenally large yields.

"Judging from numerous reports, the scarcity of supplies of iron and steel is becoming increasingly serious, supplies of structural and ship-building material being reported inadequate at a number of points.

Dun says: "The Cramps have discharged many hundred hands and ask Russia to extend time for completion of two warships because they cannot get the steel. Completion of twenty-one out of thirty-seven vessels building in the Delaware is also affected. It is a curious experience for this country, but shows the gigantic expansion of home demand. No one can question the fact that payments through the principal clearing houses have been in August 55.9 per cent larger than in 1897 for the month thus far, and outside New York 23 per cent. No better test of the volume of business is known, but there is a growing handicap in the advance of prices. How long and how far this advance can go without reaction is the problem which level-headed business men are studying. Evidences of checked consumption are rare, but it would be childish to hope that at some point higher prices would not hinder buying."

HEAD OFF GENERAL JIMINEZ.

Military Authorities at Havana Have Him Placed Under Arrest.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—In view of the fact that Colonel Bacallao, chief of the secret police, persisted in his declaration that General Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana, either not having left or having returned, the military authorities telegraphed to Cienfuegos instructing Captain Stamper, collector of customs there, to ascertain whether Jiminez was on the Menendez steamer and to take him under arrest if that should be the case. Just as the steamer was about leaving Cienfuegos, Captain Stamper located Jiminez and arrested him. Jiminez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Captain Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary, and Jiminez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

NO FREIGHT FOR THE P. & G.

First Overt Act in the Boycott From the Missouri Pacific.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 21.—The first actual hostile move in the boycott of Western railroads on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad was made this morning when the Missouri Pacific line refused to deliver four cars of freight which were billed to the Gulf road.

The boycott is not to go into effect until August 29 and the premature action of the Missouri Pacific is taken as an indication that the railroads in the Western traffic combines intend to make a bitter and protracted fight to force the Pittsburg & Gulf to recede from its position on freight rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Kansas City by way of the Gulf of Mexico ports.

TO GET WAR SUPPLIES.

President Kruger Personally Wires a Request to Portugal.

LOURENTO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 21.—The government of the South African republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passage of arms and ammunition. President Kruger has personally wired a request to that effect, stating that a modus vivendi with Great Britain is assured.

Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive here to-day on the German steamer Konig, from Hamburg July 5.

STABBED JAMES HAMILTON.

A Flat Blow Is Followed by the Cutting of a Kansas Ex-Treasurer.

KINGMAN, Kan., Aug. 21.—James Hamilton, ex-state treasurer, was stabbed last night, while aiding a conductor to suppress two young men who were throwing tomatoes in a car on the Wichita & Western railroad. One of the men had been knocked down by Hamilton. When the train reached here the man slashed Hamilton across the head with a knife.

Inspecting Railroad Mail Service.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Congressman Loud of California, chairman of the House committee on postoffices and postroads, has been examining the railroad mail system during the past week. Mr. Loud said to a reporter: "The result, so far, has been somewhat disappointing. Statistics as to weight and distance are not kept here. A comparison of the cost is thus impossible. I am going with Mr. Bradley of the New York postoffice to examine the systems of Berlin and Paris."

Fire in a Michigan Alms House.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 21.—The county poor house at Stanwood was burned last night. The fire started in the insane ward. Adolph Murrin was burned to death. Many of the forty inmates of the main building narrowly escaped.

The Kansas City Is Overdue.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 21.—The steamer Kansas City, reported sailed from New York, Thursday afternoon, is fifty hours overdue. At noon she had not been sighted at quarantine.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Review of the Famous Trial That is Stirring France.

COURT SCENES AND INCIDENTS

Past Week's Events in Connection With the Celebrated Captain's Second Trial on Charge of Having Conveyed Military Information to Germany.

The Dreyfus case is an absorbing topic of conversation at present, and nearly every country under the sun is interested in the retrial of the famous French captain. It is especially of interest to Americans, as there is connected with it political intrigue that may change the political and constitutional welfare of France.

Captain Dreyfus was several years ago arrested for, tried and found guilty of having betrayed secrets of a military character to the enemy of France—the German empire. His punishment was severe. He was brought before his comrades, stripped of all insignia of rank, and his sword taken from him and broken, and he was sentenced to solitary confinement on Devil's island, a French possession in the Carribean sea some miles from French Guiana. His friends believed him to be the victim of a plot at the hands of certain army officers, and, headed by his faithful wife, they labored to unearth evidence that would tend to prove him innocent. So well did their efforts succeed that public opinion was aroused in behalf of the condemned man and a retrial of his case was ordered, and is now in progress at Rennes. Much has come to light since the opening of the trial which proves that Captain Dreyfus was found guilty at his first trial on evidence that was forged by army officers, and unless something unforeseen should occur, as is likely at any time in volcanic France, the man who has suffered tortures untold while a prisoner, may go free.

His case is one of the crimes of the age.

Monday, August 14, the trial of Captain Dreyfus was full of sensations. The day started out with an almost successful attempt to murder M. Labori, Dreyfus's chief counsel, by parties unknown, while he was on his way to court.

General Mercier, who is the chief accuser of Dreyfus, was on the stand, and it is believed that the attempt on M. Labori's life was due to the fact that General Mercier's friends feared the able lawyer would crush Mercier in his testimony.

Tuesday, the 15th, M. Labori was getting well as rapidly as could be expected, and the trial proceeded without him. An attempt was made to have the trial postponed until the 21st but the request was not granted. Arrest of persons belonging to the patriotic league and anti-semite league were made, they being charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government.

The proceedings of Wednesday, the 16th, were productive of several sensations. Dreyfus was on the stand and told the story of his sufferngs on Devil's island. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read the document recounting the details of his incarceration. The testimony of the day was strongly against the prisoner, the witnesses being persons who have always held Dreyfus guilty.

Thursday, August 17, the widow of Colonel Henry, the officer who is said to have committed suicide while in prison, was on the stand and gave evidence unfavorable to Dreyfus in contradiction to M. Bertrullus who had preceded her in behalf of Dreyfus.

General Roget was also examined as a principal witness for the prosecution He clearly showed by his testimony that he was an enemy to the prisoner, but when the consel for Dreyfus, M. Demange, took him in hand he became confused at the sharp questions fired at him.

The tide is turning in favor of Dreyfus, however, owing to the fact that the censorship exercised in regard to the case. Madame Henry's effort to create a sensation by dramatic allusions failed or intended effect mainly because friendly witnesses for Dreyfus produced anonymous letters showing the whole scene had been prearranged.

Some of the correspondents at the trial believe Dreyfus will be re-condemned, but that the sentence will be at once commuted through fear of excitement and uprising.

Resented by Frost.

Dr. R. C. Warren, major and surgeon of the First Dakota volunteers, has been arrested and will be court-martialed for severe strictures upon his superior officer, Colonel Alfred D. Frost, whom he called a "low, contemptible cur" in a letter published last month.

Kid McCoy Is Knocked out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Jack McCormack of Philadelphia knocked out Kid McCoy in three minutes last night. The bout was to have been for six rounds and it was generally thought that McCormack stood no show at all. He himself said before entering the ring that he was going to do the best he could and let it go at that. The fight was so short and so quickly over that there was almost nothing to it but the punch that put McCoy to sleep. The fight was under strict Queensbury rules, hitting with one arm free permitted.

Settles With the State.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—John S. Parks, who retired from the office of state printer July 1, yesterday had an accounting with the state. The secretary of state's clerical force detected an error in the accounts of the state printer by which Parks was paid $500 more for a piece of work two years ago than the law allows.

Yellow Fever at Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Surgeon General Wyman was notified by Surgeon Carson, stationed at Port Limon, Costa Rica, of the appearance of one case of yellow fever at that place.

BLOODY RIOTS IN PARIS.

Serious Disturbances in Many Parts of the City.

Paris last Sunday was the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal to the Journals le Peuple, and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique.

Suddenly, either at the word of command or in obedience to impulse, the column made a loop and curved toward the Church of St. Ambrose, where the rioters smashed the windows.

Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, at the corner of the Rue Darboy and the Rue St. Mauri-Popincourt, they formed into a compact body. Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives stolen from the counters of shops; and a concentrated rush was made upon the church of St. Joseph. The aged sacristan seeing the mob hastily closed the outer gates, but these were soon forced with hatchets and bars of iron. The massive oaken doors were then attacked. The wild horde burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars and statutes were hurled to the floor and smashed, pictures were rent, candle-sticks, ornaments and posts from high altars were thrown down and trampled under foot. The crucifix above was made the target for missiles, and the figure of the Saviour was smashed in several pieces. Then while various voices sang the "Carmagnole," the chairs were carried outside, piled up and set on fire in the center of the square fronting the church. When this stage was reached, the crucifix was pulled down and thrown into the flames.

The police arrived and after a desperate fight drove back the mob. Besides St. Joseph church two cafes were wrecked. At a late hour 2,000 people were in the Boulevard de Majenta, which runs past the end of the Rue Rue Chabrol. They were kept constantly moving by the republican guards, who made a remarkable display of force.

It appears that the anarchists' demonstration was decided upon at a meeting held Saturday night. The Journal du Pueple, edited by Sebastian Faure, published a manifesto denouncing the military party, the anti-semites, the monarchists and the priests, and urged its supporters to meet force with force.

"Sould Dreyfus be convicted," said the manifesto, "it will be a triumph of the bandits. Should he be acquitted, the military section will be open to rebellion."

The paper called on all anarchists to demonstrate against the priests and Jesuits. Copies of the manifesto were scattered broadcast, and the result was the riot.

The prefecture of police gives the following statistics of yesterday's riots.

Three hundred and eighty persons were injured. Three hundred and sixty were taken to the hospitals. Fifty-nine policemen were wounded besides Commissaries Goutier and Dolsmire. One hundred and fifty persons were arrested, of whom eighty are detained in custody.

Soldiers Create Trouble.

A riot between the members of the Thirty-second volunteer regiment and North Leavenworth, Kan., negroes took place Sunday afternoon during which shots were fired and one man was wounded on each side.

The soldiers had trouble with a negro named Alexander Johnson a week before and when Johnson met a couple of volunteers near the Ft. Leavenworth reservation Sunday, he renewed hostilities by knocking a soldier down. Volunteers and negroes soon gathered in force and clubs, stones and guns were brought into play. The soldiers outnumbered the negroes and ran many of them towards the center of the city, where the police quelled the riot.

Corporal Johnson of the Third battalion was shot in the left leg. Alex Johnson was shot in the left shoulder and is seriously injured.

Sent His Brother the Tag.

H. M. Bower of Ruby, in Seward county, has received a letter from his brother, Otis H. Bowers, who went to Manila on the hospital ship Relief, from Brooklyn, N. Y. He is an undertaker and embalmer and embalmed the body of Colonel Stotsenburg. When the body arrived at Manila it had a tag attached to it, on which was the following endorsement: "Colonel Stotsenburg, First Nebraska. Killed in action. Warne, Surg." The tag is covered with blood. Mr. Bowers writes to his brother that tags are attached to those killed in action, and when the body of Colonel Stotsenburg arrived in Manila and was turned over to him for embalming he preserved the tag to send to his brother.

Twenty Years for Zeltner.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Aug. 21.—John Zeltner, accomplice of his brother Paul in the murder of Attorney Westenhaver, at Hoytsville, last March, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Wants $20,000 for His Eyes.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 21.—James Bane of Duenweg, whose eyes were blown out when he went back on an unexploded charge of dynamite in one of the Ground & Irwin mines last spring, has brought suit against that firm for $20,000 damages.

Esterhazy May Testify.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—There are rumors that after all Esterhazy will go to France to testify. The Figaro enumerates altogether eleven forged documents thus far discussed in the Dreyfus affair.

Plague in a Rice Steamer.

MADRID, Aug. 21.—It is announced that the bubonic plague was brought to Oporto, Portugal, by a steamer loaded with rice from India, and that forty-six cases altogether have been reported. Spanish doctors now at Oporto, however, telegraph that the outbreak of the disease is diminishing.

Fund for a Parnell Memorial.

DUBLIN, Aug. 21.—The lord mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal to Irishmen throughout the world to subscribe to a fund for a memorial to the late Charles Stewart Parnell.

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Arrangements were perfected Saturday night for the free transportation of the First Nebraska regiment home. The necessary $25,000 was pledged at 7 o'clock and Governor Poynter notified the railroad companies that he was ready to talk business. Besides the $10,000 in popular subscriptions, D. E. Thompson of Lincoln pledged $20,000, and an Omaha gentleman, whose name is withheld, pledged the remaining $5,000.

APPEAL FROM THE AUDITOR.

Home for Friendless Will Go Into Court For Its Money.

The officers of the home for the friendless under the regime of the society have filed an appeal from the rejection of their salary claims by the auditor with the clerk of the Lancaster district court. The case will now be settled along with the numerous other legal matters in controversy as a result of the state taking charge of the home. In connection with the appeal is an affidavit by an officer of the society that the society still has wards in the state for whom it is responsible, and that the money, some $1,1??, mentioned in the claim, is to reimburse the society for a similar amount advanced to Dr. Knapp, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Slaughter. The funds came into the possesion of the society as a bequest and were used to pay salaries in anticipation that the amount appropriated by the legislature of 1897 would be available. The appropriation never became available for the officers' salaries and the state authorities rejected the claim, hence the appeal.

BOY SHOT IN THE BACK.

Farmer Shoots a Young Man Who Was Stealing Melons.

A boy who was staying at the house of a neighbor of W. S. Locke, a well known farmer who lives southwest of Beatrice, was shot in the back by Mr. Locke, receiving the contents of a shell from a shotgun. There are various stories in circulation regarding the matter, and Mr. Locke's version of the affair is this: He said that the boy had been stealing his watermelons and that although he had been warned to desist he was again found in the melon patch. Mr. Locke says he started out with his shotgun and after firing one shot in the air, the boy ran. He called to him to stop but he kept running when he let him have the other barrel in the back. Mr. Beals brought the boy to Beatrice and his wounds were dressed. While painful, they are not serious. The boy's story is that he had called at Mr. Locke's house to get his clothes, he having stayed there awhile previous, and that Mr. Locke ordered him away and then shot him.

OLEO LAWS TO BE ENFORCED.

Persons Who Evade Statutes Will be Punished.

J. E. Boutz, internal revenue commissioner for Nebraska and South Dakota, has started a crusade against dealers who are engaged in evading the provision of the oleomargarine laws. The state dairymen's association has been endeavoring to secure rigid enforcement of all United States statutes bearing upon the subject.

The penalties for a violation of the oleomargarine regulations are severe. Retail dealers are liable to pay fines ranging from $50 to $500, while wholesale merchants may be assessed as much as $2,000 for evading the law.

A fine of $1.000 or less is imposed upon manufacturers who make and sell the butter imitations without having paid the internal revenue tax, and the fine may be accompanied by as long a term as two years in the penitentiary. Persons who buy any of the substances illegally manufactured are subject to fines of $100 and forfeiture of the merchandise purchased.

At Lincoln in 1900.

The Kansas-Nebraska Modern Woodman log-rolling association, at its business meeting at Beatrice last week, decided to hold its next annual log-rolling and picnic at Lincoln. Vice Consul F. L. Knight, of State of Nebraska camp 2266, Lincoln, was elected president of the association.

Hand Mangled in Thresher.

William Sepplemerier, a young man going with Louis Dammes' threshing machine in the vicinity of Talmage, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in the cog wheels and so badly smashed that the doctor considered that amputation was necessary and performed the operation. They cut it off about an inch above the wrist joint. The young man is resting easy.

The "insiders" in the stock market are the "lambs" after the "bears" take them in.

Two Trolley Cars Collide.

A collision betweet two trolley cars occurred Sunday on the Norristown, Chestnut Hill & Roxborough railway in Plymouth township, a few miles north of Philadelphia. Thirty persons were injured. These are believed to be fatally hurt and are in the Charity hospital at Norristown.

Franchise for Women.

PERTH, Western Australia, Aug. 21.—The legislative council of Western Australia has passed a bill enfranchising women.

Growing Foreign Mails.

From Scribner's: In 1840 the foreign mail from England for the United States, carried on the Great Western, consisted of two sacks of mail. As late as 1873 a steamer from Europe with 20,000 letters on board was considered a record-breaker. Today the Cunard steamers and other trans-Atlantic ships carrying what is called a "full European mail" usually bring some 200,000 letetrs, and an average of 300 sacks of newspapers and printed matter for New York city, not to mention 500 and odd sacks for Canada, Mexico and trans-Pacific countries, and a few United States exchange offices, which are now taken direct to the trains, and not handled at the New York office.

Training Berry Bushes.

The German fashion of growing gooseberries on standard bushes—that is to say, snipping off all but one stem and allowing the plant to bush out at a convenient height for packing, like standard roses—gives a great effect of neatness. The same effect is to be seen in the Scotch way of growing raspberry bushes, by training two adjacent bushes into an intermingling arch.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Record for Snipe Shooting.

The record for Ceylon snipe shooting still remains that of the muzzle-loader—100 couples in one day. This record was made by a Ceylon civil servant called Trenchell early in this country. Average gunners get thirty to forty couples a day.

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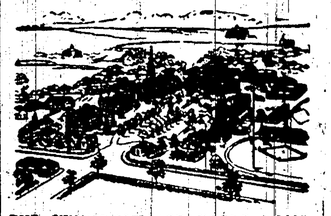

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A Paris Exposition Feature.

One of the side shows of the Paris exposition will be a reproduction of the notorious beggars' haunt of the Middle Ages, which will be known as "Paris in 1400." It has been planned by M. Colibert, a pupil of Viollet le Duc, and the same architect who modeled the mock Bastile for the last exhibition. The district between Notre Dames des Victoires, near the Bourse, and the Porte Saint-Dennis, has been reproduced in panoramic fashion, with appropriate imitation in miniature of various monuments and buildings. On the Cour des Miracles itself there is a theater for the performance of plays by the "truands" and other bad characters of the epoch. The Mayfair of the Middle Ages is also shown, and the exhibition, on the whole, promises to prove an attraction as a curious reconstruction of a picturesque portion of old Paris.—New York Tribune.

When it comes to making improvements in all branches of railroad service, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad does not have to retire from the front rank. As "nothing is too good for the Irish," so nothing is too good for Baltimore and Ohio railroad patrons, and a progressive step in dining car service is being taken. The Royal Blue Line dining cars are being shipped as rapidly as possible to change the interiors so that each car will have a table d'hote compartment and a cafe, where the service will be a la carte. This part of the car will have easy chairs, tables and other conveniences of a first-class cafe, where gentlemen can smoke and eat without interfering with those who prefer a different state of things.

"Tattooed Lady" on the Cable Car.

One sometimes hears rumors of women resorting to tattooing as a fad, but the designs are usually made on some part of the body where they will not be visible in ordinary conditions. A woman on one of the Broadway cable cars, the other day, however, carried a conspicuous tattoo mark on the back of her hand, a little to one side. Her hands were bare and brown, having the look of strength and much exercise. One fancied that she belonged to sailor or fisher folk somewhere, and that she could lend a hand when necessary with the best of them in managing a boat and similar work.—Ex.

New Material for Horseshoes.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn; in the valley of the Upper Oxus the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pins; in the Soudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin; in Australia horseshoes have been tried of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine, and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained. And the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

Vegetables Influenced by Others.

As a rule, varieties of melons, squashes, cucumbers, etc., cross readily in their class; intermixture of families is not so frequent, yet is said to occur. The results do not show in the fruit of the current year, but in the seed. A Long Island grower found that watermelons and muskmelons, grown 16 feet apart, or less, did not intermix. Peter Henderson's rule was to grow varieties of melons at least 100 yards apart. A New Jersey reader found cantaloupes grown within 50 feet of cucumbers produced fruit smelling and tasting like cucumbers.

Fined for Paying Too Much.

Every bill posted on the boardings in France has to bear a revenue stamp, the value of which varies according to the size of the poster, says the Revue des Arts Graphique. A country advertiser recently was unfortunate enough to affix a stamp of fifteen centimes' value to a bill for which six centimes only should have been paid. The irregularity resulted in a summons and fine of 125 francs.

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IN SEARCH OF HIM

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"I am glad you are going to have a change," volunteered Marguerite timidly. "I hope you don't mind my saying so, but you look quite ill; I noticed directly I saw you."

"I am in trouble, Miss Lilbourne and that's the truth; I'm afraid change of air won't cure it."

"Oh, how sorry I am." Her eyes filled with sympathy. "What a world of trouble it is! You in trouble, too? You ought not to vex yourself so about my affairs, if you have trouble of your own."

"My trouble is harder to bear than yours," he said, "because it is of my own making. It is the shadow of a fault committed long ago."

"And repented of?" she asked shyly.

"Heaven only knows how deeply!"

"Ah, then it will be all right," she asserted brightly, "if you are ready to atone!"

"Ah," he cried pitifully, "but suppose one can't atone? That is the hardest lesson the world teaches, Miss Lilbourne. It is so easy to wrong another, but so hard—so terribly hard to set the wrong right again."

She looked at him earnestly. He was the last man from whom she would have expected words like these. Proud, self-contained, a man of the world he had hitherto appeared; yet, now it seemed as if he were asking her—little Marguerite—for pity and counsel.

"Have you asked the person whom you wronged to forgive you?" she questioned with a certain solemnity.

"No," was the almost inaudible reply.

"Ah!" she said softly, "that's what I would do! Please don't think me impertinent—I know I am not at all competent to advise you."

"That is what you would have me do?" he asked. "You would have me say, 'I did you a grevious wrong—I cannot undo it now, but I repent. Forgive me!'"

"Yes," she replied, with a nod of her pretty head. "I would say that."

"And suppose by that confession I lowered myself in the eyes of the person whom before all others in the world I desired to stand well with?"

"I think," she answered shyly, wondering at the strange intensity with which he questioned her—"I think you would have to bear that as a penance for your fault."

His strange eyes looked down at her sweet, ingenuous face with a gaze she could not understand.

"I shall think over your advice," he said earnestly, "and try to follow it. Will you give me your best wishes?"

"Yes," she replied, her face suddenly flushing. He moved away from her—he felt that his self-control was deserting him; he must go—and instantly.

"Goodby," he said hastily, unable to raise his eyes to her face. "I must apologize for—for staying so long!"

He left the room abruptly, before she had time to reply. Actuated by an indescribable impulse, she went to the window to see him pass. He glanced up, saw her, and raised his hat with a sudden smile of pleasure, indicating with one hand the marguerites in his button-hole. She drew back as he disappeared, holding her hands to her head.

"What did that remind me of?" she said slowly. "Oh, what did it remind me of? I feel as though I had gone through a similar experience before. It seemed quite natural to be looking out of the window and waving my hand to him." She broke into a little laugh. "I think I must be losing my senses, but for the moment the impression was wonderfully strong."

CHAPTER XII.

Two days later, on reaching home after a walk, she was told that a woman was waiting to see her.

Imagining it to be a patient come for liniment or cough-mixture, she went straight into the dining-room, and was at once confronted by a respectably-dressed woman, evidently provincial.

"There," said the woman triumphantly, the instant Marguerite appeared—"it's her—I knew it was. I knew I should know her first minute I clapped eyes to her face. Well, miss, you and me's met before, ain't we?"

"Have we?" said Marguerite.

"Don't you remember me, my dear?" asked the woman, evidently disappointed.

"No; I don't remember you at all."

"Not Mrs. Acland?"

"No. Where do you come from, Mrs. Acland, please?" Marguerite asked the question with a certain vehemence, advancing toward her visitor, and looking earnestly at her face.

"My stars—she don't remember me!" said the woman again. "Why, my dear, 'tain't four years ago since you saw me every day of your life for six weeks."

"Did I—did I?" cried Marguerite, her head in a whirl of excitement. "Oh, Mrs. Acland, tell me about it—do! Do you come from Devonshire or Cornwall?"

"Torquay, my dear, to be sure. You mean to say you've been and forgot that, too?"

"I've forgotten everything," replied Marguerite, trembling with eagerness. "I've been very ill and forgotten all sorts of things; but I do believe you're the very person I've been wanting so long. Tell me—who are you?"

"The landlady of 5, Ponsdon Crescent, my dear, where your uncle brought you, four years ago come November. Ah, my dear, I remember it all so well! A poor, nervous thing you were, starting at every sound; and your uncle seemed so hard on you, it went to my heart, it did."

Marguerite sank into a chair, her face turning so deadly pale that Mrs. Acland thought she was going to faint. Hurrying to the sideboard the woman seized the carafe of water and sprinkled some on the soft dark hair and cold forehead.

"Thanks—thanks; I am better," said Marguerite, rallying—"much better, thank you. I can listen. It was too much for me, just for a moment—the thought that I was to hear what I have longed and prayed to hear for so many months. Go on—tell me!"

"You mean to say you have forgot it all?"

"All—all! I had brain fever."

"HE GLANCED UP, SAW HER, AND RAISED HIS HAT."

The woman glanced down at the girl's clasped hands.

"So he didn't marry you, after all?" she said, with some show of surprise.

"Oh, begin at the beginning!" said Marguerite, blushing. "Tell me all about it, please."

"First, you must know," began the good woman, "that I always thought it wasn't all right, for this reason—that, though the young man used to come courting on the sly, when your uncle was out, he used to write letters to him, for I seen one myself, I did. I always misdoubted that young man, though you did set such store by him; and I says to my cook, as I remember very well, 'If any one's being deceived, it's the child herself, and not her uncle,' I says. So, my dear, I kept the address of the letter I see, thinking, 'One day it'll come in useful.' And sure enough it did! But it was very strange. Here was I never been out of Torquay this twenty year, and just fixed in my mind to come up by the 'cursion, when I see this in the papers.' She laid a slip of paper before Marguerite, a copy of Bernard's advertisement. "I allus guessed it had been done at St. Boniface," she said in triumph; "so when I see that advertisement, I says, 'There's trouble, and I must speak up and tell what I know.' I won't deny that I always liked Mr. Phillips," she added parenthetically; "and chiefly because you always cheered up so when he come. So, when I see the advertisement, I just ran up to St. Boniface; and the clerk and me, we searched the register. And here's the copy of it, miss, as I brought with me to make sure."

Marguerite raised her eyes to the paper and looked.

There were the two signatures, one under the other—"Arthur Phillips," "Marguerite Lilbourne."

Her heart sank; she did not remember the name in the least. It touched no chord of memory. Till now she had cherished a vague idea that with the name of the man she had married would come a flood of recollection. But no!

"Arthur Phillips—Arthur Phillips," she repeated hopelessly; "I am certain I never knew any one of that name."

She leaned her chin on her hand. The effort to remember was painfully intense.

"There was somebody," she said slowly, "who used to—used to—at least, I used to look out of the window for him. I called him some name—not Arthur. A short name—something like Phil; but it wasn't Phil. I should know it if I heard it, I think. Oh don't you remember it?" she asked piteously of Mrs. Acland.

The woman shook her head.

"I don't," she answered; "but I do remember you was so took up with him. But, bless you, Arthur Phillips worn't his real name! I seen that plain enough all the time."

"Not his real name?"

"No, my dear. He never married you for no good—of that I'm sure! I ought never to 'a let you 'a gone off with him. He come and said your uncle was ill, and he was to take you to him; but, when he put you in the carriage and drove off, my heart misgave me, for I see there was another man with him; and I'm morally pursuaded, my dear, that that other was Mr. Brandon hisself all the time—disguised, you know. I never seen you again, my dear, till this minute. But that afternoon, when Mr. Brandon came raging and shouting and wanting to know where you was, I thought directly that he was only putting it on, and knowed fast enough where you was all the time. Well, my dear, I s'pose if I'd 'a done my duty I'd 'a gone to the perlice; but I am a poor woman, with my living to get, and I don't want no scandals about my house; and then, you see, I hadn't nothing to say—no evidence, nor nothing of that kind. So I just kep' quiet; but it's bin on my mind ever since."

"Mrs. Acland," said Marguerite, solemnly, her hands clasped under her chin, "you say I was in your house six weeks, and that you saw me every day."

"Yes, my dear."

"Did it ever strike you that there was anything odd about me? Did it ever occur to you that I was out of my mind?"

The woman's look of consternation was evidently genuine. No, she had never thought of that. "A poor little nervous thing," had been her idea, much cowed, subdued, and bullied by an overbearing uncle.

(To be continued.)

ART AND MORALS.

A Simple Verdict in the Much Discussed Case.

A work of art cannot in itself be immoral. If a book is well written it is good. If it is badly written it is bad. That is the final test in writing. A book is immoral only in the sense that the saddle which delivered the prince imperial to death when his life depended on its strength may be called immoral because it was badly made. As there is no evil in a healthy physical organism, no evil in any organ of a healthy body, though there may be evil in its use, so there is no evil in a book.

A man who has a clear finished style of workmanship, who writes well, displays a moral as well as an aesthetic beauty in his work, no matter what his subject; for to overcome the difficulties of language and to make of it his servant, his stool, his weapon, requires a manifestation of will power which is itself moral, and the cry of "art for art's sake" is not so empty a shibboleth as the Philistines declare it.

To those who attribute to a book qualities belonging to the reader, who condemn the object for the weakness of the subject, the following fable, which has for its highest virtue its truth, may bear no moral, but to me it meant much.

A woman with a passionate love for the beautiful in all forms, a love which expresses itself in her surroundings, was asked by a friend to whom "auld lang syne" had granted the privilege of impertinence, "Why have you so many pictures of the nude?" "Because," was her response, "to me pictures of the human figure speak so clearly of the divine in man that I sometimes forget there are those who have not yet risen above the animal."—Self Culture.

A Knotty Problem.

"Biscome is a peculiar fellow."

"I don't know him."

"You would find him amusing. He moved out on the lake shore for the summer and bought a Jersey cow. Then he hired a small boy to drive her up from the pasture every afternoon. One day the boy fell sick and Biscome didn't know what to do about the cow. He said to himself when he looked at her in the morning, 'She'll certainly forget to come home if the boy isn't there to call her attention to the fact that she has a home.' Then he looked at the cow some more and pretty soon he stumbled on what seemed to him a brilliant idea."

"Was it?"

"You must judge for yourself. He tied a knot in the cow's tail to remind her that there was something she mustn't forget."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"God Bless Our Home."

In a home in the country, not far from town," says the Catlettsburg (Ky.) Independent, "there may be seen quite a pile of sewing lying on the floor, nearly in the middle of the room, that has been undisturbed for more than six months. At that time the head of the house wanted a chair, and, seeing but one handy, he dumped to the floor the sewing which lay upon it. His wife asked him to pick it up. He said he wouldn't do it. She told him, as he threw it there, it could remain until he got ready to pick it up. She would never touch it. And there it remains, a memorial to an incompatibility of disposition."

Candor of a Dublin Surgeon.

Dr. Coiles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his plain dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following: "For giving ineffectual advice for deafness, 1 guinea." "For telling him he was no more ill than I was, 1 guinea." "For nothing that I know of except that he probably thought he did not pay me enough last time, 1 guinea."

Not His Kind.

From the Philadelphia Record: Abner Haycede—Ye say this is a combination bed an' sofa.

Clerk—It is, sir.

Abner Haycede—Wal let me look at one that ain't made by a combination. I'm opposed ter encouraging them air trusts by purchasin' their goods, b'gosh.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

Short and Pithy Paragraphs Which Tell of What Has Happened or Will Happen in Our Commonwealth—The News Briefly Summarized.

Sunday, August 13.

Special government agent W. D. Hunter left for Winnepeg, August 8, to investigate the grass hopper plague.

A discussion of the fire at the Mercer Chemical building at Omaha caused twelve young ladies in the overall factory next door to faint at their work.

James Bloodworth and Grace Cooper, two young people of Arapahoe, shot themselves on the school house steps. Disappointed love is supposed to be the cause.

Certificates held by Nebraska agents of the Fort Wayne, Ind., fire insurance company will be recalled because the company has failed to pay legitimate losses in this state.

Attorney General Smyth has given an opinion regarding the school bond act limiting the rate of interest on school bonds to 6 per cent. Some believed the act of little force because it did not contain a clause repealing the old law, but the attorney general says the act repealed the old law by application and is valid.

Monday, August 14.

Governor Poynter has issued a proclamation designating Monday, September 4, as Labor day.

A man was taken from the Rock Island train at Beatrice yesterday who is apparently demented. It is thought he is C. P. Norton of Carleton, Neb.

Sam Pope, who was the victim of the shooting affray at Fremont last week, is improving in spite of his terrible wounds, and the doctors think he will recover.

Charlie Shaw, the twelve-year-old son of James C. Shaw of Pekamah, was kicked in the eye by a colt and did not recover consciousness for twenty-four hours.

Joseph Hochstein, a wealthy and highly respected German farmer, accidentally fell from his wagon going home from Bow Valley and died from injuries received.

Fire destroyed the big fertilizing plant of the Swift packing company at South Omaha, causing a loss of perhaps $15,000. Spontaneous combustion is presumably the cause.

Governor Poynter refused to receive the senate investigating committee's report and it was sent back to Senator Prout, who declined to take it and it is now in the hands of Postmaster Bushnell of Lincoln.

Ray Sherman of Tecumseh was seriously and several other men slightly injured by the explosion of a traction engine boiler of a threshing outfit near Virginia. Several horses were killed.

Attorney General Smyth has filed papers in the Douglas county district court, invoking the anti-trust law of 1897 to compel the Standard Oil company to cease doing business in Nebraska.

Tuesday, August 15.

The Sidney Loan and Building association has filed articles of incorporation.

Theodore Atwood of Humboldt became over heated and chased his wife and hired man from the house with a shotgun.

Detective Malone surprised a man pilfering from the warehouse of J. I. Case, Lincoln. He proved to be a fellow named Charles Sill, an employe of the J. I. Case company.

Conrad Kammersell, a Russian, was smothered to death under a clay bank at a brick yard near Hastings. The old man was working alone and no one knows just when the accident occurred.

After diligent search all day yesterday the body of Fred Young, the operator drowned on the 13th in the creek west of the penitentiary, was not found. His young wife of two months is prostrated with grief over the loss.

Emmett Williams, a fifteen-year-old runaway boy who was picked up on the streets of Lincoln Sunday night, and who said his home was at Colorado Springs, was released yesterday by the police. The police have spent a great deal of money in notifying parents in other cities of their runaway sons, and as their answer is usually "let him go," they have concluded that it is about time to stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whealen of Milford passed through Lincoln yesterday enroute to Marshalltown, Ia., to visit friends of Mr. Whealen. Mr. Whealen is about thirty-five years of age and his wife is about fifty-five. They are taking their wedding trip after a wedding which occurred Sunday at Milford following a courtship of scarcely a week at Lincoln on the Epworth assembly grounds.

Grading is being commenced on the foundation work for Armour's big nine story warehouse at South Omaha.

Wm. C. Myers, a German, aged 25, was drowned while swimming in a pond at Kunz's park south of Elmwood.

Fred A. Young, a telegraph operator of Lincoln, was drowned today while swimming in Salt creek near the penitentiary.

Mrs. W. L. Lee, who committed suicide at Hastings, has been buried. The authorities were unable to obtain any clue to her identity.

Father Reade, of St. Theresa's procathedral at Lincoln has established a new order of things at his church. He has often been compelled to stop in his sermon while some belated worshipper entered. Becoming tired of what he considered unnecessary interruptions he several times admonished the late comers and congregation to be prompt in attendance, and finally issued an order to lock the doors at the time church commenced. As a consequence several late-comers found themselves on the outside last Sunday. The members, generally, find no faul

The discharge of Second Lieutenan DeWitt C. Amerine of company L, Norfolk, was ordered yesterday by the adjutant general. Mr. Amerine failed to pass the examination prescribed for officers of the national guard and his discharge followed. First Lieutenant Carl H. Pilger of the same company has resigned because he was compelled to move to Deadwood, S. D. The adjutant general has ordered the company to fill these vacancies at the next regular meeting.

Wednesday, August 16.

The game laws have been printed by the secretary of state for distribution. The edition was compiled by A. E. Sheldon, clerk of the printing board.

Attorney General Smyth expects to commence a suit within a few days to recover the amount due the state from the Lincoln Cooperage company on a contract for convict labor.

Detective Malone surprised a man pilfering from the warehouse of J. I. Case, Lincoln. He proved to be a fellow named Charles Sill, an employe of the J. I. Case company.

During a high wind a son of O. F. Coates of Dodge was badly hurt. He was driving a hay rack, when the wind blew it over and he was caught underneath. His leg was fractured.

The Sidney Loan and Building association has filed articles of incorporation and received a charter from the state banking board. The association is incorporated by A. Pease and others.

Nebraska railroads are still wrestling with the problem of how to keep thieves from robbing them of the brass fittings of cars and engines. Thieves can realize ten cents per pound for the brass and the inducement is too great for them to resist.

Senator Hayward of Nebraska City was stricken with apoplexy at Brownville yesterday just as he was about to deliver an address at a Modern Woodman picnic. At midnight his condition was unchanged, and his physician is hopeful, but will make no prediction.

Burglars entered the fur store of Gustave Shukert at Omaha and carried away $8,000 worth of furs. The robbery was not discovered by Mr. Shukert, so he says, until he unlocked the vault of his store. Mr. Shukert says the goods stolen were garments which had been stored in his vault by Omaha women. The thieves over looked fur worth $20,000.

In a rain and hail storm that passed over Gresham and vicinity hailstones about as large as walnuts fell for fifteen minutes. North side windows were riddled, store fronts broken, including heavy plate glass. Reports from the country are conflicting, but all agree that corn in the hail belt, which was about five miles wide, is badly damaged.

A meeting of the state military board will be called within a few days to consider the matter of holding an encampment of the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard. The military board is now composed of Adjutant General Barry, Judge Advocate General William Neville and Colonel A. E. Campbell of the Second regiment. It is believed that the regiment will be ordered to hold an encampment at Lincoln. The board will consider the matter and report findings to the governor, who will determine the matter.

Thursday, August 17.

O. L. Stone of Geneva has been appointed bee inspector of Fillmore county. The appointment was made by Governor Poynter on recommendation of the state bee keepers' association and bee keepers of the county.

Roland Robinson, a six-year-old boy, was struck by a Missouri Pacific gravel train at the Thirty-second street crossing, Omaha, Tuesday afternoon, receiving injuries from the effects of which he died eight hours later in the emergency hospital on the exposition grounds. The boy had been sent by his mother on an errand to a neighboring grocery store. When crossing the railroad tracks he failed to notice the approach of the train and was struck by the locomotive fender.

Fifty-nine barbers' licenses have been issued in Lincoln under the new law during the last two days by Dr. Casebeer, who is secretary and treasurer of the state barbers' examining board. Under the provisions of the law as passed by the last legislature, all practicing barbers' must take out licenses. The examination fee until September 1 has been fixed at $1, but after that date, $5 will be necessary to procure license. The act also declares that the certificates of legal permission must be posted up in all shops in front of the regular barber's chair.

Insurance Commissioner Bryant intimates strongly that he will proceed against the Royal Oaks, a fraternal insurance company of Omaha, because the company is operating in Nebraska without a license from his department. The company recently secured a license from Auditor Cornell and now a test may be made of the constitutionality of the Weaver law which created the insurance department over which Mr. Bryant presides. Mr. Bryant claims to have exclusive jurisdiction over insurance companies in Nebraska and as he has refused to license the Royal Oaks he will permit it to do business in the state.

Camp Clark at Table Rock was broken last week, the last patient being released and the quarantine raised from all places and small pox is a thing of the past.

An unknown man was killed by a Missouri Pacific train at Plattsmouth the other night. He was stealing a ride and fell under the train. No papers were about him to identify him by.

Total Amount of Dewey Fund.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The contributions to the Dewey home so far amount to $18,550.

Held on Charge of Murder.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—The preliminary hearing of Ida Thornton charged with the murder of John Thornton, her husband, on Sunday morning, July 30, last, was concluded here yesterday, and Justice Frankenburg held her without bond to the September term of the Jasper circuit court at Carthage.

Longstreet Is U. S. Grant's Guest.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 16.—General James Longstreet, United States commissioner of railroads, is the guest of U. S. Grant.

Wonderful Cornstalk.

Six different commodities are now being manufactured from cornstalks—namely, cellulose, worth $400 a ton, used by the government as an automatic hole-stopper for battleships; excellent cardboard, a fine grade of paper, an unequaled foundation for dynamite, a patent cattle food and a superior glue. The value of the cellulose lining for warships is well known. When a leak develops, the cellulose swells in such a manner as to automatically close it. With fifteen tons of stalks, worth $90, one ton of such cellulose is made, for which as already stated, the government is now paying at the rate of $400 a ton.

Cider and Bacteria.

Cider is sometimes made with impure water, and there are makers who affirm that dirty water makes the best cider. Hence the Pasteur Institute of France has been examining Normandy ciders to see how far they are free from bacteria. It appears from their results that the malic acid in cider tends to kill bacteria. Ordinary cider contains at least 2 per cent of malic acid, and when the percentage does not fall below that the bacillus of typhoid fever dies in it after 18 or 20 hours. Good cider, then, may be drunk 24 hours after it is made without any fear of catching typhoid.

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Doctors Get First Chance.

In France, if a person dies leaving insufficient money to pay his debts, the doctor's bill is settled first, and then the rest of the deceased's liabilities are dealt with.

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Should always be dried before starching. Apply "Faultless Starch" freely to both sides, roll up tight with bosom inside and lay aside twenty minutes before ironing. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," 10c.

Lots of men lose large fortunes trying to get larger ones.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

Some folks marry at leisure and repent in haste.

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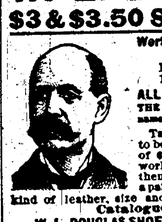
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The Table Rock Argus.

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

D E Thompson of Lincoln contributed $20000 of the guarantee fund to bring the First Nebraska home from San Francisco. An Omaha banker contributed $5.000, and a popular subscription of $10,-000 was raised.

Ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, a leading democratic light, has come out squarely for the republican policy of protection and says that the advancement of this notion is sufficient evidence to any one not blinded by party prejudice that protection is a truism.

Ben Stump, the young police officer of Falls City, who was shot by a tramp in the depot yard of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Falls City, on the night of July 19th, died on Wednesday August 16th, from effects of his wounds. Notwithstanding the efforts of the officers his murderer is still at large and his idenity a mystery.

Billy Bryan, the fusion oracle, says prosperity is abroad in the land, but that its advent is due to the new new gold finds in the Klondyke. If he will bestir himself and shake off the lithergy produced by polical Morpheus, he'll find that republican administration of governmental affairs has been a prominent factor in bringing on the much wished for General.

The only church at Roslyn Hills, L I., is soon to be turned into a saloon. Several years ago the Congregational church of that town was prosperous, and the building neat, so a loan of $1800 was secured on it; dissensions arose and the debt was not paid, and the building was sold under foreclosure proceedings to a wealthy woman, who intends converting it into a grog shop.

Galesburg Democrats have given up the idea of inviting Mr William Jennings Bryan to address them on the issues of the day because they "cannot afford to pay his price." "In other words," says the Galesburg Republican Register, "the Democrats are espousing a candidate who is high priced, who affects to be of the people and yet wants the people to pay the highest possible price for listening to him. In this regard he beats Woolley and Sam Jones."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Suppose the administration had backed down when Aguinaldo made his unwarranted attack on the American forces in the Philippines, and had thus rebuked the soldiers for doing the soldiers' duty, what a different home coming would have been in store for the First Nebraska? They would come home not as heroes who had won the plaudits of the civilized world by their loyal devotion to their native land and their heroic defense of its flag, but as the troops of a nation that had won the world's ridicule by the cowardly attitude of its own government. They would not come proud of their great country that sent them forth, but would slink to their homes feeling that the name, American, was an empty title.—Falls City Journal.

A special to the Lincoln News from Pawnee City under date of the 20th says: The intelligence of the death of David Hazels, jr. was received here yesterday. Mr Hazels died at Kirksville, Mo. where he moved about a year ago to take medical treatment. He was one of the oldest settlers of this place, having moved here from Scotland with his father and brother about thirty years ago and this had been his home most of the time since. He was one of the best of citizens and business men and will be missed in the community. He was fifty-four years old and unmarried. John Whaley, another old settler, died yesterday afternoon. He had been a resident of this place for over thirty years. He was a member of the Pawnee county bar, but owing to his enfeebled condition had not practiced for some years. He was eighty-four years old and was a soldier during the rebellion. Both the above mentioned citizens will be buried in the cemetery this afternoon near each other and at the same hour.

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Mrs I C Maust entertained at her home on South Harlan street Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Phillips of Table Rock. A number of young folks were present and were delightfully entertained. Games were the order of the evening and very nice refreshments were served.—Falls City Journal.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B L, Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe." W W Merton, Mayhew, Wis.

What Are We Fighting For?

A democratic paper asks this question with an air of doubt as to the reply. There is no difficulty on that score. We are fighting because it became necessary while the treaty with Spain was pending. The Tagal army was pushed close upon the small bit of territory occupied by forces, and before the senate could vote hostilities broke out. They were unavoidable. Our outposts either had to fire or be pushed away from their stations by armed natives who forced their lines forward until the the challenge of sentries was continuous. We were compelled to fight or give up the outskirts of Manila, and had we retired to the inner lines, to the citadel itself, the the aggresive spirit would have been intensified. In a word, we are fighting because our peaceful military lines were jostled and threatened, and our flag fired on. At the moment of the outbreak nothing bad been settled in the Philippines by treaty. We were negotiating with Spain, the unquestioned owner of the islands from the date of their discovery centuries before, and laboring to settle the problem by regular internationable procedure.

At this point we were shot at. Hence the war. The assailants have been heavily punished and driven back. They will be vigorously followed and crushed. The paper making the inquiry referred to complains that the task will require twice as many men as were sent to Mexico. What of that? If it took ten times as many the country would demand that the rights and honor of the flag be vindicated. It is added that the war was never declared by congress.

The Tagals represent not recognized sovereignty. They are but a few removes from irresponsible savages and menaced us without the slightest regard to national or international usage. Congress could have stopped the war, but viewed it as a nameless insurrection led by a corrupt adventurer. Congress can stop the war in December, but will not. On the contrary, it will vote whatever is needed to make the war as bot as possible. We are fighting because we were struck a hostile blow; and since then we have been fighting to win, to thoroughly smash an insolent enemy.—St Louis Globe Democrat.

30th Marriage Anniversary of Mr and Mrs C H Murphy.

One of the most charming events of this community occured Tuesday, Aug. 1, it being the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Chas Murphy at their pleasant home five miles northeast of Genesee. For two weeks the members of Lyon Post and Corps had been looking forward to this to be a "red letter day" in their lives.

The morning dawned as lovely as could have been desired, and very early the streets were astir with their many friends all aglow with anticipation for a way up time. As the crowd drew near the home they were greeted by the host and hostess with the Grand Army salute, and such a welcome as to make all feel at home.

The morning program opened at 10 o'clock when the "boys in blue" with sons and friends shouldered a flag pole and proceeded to the highest point on the farm where it was raised from which Old Glory soared amid shouts and rejoicings. After giving the salute and allegiance vow, surrounded by as noble a band of battlescarred veterans as ever fought in battle, sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" with a zest and feeling as is seldom felt on the Pacific slope.

A dinner hall had been prepared in the grassy yard containing tables which fairly groaned under the dainties that the most generous hostess could possible conceive—garnished dishes of chicken, ham, salads, pickles, cakes, fruit, beans, coffee, tea, lemonade. At the first table gathered twelve old comrades and their wives, tables were filled until 75 had partaken of the elaborate spread.

Then all retired to the grove where games held sway until 4 o'clock when testimonials were given of the day and of former gatherings. As a token of high regard in which Mr and Mrs Murphy are held, the Corps presented them with a couch. Col. and Mrs Holt, and Capt. and Mrs Smith of Moscow, expressed their good wishes by presenting a pickle and fruit dish. Mrs Murphy responded in a touching talk. Comrade Daggett introduced Capt Pickering who he said had something to say to those members of the Corps who would soon remove from Genesee. Capt. Pickering in a dignified manner presented to Helen M Johnson and Anna Mary London a beautiful album in behalf of Lyon Post. This was one of the most affecting scenes the reporter ever witnessed, and when renewing old acquaintances in the Beautiful Beyond this event will be remembered.

The evening shades began to gather ere we said goodbye and many a tear was wiped away and fond regrets spoken, before leaving the grounds, knowing full well all could never meet again until the "Great Commander" shall call them to order at the last Roll Call beyond the skies.—Genesee Idaho News.

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A Mr John Morley recently addressed the British Parliament attacking the conservative policy of that government and handling the drink problem without gloves. He denounced the drink trafic as the disturber of honest politics. He said the English Brewer knows but one country and that the saloon, but one standard and that his license to sell, but one policy and that is to sell more liquor. For every five dollars given to enforce law, he is ready to give five hundred dollars to protect the undisturbed immunity of the bar. The welfare of the state has no part in any of his projects, the barrel represents the sum and substance of his patriotism. Have we anything like this in America? Will any one doubt it who heard Mrs Gougar Monday night? Ignorant and prejudiced people may try to drown the the truths she gave by saying, she lied or is a traitor but reading, thinking people know that the infamy of the liquor trade can't be overdrawn. Five hundred gallons of rum for every missionary; four hundred saloons for one street of Manila! Will not some messenger of peace tell us how many missionaries and bibles have been sent. When we begin to denounce every one who differs from us in opinion or sees truth in a different light let us take off our spectacles and put off the dust of prejudice, putting on charity which is the bond of perfectness. Alas! how many of us, professed followers of the meek and lowly Jesus forget to add that crowning glory to the christian graces which we should possess and lacking that we repel the world instead of drawing them to him. Law and legal restraint is necessary for those who will not recognize the rights of their fellow beings. Paul said to those of olden time, the law was our schoolmaster, to bring us to Christ, but who of us would not rather be the bearer of good tidings, a welcome messenger, rather than the officer who must administer the scourge of the law or the warning watchman who foretells the evils that always follow broken law. We should be thankful for the watchmen who cry aloud and spare not and ere we deprive them of freedom of speech, turn our thoughts inward and see if the fountain of life, love to God and our fellow man is there. Charity covereth a multitude of sins, but if we have not control of our own spirits so we would accord to our sister or brother the freedom of thought and speech we claim for ourselves, it were better to be silent. As a man thinketh, so is he, and we make our own heaven or hell right here, nearer than we dream sometimes. If each one of us would stop thinking evil and seek only the good we would be astonished to see how differently things would look and be so far as ourselves are concerned.

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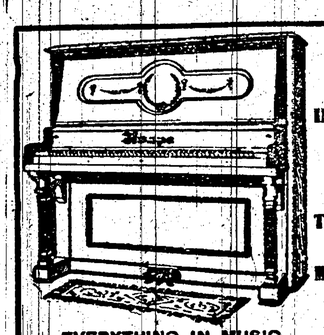

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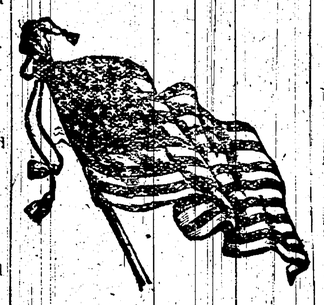

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Parade will form at 10 o'clock in west part of the city on arrival of the Pawnee City delegation, headed by the Pawnee City Military and other bands. The line of March will be to the City Park where the old veterans will welcome the new veterans and an address of welcome will be given.

After address of welcome dinner will be served in the Park.

After dinner a platform program will be rendered, consisting of music by bands, songs by choruses and addresses by prominent citizens.

At 6:30 an intensely realistic Sham Battle—Attack of the Insurgents on the First Nebraska.

After Sham Battle, a Band Concert and Camp Fire. The Camp Fire will be given up to war experiences by old and new veterans and will be one of the most interesting features of the occasion.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to Everybody

to participate and help show the boys that we appreciate their valor.

Tables will be provided in the Park sufficient to serve dinner to all who come, and it is requested that all bring well-filled baskets to be turned over to the table and dinner committees, reserving sufficient for your own supper. Tea, coffee and lemonade will be provided by the committees.

A Detailed Program will be Issued Later.

School will open next Monday.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

John Tibbets has been very sick this week.

Mrs Hattie Lane of Humboldt is very sick with typhoid fever.

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

24 photographs for 25 cts at F E Griffing's studio. South side square.

Ellis E Wolfe, who has been doing reportorial work for the State Journal, has been spending the week with his mother here. He expects to return to Lincoln today and will work on the evening Post.

The secretary of the school board has received a certificate of approval from the state superintendent that Table Rock school is properly equipped as to teachers, appliances and course of study for carrying three years of high school work, under an act to provide free attendance at public schools.

Miss Alta Lunt visited Miss Maud Conklin Tuesday.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Mrs Clarence Barnard, of Arago, was a guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs Easley and children of Salem were guests of Mrs R P Jennings this week.

Mrs Emma Phillips and children, of Tecumseh visited the family of B L Wilcox over Sunday.

Mrs Kate Davis returned last week to her home at Merwin, Mo., accompanied by Mrs G R Martin.

Delinquent subscribers are requested to let us hear from them. We need the cash and must have it at once.

Roy Martin, Fred Jobe and Phil Pepoon assisted the Humboldt fire company to win its victory at Wymore on Friday. The prize was $100 in cash, and Humboldt won in 30¼ seconds; Beatrice took second prize in thirty-four and two-fifths seconds.

Frank O'Connell and his mother went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to meet the returned soldier boys, among whom was James O'Connell.

The election of officers of the K I of S will be on Wednesday night September 6th. All members are urged to be present.

PHILA MARTIN, Cor. Sec'y.

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An interesting meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Club was held at Mrs Cotton's last Thursday afternoon. An interesting paper on "Ones Atmosphere," was read by Mrs Marble. Mrs Cotton read a paper on the Degeneracy of the Alaskan's on coming in contact with the white man and his civilization. A discussion on Tibet the closed land. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Cotton next Thursday.

A box has been put up in the post-office for the purpose of receiving votes for persons to represent the characters of Uncle Sam and Columbia in the parade next Wednesday. Every one is asked to vote for his favorite candidates as often as he sees fit the only condition being that a nickel be deposited with each vote. the money to be turned over to the finance committee Saturday night when the voting closes. A meeting will be held tonight at the opera house for the purpose of getting the matter started.

Baled Hay at Jennings Market.

Dr Covert returned last night from his visit to his mother.

Mrs O W Griffing visited at Humboldt a couple days this week.

Miss Elva Rhion, of Peru, is a guest of relatives and friends here.

Uncle Henry Cooper has much improved and is able to sit up some.

Myrt Parrish returned Monday from a visit to friends at Humboldt.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Henry Johnson and wife, of Marshall county Kan, are visiting the family of Lyman Johnson.

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

Mrs N C Campbell of Humboldt visited friends here last week, and dropped a year's subscription in the slot.

J D Longwell has commenced the erection of a house 28 x 30 on the lots he recently purchased of O W Griffing.

Mrs Cleaveland arrived home from Geneva this morning and reports the reception at that city a highly pleasant affair.

Lost—Between the residences of N B Thomson and Frank Baily, a child's bracelet. Finder please leave at this office.

Carrie E Barbour has been in this vicinity during the past week gathering fossils for the State University, and has gathered an interesting collection.

G B Johnson has sold a 60—acre farm south of town to H J Chapman for $40 per acre. The deal was made through the agency of E C Phillips.

Pat Fournelle, a section man, had a leg broken while at work this afternoon, the particulars of which we cannot learn as we go to press.

Walter Bedea and John Hansen left overland for Omaha this week, and will be joined there by Henry Bedea and go to Devil's Lake, Dakota.

The teachers of the Table Rock schools are requested to meet at the High School building on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

D H FAIR, Principal.

At the republican primaries to be held next Thursday evening, precinct officers will be nominated, so if you want your man nominated, see that every body attends the caucus.

Regular convocation Ollivett Chapter No 83 O E S Tuesday evening Sept 5th all members requested to be present. Anna C Fellers W M Alice G Linsley Secy.

There will be a great crowd of visiters in Table Rock next Wednesday, and the unsightly weeds which line the streets and roadsides should be cut down before that time.

Four of our soldier boys, Lonie Wolfe, R H Wessel, Ben Carter and Howard Cleaveland are expected to arrive home this evening, and the others will be here tomorrow or next day.

A big crowd was present at the Pawnee welcome to her soldier boys, and as noise was a big feature of the program it was carried out with gusto-Table Rock was well represented.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Christian church tonight. We have secured the help of Rev F J Stinson of Bethany, Mo., who will be with us September 4th. Brother Stinson is an able preacher and a profound scholar; all should hear him. W B GREEN

HARDING'S SALE DATES.

Humboldt Auctioneer.

September 6-Henry Kleckner, Elen.
Sept. 11-Rev G W Hawley, Humboldt
Sept. 12-Winfrey & Martin, Stella.
Sept. 14-H S Creed, Stella.
Sept. 28-Mrs R Remmus, Febing.
Sept. —— W A Veits, Humboldt.
Oct. 3-D Kroh, Stella.
Oct. —— Wm Suedemier, Humboldt.
Oct. —— H Hasness, Humboldt.
Oct. 4-Henry Kuper, Humboldt.
Oct. —— Nelya Sears, Salem.
Dec. —— Wm Stringfield, Stella.

The annual convention of the Pawnee county W C T U will be held at Mission Creek September 7, and 8, beginning the 7, at 2:30 p m with a half hour of prayer led by Mrs C A Buil. Reports of unions, review of past years work and suggestion of plans for work of the coming year will fill the afternoon. At night there will be a Matron's Contest, good music, etc. Friday morning reports of Superintendent's, election of Officers and a paper by Mrs Anuetta Nesbitt, Woman The Power Behind The Throne. Adjournment in time to allow the delegates to reach home that day. The delegates from Table Rock are Mrs M A Cotton and Lulu M Conklin.

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H J Chapman is building a large barn on his farm.

Jim Turman has gone on a farm hunting expediton to Furnas county.

Judge S E Roberts left last week for an extended visit to his old home at Lenox Iowa.

M O Hurst, of Humboldt, was a business visitor here this week and paid his Argus a year ahead.

Mrs H Bates has sold her house and lot on Luzerne street to V H Cooper for a consideration of $825.

Mr and Mrs Jack McClanahan, and their little baby, who live on a farm near Sabetha, Kas., were guests of friends here last Sunday.

The M W of A will hold a special meeting on Friday night, Sept. 1. A good attendance is desired, special business. C J WOOD, V. C.

Mr and Mrs Secor, from Bronson, Mich. are the guests of G B Johnson. Bronston is the home of the great cement industry of this country.

Lost—a pair of silver scissors, near the residence of C J Wood. Finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving them at this office.

A wagon filled with people coming home from Pawnee last night, upset near Paul Asher's place, and Miss Mary Goodrich was quite severely cut over one eye.

WOODMAN NOTICE.

Members of Woodman Camp of Table Rock, are hereby notified that the Secretary's books and receipts are at the store of Andrew & Rovanda, where assessment may be paid. HENRY SHAW, Clerk.

BUNKER HILL.

Miss Addie Lyman spent several days at Bunker Hill visiting friends and relatives.

The steam thresher of Stanek and Wojata has been busy at Bunker Hill for the past week.

Mr John Heer is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs William Miller with her husband and children visited last Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs O Vanlandingham.

Miss Emma Karas is staying with her sister Mrs Albert Kovanda.

O D Howe was on the sick list but is better.

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BY F. H. TAYLOR.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES

The corn is standing up for Nebraska.

A. L. Petitt of Geneva has been declared insane.

Bartley feels like a city since the completion of the telephone line.

3,000 people attended a fraternal picnic held at Beaver Crossing last week.

The canning factory at Beatrice put up 32,000 cans of corn Tuesday of last week.

The Otoe county old settlers' picnic, which was adjourned in July on account of the bad weather, will be held in Morton's park, Nebraska City, September 29 and 30.

George Coil, arrested at Chadron for killing Tom Ryan out on a Dawes county range, pleaded not guily at his preliminary hearing. His trial will be held later.

The prospect of a fine corn crop in the vicinity of Bartley was good until Monday of last week, when a hot wind came along and damaged the corn a considerable amount.

Lloyd Jenks, aged thirteen, was arrested at Lincoln and brought before the police judge for shying a brick or two at Mrs. C. M. Enbody. The boy will be tried September 5.

An Omaha paper publishes a press dispatch from Jacksonville, Ill., where Miss Viola Horlocker is now staying at a private sanitarium, saying that her defense at the trial, soon to occur at Hastings, will be that she was hypnotized.

The state banking board issued another charter to a new bank Friday of last week. The institution will be started at Osmond, Pierce county, by W. A. Hubbard, president, and F. K. Diserrens and Lewis E. Day, with a paid-up capital stock of $10,000.

John McCawley, a farmer near Friend, discovered a nearly nude woman running wild in his corn field. She was captured, and proved to be a half-demented woman named Rosa Wilds, who lives about five miles north of Crete. She was returned to her home, from which she had been absent about a week.

The subscription paper started for the benefit of the families left by the four Omaha firemen who were killed some time ago by an electric current following the ladder down to where the men were working at the cranks, has not increased very rapidly of late. It was at first proposed to raise $1,000 for each of the families, but up to date the total amount is but $1,400.

Quartermaster Frank Myers of the Second regiment has been mentioned as a candidate for major of his regiment. He has written a letter in which he says he has not made a canvass and that he is not a candidate. Captain E. J. Streight of Lincoln, Captain Ernest H. Phelps of Schuyler, and Captain John W. McDonnell, formerly in command of Company D, Fairbury, are still in the race.

The First Nebraska regiment received their first substantial welcome from Lincoln in the shape of 100 boxes of the best peaches California produces. Hargreaves Bros. of Lincoln telegraphed George D. Kellogg, the famous packer of California fruit, at Newcastle, Cal., to deliver to the regiment 100 boxes of the "finest freestone peaches," which was done.

P. J. Backus of South Omaha has sued Armour & Co. for $1,999 damages on account of the loss of a thumb and finger by his 14-year-old son, Roy Backus, who was employed in the glue department of the packing house. It is claimed that the platform upon which the boy had to stand was allowed to become wet and slippery and that the boy slipped thereon, throwing his right hand into the machinery with the above results.

Jesse Smith, a 15-year-old lad of Fremont, arrived at that town Thursday of last week, fresh from Manila. He went straight to the home of his grandfather, Tom McDonald, across the river in Saunders county. He ran away from his mother in Omaha two years ago, stowed away and went to Manila, was adopted by the Oregon regiment as its mascot, came back with the regiment and hit the freight trains home. It was not known where he was until a short time ago.

Some time ago Engineer Bennett, who runs out of Hastings on the Burlington, received an injury on the hand by a bolt being blown out of the steam chest. It caused a painful injury. He took a lay-off and went to Fort Scott, Kas. When he arrived there the wound was causing much trouble, and his hand was swollen and inflamed. He was directed to a Mr. Bollinger of Fort Scott who is the owner of a mad stone. When the stone was first applied to the wound it commenced to burn the flesh. Repeated applications almost entirely cured the trouble. This is said to be the first instance where a mad stone has been used to cure blood poisoning.

The clerks in the governor's office are kept busy making out the receipts for the contributions to the train fund. Many checks were received after the necessary amount had been secured and these are being returned to the donors. To the others the receipts will be sent. In a case where a town sends a contribution the receipt is made out to the mayor as the trustee for the contributors. This receipt is to be officially recorded in each town and when the proper time comes and the legislature refunds the money it will be forwarded to the mayor of each town and in turn returns it to the contributors.

Plans of City Engineer Munn of Nebraska City for a gymnasium at the institute for the blind at Nebraska City have been accepted by the board of public lands and buildings. The estimate calls for a building costing $4,086 and the amount available for the work is $4,500.

The directors of the Lincoln auditorium have let the contract for the building to T. P. Harrison, and it is hoped to have it ready for use by the time the holidays arrive. The seating capacity will be from 3,000 to 4,000. It will cost $18,000 to $20,000 to finish and equip it comfortably.

CHAPTER XIII.

Marguerite judged it best to tell Mrs. Acland all the story of her long period of mental forgetfulness, and received in return several interesting details concerning the courtship of this hateful unknown Arthur Phillips, who, it appeared, used to bring her flowers, and take her out for walks, and for whom she used to watch with intense eagerness day after day.

"I seen you more'n once holding him round the neck, and crying fit to break your heart; and he always seemed fond of you, too—that he did, and gentle with you as a woman would be."

"Mrs. Acland," almost whispered Marguerite, her cheeks burning with shame, "what was he like? Do you remember?"

"Oh, my dear, I ain't no hand at describing the quality. I couldn't tell you. Not right-down handsome, but looked a real gentleman."

"A real gentleman? Yes, I should think so!" she answered in a tone of bitter contempt. "Mrs. Acland, this is very horrible for me to hear, but it is necessary. Tell me—this man used to come and see me every day?"

"Whenever your uncle weren't there, my dear; and when it got to be dusk, he'd take you out for a walk along the shore, and you'd be as pleased as pleased could be. You'd come a-running to me, your pretty face all aglow, and your hands stretched out, with—'Oh, dear Mrs. Acland, do please let Sarah dress me—he's a-going to take me walkin'.' We had no bright days' nor running nor jumping when your uncle was about. No, indeed! We was as mum as a mouse then; and Sarah, she used to say, 'See how frightened the poor thing is of him.' We was both fond of you, that we was; an' he, too—this fine Mr. Phillips. 'Mind you take care of her, Mrs. Acland,' he'd say, 'an' I'll make it worth your while!'

"MIND YOU TAKE CARE OF HER, MRS. ACLAND," HE'D SAY.

—which, to say truth, he did, though I've always regretted I listened to him ever since, an' it's laid heavy on my conscience, my dear."

Marguerite wrung her hands. Oh, to be a man—a man, that she might be revenged on the base wretch who took advantage of her helpless innocence!

"You must be able to give me some idea of what he looked like," she cried—"something more definite than your opinion that he was a gentleman!"

"Well, I'll tell you this much—he was a tall man, slender and not much color."

"Was he dark or fair?"

"Fair"—promptly.

"Tall and fair and blackhearted!" murmured Marguerite. "Oh, how I hate him! Do you say he used to bring me flowers, Mrs. Ackland?"

"My dear, the most beautiful! You was so fond of flowers. I remember now the sorts he used to bring you—always red and yellow roses and heaps of fern."

Marguerite's eyes instinctively wandered to the table, where her sumptuous morning's instalment of flowers was ranged in a large bowl. Red and yellow roses! A strange coincidence. For a moment the wild idea crossed her mind that the unknown sender of these flowers might be her husband. Red and yellow roses at once lost their charm. She turned away from them with a gesture of disgust.

"Oh, Mrs. Acland," she exclaimed, "you don't know how dreadfully miserable I am! I don't know what to do. Was any one ever in such a dreadful position—neither married nor single!"

"Ay, and with a sweetheart of your own, to—I'll be bound," said Mrs. Acland sympathetically.

The sudden flush upon the girl's face answered her.

"Dear, dear, I do feel sorry for you, poor child!" said the woman, whose pity exasperated Marguerite.

"Mrs. Acland," she asked abruptly, "should you know this—this Phillips again if you saw him?"

"That I should, my dear; unless he's altered strangely," was the encouraging reply.

"That's right. I will just write down your description of him to tell my lawyer. Where did you lay that marriage certificate? I shall want to show him that, too."

"Now, my dear," said Mrs. Acland, "here's what I can't help thinking'll be likely of more use to you than that marriage certificate; and I took and copied that off a letter Mr. Phillips wrote. He wrote it and left it by accident on the table while he took you out walking; and when he came in, I saw he was in a fine taking at the thought of my having seen it." She laid a piece of paper before Marguerite's eyes. "D. Brandon, Esq., High Lees, Great Woodenham, Hunts."

Marguerite looked steadfastly at the address.

"You are right, Mrs. Acland," she said, with repressed excitement in her tones—"this is the very thing I have wanted." And even as she gazed at the paper her resolution was taken. She was all alone; there was no one to hinder her, no one to object. She would take the train and go and visit these scenes of her childhood.

"I believe," she murmured, "if once I stood there and saw the place before me, I should remember all about it."

CHAPTER XIV.

It was a beautiful autumn day. The Virginia creeper on the little wayside station of Great Woodenham, a mass of scarlet and gold, rustled every now and then in the light breeze. The distances melted in blue mist; the dew still lay in heavy beads on the long grass of the banks and ditches, as Marguerite stepped from the London train and looked about her with wondering, observant eyes.

She formed a very fair picture as she stood there, in a neat, well-fitting gray morning dress, and white straw sailor-hat trimmed with a knot of white ribbons. Even the solitary porter forgot himself in admiration of her pretty face and charming figure. Marguerite did not see him; she was gazing at the board on which the name of the station was painted in large black letters.

"Great Woodenham—for High Lees and Clarisdale." She had not grasped the fact that she was coming so near to Clarisdale. Why, she was within a few miles of Bernard, and of her legal adviser, Mr. Martineau! Suppose she were to meet them! Her cheeks burned at the thought. Turning, she beckoned to the admiring porter.

"In which direction is Clarisdale from here?" she asked.

"About five miles west o' this, miss; but there ain't no village to speak of—only Lord Umfraville's place."

"Oh—and which is the way to High Lees?"

"Right out the other way, miss—rather better 'n three mile, miss."

"Does Mr. Brandon still live there?"

"Yes, miss; but his house is two mile good beyond the village. It's a long tramp, miss."

"Oh, I am a good walker! I suppose, when I get to the village, any one would direct me to Mr. Brandon's?"

"Oh, yes, miss."

"Then will you tell me the nearest way to the village?"

He gave the necessary direction and with a bright "Thank you," she started off.

Marguerite walked on in a state of mind strangely divided between exhilaration and fear. The fresh, pure air, the blue sky, the waving trees, and, above all, the sense of enterprise and daring, were delightful to her. But presently, to her astonishment, she found that the old habitual terror of her uncle was creeping over her. She began to realize that it was scarcely prudent to trust herself alone to the tender mercies of the man who had already adopted such measures to be rid of her. She began to think that she was foolhardy; but, being thus far on the journey, nothing would have induced her to turn back. She walked on briskly, secure in the thought that every step was taking her farther from Clarisdale, and that there really was no chance of her being seen. As to Mr. Brandon, she did not want to see him; she wanted to see Cathie; and her remembrance of the back entrance to the house was so vivid that she felt certain that she could accomplish her object. Anyhow, she was in for it—the issue must be left to fate.

She felt the longing for certainty greater than ever. Come what might, she must ascertain who and what was Arthur Phillips, and whether he was living or dead. A letter from Bernard lay in her pocket—a letter full of Lady Mildred.

"This is such an ideal house," he wrote. "Mine shall be managed just the same. You should know Lady Mildred—in fact, you must know her. She could teach you so much, especially as regards dress—she understands the art to perfection; and, when you see her, you must take hints; though of course your style and hers are very different," etc.

The letter hurt Marguerite's feelings, though of course she owned bitterly to herself that it was true. She was absolutely ignorant of everything which Bernard Selwyn's wife should know. She paused against a stile leading into a cornfield, and sat down a minute to rest, for she had walked a couple of miles at a very rapid rate. As she sat, she heard the galloping of horses behind her on the road, and the sound of laughter and voices. Urged by an impulse she hardly understood, she climbed over the stile, and paused on the other side, hidden by the hedge, to see the riders go by. Just as they reached that part of the road they slackened to a foot-pave, and she could both see and hear distinctly. There were three young men and two girls, all well mounted and in high spirits. They were all looking behind them.

"No sign of them!" cried one of the ladies.

"My dear Miss Talbot, you won't see them again this morning; they are off as usual. Perhaps Lady Mildred is showing him the short cut to the Home Farm again!" There was evidently a joke here. They all burst out laughing.

"Selwyn is awfully hard hit, isn't he?" said one of the men.

"It will be a fine thing for the Umfraville estates," remarked another, and then the voices became indistinct as the party passed on down the lane.

Marguerite stood still. Of course she had known it all before, but it seemed notwithstanding to come upon her with a sudden shock. She bowed her head on the stile, and gave way to her trouble for a time. She did not know how long she stood there; she only knew that what roused her was the sound of more horses' feet. She started and shivered, but it was too late to move. Holding on by the rough wood for support, she saw them ride slowly past—saw Lady Mildred's pale, proud face, noted the downward curve of her expressive mouth, saw Bernard riding close—ah, so close!—but could not catch the low words that he was speaking. So they passed, and it seemed to Marguerite as if the life and gladness of the sunny day passed with them. She waited till the last echo of horses' feet had died away in the distance, and then climbed resolutely back into the lane and continued her journey. She did not care for twenty Daniel Brandons now. Nothing, she thought, could ever stir her emotions again—love and fear were dead together.

"I have lived and loved," she said to herself, "and now it is all over. Others have had harder things to bear. I can bear this."

To be continued.

TAKES A ROOM

On the Top Floor of a Hotel to Avoid the Noise at Home.

A sad-faced man with iron gray hair and a tired manner walked into a hotel, bowed to the clerk who greeted him, by name, and took the key held out to him. "High?" he asked. "Top," answered the clerk with a smile. The man wrote his name in the register and followed it with that of a popular summer town near New York. As he walked to the elevator, the clerk turned to a man leaning on the counter. "So long as the Fourth of July continues to be celebrated and that man lives," he said, "this hotel will never be without one guest on the national holiday. While everybody else is hurrying out of town, he is making his way for this hotel from his country place. He lives near a small town which has lately become the center of a fashionable country house district. He is the father of several children and a man of wealth. But he suffers from nerves. The Fourth of July is too much for them. He says that the fireworks get into working order twenty-four hours ahead of time in the country and he cannot stand the nervous wear and tear. Nor does he want to interfere with the pleasure of people who like to hear noise and smell powder. So he has come here on this day every summer for the past four years, taken a room on the top floor where he can hear nothing and passed the night and day as quietly as if it were not the day his family, friends and neighbors are celebrating."—New York Sun.

WOMEN'S CLUB

And the Reason for Their Rapid Growth of Late Years.

It was at a woman's club, after the meeting, and when the hum and buzz of feminine voices were intermingled with the clatter of spoons and temporarily hushed by the mouthfuls of ice cream, that the following conversation took place between two women, one of whom was an ardent club woman, as could easily be seen by the string of medals and insignia which ornamented the front of her bodice, while the other was just the ordinary everyday woman. "My dear," said the club woman, grabbing her companion's hand, I must be going. I am due at a meeting of the daughters of Lafayette Post, and then I must drop in for a moment and see Mrs. Blank about our next meeting and the topic for discussion." "How do you find time for all these clubs and what does your husband say to all this running about?" "Ten years ago it was I who sat at home and waited till between 5 and 6 for him to come home. 'Mais nous avons change tout cela,' he sits home and waits for me now. I have been out since 9 this morning and I am just looking like a tramp now. Well, he does not seem to mind it; he is just as good and dear as he can be. We board you know, and I never had any children. But good bye; I shall see you again at the 'Justicia,' shall I not?" Is this the solution of the abnormal growth of woman's clubs, "We board, you know, and I never had any children." Is it the lack of motherhood which has driven her into the clubs?

Luck.

"How would you define luck?" was asked of the man who has made more money than he knows what to do with. "It is the product of a reasonable amount of ability, backed by tenacity."—Detroit Free Press.

Cradle Blankets.

Nothing is nicer for blankets for the cradle than swansdown flannel. It comes in two widths, 27 and 36 inches. The wide width is less expensive and more satisfactory.

DU PATY IS WANTED

Dreyfus Case Hinges on De Clam's Presence.

ALL THE OTHERS ARE DEAD.

Army Staff Conspires to Keep du Paty de Clam Away and a Prejudiced Court a Willing Instrument in Their Hands—Dramatic Scenes in Court Room.

"Dead men tell no tales." This is the barricade behind which General Mercier and the general staff have intrenched themselves.

But there is one weak point in their defense—Colonel Du Paty de Clam—and the military clique know it, and are striving to the utmost to keep him out of M. Labori's clutches. If they can prevent Du Paty de Clam, who is now called the "sick man of the Dreyfus affair," from appearing at the witness bar, they can effectually put the silence of the tomb between truth and justice. M. Labori is fighting tooth and nail to drag him into court, but Colonel Jouaust persists in lending him the necessary assistance. He declines to send reputable doctors to officially report on the state of Du Paty de Clam's health, which, every Dreyfusard firmly believes, is only diplomatically affected and that he will recover quickly enough after the trial.

M. Labori hit the nail on the head Saturday when, replying to General Mercier's remarks, he exclaimed: "Always the dead, Sandherr dead, Henry dead, Du Paty de Clam is not coming."

Colonel Jouaust immediately cut him short, declaring he must not make observations, and M. Labori staggered and fell back into his seat with a despairing gesture.

Colonel Jouaust was not so particular in stopping the stream of irrelevant gossip which flowed from the lips of the military witnesses who have defied before the court during the past fortnight. While, however, the Dreyfusards believe Du Paty de Clam is not seriously ill, they feel a secret dread, which is expressed in the significant remark, not infrequently heard: "Sandherr is dead, Henry committed suicide, and Du Paty de Clam will die."

The confrontation of Colonel Maurel, Captain Freystaeter and General Mercier was an instructive exposure of the fraud and dishonesty of the general staff, which the absence of Du Paty de Clam alone prevented from being complete. The defense might demand that a commission be sent to examine Du Paty de Clam on his sick-bed. But M. Labori and M. Demange despair of obtaining a satisfactory result therefrom. They want to have Du Paty de Clam in court and turn the screws of the rack themselves.

Captain Freystaeter was called to the bar. His opening statement was grape and canister for the Mercier gang. He gave the lie direct to Colonel Maurel, who had stated that he had only read one of the secret documents at the first trial. Captain Freystaeter said: "Not only did I read them, but Colonel Maurel read them, and made commentaries after each." This was the lie direct, and Colonel Maurel confessed himself a liar when he objected to the use of the term, "commentaries" as used by Freystaeter. Maurel was hissed by the crowd.

Mercier was called, and first he was allowed to question Freystaeter, endeavoring to catch him on a question regarding the Robin shell, but Freystaeter confounded him by answering that he did not say the document referred to the Robin shell, but to a shell, and the simple answer showed up the craftiness of General Mercier. Captain Freystaeter quoted the Panizzardi dispatch to the court martial, flatly contradicting Mercier.

Then M. Labori started in on General Mercier. Mercier saw the trap he was about to get into and shifted his position by declaring that it was not du Paty de Clam who compiled the dossier, but the late Colonel Sandherr.

Today's session tore the last shred of credit from Mercier, but added the name of Freystaeter to the little roll of heroes who have risked everything in the defense of Dreyfus. One needs to be in the very midst of the storm of passion now raging in France to appreciate the height of moral courage to which Captain Freystaeter has risen in coming forward to the defense of the truth against the army chiefs. They are simply furious at the thorough exposure, and all blame Maurel for falling into the trap laid for him by M. Labori in Thursday's cross-examination, although it is difficult to see what else Maurel could have done.

After the court rose and all the public were supposed to be excluded, General Mercier accosted Colonel Maurel in the court yard and gave him a piece of his mind, even going to the extent of calling him a blockhead. Maurel vainly protested his helplessness and the impossibility of warding off Labori's home thrusts in view of Captain Freystaeter's testimony. Finally Mercier left him in a temper.

NEWSY NOTES.

The trial trip of the battleship Kearsage will take place September 5 and October 15. The ship is now within about 4 per cent of completion.

Admiral Dewey and Flag Lieutenant Brumby of the U. S. cruiser Olympia arrived at Nice Sunday, and drove around the city, returning to Ville Franche in the evening.

Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, near Manila, were ambushed by natives in the hills and three of them killed. The fourth man succeeded in making his escape. Details of the affair are lacking.

Farmer Boy Students.

Of the 97,000 students in the colleges of the United States during the past year 40 per cent of them were from the agricultural classes.

GERMAN CRISIS PASSED.

William Bottles His Wrath at Defeat Over Canal Bill.

The political developments in Berlin last week were highly interesting. The unexampled defeat of the government in the diet, which, after emphatic utterance at Dortmund, was a personal defeat for Emperor William, has engrossed attention to the exclusion of everything else. The fact that the blow was dealt by the conservatives, a party which has been favored and nursed for generations at the expense of every other party, made the event all the more sensational. The absence of his majesty complicated the situation, for the cabinet and the emperor, not having expected the rejection of the canal bill, no provision was made as to what steps the government would take on such an event.

Rejoice Over Kaiser's Defeat.

The English weekly newspapers make no effort to conceal their satisfaction at the rejection of the German canal bills.

MC'LEAN FAR IN THE LEAD.

Democrats of Ohio Favor Him For Governor.

At the county conventions in the different parts of Ohio the delegates for the democratic state convention at Zanesville next Tuesday and Wednesday was completed, showing the following results for the nomination for governor:

Out of 802 there art only 589 instructed as follows: McLean 158, Kilbourne 69, Sherwood 36, Seward 11, Chapman 7, Haskell 8.

Of the 513 uninstructed votes, the McLean men are as confident of 350 as of those having instructed delegates, making the McLean vote 478 on the first ballot, or seventy-six more than necessary.

WAS NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR

L. M. Crawford Took an Overdose of Sulphate of Atrophine.

L. M. Crawford, Lincoln, took a fifth of a grain of sulphate of atrophine and and one-half a grain of morphine Friday and came near dying from the effects of it. He was found on his hands and knees at Ninth and N streets. The police took him to the station and called Mayor Winnett, who administered an antidote for the poison. Crawford took the drug at his room in the Ledwith block and later went out. He has been addicted to the morphine habit and was told to take atrophine to cure himself of the habit. An average dose of atrophine is 1-150 of a grain, and the drug is deadly poison. Mayor Winnett said the dose taken would have killed him had he not taken the morphine with it. As it was he had a very narrow call, but the mayor thinks he will pull through all right.

Government May Act.

The French government has decided to prosecute the Eclair for the publication of the "Canaille de D—" document, one of the four documents secretly communicated to the Dreyfus court-martial of 1894 and which has been shown not to refer to Captain Dreyfus at all. The object of the government is to discover who communicated it to the Eclair. The assumption is that the communication was made by Colonel du Paty de Clam or possibly by General Gonse.

Sunday evening it was rumored that the government had also decided to arrest General Mercier, but the rumor is not confirmed.

Captain Carter Case.

There is every reason to believe that the long delayed decision in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter will be forthcoming from the white house within ten days after President McKinley's return. Carter's crimes are estimated to have cost the government two millions of dollars. The worst of the situation is that those who are probably almost equally guilty with him will probably escape, as the statute of limitations will bar any criminal proceedings.

Decamps With Much Cash.

Dimetri Frielander, treasurer of the united Russian churches of Chicago, private banker and agent of the Wacker & Birk Brewing company, is missing, and at the same time an amount variously estimated at from $40,000 to $100,000 has disappeared.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Customs receipts in Cuba are proving to be more than enough to run the island.

The village of Pleasant Plain, Arkansas, was totally demolished by a storm.

Amigos in the Philippines cannot be trusted. Many army men believe the policy of conciliation bad.

A dispatch from Montevideo says; The United States gunboat Wilmington has arrived at this port with its screw broken.

Fire broke out Sunday night in the oil refineries of the Standard Oil company at Chicago. The loss so far is estimated at $300,000.

Omaha did not entertain the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment as was proposed. The regimental train was late and only stopped a few moments.

The condition of ex-Governor Merrill of Iowa, who is sick at Los Angeles, is somewhat better. The attending physicians say the chances for recovery are slight.

A dispatch from Johanesburg says that a dispatch received from Pretoria is to the effect that both General Joubert and President Kruger favor sending a special peace commission to England, composed of members of the volksraad, headed by F. W. Reitz, state secretary.

The acute situation at Darien, Ga., between negroes and whites is better, but the blacks remain armed. Many of the negroes are yet in the swamps, but quite a number surrendered to the soldiers, preferring to do so rather than fall into the hands of the sheriff's posse. It is believed the threatened race war on account of the Delegal murders has been averted.

Chinese Children.

One evening there will be about four miles of little lanterns sent floating down the great river in honor of the dead. Or there will be the baking rice cakes, with many curious ceremonials. And in it all the child takes his part, and his elders are very kind to him, and never bother him with cleaning up or putting on clothes to go out. He strips to the waist or beyond it in summer; then, as the winter comes on, puts on another and another garment, till he becomes as broad as he is long. At night time, perhaps, he takes off some clothes, but they are all the same shape, all quite loose and easy. Then he never need be afraid of breaking anything, for most things are put away, and Chinese things are not like ours; the shining black polished table, for instance, can have a hot kettle stood upon it and be none the worse.

A Cheap Wall Covering.

"Texture is not art," as Edmund Russell puts it; "form and color are, hence the hope of those who must consider expense." This flat of the famous disciple of the artistic was recalled when lately a room was seen with the walls papered in the common brown paper such as butchers use. The peculiar dull finish and the soft, unobtrusive color accorded perfectly with the furnishings of the room, and brought out most effectively all their best points.

Red Hair Wears Best.

Why are red-headed people less subject to baldness than those with fair or brown hair? An English physician has answered this conundrum: The hair of the red-headed is relatively thick, one red hair being as thick as five blonde or three brown hairs. With 3,000 red hairs the scalp is well thatched; with the same number of blonde hairs one is almost bald. It takes 160,000 blonde and 105,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

The New Torpedo.

A Swede has invented one operated by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will. In like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of a cure. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

For the Summer Picnicker.

It will be well for summer picnickers to bear in mind that a treatment for poisoning from ivy is to wet a slice of bread with water, dust it with common washing soda, and apply to the eruption, keeping the bread wet from the outside. Half an hour of that treatment is said to be a sure cure.

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Better Protection for Sailors.

Twelve years ago one sailor out of every 106, on an average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced to one in 256.

Do Hares Ever Drink?

Some naturalists believe that hares never drink, but get enough liquid for their needs in the dew on the grass which they eat.

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Best and goes farthest; gives stiffness and elasticity. No sticking, blistering or breaking. Every grocer sells it; nearly everybody uses it. 10c a package.

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Growing Foreign Mails.

From Scribner's: In 1840 the foreign mail from England for the United States, carried on the Great Western, consisted of two sacks of mail. As late as 1873 a steamer from Europe with 20,000 letters on board was considered a record-breaker. Today the Cunard steamers and other trans-Atlantic ships carrying what is called a "full European mail" usually bring some 200,000 letetrs, and an average of 300 sacks of newspapers and printed matter for New York city, not to mention 500 and odd sacks for Canada, Mexico and trans-Pacific countries, and a few United States exchange offices, which are now taken direct to the trains, and not handled at the New York office.

New Material for Horseshoes.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn; in the valley of the Upper Oxus the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pins; in the Soudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin; in Australia horseshoes have been tried of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine, and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained. And the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

A Sensible Fad.

In Holland it is still the fashion for ladies to wash the dainty china and silver after tea or breakfast in the presence of the family and guests. The same fashion has recently been revived as a fad among American ladies, and it is not only appreciated as giving an air of domesticity to the meal, but also for the practical reason that a lady's gentle handling is needed if pretty glass and china are to be preserved for any length of time. Had our grandmothers entrusted the washing of their tea services to the care of their servants, heirlooms of beautiful old china would be rarer among us than they are now.

Widows in China.

According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is, therefore, held in the highest esteem, and the older the widow grows the more agreeable becomes her position. Should she reach 50 years she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet, on which her virtues are named. The tablet is placed over the door at the principal entrance of her house.

Lighting Up the Sea.

A new method of illumination on the ocean consists of using a hollow cylinder of steel tubing, charged with calcium carbide. This shell is to be shot from a gun to a distance of two miles. When it strikes the water it generates acetylene gas and gives 1,000 candle power, which burns from the end which floats. This light cannot be extinguished by water.—Philadelphia Times.

Never Box Nor Pull the Ears.

The reason a blow on the ear may do irreparable injury is that the air, being driven suddenly and violently against the drum of the ear, might rupture the membrane and cause incurable deafness. The ears should never be pulled or meddled with in any way except to wash them in the gentlest manner, the orifice being cleansed with a fold of the washcloth rolled into a little cone.

Sand to Extinguish Fire.

Sand will be used to extinguish fire, if there should be one in the New Telephone company's exchange at Indianapolis. It is used because it is less injurious to the electrical apparatus than water or chemicals would be. The sand is stored in a large tank above the exchange room, and is sifted automatically to any or all parts of the building in such a manner as to smother the fire very effectively.

Yearly Executions in China.

At Canton the average number of executions is about 300 per year, but in 1885 50,000 rebels were beheaded. The headsman formerly received 15s. a head, but the supply and competition have reduced the wage to 2s. apiece Most of the criminals who are beheaded are water pirates or land bandits.

Sapling Lifts Tons.

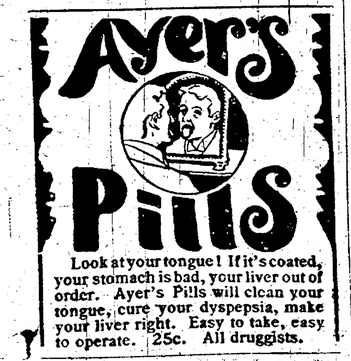
The power of living seed over the inert weight of tons of rock is very forcibly illustrated by a little sapling which is growing in Erstberg, Germany. The tree is slight enough to be bent with the hands, but is raising in its irresistible growth a mass of rock weighing four tons.

China's Population.

Chinese officials have no definite knowledge regarding the population figures. The tendency is to understate it to foreigners. Some years ago the official figure was reduced arbitrarily from 325,000,000 to 215,000,000, but subsequently the old figure was restored.

Risb of Volcanic Islands.

Since the beginning of the century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have risen out of the sea. Nineteen of that number have since disappeared, and ten are now inhabited.



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CHAPTER XV.

It was midday by the time she reached the village; and being very faint she ventured into the quaint little inn and asked for a glass of milk. To eat seemed impossible; but the mistress of the inn, noticing the frail form and evidences of weariness, brought home-made bread and butter, and suggested that she had better keep up her strength. Little as she felt inclined for it, the food did her good, and, when she had finished, the people directed her to Mr. Brandon's.

"Could you tell me," she asked timidly, "if Mr. Brandon is at home just now?"

The woman giggled, and looked at her daughter, who also giggled.

"No, he ain't," she said.

"He's got married," giggled the daughter.

"And he's gone for his wedding-trip," added the mother.

"Dear me!" said Marguerite, in astonishment.

"Yes. He's married the doctor's daughter. She was a deal too young and pretty for him; but her father, they do say, he made her. The old man's pretty well rolling in money."

"Yes—rolling in my money," inwardly thought Marguerite, as, inspired with fresh resolution, she paid her modest reckoning, and started onwards once more.

Full of thought, she walked rapidly forward, and hardly noticed where she was going, till suddenly she stopped with a start; for she was in a place which she remembered.

It was a large, level meadow, through which ran a stream, shaded by alders and fringed with river weeds.

"BUT IT WAS I," HE SAID, TO MY EVERLASTING DEGRADATION."

A little rustic bridge crossed the stream; and in the distance, behind a clump of dark trees, a thin line of blue smoke went up, showing where the house lay.

Marguerite let herself into the meadow, and wandered across it like one in a dream. She went and stood on the bridge, and stared down at the clear water. Little incidents came crowding upon her memory. It was here she had sat so late, absorbed in her book, on the evening of her attempted escape. She remembered how she had watched the sun behind that very clump of trees; she recalled the splendor of the sky; she heard again the caw of the rooks as they flew home in long graceful lines, looking so densely black against the glowing sky; she almost felt the dampness of the dew on the pasture as her smell feet threaded the misty meadow as she went homeward.

Yielding to the impulse of the moment, she left the bridge and went wandering on, making for a small white wicket, which apeared in the dark private hedge. Step by step she traversed the very way she had gone that evening when she saw her uncle's guest leaning against the porch. She would approach the house this way, not by the drive and front gate. Daniel Brandon was away—there was no one to say her nay.

The wicket clicked under her light touch. A deathly stillness reigned around. Was the watch dog dead, she wondered—the dog whose name she had so often tried to remember? In a path between high clipped walls of privet she paused.

"His name was 'Sultan,' of course," she said; "I remember it well enough."

Her heart beat with a strong agitation as she reached the end of the privet walk. She knew she had but to turn the corner of that clump of flowering shrubs, and she should see the white columns of the heavy porch. Her steps faltered. For a moment she stopped and held her breath. A sort of superstitious fear seized her. She felt as if, once she turned that corner, the solution of her difficulties would stare her in the face. It took but a moment to conquer the feeling. Slowly she passed round the thick barrier of laurel, yew, and holly, and there flashed upon her sight the same picture which had presented itself that evening long ago; and her heart almost ceased to beat for an instant, and her mind was filled with a ghastly consciousness of delusion.

A man was leaning against the white pillar of the porch—a man with his arms folded and his head bowed; his whole attitude was expressive of the most hopeless and absolute dejection. He had not heard her footstep; he remained perfectly motionless, but the girl reeled and staggered back a pace or two in a feeling of helpless terror. The man was there—it was the same man who stood there before—and yet it was the last man whom she would have expected to see.

It was Mr. Martineau!

The rush of ideas was too quick, too instantaneous to enable her to reason; she only fell back as if suddenly struck in the face, and, as it seemed, without her own volition a name spasmodically left her lips.

"Val!" she cried.

The short syllable appeared to ring out like a bell, so startling was the sound.

The man who heard it started; his eyes met those of Marguerite, and for some moments they remained so—each staring at the other with the terror of the first surprise written on their haggard faces. Through the girl's mind was stealing the awful conviction that this was no delusion, but a horrible reality—a thing that could not be rejected. Twice it seemed as if he would speak—twice he made an unavailing movement towards her; then, with a despairing gesture he turned away, and covered his face with his hands.

Slowly, with compressed lips, Marguerite approached him. She went nearer and nearer; and at last, with a strong effort of will, laid a hand upon his arm.

He stared again, and raised his face, gazing at her with a look of dumb, despairing appeal.

"I wanted to see," she said, huskily, "if you were real, or whether you were a nightmare. You are real—you are a man—oh, most unmanly! Oh, coward! What am I to do? Oh, what am I to do?"

"You urged me to confess," said a hollow voice, "but I had not sufficient courage. I dared not tell you what a wretch I was; I could not bear to think of your eyes turned upon me with contempt for a deed so vile. Confession would have been terrible, but not so terrible as this, Marguerite——"

"Hold!" she said, shrinking from him with an air of disgust which made him wince. "Is this true? Is it really so, or are you and I both mad? Tell me—tell me—oh, don't say it! I have liked you so—trusted you so—don't say you are the wretch for whom I have been searching all this time!"

"I am the man who injured you," he said, huskily; "and would give my life to be able to deny it. See," he said, desperately, "I am at your mercy—say what you please to me; do as you like! Set me any penance; I swear to perform it. I loathe myself and my fault. Could a man's humiliation be more complete?"

"You!" she ejaculated, turning imploring, piteous eyes up to his. "You—oh, you!"

"It was worse than Caesar's 'Et tu, Brute!'"

Valdane was rallying his manhood. He had been terribly unnerved at the sight of her. Daily, since he parted from her in London, had he haunted the old house, head and heart filled only with the thought of that one woman. To look up and behold her had been to him only the realization of a daily dream. Now that the first feeling of horror and shame was over, and he stood so utterly condemned, it seemed as if, by comparison, those lost few days had been full of radiant hope. It was over. What remained to him was the bitter humiliation of having to let Bernard Selwyn know of his wrong-doing, and his exile from Marguerite forever.

CHAPTER XVI.

She had walked a few paces away from him; now she came back, and stood looking into his face.

"Oh, say you did not do it!" she cried.

"It would be useless to say so; you know I did it," he returned mournfully. "You remember me; I saw it in your eyes just now. You called me 'Val' as I taught you to do in those old days. I stand convicted. I ask for no mercy."

"Mercy! Did you show me mercy when I was helpless and in your power?" she cried, a burning blush creeping into her face. "Oh, to think of it all! To think of how you used to deceive me—of how I used to——" She hid her cheeks with her hands.

He was blushing as deeply as she; but he struggled for self-control.

"Oh, Marguerite, you torture me!" he said, with a groan. "And you are not content that I am fallen so low? Listen—listen! The other day you urged me to confess—to atone! It was not too late for some poor sort of atonement. I can set you free; and meanwhile—meanwhile"— faltering —"there is something I would tell you. Will you hear me?"

"Yes," she answered, weeping. "I will hear you. I do not want to be unmerciful."

She sat down in the porch seat. Valdane leaned against the pillar and bent over her.

"I should like to tell you here," he said, in a low tone—"here, where we first met. What I want to say is this—there is no need for you to punish me; my punishment has overtaken me already. The retribution is peculiarly just and fitting. The woman I wronged so is the woman I love. Do I insult you by those words? Hardly. Love is free to all. I love you as I never thought to love any woman—with a love which nothing can tear from my heart. Is that not punishment bitter enough—that the one woman I would make my wife should be the woman whose greatest sorrow is the shadow tie that binds her to myself."

She shuddered. There was a fire of passion in his voice which terrified and astonished her.

"See," he said, "when I break that tie—when that marriage of ours is dissolved, I break my heart, too! It is a poor sort of atonement. Such as it is, I lay it at your feet."

She could find no words in which to reply to him. A feeling of pity was stealing over her. She knew the bitterness of a love that was not returned.

"I would give worlds," she faltered presently, "for it to have been any one else but you. But—but——"

"But it was I," he said, "to my everlasting degradation."

There was silence, only broken by an occasional sob from Marguerite. A lark shot up into the sunny sky, and sang rapturously. The branches rustled softly in the breeze; and Valdane longed to prolong each minute that went by—the last minute he should spend with her. At last she stirred.

"I will go back again," she said. There were a few moments of hesitation; then with an effort she said, "Good-by."

The pain seemed too great to bear. He leaned imploringly over her as she sat.

(To be continued.)

CLIPPED FROM NEWSPAPERS.

In casting about for a suitable gift by which to acknowledge Miss Helen Gould's kindnesses to the soldiers during the late war, Gen. Joseph Wheeler hit upon a novel plan. He had prepared for her a scrap-book containing clippings from all the newspapers and other publications which mentioned her work. These clippings were tastefully arranged and handsomely bound. The volume, now in Miss Gould's hands, shows what the American people think of her praiseworthy work.

For persons in public life, few things are more interesting, and perhaps genuinely instructive, than such a set of clippings. It is true that, coming as they sometimes do from biased newspapers and from publications representing the most irreconcilable opinions, they frequently present the same act in very different lights, but taken altogether, they give a person a chance to see himself as others see him.

So desirable is this that it has become quite a business to clip from the newspapers every reference to certain men, books, ventures and so forth, and to sell these clippings to regular subscribers. Many senators and other public men in Washington and elsewhere are subscribers to one of these clippings bureaus, and so keep themselves informed of everything that is said of them in printer's ink.

Speaker Reed's little office at the hotel in Washington, where he used to live, was decorated with newspaper cartoons in which the speaker himself was caricatured. One of President McKinley's clerks keeps a scrap-book of newspaper references to the administration and its policies, and this the president frequently peruses.

CURED BY JEALOUSY.

How One Woman Was Made Well and Rosy.

It would never do to give any clew to the identity of the physician who conducts a private hospital and who has just successfully accomplished a new departure in medicine, says the San Francisco News Letter. One of the patients is a wealthy but ignorant woman, who has been for many years a confirmed hypochondriac and who has successively tried allopathy, homeopathy, hydropathy, osteopathy—in short everything pathic. The patience of her husband was finally exhausted, and he consented to enter into a conspiracy with the doctor to play upon his wife's jealousy. It was arranged that he should seem deeply smitten with a young widow, healthy, rosy and jolly, who is secretly engaged to be married to a Los Angeleno. There was no question about the unhappy hypochondriac's jealousy. It blazed out in hysterical declaration that the pretty widow was waiting for her old shoes, but she vowed she would get better just to spite her supposed rival and to be avenged upon her faithless husband. She has kept her word and is now certainly fair, fat and forty. But her doctor says she is an example of the jealousy cure.

Taken Unaware.

Philadelphia North American: He—"You seem surprised that I have asked you to marry me." She—"Yes; I've been proceeding all along on the theory that you hadn't the courage to do such a thing."

Why Not Them?

Philadelphia North American: Petey—"Say, pop——" Father—"Well, what now?" Petey—"If de pen is mightier 'an de sword, why don't dey give our fellers in de Fillypines fountain pens?"

SLIPPERY SILAS A.

CHOSEN OF POPOCRATS FOR SUPREME COURT

House-Rent Holcomb Gets There With Both Brogans and Tramples the Opposition Thereunder—Popocratic Peculiarities Predominate at Conventions.

The popocrats of Nebraska have done gone and did it, and republicans are consequently happy over the result.

For downright stupidity commend us to the fusionists of Nebraska. Passing by the splendid material in their ranks they picked up the crookedest stick they could find, and amid the violent protests of the decent element in the parties they forced Holcomb to the front for a seat on the bench of the Nebraska supreme court.

From a republican standpoint, the work of the demo-pop aggregation at Omaha is eminently satisfactory. In the first place not more than half of the delegates were on hand, and a whole lot of skirmishing was indulged in to "fill out" delegations with local and visiting fusionists. A showing had to be made some how, and this was the most convenient. After a bit of labor in this direction a fairly good showing was made in the pop and democratic conventions. In the free silver republican convention hall the 60 or 100 delegates present would have felt lost had it not been for Charley Woostens elegant side whiskers. Nearly ten hours were fooled away "getting together," as there was a whole host of recalcitrant bucks who were opposed to the chieftaincy of "Slippery Si," and these had to be whipped into line before the great council could proceed.

However, Bryan and Allen were there and everywhere all forenoon and all afternoon, and their labors in behalf of Holcomb bore fruit when the clans gathered after supper, and Si's nomination was railroaded through according to plans and specifications agreed upon.

Billy Neville was there, too. It wouldn't do for one member of the tripartite trust of Allen, Holcomb & Neville to be absent, and the Judge was on hand to aid and to see that not a cog of the machine "slipped."

Judge Edgar Howard of Papillion, another member of the happy family, was there, but he looked far from being happy. He was a Robinson Crusoe, alone on the desert island, even his man Friday going back on him. He tried hard to get a little company, but he soon discovered the uselessness of bucking against the inevitable and sorrowfully wended his way back to Papillion and is now engaged in deciding which is best for him to do—swallow Slippery Silas and whoop 'er up, or maintain his reputation for consistency. His decision will be anxiously awaited by his popocratic brethren.

Harry Phelps of the Howells Journal wanted to fight because Si was chosen, but no one dared to pluck the chip off his shoulder, and he was not accommodated.

Bryan, the ringmaster, found it very hard work to get the three rings working on the same fake, but he accomplished the task, even if it did cause a careworn expression to assail his usually smiling countenance.

One of the amusing features of the conventions was the adoption of a resolution against passes. The free silver republicans started the ball to rolling, and the others took it up with a more or less gingerly grasp.

They considered it dangerous, but evidently thought that their stand on passes would be considered a straddle if they accepted the resolution and nominated the champion pass grabber of the state for supreme judge. How the people will look at the situation will be found out in November when the ex-governor is snowed under by republican ballots.

Holcomb's nomination has left a very bad taste in the mouths of many fusionists and a serious split is bound to come unless the interests of Bryan are thought to be paramount to consistency. Democrats and populists who have opposed official corruption and pass grabbing were not slow to express their indignation at having to be placed in a position where they had to eat crow or leave their party. But the bosses demanded Silas' nomination and the discontented were forced to accept the supreme court vote juggler, the house-rent absorber and champion pass grabber, Benton Maret, pusher, horns, hoofs and all.

The happy family is not at all happy.

BARRY AGAIN DEFEATED.

No Consolation for Him Even in His Peaceful Slumbers.

North Platte Telegram.

Word comes by wire just as we go to press that General Barry, when he got back to Lincoln, threw himself on the lounge and was soon wrapped in a deep sleep. While thus resting in the arms of Morpheus, he had the following dream: The general in his dream died, and wending his way upward to the outer gate, he knocked with considerable confidence, feeling that his war record should give him open-sesame to the courts above. As the sound echoed through the corridors and died away in the distance, the gate was opened and the general was asked what he wanted. He replied that he had lately attended a political convention, went home disappointed and died, and now he desired to escape from the buffeting and sorrows of the work by entering within the gates of the golden city. St. Peter asked the general his politics, and when he replied that he was a populist, he was informed that parties of that political faith were not permitted to enter, but that he could go round on the bluffs overlooking the city and gaze on the happy conditions within. Slowly and sorrowfully the general wandered around and took his seat on a big boulder high up on the bluffs overhanging the walls. Imagine his surprise when he saw Judge Neville mingling with the happy throng. Greatly astonished the general went back to the gate, and when St. Peter came he said he noticed Neville inside, and that he was a populist and had beaten him for the nomination for congress. St. Peter smiled and said that since Neville was nominated and before he died he had changed his political belief and joined the Salvation army, that being the only party that Neville had not joined at some period of his life. Then the general turned and walked slowly down the pathway, reflecting on the uncertainties of life and the fickleness of human nature.

Won't Be Humbugged

Wayne Herald.

We do not believe there is an honest thinking farmer in Wayne county who will deny that this country is now blessed with prosperity, and that the ranting of the free silverites three years ago when they proclaimed so vigorously that the country would be ruined if Bryan was defeated, was a delusion. Doubtless many of them will register his contempt for such misrepresentation by voting for the party which brought a return of prosperity in addition to having carried on a successful war with Spain, brought on by the continuous singsong of Bryan and his fusion friends in congress. But thinking people will no longer be humbugged by the oratorical Willie. In fact, it is doubtful if he again gets the nomination.

It Is As Leaven.

State Journal.

Up to date there has not appeared one word of sworn testimony to disprove or discredit the findings of the senate investigating committee. There has not been the slightest bit of testimony, explanation or attempt to show mitigating circumstances that would be given the slightest consideration in any court of equity or justice. The report of the investigating committee stands uncontradicted if not unassailed, and the findings are just as clearly impressed on the minds of the people of Nebraska as they would have been had the governor given the document the most spacious pigeon hole in the office.

Holcomb's House Rent.

Wayne Republican.

There are a few reform organs—God spare the name—in the state that have the brazen effrontery to try to make their readers believe that ex-Governor Holcomb only drew from the state treasury the amount actually paid for house rent. These papers evidently believe their readers entirely ignorant of the true facts in the case and trust that their only source of information on such subjects is through the medium of their miserable lying columns.

But They Didn't.

Papillion Times

Very long will be the way, very hard the hills to climb, with Slippery Si Holcomb weighing down the popocratic band wagon in Nebraska. For the good of the state, for the good of Bryan, we beg the popocratic conventions to keep Holcomb's name off the ticket.

Free and unlimited pass grabbing was knocked down and up at Omaha. Down when the resolution was adopted and up when Slippery Si, as Edgar Howard calls him, was nominated.

The crop of popocratic discontent bids fair to be as great or greater than the corn crop. The seed of dissension was well watered in Omaha when they turned Si loose.

We really feel sorry for Edgar Howard. He must talk, of course, but in this case, what can he say?

Nebraska republicans are in sight of victory: Nominate a good clean man, and we are safe.

Popocracy seems destined to bear the Holcomb incubus even unto the bitter end.

Cider and Bacteria.

Cider is sometimes made with impure water, and there are makers who affirm that dirty water makes the best cider. Hence the Pasteur Institute of France has been examining Normandy ciders to see how far they are free from bacteria. It appears from their results that the malic acid in cider tends to kill bacteria. Ordinary cider contains at least 2 per cent of malic acid, and when the percentage does not fall below that the bacillus of typhoid fever dies in it after 18 or 20 hours. Good cider, then, may be drunk 24 hours after it is made without any fear of catching typhoid.

Fined for Paying Too Much.

Every bill posted on the boardings in France has to bear a revenue stamp, the value of which varies according to the size of the poster, says the Revue des Arts Graphique. A country advertiser recently was unfortunate enough to affix a stamp of fifteen centimes' value to a bill for which six centimes only should have been paid. The irregularity resulted in a summons and fine of 125 francs.

Women Sign Painters.

Berlin has added sign painters to the daily increasing list of women who work at men's trades. These women have served a regular apprenticeship, including gymnastic training, so that they will not lose their nerve while working on scaffolds or ladders. They wear the gray linen frock and cap that is the house painter's badge as well as his shield from paint.

Street of Undertakers.

In every city or town in the Netherlands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers lived in them, the rosemary being, in the language of flowers, specially dedicated to the dead.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.

How Silhouettes Originated.

Silhouette, a profile in black, is so called from Etienne de Silhouette, controlleur des finances, 1757, who made great savings in the public expenditures of France. Some say the black portraits were called silhouettes in ridicule; others assert that Mr. Silhouette devised this way of taking likenesses to save expenses.

Mr. W. H. Ijams, who has been recently re-elected treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been in the employ of the company for forty-six years, and has been treasurer since May, 1866. When a small boy in Baltimore he saw the great parade that Baltimoreans arranged to celebrate the laying of the corner-stone of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on July 4, 1828.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get in the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

Editing in Servia.

The life of an editor in Servia is not a delightful one. Within two years one weekly paper had sixteen editors. Fifteen of them are in jail for commenting upon government affairs.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The world's agriculture occupies the attention of 280,000,000 men, represents a capital of £4,800,000,000, and has an annual product of over £4,000,000,000.

Faultless Starch

Is rapidly superseding the old style starches. It saves labor, saves money and makes collars and cuffs look like new. All grocers sell it; large package 10c.

The man who is on his guard is often the easiest to rope in.

Hush! Don't You Hear the Baby Cry.

The only safe medicine for sour curd colic in nursing babies is Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Make mother's milk mildly purgative. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Some folks marry at leisure and repent in haste.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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Republican Primaries and County Convention.

The republican electors of Pawnee county are requested to meet in their respective precincts on the 8th day of September, 1899, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 9th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m, to place in nomination one county Treasurer, county Clerk, county Sheriff, District Clerk, county Judge, county Superintendent, county coroner, and to select 16 delegates to the state convention to be held in Omaha, September 1, and 14 delegates to the judical convention to be held at Tecumseh on September 25th, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, it being based on the vote cast for Elmer J. Burkett for congressman in 1898, giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each 10 votes or major fraction thereof:

Mission Creek	11	Plum Creek	10
Turkey Creek	11	West Branch	7
Miles	11	Steinauer	8
Clay	11	Pawnee City	39
Clear Creek	10	South Fork	14
Sheridan	5	Table Rock	21
Total			158

In the several precincts the primaries will be held at the usual places of voting therein as follows: In Pawnee City the polls will be open from 12 M to 7 p. m.; in Table Rock, Miles and Plum from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.; in all other precincts from 4 p. m.

The primaries will be governed by the rules relating to republican primaries adopted in 1895. JOHN R. LITTLE, Chairman.

JAS. TILLOTSON, Secretary. Co. Central Com.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby called to meet in the opera house, Thursday, September 7, 1899, at 8:30 p m for the purpose of selecting twenty-one candidates to be voted for at the primaries, September 8th, for delegates to the county convention to be held in Pawnee City September 9, 1899, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Primaries to be governed by rules adopted in 1895.

JAS. TILLOTSON, Committeeman.

The fusion county convention will be held at Pawnee on Saturday, September 23rd, when the lambs for the sacrifice will be selected.

The state auditor made a big bluff against the state horticultural society appropriation, the society called him and he held a nine spot against a full house.

Attorney Graham, of Pawnee, has a pole out for the republican nomination for County Judge and was here on Monday to see if the fishing was good.

The attendance at the Wymore reunion was large and the old vets express themselves as much pleased with the reception given them by the city on the Blue.

Albert Story, fusion candidate for district judge, is a nice fellow, but his qualifications for the position to which he aspires are as thin as a bald-headed man's conscience.

Patriots everywhere will applaud this sentiment by President McKinley: "It is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed at any sacrifice it will be carried to triumphant peace."

A E Lane is reported as having a cinch on the fusion nomination for county treasurer. Two years ago Addy was betrayed in the house of his friends, and was knocked out of the nomination and the fellows who did it are sorry now.

Conductor Monte's little boy was severely burned yesterday afternoon by getting his left arm in a kettle of hot preserves. Dr Given dressed the injured member, but says that it will be some time before the little fellow recovers.—Wymore Wymorean.

If Aguinaldo is the great intelligent lover of his people that some people would have us believe, he proved it beyond cable when he placed 400 of his subjects on the firing line at the first big battle, armed only with bows and arrows to face the American rifles.

Aguinaldo, a patriot! When the American people elevates the man whose hand is raised against them, whose subjects are attempting to kill off the brave boys of the American army, to the place of patron saint of patriotism, then are we unfit to wear the glorious crown of American citizenship.

According to his Tipton, Mo., speech, Colonel Bryan has captured and caged the trust octopus, and we expect to have it exhibited over the country. We already hear him shout to the street-corner crowd: "Step up gentlemen and see the only octopus on exhibition today. It will cost you but one dollar to get a glimpse of the mighty monster that is sapping the life-blood of this nation!" and the persuasive elequence of his voice will lead thousands of the unterrified to pay their money and take a peep.

The republican county central committee met at Pawnee last Saturday afternoon and issued a call for a county convention, which will be held at Pawnee on Saturday, September 9th, and the primaries for selecting delegates will be held on Friday, the 8th. The offices of treasurer, clerk, judge, sheriff, superintendent, district clerk and coroner are to be filled and delegates to the state convention to be held at Omaha on the 21st and to the judicial convention to be held at Tecumseh on the 25th of September are to be selected. The committee recommends that at the caucus candidates for precinct offices be chosen. It is important that good men and true be selected all along the line.

It appears that people generally are greatly mistaken in their notion that there is an enormous surplus of unmarried women in this country. The truth is that no such excess of spinsters exists; in fact, it is quite the other way, the bachelors outnumbering the maidens. At the present moment there are in the United States 2,200,000 more unmarried males than females similarly situated, the exact figures being 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,594 spinsters of ages from 20 years up. Thus it is obvious that if girls do not find husbands it not for lack of a plentiful supply of the article. What is required, seemingly, is a general migration of spinsters from the North and East to the great and growing West, in parts of which there are ten available males for every maid.

Thomas Cox, who was recently shot by W S Locke, on the latter's farm near Beatrice, while it is claimed he was undertaking to raid the latter's watermelon patch, has sworn out a complaint against Locke charging him with shooting with intent to kill. The complaint was sworn to in Justice Inman's court at Beatrice, and a warrant issued there from. Locke was arrested last night and the hearing set for 2 p m yesterday. Mr Locke is defended by Hon Geo A Murphy, while the state prosecutes. The hearing was continued to September 20, by agreement of attorneys in order that important witnesses, now absent, may be summoned. Mr Locke was released on his own recognizance in $500 for his appearance.—Beatrice Express.

Kretsinger and Story.

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special to the State Journal.)—Things political popped in this city yesterday, the occasion being the triangular judicial convention of the populists, democrats and free silver republicans of the First district. Just for the looks of thing each party held a separate meeting to start in with. Men were named in each meeting as members of a go-between committee, and as the business of importance was the selecting of two candidates for judge, the committee retired for a reading of the slate. In conformity with previous arrangements the names of E O Kretsinger of Gage and A S Story of Pawnee were suggested to each meeting. Without objection the two names went through each convention with a hurrah. Scarcely could the delegates remain in their respective gathering after this long enough to dispose of the unimportant business such as the selection of central committees, etc., and at the earliest opportunity each assembly adjourned, only to reconvene in one grand love feast, when noisy speeches prevailed and pent up enthusiasm was allowed to escape.

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Word was received in this city last week that Mr and Mrs Will Weber of Salida, Colo., are the happy parents of bright eyed baby girl. Will says the state of Colorado is not large enough for him while Grandma and Grandpa Henry Jones are the happiest people in the county.—Pawnee Press.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G B Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S G Wright Druggist.

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Rud. Kumer's March "Manila" Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M Thomas, M D., in American Journal of Health, N Y.

Religious services will be held at the Christian church each Lord's day Bible school 10 a m; preaching 11 a m and 8 p m; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited to attend these services.

W B Green, pastor.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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N. B. Thomson.

Kerosene and Poultry Mites.

When the hatching season is over the roosting perches should be given a weekly application of kerosene—not a slight sprinkling, but a good, thorough soaking.

The best time for this is just before the fowls go to roost, as the fumes from the kerosene will do much toward driving the mites from the fowls.

Of course, care must be used with the fowls intended for exhibition, as the oil will produce a dullness in the plumage.

If fowls are badly overrun with mites, a mixture of lard and kerosene rubbed well into the feathers will rid them of the insects, and as the old feathers will soon give way to a new suit the beauty of the plumage will not be in the least affected.

All old nests and litter should now be removed and burned, and new clean straw should take their places. The young fowls which are old enough to want to roost on perches should be allowed to go into the house with the old fowls.

If any leak appears in the roof repair it now, and do not wait till the rain sets in. Bank up the ground on the outside, so that the house will be comfortable, and arrange the scratching shed so that when needed it will be ready for use.—Home and Farm.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

National Encampment, G A R at Philadelphia.

The lowest rates of the year—less than one fare for the round trip—will be made for the National Encampment of the G A R at Philadelphia. Selling dates, September 1, 2 and 3. Return limit, September 30th. Rate is open to the general public.

As usual the veterans and their friends will take the Burlington Route, avoiding change of depots in Chicago and securing for themselves the special advantages in the way of fast time and through car service which that railroad offers.

Special G A R train for Philadelphia leaves Omaha 5:00 p m, Saturday, September 2nd. Sleeping, dining and free reclining chair cars. Berths can be reserved Now. See local ticket agent and ask him about rates, routes and trains. Or, if you wish, write to J Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr R P Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by S G Wright Druggist.

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Capt William Astor Chanler Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon Amos S Cummings, M C., Col Asa Bird Gardner District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col Fred Fiegl of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

A New Popular Song.

"Tonight His Face is Missing in the Old Home" is the title of a new song that is finding great favor with the song loving public. The words and melody are fine. To introduce it, the publishers will mail a copy of this great song and their music roll containing 18 pages of popular music arranged for piano and organ on receipt of 25 cents. Address: Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing thing that ever was made is Dr King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by S G Wright.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits.

Phillip Pearl Hassler of the Pawnee Republican is a visitor in Table Rock today. Whatever may be the attraction, Phillip is old enough and has our permission to go ahead—even to poppin' the question!—Pawnee Press.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

For the third time in 21 years Mrs E A Fulton presided over the W C T U convention of the First District in Tecumseh. Not very many delegates were present the first afternoon but a season of prayer and song was led by Mrs Denmee followed by a social hand shake as signing of delegates to their place of entertainment etc. At night the house was crowded with people anxious to hear the young people who were to contest for a silver medal. Mayor Warren gave us a hearty welcome saying that he would gladly do this even if he knew nothing of our work and aims as he knew the women of America as a rule stood for everything good especially good government. Miss Lyey Dodge of Salem responded very aptly, the choir sang appropriate songs and then seven contestants gave us ringing temperance recitations. All rendered their selections well and the contest was very close, the one that won the medal, Maud Aldrich being only 2¼ points ahead of two others, six of the contestants ranging from forty-two to forty-seven and a half. Their ages range from 12 to 14, six girls and one boy taking part. We are glad the boys have not dropped out entirely and those who have courage thus to take part in entertaining and educating the public will doubtless be among our coming statesman. This one Charley Glasson rendered his piece well and only needs practice to make an easy and effective speaker. Rev Whitmer in presenting the medal gave a little incident as told by Mrs Gougar who was being entertained at the home of the Democrat when a draft for $15000 for manufacture of medals was presented to him for payment. He said this is one of the happiest moments of my life to be able to help forward such a good cause. Rev Whitmer paid this tribute to Mrs Gougar, saying he had been entertained in her home in Indiana and he would gladly give five dollars any time to be entertained by her, or give a dollar an hour for the privilege of plying her with questions as she is one of the noblest, best informed minds in America. Thursday reports from Union's, was an interesting feature on the program. Four old unions Humboldt, Salem, Falls City and Cook have been reorganized and are doing good work and two new unions organized, Mission Creek and Adams. Most of these unions were represented by active, interested delegates. Twenty-one unions reported and most of them have had quite an increase of membership in the last year. Interesting papers on the W C T U in Social Life, Suffrage, Press Work, and Scientific Temperance Instruction, were read and briefly discussed the time being all too short. Thursday night Rev Eugenis St John was to have given an address but did not come and Rev Lucy E Dodge gave an excellent talk along the lines of practical temperance work. Friday morning finished up Superintendents reports and business of convention when a very interesting Mother's meeting was held. The officers elected were Mrs E A Fulton, President; Mrs N S Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs Alice Hornly of Adams, Recording Secretary and Mrs Demaree, Treasurer.

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Rates for Greater America Exposition.

Reduced rates to Omaha will apply from points on the Burlington Route within 200 miles of that city during the entire period of the Greater America Exposition, which opens July 1 and closes October 31.

There will be three different kinds of tickets:

TEN-DAY TICKETS which will be sold at 80 per cent of double the one-way rate.

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Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E Hart, of Groton, S D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at S G Wright's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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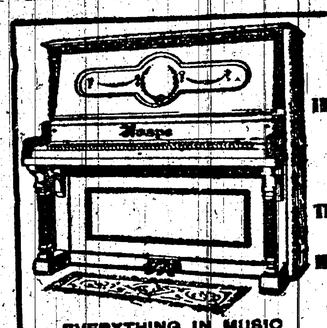

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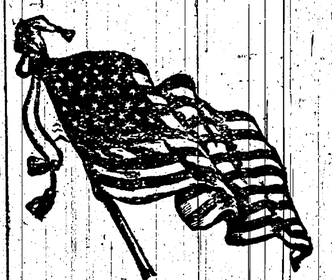

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WELCOME HOME.

To Our Gallant Soldier Boys.

Wednesday was a great day in Table Rock, a vast crowd of people being in town, and all of them were good humored and happy. The occasion was the welcome extended by Table Rock to her returned soldier boys. Flags, bunting and flowers were every where in evidence, and the celebration was much after the manner of a Fourth of July celebration. Table Rock was well represented in the various regimen's formed in Nebraska. In the First were R H Wessel, James O'Connell, Lewis Wolfe, Ben Carter, Howard Cleaveland, Joe Barry, Walter Jones, Paul Pangburn and Roy Patchin. In the Second was Art Cleaveland and in the third, Charles Sutton; C C Norris was a member of a cavalry company. Of these boys, Pangburn was discharged at San Francisco, and came home; Patchin and Jones were taken sick at Honolulu and were sent home. Joe Barry remained in California when his regiment was mustered out: Art Cleaveland was mustered out with his regiment, came home for a few days and then went out west and when last heard of was a sailor on the Pacific ocean; Charles Sutton went to Cuba with his regiment and since being mustered out has made his home here. C C Norris remained at home after being mustered out until recently, when he reenlisted and is now at Ft Leavenworth awaiting orders to sail for Manilla. The other boys arrived home last week and the celebration on Wednesday was to give them a cordial welcome home, after the hard service they had seen. A large arch was erected in the street upon which "Welcome Home" in large letters was suspended and was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreen. The Pawnee City Military Band had been engaged for the occasion and about 10.30 it headed a parade which marched through the principal streets to the park where the exercises took place.

The parade was the best ever seen in Pawnee county. First there was the returned soldier boys in carriages, followed by the G A R Post and W R C on foot, then little girls representing the states; with Miss Emma Wood as Columbia; E C Phillips represented Uncle Sam on horseback and Billy Overbay Aguinaldo, on a burro; the W S A had a splendid representation, a feature being little girls in a specially made four wheeled wagon representing the suffrage states; the Woodmen had a wagon appropriately decorated, with old Billy Goat a prominent character; the Eastern Star was one of the most pleasing decorations, and the Henpecked Husband was represented by G B Johnson; the carriage of the Royal Neighbors caused much favorable comment, it being tastefully decorated in purple and white; the W C T U was represented by a wagon decorated in white Miss Willard's portrait having a prominent place; the fire boys were in line with the hook and ladder truck, and the small boys followed with a burlesque Elk Creek Company. Every body was delighted with the parade.

At the grounds the band rendered a selection; America was sung, and William Sutton delivered an address of welcome, which was an eloquent tribute to the boys and voiced the sentiments of the people in its expressions of the gladness felt in their return. Then dinner took up the time until 2 o'clock.

The platform program in the afternoon was interesting consisting of eloquent addresses by Rev W B Green, W H Wilson and R P Jennings, each address meeting the approbation and eliciting the applause of the crowd. The sham battle, which took place on the hills south of town was the subject of great interest, and when the Insurgents under Captain Jenning's made their assault on the First Nebraska, everybody watched to see how the boys would stand it; the battle lasted about an hour when the Insurgents were driven back and routed by the determined men of the pride of Nebraska. The bicycle parade was another feature greatly appreciated by the crowd; there were thirty-five wheels beautifully decorated, and prizes were awarded for best decorations, the judges being J L Fisher, Kate Moore and Miss Speers. They gave the first lady's prize to Miss Gertie Norris, second to Miss Elva Layman; first gentleman's to Earnest Wright, second to Harry Deck. Miss Flossie DeArnold had her wheel decorated to represent the battleship Maine, but because of the wind she did not ride in the contest.

After supper the Pawnee Military band rendered one of its pleasing concerts of high grade music with which all were delighted.

The Flambeau Club drill was given with beautiful effect and contributed no small amount to the success of the occasion.

The day closed with a campfire participated in by old and new soldiers, in which many amusing and pathetic incidents were related, and was a fitting finale to the days' exercises.

Our boys are home. For a year they endured the horrors of war in a far away land, in every place they performed their duty bravely and well, and what greater tribute can be paid to a soldier? On the firing line, wading in mud and water waist deep, fording rivers under the enemy's fire, everywhere they were soldiers, and in history they have won an honored place. They went from us inexperienced boys, they came back crowned heroes in the hearts of their fellow countrymen, and the welcome home tendered them is the promptings of the appreciation of their patriotism and courage.

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C W Chambers' little boy was knocked down by a horse Wednesday afternoon, but fortunately was not injured.

Mrs Ben Johnston and her daughter, Mrs Myers, were called to Wymore last week by the illness of Mrs Johnstons' father. He was much better on Tuesday and they returned home.

On Monday September 11th, B L Wilcox will sell a lot of stock and farm implements at public auction at his home in Table Rock, thirty seven head of cattle being in the lot to be sold. Nine months time. Wm Pangburn auctioneer.

Mrs J W Shaw went to Omaha Friday afternoon to remain with her husband during the remainder of his stay at the hospital. Henry came home on Saturday. Reports from Mr Shaw say he is doing well and if he keeps on improving he may be brought home within a couple of weeks.

School commenced Monday morning, under the superintendency of Prof Fair, Myra Kerns, James Talbott, Minnie Boggs, Elsie Fisher and Katie Moore as teachers. Two hundred and ten pupils were enrolled an indication that our school will be larger than ever before.

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Eleven persons were taken into full membership in the M E church last Sunday.

Grant Boyd, a returned soldier boy of Rulo, was a guest of his aunt Mrs C Wheeler.

Oom Paul is a gritty old fellow, and even the roar of the British lion does not frighten him.

Rev and Mrs Parker's little baby girl has been very sick this week, but is some better this morning.

Nellie Stevens, who has been training for Deaconess work at Omaha, is home for a short visit, after which she will go to Washington D C.

The boys of the Table Rock Clay company contributed $32.25 to the funds for the welcome home of the soldiers. They are a liberal set of boys.

The fellow who took the whip from the buggy of Robert Taylor on Wednesday evening, can save himself much trouble by returning it at once.

Mr LeHane, Gage county's candidate for the republican nomination for district judge, was in the city this week, looking after political interests.

The national encampment of the G A R is in session at Philadelphia this week. It has been decided that the next encampment will be held at Chicago.

Young Burnham of Burchard who was shot through the lungs in the battle in which Col Stotzenberg lost his life, was in attendance on the exercises here Wednesday evening.

The taking of evidence in the second trial of Dreyfus has ended and the lawyer's pleas are now occupying the time, of the court. The end of the case, will probably come Monday or Tuesday.

C H Barnard's Sunday school class will serve ice cream and cake in the park next Saturday afternoon and evening, the funds secured to be applied on church indebtedness. Every body is asked to patronize the little ladies.

The services at the Christian church are exceedingly interesting Rev Stinson is an able preacher and while the attendance during the week has not been large because of work of the welcome home celebration, yet they have been enjoyed by those who did attend.

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O D Howe	J D Longwell
Anton Strejc	B L Wilcox
W H Andrew	W P Pattison
Wm White	G W Wright
M H Marble	Harry Deck
C C Covert	P M Smith
Henry Shaw	Chas Sutton
Jas Tillotson	Wm M Linn
E C Phillips	Wm A Conklin
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G B Martin	Frank Fritz
A C Boyd	Dann Andrew
C I Norris	Allen Barnes
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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Thomas Weidman caught his hand the machinery at the Omaha box factory, necessitating the amputation of three fingers.

Mrs. Shear, an elderly woman, while returning to her home east of Beatrice, was thrown from a wagon and suffered a broken collar bone.

Edward Davis, a tramp, trying to beat his way from Denver to Omaha, while trying to jump a freight three miles east of Crete, was badly injured. His relatives in Omaha were notified.

Colonel Campbell of the Second regiment, N. N. G., assisted by Adjutant General Barry, is making every preparation possible to have one of the best encampments ever held. The camp will open September 9 at Lincoln park.

Charles Blake, a brakeman on the Kansas City & Omaha road, was the other day crushed between the bumpers while switching in the yards at Clay Center, and his recovery is in doubt. He was taken back to Fairfield.

Articles of incorporation for the Bank of Lynch, Boyd county, were approved and filed last week in the office of the state banking department. The paid up capital is fixed at $5,000, with the provision that the same may be increased at any time by a vote of the directors.

William J. Sweenie of Butler county has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of the court of Butler county in which he was found guilty of committing adultry with Mrs. Anna Lissy and was fined $100 and costs and senteneed to serve one day in the county jail.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Havelock, who is the mother of one of the soldiers, attended the reception given to Company D in Lincoln Thursday evening of last week, and was unfortunate enough to lose $55 on the capitol grounds. It is not known whether to attribute the loss to theft or not.

Onion raising promises to be a new and paying industry in northwest Nebraska. Austin Weir, a Chadron printer, this year rented a fifteen-acre tract near Gordon and put it all in onions. He has nearly a carload of the choicest white onions to the acre, and expects to get $1.00 an acre for the crop.

The Omaha police have no doubt that Lizzie McAuliff, the young lady found dead in the street in front of 1135 Park avenue Tuesday morning of last week, was murdered. Every bit of evidence so far unearthed points to this as the only solution. The fellow "Steve," with whom she had gone driving, has disappeared.

Thursday afternoon of last week, while Will Robinson, a farmer living south of Sutton was hauling a load of shelled corn, his team became frightened at some pigs in the weeds by the roadside. They gave a sudden leap and Mr. Robinson was thrown to the ground, his neck being broken. He was about twenty-two years of age.

Many letters for soldiers of the First Nebraska volunteers have been received by Adjutant General Barry. As the regiment has been mustered out and returned home the postal authorities have forwarded much unclaimed mail to the office of the adjutant general. The boys who have missed letters from their sweethearts, or who think a letter is coming to them may apply to the adjutant general.

Harvey Caseer, living between Ohiowa and Tobias, who was attending the picnic at Alexandria Thursday of last week was run over by a Grand Island freight train early Friday morning, cutting off his right hand and foot. He had gone to sleep on the depot platform, not being able to get a bed at the hotel, and it is supposed he rolled off onto the track while asleep.

A broken trolley wire melted a hole in the asphalt pavement at Tenth and Dodge streets, Omaha yesterday, stopping traffic for some time.

The contract for the Nemaha court house has been let to Wm. Rowells & Co., of Colfax, Ia. The building is to be completed in 180 working days.

Citizens of Havelock are talking of putting on two automobiles between that city and Lincoln. They have secured a price of $1,500 for two carriages and it is the intention, if the scheme can be worked, to place them on the line between the two points. The idea is to make regular trips with them on schedule time and to charge a 5-cent fare.

Governor Poynter returned to the citizens of Omaha $1,500 which was pledged to the travel fund to bring the First Nebraska regiment home. The money was returned at the request of J. E. Baum, chairman of the citizens' committee. Mr. Baum presented a written request for the money, explaining that the money was originally raised to entertain the Omaha soldiers. The request was dated August 29, but reached the governor through a special messenger.

Frank Karschner, a hack driver of Omaha, who is one of the chief witnesses in the case of Charles Moore, charged with the murder of "Oyster Johnnie," or John De Molins, about two months ago, died last week. Drs. Gilmore and Allison gave appendicitis as the cause of death. Friends of Karschner began to suspect that there was something odd about the suddenness with which the hack driver died, so they started a quiet investigation. They were afraid that he had met with foul play, but after the investigation they concluded that the medical diagnosis was correct.

The large safe in Miller & Wildy's grain office at Hemmingford, was blown Wednesday night of last week. The robbers succeeded in wrecking and opening the outer and inner doors of the safe, but the steel chest was not tampered with. It is evident that the cracksmen became frightened and left hurriedly, as a pocket knife, bottle of glycerine and a syringe with which the explosive was applied was left near the building and a pouch containing about $8 in silver which had not been placed in the chest, but was lying in the safe within full view was not molested. There was about $1,500 in the chest.

FIVE ARE KILLED.

Boiler Explosion Wrecks Pittsburg Plant.

SEVEN ARE BADLY INJURED.

Accident Happens While Night and Day Shifts Were Changing, Otherwise Fatalities Would Have Been Greater—Cause of the Explosion Yet Unsolved.

A boiler exploded at the Republic Iron works on South Twenty-fourth street Pittsburg, Pa., shortly before daylight Friday killed five men and seriously injured seven. Fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down. The list of killed and injured is as follows:

David Matthews, heater, married.
Thomas Beavens, heater, married.
William Thomas, heater, married.
John Warminski, heater.
Unknown man, crushed almost beyond recognition.
Malachi Donohue, fifty-eight years of age, puddler, fatally burned.
Neil Donohue, his son, twenty-eight, will die.
Frederick Herb, forty-eight years old, will die.
Stephen Malacaski.
Henry Sanders.
Peter Schnitzer.
John Evans, cut about head; left the hospital without giving his name.

The explosion occurred just as the night force was leaving and the day force was coming on duty, so that there were only a few men in the mill at the time. If it had happened half an hour later the list of dead and injured would have been appalling. It occurred in the fourteen-inch department and the concussion was terrific. Buildings were shaken a mile away and dust filled the air for two or three blocks. It entered open windows and nearly suffocated persons who were aroused by the roar and the shock.

Immediately following the explosion the wreck took fire and this added to the difficulties encountered in rescuing the burned and mutilated victims.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. The damage to the plant was heavy, but the firm could not estimate it at this time.

EXPLOSION IN A BOWL FACTORY

Three Men Killed and Four Fatally Injured in Michigan.

The boiler in Chapman & Sargent's bowl factory at Copemish, thirty miles north of Manistee, Mich., exploded Friday afternoon, killing three men and fatally injuring four others. The dead are:

Charles Handy.
Perry Melafont.
George Estabrook.

Fatally injured—
Oliver Sanders.
Robert Peterson,
Charles Taylor.
Howard Ketcham.
George Rice was severely but not fatally scalded. The building was totally wrecked, debris being scattered for eighty roods around.

ARMY NOT ALL AGAINST HIM.

Reputable Officers Readily Come to Rescue of Dreyfus.

Friday was a very satisfactory day for Dreyfus. The Beaurepaire witness, Germain, who was to prove that Dreyfus attended the Asatian maneuvers found his statements denied by a reputable witness, while Germain himself, it was proved, underwent two convictions for swindling. This was the only testimony against Dreyfus, the remainder of the depositions being in his favor, several of them being very weighty, as in the case of Captain Carvalho, General Sebert, and Major Hartman, their evidence going to show that particulars of the firing of the "120 gun" and hydro-pneumatic brake were almost matters of common knowledge among the officers, and that the contention that Dreyfus, from his special position on the staff and peculiar movements could be acquainted with them had no solid basis. This was the sum of the proceedings, were not marked by any incident of unusual interest, the Rodget-Burgers episode, in which General Roget clearly gave himself away, being the only matter which attracted special attention.

With Military Honors.

The remains of Colonel Alexander Leroy Hawkins, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who died on shipboard enroute to San Francisco from Manila, were buried with military honors in the family lot in the Washington cemetery at Washington, Pa., Friday afternoon.

Fails for $1,433,137.

August Jernberg, a real estate dealer of Chicago, Friday confessed bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at $1,433,137, without assets.

Chinese Attack Germans.

By way of Shanghai comes the news that the Chinese are making continual attacks on the Germans at Kao Chau, Hinterland. The German embassy at Pekin addressed an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding that order be restored.

Rough Rider Insane.

Word from Washington conveys the information that W. F. Murphy, a famous rough rider, was taken to an insane asylum Friday. Failure to receive an appointment in the volunteer army unbalanced his mind.

OUTBREAK OF THE PEST

Yellow Fever Makes Its Appearance In Many Towns.

The Indiana state board of health received a report Friday of the death of a man in Vincennes from yellow fever. The man had lately returned from Cuba, and though sick when he reached New York was permitted to come on to Indiana. The case is pronounced certainly yellow fever, the patient giving all the symptoms, even to turning yellow and having the black vomit. His name is not given.

The Texas state health department Friday received information of one death from yellow fever at New Orleans. State Health Officer Blunt at once ordered a rigid quarantine against New Orleans.

Owing to one death by yellow fever in New Orleans and two others declared there, Mobile City, Ala., authorities proclaimed Friday a quarantine against New Orleans.

A special from New Orleans says: An autopsy held Friday on the body of Young F. Ulhoph, who died Thursday, revealed the fact that death was caused by yellow fever. The case was reported to the authorities four days ago, but Dr. Murphy of the marine hospital service, did not think the case was one of yellow fever.

On receipt of news of yellow fever at New Orleans the authorities at Montgomery, Ala., instituted strict quarantine against that city.

A case of yellow fever has been under consideration at New Orleans several days. Several of the visiting physicians agreed in disputing its diagnosis as yellow fever.

The patient died and the autopsy revealed the disease to be yellow fever. Another case is under investigation, but no decision has been reached.

OWNER OF CUP CHALLENGER.

Shamrock's Master Greeted at New York by New York Yatchmen

The Cunard line steamer Campania arrived at quarantine Friday at 7:30, and was met in the Narrows by a flotilla of tugs and the steam yacht Erin to greet Sir. Thomas Lipton, who was a passenger on the liner. The quarantine commissioner's boat, the State of New York, also appeared on the scene with a large party under the guidance of Commissioner Palmer. The party consisted of Colonel Treadwell, Governor Roosevelt's military secretary, who was sent by the governor to receive Sir Thomas Lipton, a number of officials and members of the New York yacht club, a number of members from the New England society, and other smaller organizations. All boarded the steamer and came up to the dock.

TEXAS MAYOR KILLS A MAN.

Victim of Brother-in-Law and a Prominent Lawyer.

A Friday special from Texarkana says:

News has reached here of a shocking killing at Atlanta, Texas, thirty miles south of here. Captain R. E. Boyle shot and killed A. L. Culbertson, his brother-in-law. The men have, up to a few days been on the best of terms. Culbertson was a prominent attorney, a nephew of Congressman David Culbertson and a cousin of United States Senator Charles A. Culbertson, and Boyle is mayor of the town.

A Man Named Smith.

The steamer Nippon Maru arrived at San Francisco Friday night from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu. The Associated press representative at Honolulu sends the following advices, under date of August 23: At the coming session of congress Hawaii will be represented by William O. Smith, formerly attorney general of this country. He will be appointed by President Dole.

Labori Discouraged.

A Friday special says: Labori in a private conversation does not speak hopefully regarding the Dreyfus verdict. The fact that the judges ask questions about points which long ago had been settled in anybody's mind, if evidence could settle them, is a discouraging sign. Labori's wounds are causing him much suffering.

Presented With Silver Service.

A Boston telegram says that the gunboat Marietta was presented with a silver service Friday at Charleston navy yard, the gift of the citizens of Marietta, O. The presentation speech was made by Governor Bushnell of Ohio.

Col. MacDonald May Go.

A London special says that Colonel MacDonald has received an urgent call to the war office. He expects to go to South Africa immediately.

Cousins Elope.

Clarence E. McClung, a professor at at the Kansas state university, whose home is in Kansas City, Kan., went to Council Bluffs Thursday. His first cousin, Miss Annie A. Drake of Kansas City, Kan., left her home about the same time and did not return. Friday morning a telegram was received announcing their marriage at Council Bluffs.

Gov. Morrill is Dead.

Samuel Morrill, ex-governor of Iowa, died Friday night at Los Angeles as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Army Needed In Cuba.

General Fitzhugh Lee has made his report on the condition of the two eastern provinces of Cuba. He recommends that the United States forces be maintained in Cuba until the natives clearly demonstrate their ability to govern themselves.

$1,000,000 of Gold.

Commissioner Peck has secured a pledge for a million dollars worth of gold from the Cripple Creek district to be used in a display of United States government at the Paris exposition.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Refusal of Girl to Marry Him Prompts Self Destruction.

John Allen Lightbody, son of Isaac Lightbody, a well known and respected citizen, living near Daykin, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a 38-calibre revolver. The young man had been keeping company with Miss Emma Helvy, who had several times recently rejected his offers of marriage. Last week he wrote a letter saying he had nothing to live for, and that he would kill himself if she persisted in her refusal to marry him.

Saturday he drove to Fairbury with a team and buggy to do some shopping. He left about dark and at 8 o'clock stopped at D. A. Smith's, three miles west, ostensibly to pay Smith a small sum of money he owed him, but really, it is believed, to be near the Helvy girl, who was stopping there. She refused to have any conversation with him, and he drove away. That was the last seen of him alive. Sunday morning the horse returned to Smith's where he had been accustomed to water, drawing the buggy with Lightbody's body in the bottom and the revolver lying by his side. A few miles further on, near the residence of Frank Helvy, there were tracks at the side of the road, which seemed to indicate that the rig had stood there all night. The body was cold and stiff. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

FALLS CITY SENSATION.

Married Woman Caught by Husband Entertaining the Hired Man.

Fall City is evidently determined to keep itself known to Nebraskans. It has had several sensations lately that have let people know the town was in existence, but its latest escapade has proven to be the capsheaf.

Lincoln Meadows, the owner of the Star livery barn, has been visiting in Mound City, Mo., for several days. He told his wife he would be at home Thursday at 3 p. m. but instead he came in at 2:30 Friday morning. He found his hired man, Lon Caton, in bed with his wife and proceeded to make war upon him. In the scrimmage, his wife, who was attempting to protect Caton, was severely cut in the left side by a pocket knife the enraged husband was trying to use on Caton. She also received a small cut on thd neck. Caton escaped. Meadows has for some time suspected his wife of being untrue to him, and neighbors claim she has bestowed her favors on at least one other person besides Caton. Caton was at one time a common drunkard. Meadows took pity on him and furnished him with money to take the Keeley cure and gave him a job, boarded him in his family and has received as a reward for his kindness a blighted home.

Whitney Paroled.

Ezra S. Whitney, ex-county treasurer of Harlan county, has been paroled from the penitentiary by Governor Poynter. Mr. Whitney was convicted of embezzling county funds, in connection with a banker, and who was sentenced to serve two years and a half. He has served most of his sentence, but his friends have been anxious to have him liberated on parole. He was paroled last week on the application of his wife, who makes the usual agreement to furnish him employment. News of the parole was published last week in a Harlan county newspaper. The amount of county funds taken was $6,000 to $7,000. Mr Whitney was elected county treasurer on the fusion ticket.

Boy Drowned in Mill Dam.

A boy named Charlie Becker was drowned at Franklin Saturday in the Republican river. He was about sixteen years old. He was with several other boys and went to the old mill dam fishing and in attempting to swim across a very swift and deep channel he went under and it was fifteen minutes before the body was recovered.

A Fall of Forty Feet.

Guy Crook, a Falls City boy, who has been visiting at the home of Wm. Tjaden of Humboldt, met with a very severe accident Thursday. While in the hay loft of Mr. Tjaden's large barn he stepped backward into an open chute and was precipitated to the basement, a distance of forty feet. One leg was broken close to the hip and was severely bruised, but was taken to his home the following day.

Body Found by Roadside.

The body of J. N. Rowe, of Harvard, was found by the roadside near Agra, Kans., last Saturday morning, where he had camped before. The manner of his death is shrouded in mystery.

Fell From a Ladder.

L. N. Macy, a painter of Lincoln fell from a twenty foot ladder while painting last Saturday. His injuries are severe, but not fatal.

Anti-Hallowe'en

Lincoln has a band of anti-Hallowe'ens who are mailing letters to various citizens, threatening vengence on all who in any way participate in the old-time sport during the coming winter.

Run Down by a Train.

A special from Cedar Grove, Wis., says three men were instantly killed another seriously injured by being run down at a crossing by the north-bound limited train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

Fear Trouble.

There is grave apprehension existing in Cleveland of trouble Monday during the labor day parade. The line of the parade lies along the street car tracks, and outbreaks are expected. Extra precautions to suppress trouble have been taken.

Tornado Kills Several.

A violent tornado is raging in the Azores islands, doing much damage to shipping and property all over the island of Sao Miguel. Several lives have been lost.

WANT TO KNOW.

Missouri Populist Committee Asks Questions.

NUTS FOR BRYAN TO CRACK.

Bound to Find Out Why He Wants Populists to Abandon Their Own Candidate and Vote For the Democratic Nominee—Can't Understand Him.

The following letter, addressed to Colonel Bryan, is printed in the St. Louis papers:

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: Dear Sir—The democratic papers of the state this morning announce that you have been induced to promise one speech in the Eight Missouri campaign, to be made at Tipton. The avowed purpose of your coming is to induce populists to abandon their own candidate and vote for the democratic candidate * * *

In the campaign of 1896 the populists of Missouri placed your name on the official ballot as their candidate for the presidency and voted for you at the polls.

In view of the fact that you are now coming into this state to fight against the election of William R. Hale, a populist, in the interest of Judge Shackelford, a professional politician, of course arouses in us an uncertainty as to your view on matters that we deem of vital national importance. A mere politician would be too timid to state his views where a statement might lose him votes, but a real statesman, broad-minded, large-hearted and true alike to his convictions and to the people—and such a statesman we have always sincerely held and proclaimed you to be—would have no uncertainty in the public mind as to his settled convictions.

In view of the premises, permit me on behalf of the populist party of Missouri, whose state chairman I have the honor to be, to most respectfully ask your explicit answer to the following questions:

1. The populist party demands a pure paper money, issued directly by the government, that shall not be redeemable in coin, while the democratic party, by its Chicago platform, declares: "We demand that all paper money which is made a legal tender for public and private debts shall be redeemable in coin."

As between these directly opposite and hopelessly conflicting demands on a matter of the greatest possible importance to the American people, are you a populist or a democrat?

2. On the great and growing question of transportation and interstate commerce the national platform of the populist party declares that "the government should own and operate the railroads," while the democratic platform favors the interstate commerce commission, a republican-made institution, created and operated in the interest of the railroads and against the people, in the following words: "We demand the enlargemens of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and such restriction and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression."

On this proposition, are you a populist or are you a democrat?

These two questions are asked in a spirit of fairness on the part of those who think they have a right to ask them, and who sincerely believe that the people of this country have nothing to hope from either the republican or democratic parties in the two matters referred to. They are asked, too, in entire confidence that you will answer them fully, frankly and without evasion.

If you will, in addition to answering these questions before your Tipton audience, write an answer to me, I will give what you write the same general publicity among populists throughout this and other states given to this letter. Very respectfully yours,

FRANK E. RICHEY,
Chairman State Committee People's Party of Missouri.

In Its Shirt Sleeves.

Any man who still believes that there is a vestige of consistency, sincerity, or unselfish loyalty in the Democratic leadership of today should read and analyze William J. Bryan's speech delivered in Omaha on Tuesday. As if by inspiration Mr. Bryan then and there revealed the utter hollowness of his party's pretensions to a single policy or conviction. Stripped of all verbiage and cant, his words meant:

He believed in the war, but was against its results.

He loved the volunteers, but was against their achievements.

He wanted peace, but repudiated the treaty of peace.

He revered the flag, but wished to see it hauled down.

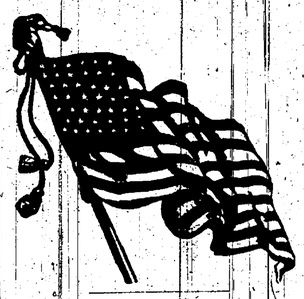
He respected the government, but would not maintain its authority against rebels.

He loved the fathers, but detested their policy of annexation.

It is recorded by the voracious reporter that while he thought these great thoughts and the language that went with them, Mr. Bryan "sat in his shirt sleeves and mopped his brow." We should think as much. And the whole democracy sits in its shirt sleeves and mops its brow with him.

Who Will Pull Down The Flag.

"It is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed at any sacrifice it will be carried to triumphant peace."—President McKinley.



In 1896 the plea was made by Bryan and men of his ilk that free coinage out to be established for the reason that it "set one hundred thousand miners to work in Colorado." They said that this number of men taken ought of the producing class and put in the ranks of the consumers would raise the price of farm produce and other goods, and would be a great help to the country. Now the same men are shedding tears over the land because of the great danger of a "standing army of one hundred thousand men," who would certainly be nonproducers. The silver arguments of the 1896 campaign are now most conveniently forgotten.

Si Holcomb professes to be a reformer. We have to take his word for it, in the meaning that is intended. For a slippery Si he is a cracker-jack. During his continuance in the state office of governor his side pockets bulged out with railroad passes and a portion of the state money appropriated for house rent. Si is a reformer no doubt, and if elected to the supreme bench we might look for some extraordinary reform—not in line with good law. To our notion—under the inspiration of good government—the proper thing to do with Si is to send him to the rear long enough at least to wash up.—Blair Pilot.

Since the day he signed the bill for the formation of mutual insurance companies "House Rent Si" has drawn $1,400 from one of the principal companies. During the last two years he served as governor he was drawing his regular salary, was gathering in fraudulent house rent, and was taking donations from the insurance company at the rate of $50 per month. This "Slippery Si" is a very thrifty Si, indeed.

The man who swears on the witness stand that the constitution and statutes are a "farce," will not make a good judge of the supreme court. The man who makes out false vouchers on an unconstitutional appropriation in order to get his hands on a little extra money, will not make a fit judge to decide questions where property interests are concerned.

The self-styled "Abraham Lincoln republicans" who are making so much fuss about the war should remember that the greatest of Lincoln's troubles came from the copperheads in the rear, and the time came during the long contest when he was in favor of hanging men of the Atkinson class.

The late fusion conventions talked a lot about "government ownership of railroads," but fought shy of the issue of state control. Was it because of the fact that the three fake secretaries of the state board of transportation were taking leading parts in the three conventions?

Governor Poynter has not yet explained why he pardoned the Cass county murderer. Was it because the man had rich relatives in Canada? Why was the pardon secretly issued, contrary to law? Let some fusion reformer arise and explain.

It will be a good thing for Silas A. Holcomb and the World Herald to make a Joe Bartley issue this fall. They could have a real good time explaining some of their various deals to the people.

Last December Judge Neville wrote a letter for publication showing the fallacy of further fusion. He is now hoping that all back files of the newspapers have been lost.

Let's see, how long ago was it that the World Herald complained because the thieving veterans of the civil war were not dying off fast enough?

Edgar Howard can now take his time to tell how "Slippery Si" slipped in.

Artificial Applause.

Germany has come to the front with a curious contrivance which will render the claque in theaters superfluous, and substitute for it a machine performing the same duties. The ingenious inventor, Herr Zimmermann, has ascertained that two leather sacks, filled with air, when brought violently together make a noise precisely like that produced by the clapping of hands. He placed pairs of leather sacks in hidden places throughout a theater, and then connected them by wires with the wing so that they could be set in motion by electricity on a button being pressed. The regisseur in the wings controls the apparatus in all parts of the house, and can produce applause from the gallery, the pit or the stalls at will. Herr Zimmermann claims that his invention is now in use in several theaters in Paris and Berlin, but for obvious reasons declines to say in which ones.

Mrs. Rockefeller's Hobby.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She has recently received 200 Malmaison carnations from France, having paid $2,000 for the plants. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her pleasure.

"Papa," said little Harry, "do you know how high those clouds are?" "No, my son," answered the father, with an indulgent smile. "Well, they're cirrus clouds," said Harry, regarding them with a critical eye, "and they are about three and a half miles high. Your education must have been pretty sadly neglected, wasn't it, papa?"

Music for Nervousness.

Scientists claim that music has power to soothe the nerves. But the quickest way to cure nervousness is to straighten the nervous system. We know of nothing which will acomplish this quicker than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not take a substitute. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Wear of Coin in Circulation.

The loss incurred by the wearing of coins in circulation has been made the subject of a number of precise experiments from which it was ascertained that $500 worth of sovereigns lost over $15 of their value in a hundred years.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

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Electric Equipment for Gibraltar.

The port of Gibraltar is to have a complete electric equipment, both for government and private supply, and in keeping with the military ideas that are so prevalent there it has been decided to locate the power station in one of the best protected positions on the rock. This is what is known as the King's bastion, cut out of solid rock, and formerly used as an artillery barracks.

Colonized Over 1,000 Years Ago.

Iceland is the oldest colony possessed by any European country. It has belonged to Denmark since 1389. Originally colonized by Norwegians in 874, it remained a republic till 1292, when it became subject to the Norwegian crown. In 1389 Norway and Denmark were united and when these two kingdoms separated Iceland remained Danish.

To Laundry Dresses and Skirts.

To get best results, mix some "Faultless Starch" in a little cold water; when dissolved pour on boiling water until it becomes clear. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch." Large package, 10c.

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The headstrong person is liable eventually to get injured just above the shoulders.—Chicago Dispatch.

As it is man's place to ask, so it is woman's place to wait to be asked; yet oftentimes she has a way of asking why she is kept waiting.

If I were as rich as my right hand neighbor I would have his faults; if I were as poor as my left hand neighbor I should have his. Being myself, I have mine.

A great many people who discuss great questions think that they must arrive at some conclusion, like a debating society. Oftenest we should be satisfied with indecision.

A woman's progress in a love affair is a zig-zag road; each deviation ends in a slight advance. And a man's, which should be a straight line, meets her at the return from each of these deviations.

Did you ever notice the rapturous fervor with which the postman is sometimes received—not for himself, but for what he brings? Be sure that you have been in his position oftener than you know.

The Artful Mirror.

This looking glass and reflection business is being run into the ground. Every other shop window has the back and sides fitted with looking glass doubling the size and magnifying the display. These reflectors are not limited to the windows, for in many shops they are introduced for the walls, making a small store assume grand proportions, without an increase of rent. A well-known florist—in fact, several—makes a lavish showing of cut flowers a perfect riot of roses, or what seems to be, by the aid of mirrors. If this device can be worked in on church fair, stew, and the one oyster made to look like half a dozen, or a small audience at the theater show as a large one, there will be no end to the usefulness of the scheme. The pocketbook with mirror attachment might be a comforting possession.

A Studio Trick.

In the corner of an artist's studio in his city is an ingenious arrangement of screens, upon one of which, over an aperture about the size of a face, is an inscription: "Likenesses taken instantaneously." The innocent visitor peeps through the hole, and is astonished to behold an exact likeness of himself as a hump-backed jailer, in a scarlet coat, opening a prison door. The secret of this effect is simple. The jailer is a life-sized painting strongly rendered. The place for the face is cut out, and a mirror inserted, reflecting the features of the spectator. The conception of this amusing fantasy is not entirely original. It was imported from the studio of Wiert's, the Belgian artist.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has a plan to unify and simplify the titles of officials. Several of the officers have duties to perform which are not shown by their official designation, and on July 1st the following changes will be made: Harvey Middleton, now general superintendent of motive power, will be mechanical superintendent in charge of all shops; and the construction of and repairs to locomotives and cars. David Lee, engineer maintenance of way lines west of Ohio river, will be superintendent maintenance of way, trans-Ohio division, and D. A. Williams will be superintendent of stores.

Reed on Whitewashing.

Speaker Reed met Representative Lacey of Iowa in the shadow of the entrance to the members' lobby of the house. He peered at the Iowa man, who bears a strong resemblance to the secretary of war. Walking up to him and greeting him with a cheerful laugh and a handshake that conveyed a suggestion of great relief, he astounded the representative by drawling out: 'Lacey, you look so much like the secretary of war that you ought to be whitewashed."

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IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"Marguerite, my darling, my saint—say you forgive me! Think what I feel this moment. We are parting—you and I. And that means death! Won't you forgive me?"

"Yes, I will! I forgive you," she returned tremblingly. "Heaven forbid I should be hard-hearted to you. Indeed—indeed I forgive."

"Then," he said, "give me your hand."

She gave it and he pressed it to his lips.

"Good-by, beloved," he said, touching it with as tender a reverence as if it had been the hand of the dead. But he lingered to ask her the question—"are you going back to London?"

"Yes."

"You have hired a fly to take you to the station?"

"No."

"You must let me help you——"

"No! Oh, no!"

"Then I shall not believe that I am forgiven. Let me take you to the village. I know where to get a fly there, and I will see you safe into the train. You cannot deny me that; you will not be unforgiving? I swear I will not speak a word to vex you; but oh, my own love, let me do this for you! Don't drive me mad."

"Yes," she answered, "you may take me. I—I feel very strange and weak. I don't think I could walk. Will you please take care of me?"

She took a few steps forward, but the effort to move made her turn deadly pale. She had been through too much that day.

Valdane saw the change in her face, and darted forward. The next moment she was lying senseless in his arms.

CHAPTER XVII.

Lady Mildred went down stairs into the drawing room that night, a tumult of feelings contending in her heart. All day had Valdane absented himself, and she could not understand it.

It must be jealousy, of course—that was clear; but was it possible that she had gone too far, and alienated where she had but meant to incite? She looked round the room as she entered in search of him. He was not there—that fact just turned the scale against him.

Lady Mildred was not going to endure even the suspicion of being jilted.

"That settles the matter," she said to herself. "Bernard Selwyn shall propose to me tonight, and I will accept him."

Later in the evening Lord Umfraville brought her a telegram from the defaulter.

"Called to town on business—very sorry. Please make my apologies. Will return tomorrow if I may."

His lordship would have held that telegram with more emotion had he known that it secured twenty thousand a year to the Umfraville estates.

Late that night Bernard dejectedly sat at the open window of his bedroom. He had broken faith with the girl who loved and trusted him; he had yielded to temptation and was now engaged to Lady Mildred. The mad triumph of the hour was over; in the darkness and stillness his conduct looked very vile. Not only was he bitterly ashamed, but he was alarmed. What were likely to be the consequences of this act? Should Lady Mildred once discover that, at the time of his proposing to her, he was in honor bound to another woman—well, his imagination was scarcely vivid enough to picture what might happen. He really believed himself to be in love with Lady Mildred. Difference in rank had weighed very little; but for the moment she swayed his emotions completely, and Marguerite seemed as nothing beside her. He only felt now that, with Lady Mildred for his wife, he might fulfil all the golden dreams which he had formed since his sudden acquisition to wealth.

He tried to persuade himself that Marguerite would not have been happy with him, that it was truer kindness to confess this before marriage than to cling to an engagement on which his heart was no longer centered. Besides he was not engaged to Marguerite—she always said so. Had not her last words to him been, "Remember you are free?" Ah, but had he not, in return, held her to his heart and vowed that he was her slave? It was a humiliating position, and he writhed under it, but determined to put off the evil day of confession.

While Bernard was thinking thus at Clarisdale, Martineau the irresistible, Martineau the heartless, for whom his stately cousin was suffering all the pangs of jealousy, was pacing the dreary length of a street in East London.

It was a very warm night—the atmosphere in that crowded district was almost fetid. Now and then screaming and discordant laughter broke the silence, as various denizens of the neighborhood reeled home to their beds after the night's carouse.

With his hands behind him, Valdane sauntered up and down, heedless of these interruptions. His face was very pale; he had no cigar to console him in his solitude. He seemed like one who neither knew nor cared whither he went, only his sunken eyes were fixed upon an upper window in the doctor's house—a window where a light was burning. To and fro he walked, while still the candle burned steadily on through the night. He knew that in that bedroom the woman who owned all his heart was suffering the cruelest agony, and that he was the cause of it, and he could not help her in any way—could not mitigate one pang. The self-abasement which he suffered then was the salvation of Valdane Martineau. He acknowledged to his inner self without reserve that he had sinned, and his whole being was filled with a deep longing to atone.

Her window was open; the night breeze swayed the white blind. Perhaps she thought the measured tramp in the street below belonged to the night policeman on his beat. She could not know the despair and hopelessness which filled the soul of the man who watched her windows, mentally taking farewell of everything which makes life glad to men, mentally calling down every blessing on the head of the innocent girl who had suffered so deeply.

The dawn came at last, and lighted up Valdane's haggard face. Then, just as the first red sunbeam fell upon Marguerite's casement, the candle went out.

It seemed like a signal for him to go. Nothing was now left but to drink his cup of humiliation to the very dregs—to appear to an astonished world as fellow-conspirator with Daniel Brandon, in the carrying out of the most infamous of plots, and to dissolve the illegal yoke which bound Marguerite.

Meanwhile a bold front must be worn to the world; and none could wear a mask better than Valdane Martineau.

The next day he returned to Clarisdale. He took the news of Lady Mildred's engagement with a calmness which made her lose her temper. He looked ill and old. Every one thought Martineau was altered. Mildred imagined that he must be suffering in secret, but, with his characteristic pride, held his feelings in check. Her heart yearned towards him passionately. Her accepted lover had a hard time of it that day. The guests remarked to one another that, if Martineau was "sweet" on his cousin, he put a very good face on it; for he talked with quiet ease to her, did not avoid her in the least, and offered his congratulations without any evidence of "repressed emotion."

Some three days after this, Valdane saw a paragraph in the papers which took him back to London at once. A week later Marguerite received the following letter:

"Dear Miss Lilbourne—I have to announce to you that your uncle, Mr. Daniel Brandon, died suddenly of apoplexy in Paris last week. There is no will, and, by the nature of the entail, all his landed estates and house property revert to you, as the only living blood relation. His affairs, I am sorry to say, are in great disorder, and quite half your fortune has been gambled away on the stock exchange. There will be, I hope, between six and seven hundred a year for you when all claims are settled. I have seen his solicitors, and can easily prove your identity, as Cathie recognized you at once that day you fainted at High Lees and we have Mrs. Acland as well to trust to. His poor young wife takes the personalty, but I am afraid there will be next to nothing for her; no doubt your generosity will suggest it to you to make some slight provision for her. Mr. Brandon's solicitor will call upon you tomorrow, as I imagine that it will not be pleasant for you to see me. The money which I owe you has been placed to your account at the bank. I am afraid that the annulling of the marriage will be a more lengthy business; but it shall be done I promise you, as soon as possible. The one thing now left for me to wish for is that, after so many years of sorrow, happiness may come to you in unstinted measure, so that in years to come you may look back upon me and the injury I did you as nothing but the nightmare which you said it seemed the first day you came to see me in Lance Lane. I shall go abroad when all this is settled, and shall try to cross your path no more. I can never forget your noble forgiveness—the one comfort I shall carry with me through my lonely life. With deepest respect I am most entirely yours,

"Valdane Martineau."

Some days afterwards he received a note from Mary Stelling, inclosing a slip of paper, the words on which were written in pencil:

"Dear Sir—I send you a line from Miss Lilbourne, who is not well enough to attend to business at all just now. She has had a low nervous fever; my father thinks it is because she refused to leave London this autumn. Now that money is no object we hope to take her to the Riviera for the winter. Thanking you for all the trouble you have taken on her behalf, I am, yours faithfully, Mary Stelling."

The slip of paper inclosed, which Valdane carried reverently to his lips before opening, contained only a few words:

"I am not at all well—I cannot attend to anything. Kindly leave the question of the marriage until you have heard again from

"Marguerite."

(To be continued.)

WITH HIS HANDS BEHIND HIM VALDANE SAUNTERED UP AND DOWN.

WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE BLACK

It Is Claimed That Wearing of Clothes Affects the Complexion.

Why are some races on this earth darker-skinned than others? It is not altogether due to the heat of the sun's rays, for many people of tropical climes are as light-hued as Europeans. It has long been known that climate alone is not sufficient to account for a colored people. Dark skins are by no means confined to the tropics; they are to be found in races even beyond the temperate zone. This diversity, according to a writer in one of the American magazines, can only be accounted for by considering the different modes of life that have acted for centuries upon the various classes and castes of the country. The coolie who works in the fields with a strip of cotton cloth about his loins, is very dark; the merchant and trader who never go abroad without being thoroughly clothed are many degrees fairer.

It is said that a colony of Jews on the west coast of India has been established for nearly eighteen centuries, but because they have not followed the habits of the people as regards clothing they remain to this day a white people. On the other hand, the Aryan populations of India and Persia, originally a fair people, by adopting the customs of those countries have become in great measure a colored race.

Accordingly, it is argued that the steady march of nature is toward the evolution of a fair people all over the world. The layer of dark pigment beneath the cuticle prevents the skin from blistering, and when proper clothing renders this safeguard unnecessary nature dispenses with altogether. It is also hinted that color has something to do with the mental and intellectual conditions of a people, but into these questions the writer wisely forbears to enter.

FOUR COURTSHIP SUNDAYS.

Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession Days.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by curious names—Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession—and all refer to matrimonial affairs, November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over, and possibly because the lords of creation, from quite remote antiquity, have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter. On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forbear to speak. On Decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches a maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow, and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought, if the suit has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.

Killarney to Be Annexed.

It is cheerful to hear that perhaps we are to have the estates of Muckross, on the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in addition to our other American possessions, an axe manufacturer of Lansingburgh, N. Y., having purchased it for $185,000. Of course there is a possibility that Mr. Peck and his money will himself be annexed to Ireland instead, but we hope that he will spend his winters in this country, and spend his time issuing free tickets for the ensuing summer to his fellow Americans, for the hospitalities of the famous enchanted region.

Hint from an Auctioneer.

At a recent party a young lady began a song, "The autumn days have come, ten thousand leaves are falling." She began too high. "Ten thou—sand——" she screamed, and then stopped. "Start her at five thousand!" cried an auctioneer who was present.

To Preserve Catchup.

A piece of horse radish placed in the mouth of pickle or catchup bottles when putting up will prevent spoiling.

HER LIFE FOR OTHERS.

NOBLE SACRIFICE OF A PRETTY NEW YORK GIRL.

Heiress in Salvation Army—Cora Van Norden Joins Her Sister in the Slums—Believes She Has a Mission and at Once Takes Up Her Cross.

Here is the story of the young woman who believes she has a mission in life beyond social gayety and merry-making of the 400. She is Miss Cora Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden, president of the National Bank of North America. She is following the footsteps of her sister, Miss Emma Van Norden, long a convert enlisted in salvation's ranks. Four years ago, just after Miss Emma Van Norden had "come out," there was a furor in her set. Miss Van Norden had quietly joined the ranks of the Ballington Booths. She and her family were faithful attendants at Dr. John Hall's church in Fifth avenue, and her friends were amazed at the turn her devotion had taken.

"I implore you to consider," her sister said.

"No," said Miss Emma Van Norden. "I consider it my duty. You can stick to society; I shall join the army."

So Miss Emma Van Norden sold her ball gowns for charity, but Miss Cora Van Norden still appeared in society. She went the usual round of the season's entertainments.

"I follow my sister?" she laughed. "Oh, dear, no!"

They were sisters, so it was only natural that Miss Cora Van Norden should go down into the slums to see what Miss Emma was doing.

"I don't see how you can stand this," said the girl of society. But the other only smiled. Presently Miss Cora Van Norden began inquiring further about her sister's work. It didn't seem so bad after all.

"Well, I hope you are happy, anyway," she said, and this was her first cheerful view of the situation.

"Yes, I am happy," replied her sister.

Mr. Van Norden was disquieted. He saw the awakening interest of his younger daughter and feared she would follow her sister.

"No, indeed," she laughed. "I am too fond of the gay world."

The Booth-Tuckers met and were charmed with Miss Cora Van Norden. Her sister talked quietly of the work, and all the pleasant features of Salvation army life were laid before her.

"Dear me," she said suddenly, one day, a year ago, "isn't there something I can do to help? I don't want to join the Salvation army. I just want to help."

So she was allowed to help.

There is a new editor today for the Young Soldier, published in the interest of the junior members of the army. The chief editor is away, and the new editor is Miss Cora Van Norden. She has just taken charge. Her father's expectations have come true.

"It is a very delicate matter to talk about," said Col. Lewis yesterday, at the army headquarters. "But it is true. Miss Van Norden is editing the Young Soldier for us."

But Miss Van Norden still clings to the outer world. Not yet can she convince herself she must give up all social gayety. She still wears her stunning tailor-made gowns.

But the truth is out. She has joined the army. Her father has given up his city house and engaged rooms at the New Netherland. Miss Cora Van Norden has come to work with her sister.

"By and by," say the other Salvation Army lassies, "she will be with us in everything."

"I told you so," says her sister calmly.

Curse Hanging Over Skibo.

There is, according to Highland tradition, a curse hanging over Skibo, Scotland, and those who would have it for their own, and there are High land seers who are shaking their heads and eagerly wondering whether it may not in due time alight on Mr. Carnegie and his descendants. The tale is one of cruel wrong done to the original possessors, the Grays, of Skibo, and the Murrays, of Pulrossie, who, for centuries, owned the lands now incorporated into the one estate that is in the hands of the great Scotch-American. Some 150 years ago the owners were deprived of their lands by foul means, a curse that brought upon the place, and from that day to this it has kept on changing hands with almost every generation. The Douls were they who ousted the Grays but it was not long that they remained in possession. After one generation they gave place to the Mackays, who, in turn, were succeeded by the Gordons, Dempsters, Doffer-Dempsters, Chinsides, and Sutherlands. The Sutherlands were unwilling to have Skibo go to Mr. Carnegie, but they were unable to prevent it, and now the Scotch-American is in power and is turning the castle into one of the finest mansions in the Highlands.

A Queer War Incident.

Speaking of these short rushes forward a queer thing happened at Guiguinto, where perhaps half of the soldiers in one regiment found hens. Before there was time to kill the fowl orders came to go forward. A little farther out the regiment lay down under fire for some minutes. Then the order came to charge. Up and forward with a yell rushed the soldiers, but over the cheering rose another sound. Three or four hundred hens, objecting to being carried head down with feet tied to the strap of a haversack, set up a frantic squawking such as was probably never heard along a line of charging military before.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Woman Jockey.

Emma Bagwill, the woman jockey, bears the distinction of being one of a very few women who ride in regular races against jockeys of the opposite sex. She began riding at the age of 12 years, and to the Indians about Carson is still known by her maiden name of Emma Trapp. When she married, about five years ago, and suspected that her husband, who had some running horses, was being defrauded by dishonest jockeys, she determined to help him by doing the riding herself. Mrs. Bagwill weighs but 100 pounds.

"I see by the newspapers," remarked Reeder, "that the miners in the Klondike are sending out appeals for wives." "Is that so?" ejaculated Henpyeck, in an eager whisper. "They can have mine."—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the gold hunters who went to the Klondike country in 1898 returned with nothing to show for their trip, but their cries of distress are well nigh drowned by the joyous shouts of the minority.—Topeka Capital.

A lucky Klondike miner, if the transportation companies can be believed, pulled an $1,800 nugget in out of the frost. But a little Klondike wealth calls for a big lot of talk. Eighteen hundred dollars made in any other way would call for no remark.—Minneapolis Journal.

WITH SPOON AND "PUSHER."

How Boston Babies Learn the Etiquette of Bean Eating.

When honored by nativity in Boston, where all is good, a baby is taught his first lesson in table etiquette with a dozen well-baked beans and a "pusher." Seated in his high art high chair, with his snowy biblet of finest needlework under his chin, his nurse or his governess proceeds to show him the straight and narrow path which leads to his mouth. A slice of toasted brown bread, or, newer fad yet, "health bread," is cut into narrow spears, say a half inch wide by the width of the slice. In his saucer are placed a few beans free from moisture, single each and perfect, as correctly baked beans are. Then he is taught by gentle repetition first to eat these beans "per spoon" and then "per fork." In his left hand is placed the little slab of bread known as the "pusher," in the right hand the spoon which his paternal grandmother gave him. The "pusher" steadies the bean in its wayward course, the spoon runs it down.

It is not to be supposed that mistakes are not made. The "pusher" gets eaten and the pushee gets mad, and forthwith slings away the spoon and gets his bean by fair means or foul. But Boston governesses are patient, and as the year-old pupil wails his fond teacher quotes from the Eneid to him, saying, Persevere! "Forsan haec olim meminisse juvabit." And he straightway perseveres.

Practice having made perfect, the youngster is then set to spearing the elusive bean with his tiny silver fork and taught to guide that dangerous weapon neatly within his pursed up lips. The toasted "pusher," which of course, ever and anon disappears the way of all bread, is replenished, and that lesson, too, is learned.

Then remains one more course of instruction. The beans are mashed instead of being left whole, and the art of taking up a suitable amount, neither more nor less, is taught both with the spoon as the instrument and with the fork.

English Poets of Foreign Birth.

Many of England's leading poets have had very mingled strains in their blood. Tennyson's extraction was Danish, French and English. Robert Browning had "brown" blood in his veins, for his grandmother was a creole lady. Rossetti was Italian, with an admixture of English blood; Algernon Charles Swineburne has both Scandinavian and French blood in his veins. Austin Dobson is French as well as English, and the late Coventry Patmore was "fractionally German."

Maori Mat.

A unique Maori mat, composed of the feathers of the "kiwi" (the wingless bird of New Zealand), was sold in a London auction room the other day. In the mat were two panels of feathers of the white variety, which probably no living person has seen in England. It is said that it took the tribe—whose chief, doubtless, used it as a prayer mat—ten years to collect them. The mat fetched thirty guineas, and was bought, it is said, for the Natural History museum.

Bees and Their Baskets.

Every bee carries his market basket round his hind legs. Anyone examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

A Professional Opinion.

"That young Pellet has altogether too exalted an opinion of his profession. When old Borax was out of town the Gridleys called Pellet. Jane Gridley asked him if he thought he could pull her father through. 'I trust, madam,' he severely replied, 'to be able to parry the shafts of death.'" "Parry the shafts of death! Say that's good. Why, Pellet couldn't paregoric."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deep Sea Soundings in the Pacific.

All deep sea sounding records are believed to have been broken by the British cruiser Penguin, which reports having sounded to a depth of 4,672 fathoms, or 28,372 feet, in the Pacific ocean between New Zealand and the Tonga island. The Penguin also found out that Falcon island, which was formed during a volcanic eruption in 1885 and disappeared last September, has sunk eighteen feet below the surface.

Cost of Burning a Heretic.

In the course of an article sketching the histories of some early English ecclesiastics, a writer in the Windsor Magazine, London, tells what it costs to burn a heretic. The items are taken from the municipal records of Canterbury, dated 1535, and is as follows: For the expenses of bringing a heretic from London, 14s 8d; For 1½ loads of wood to burn him, 2s; for gunpowder, 1d; a stake and staple, 9d.

Needed Only a File.

Turnkey—"Now, my worthy friend, yer locked up where yer can't escape. Why, a hull regiment of sojers couldn't release yer." Jovial Jim the Burglar—"Nope, pard, but a single file would. See?"—Philadelphia Record.

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Republican Primaries and County Convention.

The republican electors of Pawnee county are requested to meet in their respective precincts on the 8th day of September, 1899, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 9th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination one county Treasurer, county Clerk, county Sheriff, District Clerk, county Judge, County Superintendent, county coroner, and to select 16 delegates to the state convention to be held in Omaha, September 1, and 14 delegates to the judical convention to be held at Tecumseh on September 26th, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, it being based on the vote cast for Elmer J. Burkett for congressman in 1898, giving one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each 10 votes or major fraction thereof:

Mission Creek	11	Plum Creek	10
Turkey Creek	11	West Branch	7
Miles	11	Steinauer	8
Clay	11	Pawnee City	30
Clear Creek	10	South Fork	14
Sheridan	5	Table Rock	21
Total			158

In the several precincts the primaries will be held at the usual places of voting therein as follows: In Pawnee City the polls will be open from 12 M to 7 p. m.; in Table Rock, Miles and Plum from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.; in all other precincts from 4 p. m.

The primaries will be governed by the rules relating to republican primaries adopted in 1895.

JOHN B. LITTLE, Chairman.
JAS. TILLOTSON, Secretary.
Co. Central Com.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby called to meet in the opera house, Thursday, September 7, 1899, at 8:30 p m for the purpose of selecting twenty-one candidates to be voted for at the primaries, September 8th, for delegates to the county convention to be held in Pawnee City September 9, 1899, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Primaries to be governed by rules adopted in 1895.

JAS. TILLOTSON, Committeeman.

Vote at the primaries tomorrow.

James Kubick has our thanks for a renewal on subscription.

Next Saturday the republican county convention will be held. The fusion convention will be held on the 23rd.

The republican state convention will convene at 2 o'clock on September 21st, at Omaha, when the man who will do up Slipper Si will be named.

Del Mort received word last week that his mother was dangerously ill at the old home in Iowa and Del took the afternoon train to see her.

Scott Miller and wife, who formerly lived on a farm near Table Rock and are now living near Axtell, Kas., were guests here during the week.

B L Wilcox has received word that his son Joe, who has been making his home at Hugo, Colo., during the past two years, has enlisted in the army and will go to Manila.

"They are simply perfect," writes Bob't Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe.

V H Cooper went to Guide Rock last week, where he bought a bunch of fat cattle, consisting of 128 head, which he took to Kansas City. Berny was taken quite sick while away, with chills and ague.

E E Turner, Comptor, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

Mrs O'Connor and children are visiting friends here, and John was here himself on Monday. He is relief for Conductor Cleaveland, who will take a few days' rest. John's friends here will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to extra Conductor.

Edgar Wood brought samples of this year's corn, which indicates that that the corn crop this year will be immense. Three of the ears brought in weighed four pounds and thirteen ounces, and were 39 inches long. He says they have eighty acres in corn and expects to gather about 6000 bushels from them.

C C Norris, who was in Captain Culver's Cavalry Company, in the Second Nebraska, and re-enlisted to go to Manila, was home Saturday and Sundy on a forty-eight hour furlough. He is first duty sergeant, in Company L, 32nd Regiment, and his former Captain is again his captain. He expected to leave for Manila between the 10th and 15th of this month.

Charles Warren Stoddard, who has written so charmingly of the South Seas and William W Denslow, the artist, went on a pilgrimage to the Pictured Rocks of Lake Superior and came back with a story of that region and some pictures of the scenery so remarkable that "The Cosmopolitan" has given up fourteen pages of its September number to them. Article and pictures constitute a strikingly interesting feature.

When A L Meadows returned from Mound City, Mo., early this morning he entered his residence on North Towa Avenue, only to find that a base betrayer had robbed his home of its sanctity. As soon as he learned the truth, he broke down the door leading to the room in which his wife and her paramour were. The man in the case was a hostler in the employ of Mr Meadows. In his anger, the outraged husband drew a knife and attacked the betrayer of his home. Just how badly the man was injured, is not known as he escaped in the darkness. During the melee Mrs Meadows was struck by her self in the hands of her infuriated husband. The blade cut a fearful gash in her side and she is now lying in a precarious condition. It is the old story of a wife's unfaithfulness and a husband's anger. Mr. Meadows is a respected citizen and has much sympathy in his deep trouble.—Falls City Journal.

Read the Romane & Wheeler advertisment.

Two of Marshall Shorter's little girls are quite sick.

Frank Wheeler is now a Conductor on the B & M.

Maggie Layman has our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Among the visitor at the jubilee were Hon and Mrs Wm Gifford of Turkey Creek.

Mrs Wilcox and her daughter Mrs Edwards, visited at Tecumseh the latter part of last week.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Mr and Mrs F A Harrison are spening a few days in this vicinity preparatory to going to Washington.

Irene Lane has gone to Pawnee where she will attend the Academy, taking the classical and musical courses.

Mrs Ivy Tolson, of Armourdale, Kas., with her two children, has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Charlie Kidney, who was so badly burned at the time of the brick yard fire, is able to be out some but carries both arms in slings.

Lost—a pair of silver scissors, near the residence of C J Wood. Finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving them at this office.

For Trade—A second hand New Home Sewing Machine, in excellent repair at Tillitson & Linsley's. Will trade it for 40 bushels of corn or oats.

Notwithstanding her extreme old age, Grandma Kerns recently visited her daughter in the country, and was on the grounds and enjoyed the exercises Wednesday as much as any one.

Roy Martin leaves for Kansas City today where he will attend a medical college. In his efforts to become a competent pill peddlar, he will give energy, patience and industry and of course will succeed.

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Mr and Mrs Abe Greiner, and Mrs Lucinda Sampson left last Friday for Pennsylvania. Mrs Sampson expects to remain there and Mr and Mrs Greiner will visit old time friends and attend the G A R reunion at Philadelphia.

Mrs W S Permne and children spent Friday night with Mrs M H Marble. She had been to Tecumseh and her train being late, the west bound train pulled out, and Mrs Perrin consequently missed connections and had to remain here until the next day.

On Thursday, Sept 14th, J D Longwell will sell at public auction at his farm residence, two mares, four cows, five spring calves, three yearling heifers, 25 young shoats, three brood sows, one boar; a lot of farming implements, one cooler, stoves and other household furniture. Nine months time. Wm Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

The Argus neglected to mention the fact last week that Table Rock's ball team went to the county seat and swiped the Pawnee boys to the tune of 9 to 6, and this without practice. Pawnee is a staid old town, with lots of nice people, but when she attempts to compete with Table Rock along any line she is outclassed and sure of defeat.

Last week the body of a young lady was found in a Hastings hotel dead from the effects of poison. It was supposed to be a case of suicide, and as she was not identified she was buried in the potters' field. Recent developments point to murder, and the deceased was a Miss French a Burlington school teacher. An Omaha insurance man is implicated as her betrayer and murderer.

Of course there is a lot of fun connected with a red hot campaign, and we have so many that it is almost one continual round of pleasure. But it has a reverse side not so pleasant. Our frequent elections disrupt business and engender animosities which are carried through the remainder of life's journey; under our short term system an officer only becomes familiar with the running of his office, when he must be planning and scheming for a re-election. It strikes us that a longer 'erm of office, from President down to Constable, would be an improvement over the present system.

BUNKER HILL.

Philip Pepoon attended the soldiers' reunion at Wymore.

The Misses Werner made a trip to Omaha last week.

Mrs Hubka and two daughters, of Nirgmis have been visiting relatives at Bunker Hill.

Reinhardt Wessel, one of our returned soldiers visited friends in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs Elvira Secor, formerly of this vicinity but now a resident of Bronson, Mich, called upon some of her old friends in company with her brother J L Johnson.

Miss Mabel Pepoon commenced her school at Woodhill on Monday, and Mrs Stanton at Bunker Hill.

J O Stout of Auburn made a business trip to this neighborhood last Monday.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Probably few readers of the Argus have an adequate conception of the work women are doing now. The doings of the great International Council and Congress held in London surprise even our American club women. Mrs Colby tells us over 2,000 women were enrolled a members and this did not include many who hail travelled thousand of miles to attend the congress. There were 303 advertised speakers besides the usual speeches from the chair and impromptu participants in discussions when these were thrown open to members. These meetings were held mostly in town halls of the parishes of Westminster and St Martin's there being large and small halls in each building, where meetings were held constantly making four points of interest and causing every woman to wish there were four of her. All speeches were given in the English language except those of the French women. Those of Madame Shen the government appointed delegate from China, were translated by her husband who stood by her on the platform. Delegates from Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark spoke such classic English, pronouncing it so beautifully that it was surprising and their poetic expression was charming. The English lady of quality is a great success as chairman, presiding with such ease and perfect realization of her rights and duties that it is reassuring to the listener and spectator. Another source of wonder and admiration to the visitor from the United States was the extreme cordiality with which ladies of rank and position identified themselves with the council; serving on committees; presiding at Congress meetings and extending as many social courtesies as the program permitted. Our newspapers so quick to recount any scandal in high life as told by the London papers, fail to note the many instances of self denial and heroic self sacrifice practiced by those in high life. The good Mother Queen has herself set an example that is bearing fruit all the way down and our American women seemed to think there is not as much actual snobbishness, keep away from me air about the English Aristocracy as there is among the wealthy people of our own country. The first social reception was given the council by the Duchess of Sutherland and Lady Aberdeen at the home of the former, said to be the finest private residence in London. Each guest was received with a hearty hand clasp by the Duchess and passed on to Lady Aberdeen thence up stairs where a band dispensed sweet music and beautiful pictures hung on every side. Over a thousand guests found ample room to see and hear with comfort and enjoy the dainty refreshments seryed.

E E Linn.

The Tecumseh-Atchison base ball games last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were fairly fought but our club suffered defeat in every game. The scores stood as follows: Wednesday 2 to 1; Thursday 7 to 3; and Friday 2 to 1. The last game was said to have been the hardest fought ever played on the home grounds, the game standing one to nothing until nearly the last inning.—Tecumseh Journal.

Capt William Astor Chanler Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column Hon Amos S Cummings, M C., Col Asa Bird Gardner District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, and Col Fred Fiegl of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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A rather interesting case came up for hearing before justice of the peace C B Woolsey on Monday last, it being the first case of the kind that we remember of having been tried in Johnson county. Some days since C M Chamberlain bought eight head of hogs from C C Reynolds, paying $33 75 for the same. Within two days cholera, so called, developed in the bunch and several have since died. Chamberlain brought suit to recover the amount paid for the swine and Judge Woolsey rendered a verdict in his favor for the full amount prayed for, thus throwing not only the price of the hogs on Reynolds but the costs as well. Ed M Tracy appeared for Mr Chamberlain and Hugh LaMaster for Mr Reynolds.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

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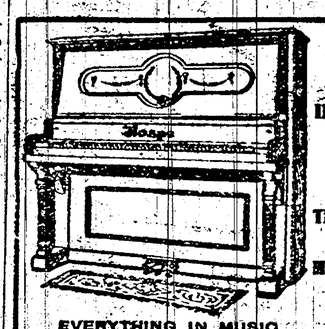

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No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m
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No. 66.—Fast local freight, daily. Points east where scheduled to stop 11:30 p. m
No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 1:20 p.m
No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m
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Baled Hay at Jennings' Market.

There was a light frost one morning this week.

Fannie J unings has gone to Stella to visit her sister.

Mrs Jessie Phillips has been quite sick during the past few days.

Mr Broyles and his wife are guests of his parents and the doctor.

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

It is expected J W Shaw will be in condition to be brought home next week.

It's a street fair and a free fair. Where? Why at Lincoln, Sept. 18th to 23rd.

An orchard of from 25 to 30 bushels winter apples, for sale by W A Layton.

The county fair ought to be well supported this year and will be if everybody does his part.

After a long and serious illness, Uncle Henry Cooper, was able to be up town today for the first time.

A girl baby was born to Mr and Mrs C A Saults, who live on the Shaw farm, on Saturday morning.

W S Kinsey and wife visited here a few days preparatory to making an extended visit to friends in Ohio.

Rev Green's family has arrived from Bethany, Mo., and will move into the Bray house in the west part of town.

Mr and Mrs Frank Faulkner and Mrs Stahling left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit at their old home in Illinois.

All our soldier boys went to Lincoln this week to take part in the reception to the Nebraska soldiers this week.

A pleasant social affair was the celebration of A E Lane's 47th birthday which took place at his home on Tuesday evening.

James O'Connell, one of our returned soldier boys, has been offered the position of principal of the schools of Palisade, Neb.

The regiment of which our Table Rock boys are members, which has been at Ft Leavenworth, expects to leave for Manila Friday.

After spending several months with relatives near Omaha, Mr Combs, is again making his home with his son, Elder L L Combs.

Ed Amos, of Manhattan, Kas., and Wm Layton, of Axtell, Kas., were guests of Mr and Mrs Layton the fore part of this week.

Thomas Goodrich left on Monday for Lincoln where he will attend the State University. He expects to take the regular classical course.

Two little girls of Marshal Shorter and a daughter of Joe Heyke are suffering from typhoid fever. Guy Ewing is also down with a fever.

The vacancy in the school board caused by the resignation of J M Elston, was filled at the meeting Monday evening by the selection of W H Andrew.

Miss Nellie Cotton gave a party at her home on Monday evening in honor of the returned soldier boys. It was largely attended by the young people of the town, and was a very pleasant affair.

A farewell party was given to Roy Martin at his home on last Friday evening by his young friends. He left on Saturday morning's Cannon Ball for Kansas City, where he will attend medical college.

John M Aylor will hold a public sale at his farm residence, north of Table Rock, on Friday, September 22, and will offer a lot stock, farm implements, etc Twelve months time on $5 and over. Wm. Pangburn is the auctioneer.

The series of meetings conducted by Reys Green and Stintson at the Christian church during the past two weeks was well attended and awakened much interest. Rev Stintson is an entertaining preacher and accomplished much good. The meetings closed to-night.

A sad accident befell Mr and Mrs John M Aylor Monday afternoon. They had started home, and at northeast corner of the school grounds their horse was frightened, by a dead horse, which Charley Fonts was having dragged from the hollow, and their buggy was backed off the culvert and upset, throwing the occupants out; Mr Aylor's wrist was broken and he was cut and bruised about the face; Mrs Aylor was injured about the body, her shoulder being quite severely sprained. They are an aged couple; being upwards of 70 years of age, and this makes the accident all the more serious. Dr Broyles was sent for and the injuries given prompt attention.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

War on High Prices at W. C. Fellers' Store

In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Goods we have decided to make an

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12 one half cent Percales for 8⅓c.
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15c Drapery Goods 10c.
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W L Crissler and wife went to Lincoln to attend the reception.

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Mr and Mrs Knowles, of Bookwalter, visited the family of C A Groom Sunday.

Mr Barnard's Sabbath school class were unfortunately hampered by inclement weather, but they turned over to the church treasurer, $5 which they cleared from serving ice cream and cake in the town hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

G T Belding is now serving his twentieth year as county judge of Pawnee county. He has become one of the best qualified judges in the state, and on returning to private life, he will have the consciousness of having faithfully served the people all these years.

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S. G. WRIGHT

Among the many pleasing decorations in the parade last week was one which the Argus failed to mention—that of the Rebecca Lodge. The carriage was tastefully decorated in the lodge colors—pink and green, and the ladies who arranged it were the recipients of many well deserved compliments. The Argus regrets its failure to mention it with the others last week.

During the past two weeks G R Martin and others have been interesting themselves in bettering the equipment for fighting fires in our midst. One of the most necessary things with which to fight fire is water, and that element is not always to be had conveniently when most wanted. Mr Martin circulated a petition among the business men and secured the necessary funds with which to make a cistern. It will be a 300 barrel capacity and be located in the corner between the bank and W L Taylor's store, and there is no question but that it is a move in the right direction.

R P Jennings took in the big reception at Lincoln this week.

C R Judkins came down this afternoon from Lincoln for a short business and social visit.

Those of our subscribers indebted to us will confer a favor on us by remitting at once as we need the money.

Dell Mort has returned from Iowa where he was called by the illness of his mother, who was still living when he left her.

Miss Lena Woolsey has been behind the counter in Wright's store while Pauline took in the reception at Lincoln this week.

Very many of the friends of Lawrence Carmichael will be saddened to learn that a rumor states him to be dying of consumption in Manila. The returning members of the First Nebraska, however, do not believe the report, though he was suffering from a cold when they started home. Many who have for him a warm place in their hearts will say "amen" to the prayer "the Lord grant that it is not Barney."—Sheridan Cor. Press.

BUNKER HILL.

Philip Pepoon returned last Monday to his studies at the State University.

Miss Elsie Pepoon is visiting in Table Rock this week.

There was a large attendance from this neighborhood at the Reception picnic in Table Rock last Wednesday and everbody was very much entertained.

Pearl Horton is helping G W Pepoon with his farming.

Miss Emma Werner has returned home from Omaha after a year's absence.

THE ATCHISON CORN CARNIVAL

Atchison's Corn Carnival, like most good things, is short and sweet. It covers but two days, September 20 and 21. September 20 will be the "Quiet Day"—the day of preparation for the "Noisy Day", which is September 21. This is the day when out-of-town people will take possession of Atchison and all that in it is. The trouble begins at 9:00 a m and ends at midnight, and consists of ball games, free vaudeville shows, Flambeau Flower and Corn Stalk Parades, and a $1000 representation in fireworks of the Battle of Santiago, 15 Brass Bands-15. To accommodate them the Burlington Route will run a special train leaving Table Rock at 7.12 a m., September 21, arriving Atchison 10:30 a m. Returning, leave Atchison 10:00 p m. Round trip rate $2.55—in effect September 20 and 21. J Francis, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Omaha, Neb.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

J M Elston has gone on a farm hunting expedition to Harveyville, Kas.

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

Jake Edwards and Bill Ellis returned this afternoon from campaigning in Iowa and Missouri. The horse Nomedia made six starts, won five first and one second money. At Columbia Junction, Iowa, she made a record of 2:18¼.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Table Rock precinct will meet in the City Hall, September 22, at 7:30, p m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a precinct ticket, and electing 15 delegates to the county convention.
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T W Conklin.

The county fair begins September 26 and closes the evening of the 29th.

Mr and Mrs John Barnes, and two children left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to old-time friends in Illinois.

The republicans of the Third Commissioners district have renominated George H Pelton for Commissioner.

Royal Neighbor Camp meeting Friday evening, September 15th. A full attendance is desired.
Sue L Phillips Recorder.

Dr. Covert's mother is lying in a precarious condition at the sanitarium at College View, near Lincoln. The Doctor was called to her bedside Wednesday and remained with her until last night.

Capt Bird expects to go to Colorado for his health and will resign his office of coroner. John Hassler saw a chance of realizing his ambition and filed an application for appointment to the vacancy. The legal adviser of the Argus has examined the legal status of the question and finds that he cannot hold the office of coroner and be postmaster at the same time, and if he resigns the postoffice John Little or Doc Collins might get it and that would be more wormwood than the satisfaction of being coroner could counteract.

W U and Friend Conklin of Tecumseh drove in Sunday night and joined a fishing party from here to the Nishna. The party is composed of T W and Wm A Conklin and their wives, Mr and Mrs John Morton, Walker Wright and family, Mrs A Fellers, Mr and Mrs O W Griffing and son Lawrence, C S Wood, E A Hansen, Charles Pickering of Tecumseh, F H Taylor, wife and daughter Hazel, Boyd Phillips and Louie Horton are fishing at the same place. They caught a nice lot of fish and were having a royal time when the editor left them at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Utica is to have a new church.

Corn in the vicinity of Creighton is maturing nicely.

Henry Garnish of Ansley dropped dead of heart disease while doing chores.

William Chrislip of Gage county fell from a windmill and received injuries from which he died.

William Rhodm of Johnson county, will probably lose an eye by the explosion of a coffee pot.

The fall term of the state institute for the blind opened at Nebraska City last week with a good number of students in attendance.

Professor Frederick Eberhardt, for the past seventeen years teacher of a German school at Sutton, died last week at the age of sixty-two.

General fund warrants of the state amounting to $42,000 have been called in by the state treasurer. The warrants are numbered 50,722 to 51,131, inclusive, and interest will cease September 14.

A barn on the farm of John Hunt, on the old town site of Wyoming, rented by William Delozier, was burned to the ground. A wagon, two hogs, corn, oats, harness, etc., were burned. The horses were saved, but were badly burned.

Earl, the five-year-old son of F. F. Versaw, living near Tecumseh, climbed to the tower platform of a windmill recently and fell to the ground. His right leg was broken between the thigh and knee, and he was badly shaken up

It is the concensus of opinion among farmers in the vicinity of Rising City that the three hot days of last week succeeded in cutting down the corn yield to an appreciable extent. Wheat sowing was greatly retarded by the long dry spell.

One afternoon last week the two and-one-half-year-old baby of L. H. Hinds, a farmer three and one-half miles west of David City, crawled into the large tank of the windmill and was drowned. Mr. Hinds lost a child some five or six years ago by accidental poisoning.

Ned Copeland, who was teller of the Nebraska National bank at Omaha, is badly wanted for embezzling $10,000 of the bank's funds. Copeland left in August ostensibly on a vacation, but not returning when he should, his accounts were examined with the above results. He has worked for the bank since boyhood.

The young son of D. L. Cartwell, residing two and a half miles south of Elmwood, was teasing their large dog one day last week. The brute became enraged and seized the boy's forearm, badly lacerating it. Medical assistance was summoned. The boy will come out all right, although the bite is a bad one.

On August 2, a fellow named J. E. Jones struck Omaha, ostensibly to see the exposition. On the streets he was overcome by the heat and was taken to the hospital. Later he was arrested on information from Ft. Leavenworth to the effect that he was a deserter from Company L, Thirty-second infantry, at present recruiting at that point.

Sheriff Farris, of Saunders county, who was wounded by a man named Johnson last week, is improving, and his wounds are not considered dangerous. A posse was organized at Wahoo to go out and arrest Johnson, but when they reached the Johnson place he had fled. Later he was captured at Ashland and was brought to Wahoo and jailed. The people of the county are indignant and some threats have been made, but so long as the sheriff continues to get better Johnson will not be molested.

Roy Young, a Beatrice boy, while fishing, unluckily got a fish hook caught in his lower lip, and a painful operation was necessary to remove it.

While threshing at Mr. Winehold's about seven miles northwest of Beaver Crossing, John C. Johnson was instantly killed. He was trying to put on a belt and became entangled in the machinery. The left arm was torn off at the shoulder joint and the face and head was bruised to a considerable extent. Dr. Doty was called but, but could do nothing. Mr. Johnson was a man about fifty-five years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

At the old settlers' picnic, which was in progress at Steele City, twelve miles south of Fairbury, had a little sensation last week. A horse was stolen from the grounds, but its absence was soon discovered and a chase was instituted which resulted in catching a man while trying to escape with the horse. He was taken to Fairbury this morning and lodged in jail. He refused to give his name and says he came from Iowa. He insisted that the horse belonged to him.

Mrs. Mack Smart, living at Tenth and Davenport streets, Omaha, narrowly escaped a horrible death by burning in the explosian of a gasoline stove. When the stove flashed the woman courageously seized it in her hands and carried it to the door, where she pitched the blazing tank into the street, burning her hands frightfully. The drippings of the burning oil caught in the fringe of her skirt and would have enveloped her in flames had she lacked the presence of mind to smother the fire in towels. A neighbor seeing the blaze, turned in an alarm of fire, but when the companies arrived the flames were extinguished.

Emile Zola has written a letter to the editor of L'Ami des Betes, in which he declares that during his exile nothing gave him more pain than the news of his dog. His wife wrote to him that the dog searched for him everywhere became melancholy and died suddenly. "It seemed to me as if my departure had killed him," writes Zola, "and I wept like a child. Even now I cannot think of him without being moved to tears. When I returned a large part of my house seemed deserted and lonely. And of all the sacrifices I have had to bear this was one of the heaviest."

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XVIII.

Marguerite Lilbourne and Mary Stelling sat lazily over their breakfast in a private hotel.

It was April—a fair, sweet spring morning. All London was looking its very best, and the flower sellers adorned the streets with masses of pale primroses and dainty Lent-lillies. Mary was reading a letter, Marguerite listening.

"And mother likes the house so much," said Mary, "and is longing for us to come down. She hopes we shall not stay in town more than a week. Can we get through everything in a week, Madge?"

"Oh, I think so. I am longing to see our new home."

"We are so delighted that darling Marguerite has decided to come to us," read Mary. "The society is so nice here; we have had all the best people calling already. I am sure you will both be pleased with the garden and tennis lawns. As to Marguerite's rooms, she must choose and furnish them herself. The father went over yesterday to look at Bernard's estate—such a noble place, he says—magnificent timber and plenty of game. The marriage is to be on the tenth of May. Mildred is everything that we could wish—most kind; but I can't help thinking now and then how nice it would have been if our Madge could have been mistress of all that splendor."

"Poor mother!" said Mary, breaking off. "She will never forgive Bruno for jilting you, Madge."

"It is a great pity," returned Marguerite quietly. "I forgave him long ago."

"I know you did," said Mary; "at least you said so; but, if it is true, why did you refuse that nice Mr. Lennox at Nice?"

"However, it doesn't matter, for it seems you will have plenty of chances. As I wrote to mother, I found it no sinecure to chaperone a pretty heiress all over Europe. Oh, dear, how different life was this time last year—eh, Madge?"

"Oh, Mary, how different!"

"Would you like to go back to those times?"

"No," said Marguerite, emphatically, "I should not."

"What are you going to do this morning?" asked Mary, after a pause. "There are the bridesmaids' dresses to try on."

"Yes; and to call on Mrs. Browning, and ask her if she will chaperone us for a few theaters."

"We must take a hansom to go and see her. We will leave that till this afternoon."

"Very well."

"I will go and hunt out the address of this dressmaker of Mildred's," said Mary. "Our gowns will cost us a pretty penny, Madge."

"I suppose so," said Marguerite, rather absently, as Mary left the room, humming a lively air.

Marguerite remained seated, a faraway, thoughtful look in her eyes, as if her mind were dwelling upon some absent one.

"I cannot go to him," she said aloud, "and he will never come to me. Is he in England, I wonder? Oh, where? Never once did we meet him, all through our travels, and now—now—there can be no such thing as a chance meeting here in London."

With a restless sigh she took up the newspaper and glanced idly through the news. Very charming she looked as she sat there. Her dress was tasteful—simple but costly. It set off her slender figure admirably. Her face had gained in beauty since the autumn before, though it had somewhat lost its childlike roundness, and for the present at least the fun and mirthful mockery were hidden away. Her winter in Florence—where she had mixed in the best society—had given her an air of grace and distinction. Bernard Selwyn had shown a lamentable ignorance of her latent capabilities when he judged her to be unfit for an elevated position.

Suddenly, as she read, the hand which held the paper began to tremble, her lips tightened, her color rose. Her eyes were fixed upon a short paragraph.

"A gentleman was thrown from a hansom in the Strand last night and seriously injured. He was taken to Charing Cross hospital, whence it is not considered prudent to remove him. Letters found on him prove him to be Mr. Martineau, of the firm of Leroy and Martineau, solicitors, London."

"Madge," said Mary, pushing open the door at that minute, "do you know where Mr. Martineau is?"

Marguerite started violently.

Mr. Martineau! what—what made you think of him?"

"Well, I was just wondering how you were going to be Mildred's bridesmaid unless you got your marriage annulled?"

"That is worth consideration," returned Marguerite gravely. "Mary, would you think me selfish if I went off on my own account this morning? I—I have some business—do you mind being deserted?"

"Not at all," said Mary, cheerfully. "Thank you, dear. You are quite sure you don't mind?"

"Downright certain! To begin with, here's that letter of mother's to answer. Shall I say we leave London this week, Madge?"

"Yes, please, dear."

Marguerite escaped. Hurrying to her room, she surveyed herself critically from head to foot in a full-length mirror—added a touch here and there, donned a particularly becoming hat and carefully selected gloves, then, running down stairs, let herself out, and hailed a hansom.

"Stop at the first florist's you come to," she said.

Having loaded herself with lilies of the valley and marguerites, she gave the cabman the name of the hospital, and was driven speedily thither.

It was not until she had paid and dismissed the cabman, and stood waiting for admittance, that she began to realize what she was doing; and she was frightened at her own boldness.

"How is Mr. Martineau?" she inquired, with an air of confusion. "I wanted to hear how he is?"

"Which ward?" asked the porter.

Marguerite could not tell.

"An accident," she tried to explain. "The gentleman was thrown out of a cab, and brought in yesterday."

A ray of intelligence illuminated the porter's face. He departed to make inquiries.

"POOR MOTHER!" SAID MARY, BREAKING OFF.

CHAPTER XIX.

Marguerite sat down upon a bench in the large lobby in which she found herself. She was trembling from head to foot. Never till this minute had she realized the force of her own feelings. Long since she had come to the conclusion that her feeling for Bernard had been merely that preference which so many young girls mistake for love. But this other feeling, which for months had been steadily growing in her heart—it had needed but the fact of Valdane's being in danger to reveal to her the strength which it had attained. Thoughts of delirium, amputation, fever, death, came crowding upon her imagination. She was obliged to summon all her self-control to keep from breaking down.

Presently the porter came back with the nurse, a pretty dark-eyed young woman, with a sympathetic face. She looked at Marguerite kindly, but spoke in rather a coldly authoritative manner.

"I am very sorry. I daren't let Mr. Martineau see any one without doctor's orders, and the doctor's not here now."

"Oh, but I must see him!" Marguerite said, a frantic sense of helplessness stealing over her.

"I'm very sorry. It's not visiting time, you know; and I got into trouble last week for admitting a visitor like this. I really am sorry. Try tomorrow."

Tomorrow! He might be dead by then. Now, now was the time. Having come so far, she must attain her end; perhaps tomorrow she would not be able to screw up her courage.

"Is no one admitted—not their nearest relations—when they are so ill? It is very cruel," she said.

"Well, perhaps his mother might be, or his wife."

Marguerite was past sticking at trifles now.

"I am his wife," she said.

"Are you?" returned the nurse. "I thought his wife was dead."

"Why should you think that?" asked Marguerite.

"Because he's got a wedding ring suspended from his neck by a piece of ribbon."

"Oh, yes!" Marguerite stammered, "I know—that is all right. But indeed I am his wife! Oh, let me in!"

The nurse was conquered and requested Marguerite to follow her.

Now that her point was gained Marguerite was filled with all sorts of fears and was shivering and trembling as she followed her guide—now wishing from the bottom of her heart that she had not come, now utterly carried away by the thought of seeing him again. She cared not ask the nurse any questions as to his condition—she could not trust her voice.

They reached the door of the private room he occupied.

"Now wait here a moment," said the nurse, as she passed inside.

Again the suspense was almost sickening. It seemed to Marguerite hours before the nurse returned.

"It's all right. You can go in," she said:

For the first time Marguerite wondered what she should do.

"Is he delirious?" she asked of the nurse.

"Oh, no; he's perfectly sensible!"

Marguerite had expected delirium—she had not realized the fact that Valdane would know her, and now felt herself tremble until she called forth all her strength, physical and moral, and walked steadily and noiselessly into the room.

There was a slight movement as Valdane sank back upon his pillows.

"My wife," he said, in a rather low, but distinct voice—"my wife. I could not believe it. But it is you—really you."

The flowers fell from her hands. She made a step forward, and tried to speak, but could not, for the tears which overran her eyes and fell down her face. He had held out his hand and she took it, held it for a moment between her own, and then impulsively carried it to her lips.

"Take care," said Valdane, gently. "Do nothing you will regret afterward. You think I am dying, and I hoped I was; but they tell me now that I am to live and be sound again, so let us have nothing that you wish recalled."

"You will live—you will? Ah, how thankful I am!"

"Thankful?" he echoed.

"Yes, thankful—so thankful for everything! First, that you married me, then that Bernard threw me over, then that I happened to come to London yesterday, and last that I came here, with you—with you!"

"And you said you were my wife—you told the nurse you were my wife," he said slowly, his eyes fixed longingly upon her face. "Marguerite, my life, my love, did you mean that?"

There was a long silence. At last she said:

"Yes, I meant it."

The bed was strewn with fragrant flowers. A shaft of spring sunlight streaming through the tall window rested on the two heads.

"Val," she whispered, "Val," we must never be parted any more."

(The End.)

THE BEST OF IT.

And Still Lovely Woman Is Clamoring for Her Rights.

Every man has his day; but thanks to his gallantry, woman has every day. If reasonably indulgent, she is mistress of her destiny. She has her finger in all sorts of pie, writes Jean Potage in the Boston Home Journal. Her sins are forgiven her. If she murders a man who has failed to treat her like the perfect lady she was not, the jury is pretty apt to acquit her, taking into consideration the naughtiness of the man. On the other hand if she treats a man nastily, and he does her quietus make with a large bodkin, twelve good men and true disbelieve his story and order him to the scaffold. If she sues her lover for breach of promise, she gets at least a part of what she sues for. If he sues her he gets the ha-ha from all the newspapers. In case of a quarrel in which she is to blame, she has a court of last resort which is closed to mankind—she can always shed tears when she finds things are not going her way. If she loses a part of woman's glory—her golden locks—she may piece out the remainder with some adroitly commingled curls, to the eternal deception of the public, and so never hear the remarks of derision turned toward her bald-headed husband. If she's an actress she can play Juliet and Hamlet both, while the male Thespian, though he may make a better Hamlet, is precluded by public prejudice and an insipient black beard from ever looking at the moonlight and asking Romeo wherefore he is Romeo. And still she asks for her "rights" and seeks for "power." The first person who asked for the earth, and then scolded because it was not fried on both sides and turned over, must have been of the sex that brought Adam to grief with an apple.

DOG DIES OF GRIEF.

Starved Himself to Death After His Master Was Killed.

New York Times: Ted was only a dog. But he was a faithful and affectionate animal, and he is believed to have died of grief for the death of his owner, John Gorman, of West Hoboken. Gorman worked at the Weehawken coal docks. When Gorman went home at night there was always a race between Gorman's four children and Ted to see which should be the first to greet him. One day about two weeks ago Gorman met with an accident. He was crushed between two coal cars, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, where he died. When the body was taken home Ted sat at the head of the coffin, and refused to be driven away. When the body was taken to the church, Ted followed the funeral procession, waiting patiently outside the church. Then he followed his master to the cemetery. He remained there when the family went home, but returned to the house shortly after sundown. Then he took the place he had occupied while he sat beside the coffin. The children, whose grief was no keener than his, tried to induce him to play, but he would not leave the place he had selected. He also refused to eat. Various kinds of meat were set before him, and he was also tempted with saucers of milk, but he would neither eat nor drink. On Thursday night he died, and Mrs. Gorman says he deliberately starved himself to death through grief for the death of his master. The four little Gorman children placed Ted's body in a box and buried it in the garden under a tree.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Brief Summary of the Doings of the State

THE PAST WEEK IN DETAIL

Tragic and Ordinary Happenings in All Nebraska Towns—State, County and Municipal Items That are of Importance to Our Readers—Interesting Little Items

Friday, September 1.

Burglars at Hemingford wrecked a safe in Miller & Wildy's grain office, but failed to get $1,300 in cash which was in the steel chest inside.

Some Lincoln post-office employes have named themselves the "Bushnell Sluggers," and will try to warm up the post-office employes of Omaha.

Attorney General Smyth has begun a second anti-trust suit in the district court of Doutlas county. This time he attacks the American School Furniture company, alleging that it is an unlawful combination, which should not be allowed to transact business in the state of Nebraska.

Charles Yancey and "Sloppy" Smith, the two men arrested in Des Moines for the shooting of a Northwestern passenger conductor Wednesday, are possessed of a police record in Omaha. They are alleged to have been members of the McVey gang. In the event of their being discharged by the Iowa authorities the police say they may be brought to this city to answer unsettled charges.

John H. Hopkins, warden of the state penitentiary, filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Lincoln Cooperage Company, F. M. Hall and Elizabeth C. Welch, for $3,882.24, claimed due from the company according to a contract made in September, 1897, with Warden Leidigh. The case has been expected some time, having been promised by the state authorities since a demand was made for a settlement and the settlement refused.

Saturday, September 2.

Authorities are after a Lincoln concern which sells diamonds on the installment plan, but which is supposed to be a clever lottery scheme.

The different companies of the First Nebraska were warmly welcomed at their home towns. At Creighton, where there was but one soldier, they gave a banquet and a big time, and honored the solitary soldier until he became worn out.

The monthly weather report shows that the month of August was a little hotter than usual, the average for the month having been 76, against the average of 75 for the last fifteen years. The maximum velocity of the wind was forty-eight miles an hour, on August 12.

A stranger giving his name as Duck Allen was found across the railroad track at Lincoln too drunk to walk. On his person was found a letter saying: "Dear wife—I am at Crete and what is worse, I am drunk." The letter then went on to state that by the time she received the letter he would be dead. He was taken care of by the police.

The East Lincoln Milling and Manufacturing company, which has just completed a large cereal mill on North Twenty-seventh street, will begin operations in a few days. The products turned out will be hominy, pearl barley, flake wheat, a line of breakfast foods and vinegar. The waste of the factory will be fed to cattle.

Monday, September 4.

Archie Patterson, a stranger, died suddenly at Hastings of erysipelas.

The dry weather in some parts of the state is cutting the corn crop short.

Otoe county has three candidates for district judge on the republican ticket.

Thomas W. Short of Douglas is up against the law for selling beer without a license.

Growers of alfalfa in the south-eastern part of the state are alarmed over the appearance of something like the army worm.

Senator M. L. Hayward is daily improving from his recent severe illness. He is able to be about the house and hopes this week to be on the street and in his office.

The Denver Gulfs made it two straight from the Omaha Brewers this afternoon in a game which was remarkable on the side of the locals only for the number of errors made. Score 14 to 8.

Tuesday, September 5.

A five-year-old boy of Joe Magee was run over by a wagon at Humboldt and severely injured.

Albyn Frank, clerk of the district court for Douglas county, has sued Edward and Victor Rosewater for criminal libel. The suit is based on an allegation contained in the Evening Bee of Wednesday, in which Frank was pictured as a defaulter.

John E. Burns, a member of the Third Nebraska volunteers, is very sick with typhoid fever in the emergency hospital at Omaha. He will be taken to St. Joseph hospital today. He came in from Cass county to attend the reception to the First regiment soldiers and was prostrated by the heart.

Ed R. Sizer returned home last night from Havana. He will remain in Lincoln thirty days. He expressed pleasure over being able to breathe Nebraska air once more, but said that he had felt no bad effects from his stay in Cuba.

The lady who died recently at Hastings under mysterious surroundings has proved to be Miss Laura Lee French of Chicago, and her body has been taken there for burial. She is highly connected, and it is now believed she did not intend to commit suicide.

Labor day was celebratee in many towns in Nebraska, but the heat detracted much from the pleasures of the day.

In the game of baseball between the Lincoln and Omaha postoffice employes at Omaha Labor day, the Lincoln boys won by a score of 20 to 7.

A special term of court is called at O'Neill to try Bagely and Welch, who are under arrest for rape on a German woman by the name of Mrs. Youke.

A plumber by the name of Mullam received a blow on the head with a hammer, which fractured his skull, in a row on the Midway at Omaha last Sunday morning.

A hemp warehouse belonging to E. Lowenstein at Fremont was burned Monday night, causing a loss of $6,500. Fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

A party by the name of James Wilson stole a team of fine horses and a carriage from the sheriff at Sioux City, Iowa Sunday. The team was captured at Havelock this morning, but the thief got away.

A stranger is detained at the Lincoln police headquarters who does not know his name nor where he came from. He is bothered with a gathering in his ear and the doctore think this has something to do with his unbalanced faculties.

The bridge across the Republican river between Concordia and Hollis, Kan., will shortly be rebuilt. It is proposed to replace it with an iron bridge resting on concrete piers. The old bridge is a Howe truss bridge and was built about fifteen years ago.

A small boy and a box of matches caused a fire in Lincoln Monday. The fire did not amount to much, but had it not been for the promptness of the fire department the flames would have wiped out a long row of buildings, as there was a high wind and plenty of fuel.

It is rumored that the Burlington intends to begin work shortly on the grading of its proposed line from Brush, Colo., to Alliance, Neb., and that the idea is to grade and build that portion of the road between Brush and Sterling before the hay crop move this winter.

Wednesday, September 6.

Corporal George Hirst of Grand Island, died with typhoid fever and appendicitis.

J. S. Dillenbeck, of near Pleasant Dale, is now taking out gold on his farm in paying quantities.

It is charged that J. H. Moore, a pastor near Diller, has skipped out with another woman and left his wife and four children.

The institute for the blind at Nebraska City opens on Wednesday, and a large number of student have arrived to be on hand at the opening.

The "bay" for the bombardment of Manila during the reunion is laid out on the fair grounds at Lincoln, and is to be 100 feet wide and 200 feet long.

The starch works plant at Nebraska City has begun operations again after being shut down for repairs and overhauling, and will be in full blast by the close of the week.

The striking carpenters at Omaha held a meeting and decided that all carpenters not getting 35 cents per hour would quit work. Another meeting will be held today and the contractors will attend.

The deed of the Argo Starch plant at Nebraska City to the United States Starch company, which comprises four of the largest starch plants in the country, was filed for record yesterday. It required $125.20 in revenue stamps.

W. A. Fitzgerald of Hastings, has filed suit for divorce against his wife. It will be remembered that sometime ago M. Fitzgerald advertised for his wife, who left while he was away on a trip, being a traveling man. It is alleged she was traveling over the state with a Dr. Real, hence the suit for divorce.

Thursday, September 7.

Work on the Dakota & Wyoming railroad has been resumed near Chadron.

Rev. D. E. Smith of Lincoln was married to Miss Velma Wherry of Pawnee City Wednesday.

Thomas Doody has sued Lancaster county for $5,000 damages, for falling through a bridge with a threshing engine.

A threshing machine and 1,000 bushels of grain were destroyed by fire on the farm of D. E. Simmons, near Reynolds.

Geo. Kelley, a farmer near Tekamah, was shot in the leg by a haying outfit near his place, whose corn his horses had destroyed.

Arrangements have been made for the transportation of the First Nebraska regiment to the reception at Lincoln September 13, 14 and 15.

Fred Hipke of Fremont failed to appear at his own wedding with a Miss Anderson, aged 18. The groom elect took his bicycle and left for parts unknown.

George Rutherford of Fremont lost two fingers while repairing his bicycle. While the wheel was running they were caught between the chain and sprocket wheel.

The court house at Wahoo narrowly escaped destruction by fire Tuesday. An adjoining building took fire, but the excellent work of the fire department saved the larger building.

Sheriff Ferris of Saunders county was peppered with an old shotgun by J. J. Johnson on the latter's farm near Mead. The sheriff had gone to Johnson's house to levy on some property. The wounds are not dangerous.

H. E. Pankonin's storage house at Louisville was destroyed by fire. It was filled with wagons, buggies, and farm implements. Loss about $5,000.

Our Fish Industry at Paris.

It has been decided that the fisheries and the forestry exhibit at the Paris exposition shall be utilitarian only. An exhibit of natural fish will be avoided, but tinned, preserved and dried fish and fishing tackle will make the department of forestry and fisheries one of the most attractive sections in the United States division of the exposition.

In Germany potato bread is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horses, especially when they are worked hard in very cold weather. The animals thrive on it and their health and strength are excellent.

A railroad official in a recent lecture stated that it costs his road each year about $1,000 for pins, $5,000 for rubber bands, $5,000 for ink, $7,000 for lead pencils—also that it cost nearly as much for stationery to carry on the business as for iron.

Lightning caused the death of 367 persons in the United States last year and a property loss of $1,441,380. Few of the deaths occurred in cities. The annual number of thunderstorms at given localities in this country averages between 35 and 45, the maximum in the southeastern states.

William Dean Howells says that the conductor of a German trolley car stopped it and got off the platform and stood in the street until the passengers were safely aboard without telling them to step lively or pulling them up the steps, or knuckling them in the back to make them move forward. He let them get fairly seated before he started the car, and so lost the fun of seeing them lurch and stagger violently and wildly clutch each other for support. The Germans have so little sense of humor that probably no one in the car would have been amused to see the strangers flung on the floor.

He Stacked.

A traveling man just home from a far western trip has brought with him something new in linguistic novelties. "I was eating dinner in a restaurant way out west," he said, "and, as I finished, the bustling waiter girl scorched up to me and asked in a fast express sort of tone: 'Do you want any dessert?' 'Yes, I will take some,' I answered. 'Well, then, stack!' she demanded in an imperative tone. 'Stack!' I repeated, thinking it was something new to eat, 'what's that?' 'Why, pile up your dinner dishes,' she impatiently explained. So I stacked all the little dishes on my plate and she scorched off with them and brought me three kinds of pie, two kinds of pudding and some frozen custard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Lottery.

Deacon De Good—It won't do; it won't do. We must not have games of chance at our church fairs. Mrs. De Good—But this is not a game of chance. "You propose to sell tickets and give prizes." "Oh, no; you are mistaken. We shall sell the tickets, of course, but we can't give any prizes, you know, because we haven't any to give. There is no chance about it."

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A resolution of a council making a compromise with a contractor on a contract imperfectly performed is held in Weston vs. Syracuse (N. Y.), 43 L. R. A. 678, to be subject to attack for fraud and corruption, as it is not a legislative act, but part of the administrative duties of the council.

A lot-owner who had been compelled to pay an assessment for a street improvement which is subsequently abandoned on the part of the street for which it was assessed is held in McConville vs. St. Paul (Minn.), 43 L. R. A. 584, to have a right of action against the municipal corporation for the repayment of his money.

A convent building used solely as a residence for teachers in a school maintained as a charity and which is a part of the school property and necessary for the efficient operation and management of the school is held in White vs. Smith (Pa.), 43 L. R. A. 498, to be included in the exemption of the school buildings from taxation.

A condition in a will that a son shall procure a divorce from his wife in order to have an absolute estate and if he does not shall have only a life estate, is held in Randall vs. Boston (Ill.), 43 L. R. A. 526, to be lawful and not against public policy where the son had a divorce suit pending at the time the will was made.

The presiding officer of a municipal court is held, in Calhoun vs. Little (Ga.), 43 L. R. A. 630, not to be subject to any personal liability for the judicial determination that a given ordinance is valid, though it is in fact for want of authority to pass it, and for enforcing it by imprisonment of the person convicted for its violation when there was jurisdiction of the subject matter.

Money withheld by the mortgagee in breach of his promise to advance the full amount of the mortgage loan for building purposes on land not yet paid for is held in Anglo-American Savings and Loan association vs. Campbell (D. C.), 43 L. R. A. 622, to be subject to a constructive trust in favor of persons who have furnished labor or materials for the buildings in reliance upon the mortgagee's representations that he will make the advance.

LIGHTHOUSES.

Marvels of Contrivance and Science—The Song of the Siren.

Did you ever see a lighthouse of the modern kind? Here in its narrow tower is a strong electric light; round the light all night long revolves the cylinder of prisms artfully arranged. Flash of ten seconds; rest of ten seconds; flash again; rest of five seconds; third flash; darkness for the rest of the minute. And so on all night long. Out at sea the officer on watch counts the flashes and knows the lighthouse and where he is. Or there is a fog horn; in a chamber beside the lighthouse are the tanks or cisterns filled with compressed air; nothing short of compressed air will sound this terrible alarm; compressed air worked with a steam engine.

Then there is the voice of the siren. You have heard the modern form of the once enchanting and alluring voice of the siren; it is now the voice of torture and agony; the maiden, the water nymph, the ear piercer, is now provided with a throat which contains one cylinder within another. Both cylinders are provided with long, narrow apertures; the inner one is set to revolve at a thousand turns a minute. Then the compressed air is turned on; and the song of the siren begins. It is the shriek of the imprisoned air forcing its way out through these apertures; it passes at the velocity of 3,000 feet a minute. "Beware!" cries the modern siren. "Come not nearer; give me a wider berth! Stand off! Here is danger; here are rocks; here lurks death upon sharp and relentless rocks, hungering for sailors!" Safety before poetry. Let us not regret that we no longer wreck the ship and drown the crew for the sake of a sweet false face and a sweet false song.

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CHAPTER I.

The rambling, old-fashioned hostelry of the "Royal George" had stood upon the green hillside overlooking the now fashionable watering-place of Saltcliffe from the time when that picturesque and prosperous town consisted of little more than a few fishermen's huts and small lodging houses. But, though hotels and boarding houses—magnificent structures which gave quite an appearance of superiority to the small town—had sprung up on all sides, the little hostelry itself still held its own. Indeed the "Royal George," though quite as retired, was still as preposterous as it had been forty years before, when the huge board, upon which the monarch after whom it was named was displayed, looking as gorgeous and kinglike as his crown and unlimited quantity of somewhat stiff-looking ermine could make him, hung out over the narrow little doorway, with the name of the worthy proprietor, "Andrew Gillibrand," set out in gilded letters below. And, as one stood in the lovely quaint old garden and gazed around at the stretches of down and the heather-grown cliffs beyond, one could hardly believe the changes which had been effected scarcely a mile away.

It was late one evening toward the end of July when a stranger who had just arrived sauntered leisurely into the large dining room of the "Royal George" and gave orders for dinner to be prepared for him immediately.

He was a tall, dark, striking-looking man, with a soldierly bearing and decidedly distinguished air; and, as he crossed over toward the bay-window and sat down at a small table the waiters paused involuntarily with their white table napkins slung over their arms and trays of jingling glass held up high above their heads, while Josiah Williamson, under whose charge that particular table happened to be placed, mentally decided that he was in for a little luck at last.

"What will you have, sir?" he began, with an air of expectation—"coupe a la Reine, Bouillabaisse or Julienne?"

"Bring me anything you have ready," said the stranger, brusquely. "Yet to think," he murmured to himself as he took up the wine card and lazily studied the long list—"to think that the last time I was here, twenty years ago, Andrew Gillibrand was brewing his own ale! It was certainly a primitive bill of fare that he had to offer his customers then—only ham and eggs or bread and cheese and a pint of his 'prime October; today he has all the delicacies of the season. How things change, to be sure!"

Then he turned and looked out of the open window. There, however, the change was not so remarkable. The "Royal George" had always possessed a lovely garden; and, if the grass was shorn a little closer, if the paths had a neater appearance and the flowers were more recherche, prim rows of calceolarias, geraniums and stately dahlias taking the place of the quaint old clumps of sweet-williams, marigolds and pinks, the change was not so great as to strike him with the same force as naturally did the interior.

This evening the garden had a very serene, unruffled air. The tennis courts were deserted, the chairs under the trees unoccupied, and, excepting for the gentle lapping of the waves upon the shingly beach, scarcely a sound disturbed the dreamy stillness of the July evening.

"It is an idyllic place, I suppose," mused the stranger, "but it would drive me mad if I thought I had to stay here a moment longer than twenty-four hours. There does not seem to be a soul about."

His closing sentence was spoken half aloud, and, just as the words left his lips, as though to disprove the truth of them, a handsome black French poodle came trotting into the middle of the room with an air of unruffled composure decidedly at variance with the aspect of his mistress, who a moment later suddenly appeared in the open doorway with a rather bewildered expression upon her face.

"You bad dog, Sambo! I was just wondering if you could have found your way here. Could you give him a bone, Henry?"

But here her care of Master Sambo was unceremoniously cut short, as, raising her head, she suddenly encountered the gaze of a pair of amused gray eyes, and for the first time became aware of the presence of a stranger in the room.

As for the owner of the gray eyes, he carefully surveyed the figure in the doorway for the space of about three seconds longer, and then, looking away, tried to become absorbed in the merits of Mr. Andrew Gillibrand's wine list.

But, after studying it intently for five minutes, he tossed the card aside and steadily regarded the doorway through which the fantastically clipped poodle and its mistress had just disappeared.

"By the bye, who is she?"

There was something strangely inconceivable in the question, and the waiter, who had made his appearance with the first course, paused to stare in astonishment.

"She, sir?" he repeated. "I beg your pardon, what she?"

"Oh, the young lady with the dog! Surely you know whom I mean!"

"The young lady with the dog? Ah—that is Miss Evelyn! Oh, yes, sir—of course I know Miss Luttrell"—here a placid smile expanded the waiter's face—"and a very nice young lady she is."

"She is staying here, I suppose?" There was commendable indifference in the speaker's tones.

"Yes, sir—with her aunt, Lady Howard. They have been here more than a fortnight now; as they generally do remain for a month when they come, I don't suppose they will be going till the end of that time. Her ladyship is Miss Luttrell's guardian."

"Ah—she is an orphan, then?"

"Yes, sir. Squire Luttrell died just about two years ago. You will no doubt have heard tell of him."

"Luttrell of Luttrell, do you mean? Oh, yes—of course I have! He was one of the largest land-owners in Blankshire. Who has inherited the property? Had he a son?"

"No; Evelyn is the only child, and has come in for everything. I believe. They say she will have something like ten or twelve thousand a year."

"Really!"—and the speaker turned to the contemplation of the Julienne soup, considerably astonished at discovering in the curly headed mistress of the black poodle Miss Luttrell of the far-famed Luttrell court and owner of one of the finest estates in the county.

He had almost finished his dinner and was quietly contemplating a peaceful stroll round the ground with one of his best Havanas, when a sharp bark made him look up just in time to behold the black poodle once more, dashing across the lawn in hot pursuit of a butterfly.

In and instant he was all interest. If the dog were there, his mistress would not be far away; and even as the thought passed through his mind the same laughing tones which had been ringing in his ears for the past half-hour were borne distinctly toward him. Bending forward, he saw the girl herself, a slight, graceful figure, leaning back in one of the low bamboo chairs which stood so invitingly beneath the shade of the trees.

She was not alone, however. In close attendance this time was a man in evening dress, who had seated himself by her side on a straight iron-backed form, which he had evidently chosen in preference to a more luxurious seat half a yard farther away.

Yes; at a second glance he came to the conclusion that Miss Luttrell was even prettier than he had imagined her to be at first. There was nothing statuesque about her beauty, nothing absolutely perfect in her features; but the face before him was one which, once seen, could never be forgotten.

THERE WAS A MOST BEWITCHING SMILE UPON HER LIPS WHEN SHE REPLIED TO SOME REMARK OF HER COMPANION.

CHAPTER II.

There was a most bewitching smile upon her lips now as she laughingly replied to some remark of her companion, who was leaning forward swinging his stick backward and forward and trying to knock off the heads of some daisies; but his head was turned toward the girl beside him, at whom he was gazing in rapt attention.

"Who is the fellow," murmured the stranger, as he put up his eye-glass and surveyed the individual in question with an air of curiosity not unmingled with envy. "Her brother? Fiddlesticks! More likely her father!" with a shrug of his shoulders, though an unmistakable cloud gathered upon his face as he noted the unpaternal manner in which he had laid his hand on the back of her chair and was listening to her words. "I can always come within a year or two of anybody's age, and that fellow is either 44 or 45 if he is a day!"

The man to whom the stranger at the window set down so decidedly to play the unromantic part of parent had the word "Bachelor" written upon every line of his countenance. At the same time he was a noticeable-looking personage, gentlemanly in appearance rather than handsome, with a clean-shaven face, clearly cut features and dark, almost fascinatingly determined eyes set deep beneath overhanging brows which gave character to an otherwise unremarkable face.

For the past few minutes, however, the spreading branches of the trees had thrown everything into shade. But the sun was setting in a crimson glory, and one golden shaft strayed beneath the dark, heavy foliage, where it lingered for a few seconds to bring out the lovely blending of tints in the girl's nut-brown hair and to light up every feature of the man by her side.

"The deuce!" broke involuntarily from the stranger's lips.

"Yes, sir—beg your pardon, sir! Cheddar cheese or Stilton?" The waiter was engaged brushing crumbs from the next table, but in an instant he was at his post.

"Neither!" was the brusque reply. "But"—with a detaining gesture—"have you such a thing as a visitors' list? If you have, let me see it."

"Certainly, sir. I will bring it at once."

And the waiter smiled to himself as he followed the direction of the stranger's eyes and then turned away. It was astonishing what an amount of interest he could raise by the mere mention of Miss Luttrell and her ten or twelve thousand a year!

(To be continued.)

OLD WINE.

May Become Too Old and Unfit to Drink by Deterioration.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "There is such a thing as a wine being too old," said a member of the board of trade, chatting with some friends in the front offices. "I had that illustrated at my house the other day under rather interesting circumstances. Back in 1848 Gen. John M. Lewis, who was then sheriff and afterward mayor of New Orleans, gave my uncle a basket of four-year-old champagne. My uncle afterward moved north, taking that and other wines with him, and on his death, in the early sixties, the basket was still intact. There had possibly been some agreement about opening it at a certain time, and, at any rate, the champagne remained in the family cellar untouched, and only last month my cousin, now in New York, broke the lot and sent me down four bottles. I was naturally curious to know how the old wine would look and taste, and a few days ago, on the occasion of a little anniversary at our house, I opened one of the bottles. I had considerable difficulty in removing the cork without breaking it, but it finally gave way. There was not a vestige of pop and the wine ran out perfectly dead and limpid. It was pale amber in color and had a faint, pleasant bouquet, but the imprisoned gas that had once given it life and sparkle were gone forever. It was interesting as a relic, but not fit to drink, and some friends who are connoisseurs said that it had evidently been deteriorating since 1870. It's a great pity my northern relatives held it in too much veneration to sample it about that time."

CANCER CAUSES MANY DEATHS

Large Increase in the Mortality Noted Recent Years.

Physicians generally are very properly alarmed at and at the same time puzzled to find the cause of the large increase in the number of deaths in recent years from cancerous disease. It is a singular fact that women are by far the greatest sufferers from this awful complaint, because it particularly affects many of them for physiological reasons. Hence, though men give themselves cancer in the throat and tongue by the smoke habit that women as a sex have happily not yet acquired, men die in considerably less numbers than women from this, perhaps the very worst of all the odious tribe of mortal diseases. That it is quite time to draw the attention of the lay public to this opprobium of medicine is clear when we read the figures given by an oddly named but necessary "cancer society." In the last thirty-five years the annual cancer mortality has increased from 8,117 to 24,443—that is, from 385 per 1,000,000 of the population to 787 per 1,000,000. Now, a fact like this undoubtedly has a cause. What is it? The importance of the question to women is seen when it is added that the victims in the last year returned, 1897, were over 14,000 females to 9,000-odd males.

Clara Barton in Cuba.

Rev. Peter McQueen writes to Frank Leslie's Monthly the following anecdote of this energetic and practical woman. One night, away out in the hills, I asked a Third cavalryman: "Whom do you think the greatest hero of the war at Santiago:" He changed his quid, took out of his mouth an old corn-cob pipe, looked away at the red rim of hills which the sun was coloring, and reflectively replied: "Well, pardner, ef you want to know, my ideas is thet thet there little old lady named Miss Bartoum, or Battom, or Biartom, or whatever is her name—she's the best of all. She is a strictly proper character, neighbor. I seen her a-goin' through two feet six inches of mud to tie up a chap as was bleedin' to death. She, comrade, is to my ideas the hero of this yer campaign."

Flippancy on the Bench.

The following is the full opinion of the court in a Pennsylvania case: "An affidavit of defense having been filed, but no affidavit of defense having been handed to the court with the other papers, and none being found in the office of the prothonotary, where it ought to be found when called for, we shall take it for granted that an affidavit which was strong enough to walk away and take care of itself is sufficiently strong to face a jury, and, therefore, discharge the rule."

WHERE THE BRASS WENT

Omaha Police Uncover a Fence of Big Proportions.

Detective Malone returned to Lincoln Saturday from Omaha where he learned of the apprehension of the people who have been receiving stolen brass from the B. & M. railway along its lines. The person who received some of the metal was caught with 480 pounds of it in his possession and witnesses are known who saw the stuff while being delivered.

Some person who was acquainted with railroad matters enough to know when some of the road's property was in the wrong place was passing by the grocery store of H. K. Harding at 24th and Hamilton streets recently when he noticed some very heavy bags being unloaded. One accidentally burst and a lot of brass journals flew out on which the letters B. & M. were stamped plainly. The police worked on the matter and arrested Harding finally for receiving stolen property. In his possession was found 480 pound of the brass. His father is a junk dealer, whose place of business is at 22d and Izzard. The supposition is that after the brass was brought to Omaha it was taken to the grocery store, where no watch would be kept for missing brass. It was then an easy matter to transfer it to the junk shop.

WELCOME TO THE G. A. R.

A Week of Festivities in Store For the Veterans.

Beginning September 11 Lincoln will have a continuous run of festivities for two weeks. The G. A. R. reunion and the reception to the First regiment will occupy the attention of the citizens and visitors the first week to the exclusion of almost all other pleasures. The week will be full of good things, and with good weather the reunion will bring to Lincoln as many people as used to come during the old state fair days.

The opening day will bring a flock in on the early morning trains and it will keep up all day. The address of welcome will be delivered in the afternoon by Governor Poynter, and will be responded to by Department Commander Evans. A few other speeches will be made, followed in the evening by a camp fire.

BURN BRIDGE IN THE NIGHT

Engineer Makes the Discovery in Time to Prevent an Accident.

Freight train No. 41, on the Elkhorn, south Sunday morning, discovered a bridge had been burned out one-half mile south of Davey. The engineer on 41 discovered a dump car placed on the track and a few rods further on he found that a tie had been placed on the track, which caused him to slow down his engine before the bridge itself had been reached, hence no damage was done further than the complete burning of the bridge. The origin of fire is supposed to be incendiary, as the last train passed over the bridge ar 6:30 Saturday evening and had the engine of that train set fire to the bridge it would have been discovered, as it is but a short distance from the public highway and but a few rods from the house of Henry Hanson. The placing of the car and tie on the track cannot be accounted for, as no one in that locality seems to know anything about how they got there.

GOVERNOR OVERRULES HIM

Suspends Mr. Bryant's Ruling on Resident Agents.

Governor Poynter, at the request of Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha, has set aside Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant's interpretation of the residence agency act. This act of the last legislature requires all fire insurance policies to be signed by a duly authorized agent "resident within such county or state." Insurance Commissioner Bryant held that policies under this law must be signed by an agent within the county where the insured property is situated and Deputy Attorney General Oldham concurred in the decision. Auditor Cornell, who also claims to be at the head of the insurance department, ruled that an agent's jurisdiction was not confined to one county, but that he was authority anywhere in the state.

A Fall of Forty Feet.

George Meier, while working with a steel gang at the Ames beet sugar factory at Fremont, fell from the building forty feet to the ground. He had a miraculous escape from death, but is injured internally and his right elbow is fractured. He was not unconscious and even tried to rise after falling.

Long Pine Man Disappears.

John Haines, who has been herding for C. Pettijohn, disappeared last Saturday night and no trace of him can be found. He was in Long Pine that evening and started home on horseback. The horse was found but Haines cannot be found. Foul play is feared.

The Mikado's Favorite Sport.

The favorite sport of the mikado is, like that of most of the Indian princes, horse-racing, but he allows no betting, and the price of admission to the races is placed so high that only the upper classes can attend. The mikado's stables accommodate about 300 animals.

No Mystery to the Victims.

Juddock—It's a mystery to me how Nocoln lives. Haddock—Would you really like to know? Juddock—Yes, I would. Haddock—Open a grocery store in his neighborhood.—Puck.

Cheese and Digestion.

The digestibility of cheese has been tested by a German chemist, who placed the samples in an artificial digestive fluid containing a considerable portion of fresh gastric juice. Cheshire and Roquefort cheese took four hours to digest, Gorgonzola eight hours and Brie, Swiss and ten other varieties ten hours. As an ordinary meal is digested in four or five hours, the common belief that cheese aids digestion appears to be erroneous.

Too many of the kind words we think of are left unsaid.

The door of mercy has hinges, and it may be shut and then locked with the adamantine key of justice.—Raleigh.

There is no calamity like ignorance; and not so much by virtue as by understanding is man made formidable and fortunate.—Titian.

No school is more necessary to children than that of patience, because either the will must be broken in childhood or the heart in old age.

It is the bounty of nature that we live, but of philosophy that we live well; which is, in truth, a greater benefit than life itself.—Seneca.

The power which rules the world is just, and no nation ever tramples on the liberties of others without in the end forfeiting its own.—Goldwin Smith.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes—these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles.—Dr. John Hall.

The humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth we need to believe, you and I, and have no "mission" and no great sphere to more in.—William Gannett.

Affectation in any part of our carriage is lighting up a candle to our defects, and never fails to make us be taken notice of, either as wanting sense, or as wanting sincerity.—Locke.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Why does the darkest colored woman always wear the biggest sunbonnet?

The emotionless person never knows the agony of sleepless, tearful nights.

A lawyer's office and a dissecting-room are on a par in their cold-blooded analyses.

An automobile in a quiet street is as much a cause for excitement as a runaway horse.

So many faints are feints that few women get any sympathy for losing consciousness.

Two little words, "Forgive me!" can change the darkest sky to heaven's most cerulean blue.

Even the wisest woman will let herself be persuaded, when she is in trouble, to consult a fortune-teller.

Why is it we always think that every messenger boy that appears on our street has a communication for us?

The trouble with many skeletons is that they acquire flesh so rapidly that they have to push the closet door open.

It is the woman who rarely shows spirit who is the most determined when she finally realizes that she has stood more than is necessary.

How many women would be willing to admit that they eat from the refrigerator on the maid's day out, yet how many do it just the same?

The butter kettle is the greatest deceiver in Philadelphia. Nine times out of ten it never knows what butter looks like, but it is keenly alive to something else beginning with "b."

Have you ever noticed the loading of an express wagon? The can of ice cream hangs on behind in the blazing sun, while the bunch of green bananas is carefully disposed in the shadiest spot.

It is surprising that many children fail to grow up the most elastic acrobats, judging by the way they get tossed about in their baby coaches. It is a little surprising that they grow up at all.

SPANISH PROVERBS.

Never do what you cannot undo.

Too sweet words leave a bitter taste.

The mother loves the bad son best.

The man who travels alone tells lies.

The best friar is one who has been a soldier.

The frightened partridge is half cooked.

He who would live long must grow old easy.

Never sell to a friend, or buy corn of a rich man.

A blow from a pigmy smarts if it does not hurt.

Squeeze the orange too much and the juice gets bitter.

Where the bee finds honey, the spider draws poison.

The cook praises his joint, especially when it is burnt.

He who eats his fowl alone must saddle his horse alone.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

In the early days of the church even Christians loved one another.

Most women can never understand that with men love and love-making are mighty different things.

Every woman has an idea that she saves her husband a lot of money because she is such a good manager.

Real love always begins by asking for more than it will give, and ends by giving more than it ever asked for.

When you hear a man say he guesses he'll have to think it over before he decides, it generally means that he knows he'll have to ask his wife or there will be trouble.—New York Press.

Queen Margharita Writes a Book.

Queen Margharita of Italy has become an authoress. She is an expert mountain climber and has embodied her experiences in a book which is shortly to be published. It is to be illustrated with pencil sketches made by the distinguished writer.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,992]

"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MISS A. P., Box 21 ABBOTT, IOWA.

British Army Pensions.

The ordinary pension to the widow of a lieutenant in the army is £40 and £10 for each child. A captain's widow has £50 and £12 for each child; a lieutenant-colonel's widow £90 and £20 for each child; a general's widow, £120 and £20 for each child. If death is directly traced to fatigue, privations or exposure, the pensions are increased by half as much again; if the officer is killed in action or dies of his wounds within twelve months of the battle the pensions are doubled. The ordinary pensions are not granted if the officer was twenty-five years older than his wife.—London Echo.

Locomotive Runs.

During the past few months, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has materially extended the runs of the passenger locomotives on through trains. Formerly engines were changed on an average every 100 or 150 miles. It was thought that the mountain grades of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would prevent an extension of the runs. However, the experiment was made. It has proved successful and reduced the number of locomotives formerly required by twenty-four, which can be used in other branches of the service and save the purchase of more motive power. Under the new plan, locomotives are double crewed and make from 7,000 to 8,000 miles a month, as against 3,500 to 4,000 under the former method.

Most Crowded Spot on Earth.

The most crowded spot on the earth's surface is that portion of the city of Valletta, island of Malta, known as the "Manderaggio." In the whole of Valletta the proportion is 75,000 human beings to the square mile, but in the Manderaggio there is one locality in which there are 2,574 persons living on a plot of ground less than two acres and a half in extent. This would give no less than 636,000 persons to the square mile, or 1,017.6 to the acre. In Liverpool, the most crowded city in Britain, the most densely populated portions have only 116.4 to the acre.—New York World.

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INDEPENDENT CAUCUS.

The voters of the People's Independent Party are requested to meet at the Town Council Room on Friday evening, September 22d, 1899, to select delegates to the County Convention to be held at Pawnee City, September 23d, and to transact any other business properly coming before it.

W H TALCOTT.
Precinct Committeeman.

Republican County Convention.

Last Saturday afternoon the opera house at Pawnee City was filled with people willing to give a portion of their time to the duty of "saving the country." It was a gathering of representative men, from every walk of life—except the millionaire—and they were intent on doing the work on hand in a manner to please a majority of the citizens of the county. The occasion was the republican county convention, composed of 159 delegates—nearly all whom were present—and we challenge our popocratic friends to assemble a more intelligent looking body of men, if they can. The business to be transacted was the nomination of candidates for county offices.

At 2 o'clock J R Little, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order, first reading a paper which entitles him to a long rest from the cares and anxieties of managing republican politics in Pawnee county. Hon Wm Sutton was elected temporary chairman, C J Wood secretary and W S Perrin of DuBois assistant secretary. Mr Sutton thanked the convention for the honor confered upon him, in a few appropriate words. The credentials of delegates were handed to the clerk and read, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

The first business under the call was the nomination of a candidate for treasurer. The first ballot resulted in the selection of A D Strunk, the present incumbent, who has faithfully performed the duties of the office for nearly two years. He received all but 16 votes—which were cast for Harry Morrison. For county clerk William Johnston was nominated by acclamation; as was also J R Utterback for county superintendent. For sheriff there was a lively contest, between Claud Fuller and R B Stevens, the former winning out on the first formal ballot; for county judge there was also something of a scramble, votes being cast for G T Belding, Ed Becker, John McAllister, Mr Graham and Frank Barton; the first ballot settled the matter however, by the selection of Mr Barton. For district clerk there were three candidates, Mr Brooks, Mr Davis and Mr Smoots; Major Brooks was the favorite of the convention by a big majority and was declared the nominee, for surveyor V M Babbitt was named. Pawnee City showed her usual desire for the coroner. From the time long before Fred Hassler turned democrat, Pawnee has wanted the coroner, only to have her hopes blighted by the conventions, but this time it was different and her favorite candidate, Charles Schapple, was given the long-sought for honor—securing 159 votes.

Delegates to the state convention were chosen as follows:

Table Rock, F H Taylor, W H Wilson. Clear Creek, M Walsh, Jr. Steinauer, N Steinauer. Turkey Creek, ——. Plum Creek, J M Craven. Miles, W J Halderman. Pawnee City, H C Lindsay, H H Bull. Sheridan, J M Hurd. South Fork, R N Church. Clay, Wm McConnell. West Branch, Andrew Scott. Mission Creek, T J Griggs.

The judicial delegation will be composed as follows:

Table Rock, C I Norris; Clear Creek, J F Wenzl; Steinauer L P Wenzl; Turkey Creek, Samuel W McKee; Plum Creek, T W Milks; Miles, J D Brown; Pawnee City, J B Raper; Sheridan ——; South Fork, W S Perrin; Clay, I W Brown; West Branch, Wm Shinn; Mission Creek, S J A Fulton.

The matter of selecting a chairman and secretary of the central committee was left with the nominees and the committee is as follows:

Table Rock, C I Norris; Clear Creek, M Walsh, Jr.; Steinauer, L P Wenzl; Turkey Creek, J J Brown; Plum Creek, F A Derby; Miles, J W Steiner; Pawnee City, John B Raper; Sheridan, J M Hurd; South Fork, T W O'Loughlin; Clay, Wm McConnell; West Branch, F E Johnston; Mission Creek, T J Griggs.

The ticket is a good one, worthy of the support of the citizens of Pawnee county and of course they'll get it.

E E Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

It is said by some of the knowing fusion oracles at Pawnee City, that Andy Lane can have the fusion nomination for county treasurer—if he wants it. Where does Prof Lin Fulton come in at, we'd like to know. Isn't Prof Lin, the high-cock a-doodle of fusionists hereabouts.

Hon J B Weaver, of Iowa, will address the citizens of Table Rock on the political issues of the day, at the Table Rock opera house, on Saturday evening, September 23. He needs no introduction to the fusion coovention at Pawnee in the afternoon and come here in the evening.

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HARDING'S SALE DATES.

Humboldt Auctioneer.

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Sept. 20—L Mosier, Falls City.
Sept. 23—F Fredley, Verdon.
Sept. 28—Mrs R Remmus, Fening.
Sept. 18—W A Veits, Humboldt.
Oct. —D Kroh, Stella.
Oct. 17—Wm Suedemier, Humboldt.
Oct. —— H Hasness, Humboldt.
Oct. 4 Henry Kuger, Humboldt.
Oct. —— Nelva Sears, Salem.
Dec. —— Wm Stringfield, Stella.
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The October Number of The Delineator is called the Autumn number, and contains, in addition to an exhaustive analysis of the season's most approved modes in every department of fashionable art, with special articles on allied topics and the usual potpourri of social and household discussions, a variety of literary features of exceptional quality and interest. A weird, mystical tale of a faithful, lingering lover is The Blue Man, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood, a tragic story of the region of the Great Lakes. Mme. Luisa Cappiani, contributes to this number a classic, authorative article on The Singing Voice. The romantically inclined will delight in eery devices and tests prescribed in The Fateful Night of Halloween, by Elizabeth T Nash. A remarkable poem on the eternity of woman's pain and sorrow is Earth-Old, by Edmund Vance Cooke. A pleasant glimpse of college life is revealed in a timely article by Carolyn Halstead on Opening Features. Noteworthy instances of woman's success are presented in Some Women's Occupations, by LaFayette McLaws. Summer work and achievements among club women are discussed in Club Women and Club Life, by Helen M Winslow. A scholarly Nature-study, adapted to youthful minds will be found in the eighth of the New Kindergarten Papers, by Sarah Miller Kirby, entitled Home Work and Play for October. A Story of Books is the title of an entertaining series of literary memory tests. Of distinct home interest are the Domestic Subjects: The Value of Good Cooking, by Eleanor M Lucas; Mid-Season Desserts, by Katherine B Johnson; and Table Manners and Etiquette, by Edna S Witherspoon. The regular Departments are characterized by the usual abundance of crisp, practical information: Social Observances, by Mrs Frank Learned; Ecclesiastical Embroidery, by Emma Haywood, the designs this month relating to the construction of Vestments; The Dressmaker, The Milliner, Crocheting, Knitting, Lace-Making, The Newest Books, etc, etc.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The county convention of the W C T U met according to appointment at Mission Creek U B church Thursday afternoon with a good attendance Pawnee City, Violet and Bookwalter were represented by a goodly delegation as was Mission Creek Union, your correspondent being the sole representative of Table Rock. The devotional meeting was conducted by Mrs C A Bull, after which reports of Unions were given showing an increase of membership and of interest in the work generally. Mission Creek a new Union has eighteen members and has held two medal contests. Summit has 16 active and 3 honorary members and has held 4 medal contests; besides Parlor Meetings, Birthday Socials etc doing the most active work probably of any union in the county. Pawnee City has done much individual work along purity and evangelistic lines of which no definite report could be given but they have some valuable accessions to their numbers and we expect much good work from the Pawnee City Union the coming year. They entertained the county celebration the 4 h address by Mrs St John and recitations from other unions had one lecture by John G Woolley and altogether raised and expended over a hundred dollars in temperance work. Table Rock reported 21 paying members and notwithstanding the infrequency and irregularity of our meetings much work has been done and over $60.00 raised and expended in temperance work the last year. The rising storm cut short our afternoon session and prevented any evening session but every one assured us we would have had the church filled to hear that contest if the night had been pleasant and urged that it be held later so it was planned that we hold it during the moonlight nights of October. The morning session was well attended and after election of officers, was very interesting. The president said that the great benefit derived from these conventions was the encouragment and help brought to all by the many verbal reports of work done that never were recorded on paper, she then presented the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction with her plan for introducing Short Studies into all the schools of the county asking the sisters if they saw fit to endorse the same to relieve her of the presidency and appoint her Superintendent of this department of work. Mrs Annetta Nesbitt was elected president, Miss Emma Eastwood, Recording Secretary; Mrs N S Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs Whittaker, Treasurer. Brief reports were given by Superintendents showing an increase of temperance papers taken and temperance literature distributed, increased interest in Contest, Flower Mission Work and along some other lines. Mrs Nesbitt then gave us a very earnest and instructive talk on Woman, the power behind the throne. While she did not entirely endorse the saying that, The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, and was anxious to see the time when woman should hold her rightful place beside the man in the nation and governmental affairs as well as in the home yet she ventured the assertion that if all professedly christian women were throwing their influence on the side of temperance and good government and using it as they should, the saloon would be swept from our land in less than a year. The Union endorsed the plan for Scientific Temperance work and recommended that each local union so far as practicable should hold a parlor meeting in adjacent school districts explaining our work and giving one-half the proceeds to county work retaining half for local work. At 12 the convention adjourned to the parsonage near by where a bountiful repast was spread. Every moment was full of useful and interesting matter but our time was too limited for many things we were wishing to discuss.

E E LINN.

Brave Men Fall

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There will be three different kinds of tickets:

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No 22.—Pass'r daily Atchinson and intermediate stations 3:28 p. m
No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:25a. m
No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m
No. 65.—Fast local freight, daily Points west where scheduled to stop. 11:30 p. m
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No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 1:20 p.m
No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m
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No. 110.—Acc'm'n daily:—St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier where scheduled to stop. 8.40 p. m.
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Vino, king of all card tricksters, during fair week he will give public exposure of them all.

The Annual Show, for which the contract is not yet closed, will be secured and will be a principal feature of the week.

Cake Walk, a nightly cake walk will be one of the features, with $50 on top of the cake. This will produce the best talent in this line in the west.

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This great list of attractions is entirely free to the public.

It is a free fair and the only expense to visitors will be the railroad fare and board when in town. All lines of railroads centering in Lincoln will have excursions rates for the entire week of the fair.

The street fair opens Monday, September 18th and closes Saturday evening September 23rd at midnight. None who can possibly leave home, should fail to be in Lincoln during the fair week for every day will be a good day.

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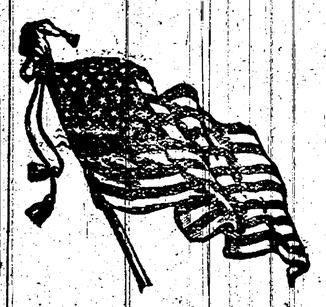

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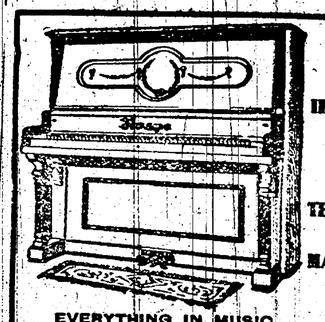

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Ladies test our Fine Perfumeries. Our Soda Fountain is running. Ice Cream Soda 5c a glass.

Baled Hay at Jennings' Market.

Lizzie Copeman is visiting in Lincoln.

J A Duncan has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Myrtle Speers is visiting a brother at Lincoln, this week.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market

James Smith and John Hodges have our thanks for some fine watermelons.

O W Fellers and Bruce Woods are on a months' outing in Western Nebraska and Kansas.

Lost—a boys brown coat, between Stella and Table Rock Finder please leave with G W Wright.

Mr and Mrs D C Horton, of Ewing are guests of Mr and Mrs L D Snyder and other friends here.

Mrs C I Norris and Mrs Maud Shaw are visiting with Mrs C R Judkins at Lincoln this week.

Quite a large number of our people are attending Ringling Brother's show at Pawnee City today.

J H Pattison of Morris, Ill., with his wife and two daughters, were guests of W P Pattison last Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people attended an oyster supper at John Wood's last night and report a fine time.

Mrs H A Phillips left Saturday for Hot Springs, south Dakota, for the benefit of her health; she expects to be gone about a month.

Elder Combs came home from Stella very sick this week with inflamation of the bowels. He is reported some better this morning.

Mr and Mrs O D Tibbets are visiting the Lincoln street fair this week, Wm Pangburn is running the store during their absence.

Mrs C S Wood and daughter Emma, Mrs Mamie Wood and Lela Bosserman are taking in the sights at the Lincoln Street Fair, this week.

Fever is quite prevalant around town. Among those sick with it are: Guy Ewing, Willie Starkweather, Gracie Linsley, and Ethel and Elsie Shorter.

The Cotton & Lane brick company has sold 965000 brick for an experimental school building on the state farm, and 350000 for the Lincoln auditorium building.

Mrs Covert, mother of Dr C C Covert is at the Sanitarium at Lincoln undergoing medical treatment. The Doctor has been with her and Mrs Laura Covert went to Lincoln Tuesday to join her husband.

Mrs L A Holmes and daughter Laura, returned from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, last Sunday. Laura went on to Kansas City, and Mrs Holmes visited here until yesterday, when she went to Lincoln to visit relatives and friends and see the big street fair.

Two teams of foot ball have been organized, Bob Wood as Captain, and Walter Layton as Manager of the first team and Dr Covert as Manager of the second and the boys are putting up some real hot practice games, and in a short time they will be able to meet any team in southeast Nebraska.

Yesterday about 1:30 o'clock a railroad man was instantly killed in the depot yards here, near the water tank. The deceased was M Eadus, an old conductor of the B & M railroad, who has been conductor of the ballast train for some time. The large steam plow had been loaded on a car, and Mr Eadus got down to couple the car on which it was loaded to the train. A portion of the plow extended over the car, and apparently Mr Eadus did not notice it, for he got down to make the coupling and it struck him in the head, crushing through it, and struck the car ahead with force enough to break a hole in it. Superintendent Rogers was a witness of the terrible accident, and with others, hastened to the injured man, but he was dead when they got there, death having been instantaneous, the victim probably not knowing what struck him. The body was carried into the baggage room of the depot. Dr Wilson was sent for, and the body prepared for shipment to his home at Wymore. At half past two an engine and caboose was in readiness, and the remains were taken to Wymore, accompanied by Superintendent Rogers and other railroad men. Mr Eadus was about 55 years old, and had been in the service of the B & M for many years and was well liked by all with whom he come in contact. He leaves a wife, and several grown children, to whom his sudden death will cause great anguish. No blame is attached to anyone for the awful accident.

HOW TO DRAW TRADE.

It takes a rich man to draw a check
A horse to draw a cart
A pretty girl to draw attention
A toper to draw a cork
And a free lunch to draw a crowd
But it takes a line of our

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to draw trade. If you are not already supplied we can show you a line that is not equaled in the west. We handle lines that have been tried and approved by the masses—The Brown and the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company.

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English outing Flannel worth 11c for 9½c.

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Shirleys outing flannel 9c for 7c.

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Our regular 10c cotton flannel for 9c.

Our regular 10c cotton bats 9c; our regular 15c cotton bats 12c.

OUR TAILORING Department

Remember that we will sell you as good a tailor made suit as any body and for less money, if you dont believe it come and look through our book and get our prices; we guarantee a fit or no pay,

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Ladies Capes and Collarettes

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If you are thinking of buying a carpet it will pay you to get our prices as we will not be undersold and we can get it for you in three days,

Call and investigate for yourself.

W. C. FELLERS.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Dr Wilson and F H Taylor attended the republican state convention at Omaha today.

V H Cooper and family are as happy as can be in their new home, recently purchased from Mrs Bates.

The father and mother of Mrs Parker arrived here this week from Illinois for a visit with the pastor's family.

Mrs Talcott, who is visiting in Wheeler county, is expected home next week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Wright.

Mrs Calvin, who has been visiting her sons in Cherry county for the past two months, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Campbell.

Rev E H Broyles, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clearmont, I. T., who with his wife, is visiting his parents and brothers here, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, and preached an excellent sermon.

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S. G. WRIGHT

Hastings, Sept. 21, 1899. Editor Argus: the Hastings street fair is a great success; every one has on their holiday attire. The parades are of the best and the Queen City of the west is showing to the state and especially the western half what push, pluck, energy and some few dollars will do toward entertaining a crowd. the state horticultural society have an exhibit along one block, consisting of over one hundred and twenty-five bushels of the choicest apples that can be produced and with Washington, Fillmore, Saline, Cass, Butler and Pawnee furnishing the bulk of the fruit. The Secretary of the Society assisted by the President Treasurer and some of the more enthusiastic members have the fruit show in charge and are showing to their visitors what the state can do along this line of production. With best regards to the friends and especially the widow and orphan.

Cordially Yours,
C H Barnard.

Grandma Jones' 80th birthday was pleasantly celebrated last Saturday afternoon by a number of her friends and relatives gathering in.

Presbyterian church, W H Parker, pastor. There will be a Union Temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, September 24th; also a Union Young People's meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p m. The Table Rock Societies, and the Pawnee Christian Endeavor will be in attendance. Subject—Gideon's Band. Judges; 1-23, everyone is cordially invited. Bring your Bibles and come prepared to say your say.

The republican state convention held at Omaha today nominated a winning ticket; for supreme judge the candidate is Judge Reese of Lincoln; Mr McGilton of Omaha and Dr Ely are to be the next Regents. Frank Reavis, of Falls City was chairman of the convention and made a good officer, Frank Harrison was selected as secretary of the central committee and Dr Wilson is the member from the First district. It was the most enthusiastic convention the editor ever attended.

Captain R P Jennings is now in line for a commission in the army, and every citizen of Table Rock will be pleased to see his hopes realized. Captain Jennings has had a practical army experience which will make him a valuable man in the present national emergency. He was the first man in Nebraska to raise a company for the Spanish—American war, but was crowded out by the State authorities, and did not get to go; and if ever a man deserves recognition, that man is Captain Jennings.

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Shoes that are fine
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Shoes up to date
That will fit any feet.

Shoes for the baby
And shoes for its ma
For Brothers and Sisters
And for its Papa.

Come in and see what good shoes I can sell you for a little money; I bought them right for cash and will sell them the same way for cash or produce. T W Conklin.

HARDING'S SALE DATES.

Humboldt Auctioneer.

Sept. 23-F Fredley, Verdon.
Sept. 28-Mrs R Remmus, Fehing.
Oct.-D Kroh, Stella.
Oct. 17-Wm Suedemier, Humboldt.
Oct. —— H Hasness, Humboldt.
Oct. 4 Henry Kuper, Humboldt.
Oct. —— Nelva Sears, Salem.
Dec. —— Wm Stringfield, Stella.
Feb. —— Peter Senburger, Berne Kansas.

Sale dates made at this office for Col. Harding Leave orders here or call for information.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

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

Mr and Mrs Kovanda left yesterday for Atchison to attend the carnival at that place.

Jim Tillitson went to Lincoln yesterday morning to attend the undertakers meeting at that place.

Rev G M Gates is attending conference at Lincoln this week and there will be no preaching services at the M E church next Sunday:

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.

J W Shaw, who has been in Omaha for the past few weeks, where he underwent the amputation of his leg, returned home Wednesday afternoon. He stood the amputation well, and hopes now that the old army wound that has caused him so much pain—during the past thirty-five years, has been removed and he will get away.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Nora Brown, wife of E S Brown, died at her home in this city at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, after an extended illness. The deceased was born in Brazil, Clay county, Ind., June 20, 1874, and came to Table Rock with her parents Mr and Mrs Wm Myers, in 1876, and has lived here from that time until her death, with the exception of a short time she resided in Pawnee City. On the 27th of October, 1892, she was united in marriage to Elmer S Brown, and to them two children were born, both bright little boys. About 18 months ago she was afflicted with that dread disease, consumption, and has been bedfast since the 24th of last December, and which resulted in her death as above stated. She was a member of the Christian church, and the funeral services were held in that church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev W B Green, and the remains were buried in the Table Rock cemetery. The Rebeccas, of which she was a member, attended as a body and conducted the services at the grave. To the husband and motherless little ones the fullest sympathy of the community is extended.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the people generally and to the Rebecca lodge particularly, for kindness shown and sympathy expressed during the illness, death and burial of our wife and daughter.

E S Brown,
Maria Myers.

Mrs Clara Seism left yesterday for a visit with friends at Omaha.

Mr Wright and Clyde are taking in the sights at the Atchison Corn Carnival,

Lost—A black leather pocket book containing a check for $12,66 belonging to O D Howe. The finder will please leave at the Argus office.

Joseph Brown, of Sebetha, Kas., attended the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs Nora Brown, in Tuesday, and returned to his home Wednesday.

"They are simply perfect," writes Rob't Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe.

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This year's celebrations extend over four days—from Tuesday, Sept 26, until Friday, Sept 29, and will surpass all previous efforts.

BUNKER HILL.

Mrs O D Howe was on the sick list last week, but is now better.

Mr and Mrs Albert Kovanda attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Emma Karas, to Mr Louis Slama last week Tuesday.

Albert Kovanda bought a valuable pig at a sale in Richardson Co, last week.

Mr Kerns is putting in a brick culvert south of the Bunker Hill school house, which was very much needed.

There was a dance last Saturday night in Ben Heer's new barn which proved a merry time for the boys and girls.

Two of Brad Jones' sons are ill with malarial fever.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Altgeld says John R. McLean will be elected governor of Ohio.

Serious disturbances are reported in the interior provinces of India.

It is said that a quarter of a million Porto Ricans must be fed for months.

Senator Hanna's health is said at Cleveland to preclude much activity in politics this fall.

Admiral Howell will probably succeed Admiral Farquhar as commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

A crowd of whites near Columbia City, S. C., fired into a negro church. Fire was returned. Two casualities, no arrests.

It is said that Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster general, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal.

Mass meetings at Kansas City, Washington, New York, Boston and other cities declared in favor of a boycott of the Paris exposition.

Colonel Frost of the First South Dakota regiment received apologies from his under officers and they were released from jail at the Presidio.

Cuba, a leading newspaper of Mantanzas, which advocated harmony among the Cubans and Spaniards, has suspended, owing to lack of support.

A hospial in which consumptives alone will be treated is soon to be erected at Chicago by a number of philanthropic citizens at a cost of $125,000.

Dr. Fuchs, president of the Austrian chamber, has invited the leaders of the different parties to a conference with the view of terminating the parliamentary crisis.

A new cabinet has been formed in Peru wth Senor Dalvez as premier and minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Belaunde as minister of finance and commerce.

Secretary Root has signed an order modifying the duty on coffee exported from Porto Rico to Cuba. This is one of the relief measures and will go into effect October 9.

The great Siberian railway is to be rebuilt even before it is completed, owing to the enormous increase in business, according to a report received at the state department.

Members of the Peoria Bar association, of which he was a member, paid brilliant tribute to the memory of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll at the opening of the September term of the circuit court.

Numerous applications are coming in from persons desiring to be appointed receivers of the Atchison National bank, but the comptroller stated that no appointment will be made for some time.

The navy department has decided to assign Rear Admiral Farquhar to command the North Atlantic station in place of Rear Admiral Sampson, who will assume command of tho Boston navy yard.

At the meeting of the Methodists Preachers' association of New York, a resolution was unanimously passed deploring "the shameful miscarriage of justice in the recent condemnation of Captain Dreyfus."

The old Gamble lead mine, concerning which there have been traditions among the people of Southern Missouri and Northern Kansas, has been discovered in Fulton county, Arkansas, it is claimed.

A swine epidemic of a violent type has appeared in the central portion of Woodbury county, Iowa, and hogs are dying by the hundred. Two seasons ago this section was badly scourged with the same disease.

Chief Justice Charles B. Roberts, of the Fifth Maryland judicial district, is dead at his home in Westminster, aged fifty-seven years. He was a democratic member of the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congress.

So far 5,230 men have been obtained for the ten volunteer regiments last authorized, of which number 530 were enlisted on the 13th. The full quota of the ten regiments is 13,190 men. The regiment most successful is the one at Fort Crook, Neb.

A manufacturing firm of Hamilton, O., shipped to Yokohoma for the Japanese government equipment for one of the finest paper mills in the world. Japan has decided to make her own paper, as many of her state papers have disintegrated with age.

A consignment of $1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office arrived at Seattle on the steamer Cleveland from St. Michael. The consigners were the Union Bank of Commerce, $600,000, and the Bank of British North America $400,000.

A program for the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in Detroit September 26-27 was adopted by the chairmen of committees having charge of the event. Brigadier General Henry M. Duffield is the general chairman, and Mayor Maybury has charge of the reception to the veterans.

The annual session of the German Methodist western conference adjourned at Enterprise, Kan., with the reading of appointments for the coming year. Among them are the following: G. J. Kolb, Lawrence, Kan.; G. J. Jaiser, Topeka, Kan.; J. J. Hassett, Wichita, Kan.; John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.; J. H. Fiehler, Sedalia, Mo.; John Kohler, Denver, Colo. The next session will be held at Clatonia, Neb.

Telegrams from the principal capitals of Europe report growing agitation in favor of boycotting the Paris fair.

The army commissary department will ship 1,000 tons of supplies to Porto Rico, whether or not contributions reach that amount.

The Brazilian government has protested against the sale of the lands of the Duke of Saxe to the German government.

Neither the state department nor the war department has had any further advices from any official source regarding the impending revolution in Venezuela.

Henry Waterson says Goebel will not withdraw from the Kentucky gubernatorial race.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a final dividend of 2.4 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent First National bank, of Ponca, Neb., making in all 22.4 per cent.

The claim is made that Chicago never had but one chief of police who was too honest to hold his job, and his name was Simon O'Donnell.

Merritt Hoblit, formerly of Atlanta, Logan county, Ill., now of Monterey, Mex., has been appointed professor in Spanish at Drake university, Des Moines Ia.

WE CANNOT TURN BACK

What Schurman Says of the Situation in the Philippines.

A STATEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC.

Home Rule for Each of the Tribes Under Supervision of the General Government at Manilla the Solution of the Problem — Our Responsibility for Maintaining Peace.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Schurman returned today to his office in Cornell university. He gave out the following statement to the Associated Press on the Philippine situation:

"It is very important that the public should know the actual facts of the situation. Things are what they are, and the American public should understand them, whether they agree with or run counter to the public's wishes.

"First—It requires some effort to realize the vastness of the archipelago, which runs from Formosa to Borneo and Celebes through sixteen degrees of latitude. Never going out into the Pacific ocean on the east, nor the China sea on the west, I made a circuit of 1,600 miles south of Manila. This gives some idea of the difficulty of maintaining an effective blockade, as the coast line of the islands embraced in the archipelago is many more thousands of miles.

"Second—The multiplicity and heterogeneous natures of the tribes are something astounding. Over sixty different languages are spoken in the islands, and the majority of the tribes are small, and there are several that have only 250,000 inhabitants. The speech of any one tribe is unintelligible to its neighbors. These tribes are all civilized and Christianized, but small uncivilized tribes, among which the Igorots seem best known in America, inhabit the mountains in Luzon and form a large part of the population of Mindano. In this island there is a large Mohammedan population which is independent of the Mohammedans in the Sulus.

"Third—It is the Tagals inhabiting some of the provinces about Manila who are resisting the authorities of the United States. Other civilized Filipinos are neutral except where they are coerced by armed bands of Tagals, who seized upon their government during the making and ratification of our treaty of peace with Spain. It would be incorrect to assume, however, that these tribes are allies of ours. They are not, indeed, they are not without suspicion of the white race, of which they have had experience only through Spain. But they are men of intelligence and property and the masses, when they are not stirred up by the Tagalos, recognize the advantage to them of American sovereignty, and so many remain neutral, although robber bands from time to time descend from the mountains to plunder and burn the estates of the peaceful inhabitants on the plains.

"Fourth—The insurrection, though serious, enough, as experience has proven, is not a national uprising. Indeed, there is no Philippine nation. As I have already said, there is a multifarious collection of tribes having this in common that they belong to the Malay race. The inhabitants of the archipelago no more constitute a nation than the inhabitants of Europe do.

"Fifth—The United States having assumed by a treaty of peace with Spain, sovereignty over the archipelago, became responsible for the maintenance of peace, order and justice, and security of life and property among all the tribes of the archipelago. This is an obligation which intelligent Filipinos and foreign nations expect us to fulfill. Nor will the national honor permit us to turn back. taking the Philippines we assumed great responsibility. The fact that the responsibility is greater than most people supposed is no excuse for failure to discharge it. The Philippine question is largely a question of honor and obligation."

LEFT ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS.

This is Estimate Placed Upon the Estate of Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who had been under the shadow of death for several years and who was one of the most methodical of men, left a carefully drawn will, but its terms are not known. His friends think it will make provision for the charity in which he was interested. No estimate of the estate's value is less than $100,000,000. There had been a reconciliation between Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his parents, who opposed his marriage with Miss Grace Wilson, and it is doubtful if discrimination will be made against him. On the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt his brother, William K., became head of the family and made arrangements for the funeral and will see to the probating of the will.

Charters Two Transports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Root authorized the chartering of the steamship Manauense, capable of carrying 500 men, and the Bristol, 600 men. These ships are available for the first ten regiments organized. He also authorized the charter of the City of Pekin, 987 men, and Anglo-Australian, 1,000 men, to take the troops of the second ten regiments to Manila.

Otis Abandons Morong.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Morong, one of the points on the Laguna de Bay, captured by General Otis some months ago, has been abandoned and the garrison sent to Calamba, the latest point on the bay to be captured. Morong is said to be a very unhealthy place and of little value as a base of supplies. The insurgents south of Calamba are believed to be moving east and are said to be concentrating at Santa Cruz on the southeastern shore of Laguna de Bay.

Big Military Camp at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—There are now 11,583 men quartered at the Presidio in this city. This includes 950 recruits, forty casuals, 357 in the regular garrison, approximately 5,256 volunteer infantry on the way to the Philippines and approximately 5,000 more returned from the islands and awaiting muster-out.

According to Prof. Proctor, "the sun is 1,200,000 times as large as the earth." They must have an awful time hunting for their north pole up there. —Tid-Bits.

DAVITT ON DREYFUS VERDICT.

Eminent Irishman Says the Condemned Has Sympathy.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(New York World Cablegram.)—In response to a request for an opinion on the Dreyfus verdict Michael Davitt writes:

"Comments of the English and American press on the result of the Rennes trial are a greater outrage on justice than the condemnation of Dreyfus, even if innocent. Had Dreyfus' been a poor man his fate would excite no sympathy in London and New York. Being rich, the English-speaking world works itself into a hypocritical moral rage against a nation that has taught England and Europe the liberty they now profess. Were Dreyfus an Irishman accused of political crime against England he would be tried, condemned by a packed jury and sentenced by a political judge and imprsoned among thieves. Being a suspect of traitorism to France is enough to make him a moral hero in England and cause the British press to use the case as a weapon to stab France. Neither England nor America ever run a hundredth part of the risk faced by France in order to get at the truth concerning one man's act or innocence. I don't believe him altogether guiltless, but hope he will be pardoned forthwith."

Max O'Rell writes to the Daily Chronicle on British sympathy for Dreyfus: "The English are most earnest lovers of justice and fairplay, but the French do not know this fact—at any rate the masses do not. Public British expression of sympathy will go against Dreyfus. For God's sake use your influence to stop it. But for the universal sympathy shown Dreyfus, whom I personally believe innocent, in England and Germany, he would have been acquitted. It has been a terrible thing to say, but I say it and am not afraid of contradiction."

WANTS QUICK REPLY.

British Government Calls on the Transvaal to Answer Immediately.

PRETORIA, Sept. 14.—President Kruger and the executive council met here this evening to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free state. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowds outside the executive building.

A communication has been received from the imperial government stating that though anxious for a speedy reply the imperial authorities do not desire to tie the Transvaal authorities down to forty-eight hours. The reply will probably come before the Volksraad tomorrow. The decision will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State. The government is still willing to attend the joint commission originally proposed.

YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.

Surgeon General Wyman Receives Notice of Four Cases.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Surgeon General Wyman today received official confirmation of the existence of four cases of yellow fever at New Orleans. Dr. Carter is due to arrive there tomorrow and he will have charge of matters in that city. En route Dr. Carter stopped at Port Tampa. He reported conditions there very satisfactory.

Surgeon General Wyman is very hopeful that the fever will not reach the mainland of Florida. Dr. Wyman has decided not to make public the daily reports giving the details of new cases and deaths at Key West, but semi-weekly he will issue a statement showing the progress of the epidemic.

TO FIGHT THE BEEF TRUST.

St. Louis Butchers to Organize to Do Their Own Killing.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—A mass meeting of retail butchers of St. Louis has been called by the Retail Butchers' Co-Operative association to organize a systematic fight on the beef trust. President Bonney said today:

"We have worked quietly and are now prepared to begin active operations against the trust. We have three propositions to consider, two from anti-trust packing companies and another from a Texas cattle grower. These propositions are to sell the beef direct to the association and at rates averaging 25 per cent below the trust rigures, in consideration of the known quantity that will be required to supply the demand of the association."

COMPANY OF INDIAN SCOUTS.

Nephew of Senator Tillman Asks Authority to Organize Chippewas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Colonel James H. Tillman of South Carolina, a nephew of Senator Tillman, was at the White House and asked the president to authorize the organization of an independent company of Indian scouts for service in the Philippines. It is proposed to make Mr. Tillman, who was colonel of the First South Carolina regiment during the Spanish war, captain of the company, and Joseph H. Woodbury, "Hole-in-the-Day," the chief of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, first lieutenant, and some member of the regiment o Rough Riders second lieutenant.

Spain Again Involved.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—The government has dispatched three regiments to Vizcaya, where the declaration of martial law has caused great excitement. It is reported that the government is about to prosecute the separatist leaders.

Dreyfus Is in Good Spirits.

RENNES, Sept. 14.—Captain Dreyfus continues in good spirits and his health is fairly satisfactory, although the stomach trouble still clings to him.

Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband today and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Labori's assistant sees him twice a day.

Most of his waking hours are passed in reading correspondence and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial and is allowed exercise daily in the prison yard.

Pardon Likely for Dreyfus.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The intervention of President Loubet, by according Dreyfus a full pardon, is regarded by those nearest the president as almost certain, and his would be followed by executing the policy of the sponge, and wiping out all old scores and reducing the pending trials, which originated in the Dreyfus affair, to mere empty formalities, releasing Deroulede and his royalist companions and liquidating the whole situation by a general amnesty preparatory to the World's fair of 1900.

THE NEBRASKA HEROES

People Pay Tribute to the State's Fighting Regiment.

WARM WELCOME AT THE CAPITAL.

Flags of the First Turned Over to the Commonwealth—With Simple Yet Affecting Ceremony Veterans Part With Their Guiding Star—A Great Crowd in Attendance.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—The formal return to the custody of the state of the battle flags of the First Nebraska regiment was made yesterday on the state house grounds—Colonel Mulford, for the regiment, turning over the flags to the governor, who, on behalf of the state, took charge and instructed the adjutant general to carefully treasure them among the most sacred relics of the state.

The ceremonies were of the simplest kind, and the speechmaking was confined to a brief address by Colonel Mulford, and the almost as brief response by the governor. The ceremony took place within a few feet of the spot where in May, 1898, the flags were given to the color bearers by Governor Holcomb. The governor and staff occupied the stand and the members of the First regiment were drawn up facing them, and just across the pavement, running north from the state house, Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn was in the stand, with the governor and staff. Colonel Vifquain, chief marshal of the day, and his aides, mounted, were in position in front of the stand, the colors with the bearers and guard occupying the center of the open space.

The escort, composed of the Grand Army of the Republic members, members of the Second and Third regiments, the cadet battalion from the university, the Second regiment Nebraska National Guard, Troop A, the First regiment auxiliary and the bands of the several organizations were arranged in the form of a square around the central figures.

General Vifquain announced the order of the proceedings and Colonel Mulford, who, with the ex-officers of the First, were on foot, advanced to the front and tendered the flags. The color bearers came forward and the commands were brought to attention and saluted.

Governor Poynter accepted the flags and the colors were furled, the crowd standing uncovered, while the band played.

The ceremony concluded the commands were re-formed and marched to their several stations, and the flags were taken to the office of the adjutant general, where, in the presence of the governor and staff, they were placed in the vault.

The parade preceding the ceremonies at the state house grounds was witnessed by a large crowd, which lined the streets along which it passed.

The governor and staff and Secretary Meiklejohn reviewed the parade from the balcony of the sanitarium at Fourteenth and M streets.

EXPORT EXPOSITION OPENS.

Philadelphia's Show Begins With Singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—With ceremonies unattended by ostentation the National Export exposition was formally opened at noon yesterday. Distinguished visitors from all sections of the country were in attendance, including representatives of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, scientists and business and professional men.

After the benediction by Archbishop O'Brien, which concluded the dedicatory exercises, a message was received from President McKinley, extending greetings and officially opening the great exposition. When the message had been read the chorus of voices and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the United States Marine band and the big exposition organ.

The exposition grounds were opened to the public at 8 o'clock this morning, and long before noon thousands of people had passed through the gates. The dedicatory ceremonies were held in the immense auditorium, which was crowded to its capacity.

Denver Welcomes Troops.

DENVER, Sept. 15.—The Colorado volunteers were welcomed home on their return to the state's capital with a demonstration that atoned for the lack of enthusiasm manifested when the regiment departed from this city on May 17, 1898, on its long journey to the Philippines. Bells, whistles, guns, cannons and crowds began sounding a noisy welcome when the soldiers' free train reached the Union depot at 10 o'clock. After receiving the greetings of relatives the volunteers fell into line and were escorted by a procession to the capitol through streets lined with masses of people waving flags and shouting cheers.

Lung's Successor Named.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The president has appointed Henry W. Diederich, United States consul at Magdeburg, to be consul at Bremen, in place of Louis Lange, Jr., who retires as the result of an investigation by the state department into his office methods. The appointment is a substantial promotion for Mr. Diederich and was recommended by Senator Cullom.

Welcome the American Flag.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Mail advices received at the war department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag.

It is stated that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by the emissaries of the insurgents who take all they have got, the natives are in a state of semi-starvation. They have no faith in the Tagalos and they earnestly desire American protection.

President Will Not Act.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The president is receiving petitions asking him to request the French government to pardon Dreyfus. No such action will be taken, the administration holding that to do so would undoubtedly be offensive to France, which would say that this government had no right to interfere in a matter which relates to internal administration and which she alone must decide.

The stomach pump is certainly an exhaustive article.

COL. PAUL MAKES REPLY.

Transvaal Government Sends Its Answer to Great Britain's Demand.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A forecast of the draft of the Transvaals' reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has been received, but its nature is not yet known.

At the colonial offices a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present.

It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the Boer reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, who immediately summoned Sir George Stewart White V. C., former quartermaster-general, the prospective commander of the British foces in Natal.

The Morning Post in a second edition, prints a special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying the outlook is of the gloomiest character.

The Capetown papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by President Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch. But even they admit that it is impossible to learn or foreshadow President Kruger's attitude toward the suzerainty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the main issue.

The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled at any moment by the publication of President Kruger's reply. On the other hand it may be several days before the general public learns what answer the Transvaal has made. If President Kruger has answered defiantly it does not necessarily mean the immediate breaking off of negotiations. The British would probably reply with an unmistakable ultimatum. It is scarcely to their advantage to bring about hostilities until the reinforcements are nearer the scene of action than they are at present. Whatever the nature of President Kruger's reply it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic processes will be gone through with before there is a definite war or peace, unless, of course, President Kruger should take the initiative and raid Natal. It is the possibility of this move that makes definite news of his reply so eagerly and anxiously awaited.

COMMISSIONERS COME HOME.

Denby and Worcester Sail on Orders From the President.

MANILA, Sept. 15.—Colonel Charles Denby and Prof Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley asking them to return as soon as possible. They will embark on the steamer Empress of India, which sails from Hong Kong September 26. It is not known whether the clerical force will return with them or remain here. The commissioners had just moved into new offices and had expected to spend some months working on the establishment of a municipal government.

The Nevada cavalry was unable to sail on the Newport. They will take the next available transport.

SAYS DREYFUS WILL BE FREED.

The Matin Says the Degree Will Be Signed September 19.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is one of ways and means."

A German spy has been arrested at La Croix Sur Meuse.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Matin this mogning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and the decree will be signed September 19.

Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

GUNBOAT HAS A SHARP FIGHT.

Fired on by Natives While Capturing Insurgent Schooner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

"Manilla, Sept. 14.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports a sharp engagement at Balemao. The vessel was struck many times by rifle shots; no casualties. Paragua silenced the insurgents' fire in twenty minutes. The range was from 400 to 900 yards. Occasion, capture Filipino schooner, which Davidson destroyed. WATSON."

Balemao is in the province of Masbate, south of Luzon and north of the Vizayas.

MORE "FRIENDLY" FILIPINOS.

Natives of Samar Said to Want Protection of Americans.

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Will Not Come West.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—The Cook County Democratic Marching club tonight decided to abandon the proposed trip to Denver on September 23. Financial Secretary Burke declared that only ninety-nine members had signified their intention of making the trip and unless the club was represented by at least 125 the trip would be a failure. Inasmuch as many members wanted to make the trip to Cincinnati, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, in order to aid the regular democracy of those state, it was decided to abandon the Denver excursion.

Bryan to Visit Kansas City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Choate has advised the state department that her majesty's secretary for war has accepted the invitation of the military surgeons of the United States and has deputed Mr. McWaters, R. A. M. Corps, to attend its eigth annual meeting on September 27 at Kansas City, Mo.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $282,761,851; gold reserve, $256,347,576.

DEATH OF VANDERBILT.

Eldest of the Brothers Expires Suddenly at His Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is dead. Death occurred at 5:15 o'clock a. m. at his home at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, this city. There were with Mr. Vanderbilt at the time of his death his wife, his daughter Gladys, and Reginald, his youngest son.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived at his Fifth avenue home from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at 9 o'clock last night. He appeared in excellent health and spirits and retired soon afterward.

About midnight he was seized with a serious attack and the household was aroused. Telegrams were sent to Dr. Walter B. James, Dr. E. G. Janeway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient, but he grew rapidly worse and died at a quarter past 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Gladys, are prostrated by the shock and physicians are attending them.

CONTROL CATTLE MARKET.

Co-Operative Live Stock Commission Company.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—At a meeting of cattlemen steps were taken yesterday to organize a co-operative live stock commission company to control the cattle market.

Former Congressman H. S. Peters of Kansas is the promoter of the organization and among those interested are ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson and Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas. Cattle shippers were present from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

The plan is to purchase the membership in the exchange of one of the existing commission firms and only buyers and shippers will be allowed to take stock. It is planned to have at least one stockholder in each county in the cattle-growing sections, this stockholder to act as the agent of the company.

PENSIONS FOR THE VETERANS.

Commander Shaw Will Devote Much Time to Securing Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Albert D. Shaw, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, said last night: "A great deal of my time will be given to pension legislation. The old soldier is entitled to lasting consideration. What if the pension roll is long? The union soldiers saved this nation. Their reward should be commensurate with their services. If the burden should prove too heavy I am in favor of a patriot pension bond issue, so that only the interest would have to be met from year to year. Let posterity meet the bonds when they mature. Why not? The country was saved to posterity. It is only proper that a part of the burden should fall on posterity."

Hanna's Health is Poor.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—It is feared by Cleveland friends of Senator Hanna that the condition of his health may prevent him from continuing the hard political work which he has mapped out for himself.

Letters from members of his family to friends and relatives give the impression that his health has not been at all improved by his sojourn in France, in fact, the opinion based upon them is that he would be in better condition had he remained quietly at home.

Mining Story a Fake.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—A telegram was sent to L. H. Stevens of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Batopilas Mining company, inquiring as to the truth of the published reports that Governor Alexander R. Shepherd had sold his great mining properties at Batopilas, Mexico, to an English syndicate and would return to his native city, Washington, to live. In response, Mr. Stevens wired: "No truth whatever in either statement."

Louisville Bank Closes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—President James A. Leech said today that he had made application to the controller of currency for his consent for the liquidation of the affairs of the City National bank. The bank was organized in 1865, has a capital of $200,000 and a large line of deposits. Its affairs are said to be in such shape that the depositors will be paid at once and something will be left for the stockholders.

Still the Rates Go Down.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—The fight between the Burlington and the Memphis railroads over freight rates on packing house products to the southeast continues. The Burlington cut the rate today to 8 cents per 100 pounds from Omaha to the Ohio river. The Memphis will probably announce a 6-cent rate from Kansas City. Ten days ago the rate from Omaha was 23 cents.

McKinley May Come West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Although the president had thought that it would be quite impossible for him to extend his western trip beyond Chicago, he is now seriously considering the matter, and while there are some clashing dates, it is hoped that he will be able to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis and possibly Aberdeen, S. D., to welcome the returning volunteers.

Exports of Breadstuffs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States shows that during August last the exports were as follows:

Breadstuffs, $25,580,352, against $19,909,329 for August, 1898; cattle and hogs, $2,586,014, increase $135,610; provisions, $15,584,755, increase $3,194,179; cotton, $3,609,358, decrease $89,822; mineral oils, $6,565,009, increase $554,502.

During the last eight months the exports of these products amounted to $431,838,813, against $489,950,733 for the corresponding period of 1898.

Verdict Quietly Received.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—At today's cabinet council the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court martial had been everywhere received quietly.

Up to this hour (4:15 p. m.), it is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus or other matters of great importance. It was one of the frequent meetings held by the cabinet and was not hurriedly called, being announced several days ago.

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Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the midle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch, by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made a

JOHN C. HUBINGER.

discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark.) He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth $1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fonder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

Dynamite Guns for Philippines.

Dynamite guns are to be employed by the army in the coming campaign in the Philippines. While the use of these guns is yet regarded as in its experimental stage sufficient progress in their development has been made to warrant the army officials in including them as a part of the equipment in the field. Recently Lieutenant M. C. Buckey, Third artillery, was ordered to New York to aid in loading the twelve two and one-half inch Simms-Dudley dynamite guns, accessories and ammunition, on board a merchant ship, which is to transport them to Manila by the Suez canal. From New York Lieutenant Buckey will proceed to the Woolwich arsenal, England, Paris, France and Amsterdam, for the purpose of examining the organization and material of mountain guns and hotwitzer batteries used in India and Africa and other countries where service is similar to that in the Philippines. After performing this duty Lieutenant Buckey will proceed to Manila for duty.

Marietta to the Marietta.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio recently conveyed a silver service to Boston and presented it to the gunboat Marietta in honor of her second birthday. It was the gift of the Ohio town whose name the gunboat bears.

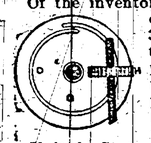
"Go on!" says the New York subcommittee to Captain Evans. "What do you know about running a naval show, anyway?"

Danger lurks in the gin rickery. A scientific mixer of summer drinks in a glittering New York cafe says the acid of the lime eats sharply into the flesh, and disintegrates the tissues as surely, if not as fast, as vitrol. This bartender says that no one should drink more than two gin rickeys in any one day, if he desires to keep his stomach in an ordinary state of preservation.

With a population of exactly 206, Servia, a village in Indiana, on the line of the Chicago and Erie railway, has twelve men who weigh more than 200 pounds, and some of them tip the beam at nearly 300. Nor is this remarkable tendency to obesity in the community confined to the men. The stranger who visits the place cannot but be impressed as he strolls down the single business street from the station with the extraordinary number of large women. A count of noses among the feminine portion of the community who carry more than the average of adipose reveals no fewer than fifteen whose avoirdupois will range from 190 to 250.

There will always be plenty of room at the top just as long as people can avoid living in attics.

New Inventions.



Of the inventors who obtained patents the past week 32 per cent were able to sell the entire or part of their inventions. Amongst the prominent concerns buying these patents were the following:

United States Manufacturing Co., Fond du Lac, Wis.

Duplex Printing Press Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

National Ticket Case Co., Chicago, Ill.

Eagle Pencil Co., of New York.

Jefferson Brass Works, Watertown, N. Y.

Bankers' Electric Protective Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dukes & Co., Quitman, Ga.

Fisher Typewriter Co., of Tennessee.

Vulcan Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.

Lamb Manufacturing Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Singer Manufacturing Co. of New Jersey.

Williams Electric Co., Cleveland, O.

Parties desiring free information as to the law and practice of patents should address Sues & Co., registered patent solicitors, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Great was his disappointment, however, as he laid the book on the table and opened it at the page at which it had begun to open naturally, to find that, instead of the stranger's eyes being riveted, as everybody's always were, to the bottom of the leaf, where the names of Lady Howard and Miss Evelyn Luttrell boldly confronted the reader, with the full address appended, they instantly wandered off to a few lines above, where, in easily decipherable letters, was written "Gilbert Falkland."

"Thank you; that will do." He closed the book and pushed it aside.

"I am very sorry to trouble you, sir, but"—and the waiter placed an inkstand and pens at his elbow—"perhaps you'd kindly add your name."

"My name? Oh—yes—very well."

He was staring somewhat abstractedly through the window; but at the request he took up a quill, dipped it into the ink, and was just beginning the line with a rather awkward-looking "S," when he suddenly paused, hesitated a second, and, drawing hurriedly through the capital, finally wrote "Major Brown, London," in clear, legible characters.

A few minutes later Major Brown, as he designated himself, rose abruptly from his chair, and, with his hands in his pockets, was crossing the room toward the door, when a glimpse of a dainty lace handkerchief lying half concealed beneath the folds of a tablecloth attracted his notice. He stooped to get it, and, glancing at the monogram and crest embroidered in one corner, was about to hand it to one of the waiters to deliver it to its rightful owner, when a faint smile for the moment dispelled the frown which had gathered upon his forehead and, without a word, he quietly placed it in the inside pocket of his coat.

"My dear fellow, you are a fool!" he murmured to himself. "Fancy throwing away such an opportunity! This at least will be an excuse for one word with the curly headed divinity!"

CHAPTER III.

The sun was streaming with all the persistence of a hot July morning sun through the interstices of Venetian blinds into a large private sitting room on the ground floor of the "Royal George" as Evelyn Luttrell, looking delightfully cool in a pink cotton gown, put in her head at the open window and surveyed the scene in astonishment.

"Nobody down? Are we really the first, after all?" she exclaimed, advancing to the middle of the room and glancing quickly from the table to the clock on the chimney-piece. "Well, Sambo, it is of no use waiting. We may as well go and see if there are any letters for us this morning."

As she spoke she opened the door and passed out into the cool, softly carpeted corridor, which seemed, after the heat and glare of the beach, where she and the poodle had been having a run, a perfect paradise in contrast. Swinging her hat carelessly in her hand, she hurried along toward the table where the morning delivery of letters was always to be found.

A tall, military-looking man in a light gray shooting-suit was standing casually surveying the post as Evelyn came up to it and rapidly scanned the different addresses. Her scrutiny was unsuccessful, however. Neither her own nor her aunt's name met her eyes upon any of the envelopes, and she had turned away and was about to cross the hall, when a voice suddenly arrested her footsteps.

"I beg your pardon!"

The words, spoken in singularly courteous tones and accompanied by a slight but most chivalrous bow, made her pause in some amazement, to behold the wearer of the light shooting-suit, who had apparently been as deeply engrossed in the contents of the "Royal George" post-bag as herself, advancing toward her.

"But is not this for you? You must have overlooked it, I fancy."

Evelyn glanced quickly at the envelope which he was offering to her, directed indisputably to herself, and then, looking up, found herself encountered by the very same pair of gray eyes which she remembered meeting for the first time in the table d'hote room the night before.

"Thank you—it is for me," she answered, with a vague sense of wonder. "I cannot think how I missed it."

"Oh, easily, I should imagine," was the prompt reply. "Among so many, it is no difficult matter to miss one. Still, as this has come to light, had you not better see if there are any more?"

"Perhaps I had," answered Evelyn, wrinkling up her forehead perplexedly.

She was turning to the table once more, when a hand was laid with a somewhat familiar gesture upon her arm and a voice said:

"Good morning, Miss Eve. Her ladyship has sent me to find you. What are you doing here?"

"Only trying to sort these letters. Have you been for yours yet?"

"No; I prefer my breakfast first. Letters are not always calculated to improve one's appetite. But come—Lady Howard wants to know what your opinion is of the weather. She thinks it is too hot for that drive which we were talking about."

"Very well, I am coming; but——" She hesitated a second, and then glanced quickly toward Major Brown. "Thank you very much," and, with a graceful little inclination of her head, she turned to follow Gilbert Falkland, who had stood watching the proceedings with a distinct shadow of annoyance upon his face.

"Who on earth is that fellow, Miss Luttrell?" was the immediate inquiry.

Evelyn gazed down thoughtfully at the address upon her letter.

"Echo answers 'Who?' It is a question I myself was just going to ask you. All that I know of him is that he was having his dinner alone late last evening when I went to get Sambo a bone, and that he handed me this a moment ago."

"And yet you were thanking him as if he had done you the greatest service upon earth!" said Falkland, accompanying his remark with a steady penetrating look into Miss Luttrell's face.

"What do you mean?" A faint flush deepened the color in Evelyn's cheeks. "I thanked him, of course. Whoever the man is, he is certainly a gentleman."

"Oh, yes, most probably!" rejoined Falkland, ironically. "I know the stamp of fellow exactly. They always haunt places of this kind."

A rather indignant little smile crossed Evelyn's face.

"These fellows," he proceeded, "are the greatest humbugs imaginable. They do the polite to the ladies all day, play cards and billiards for the heaviest stakes at night and through the small hours of the morning, and then at the end of a fortnight they quietly disappear with quite a collection of jewelry, bank-notes and sundry loose coins stored away carefully in their portmanteaus. Oh, Miss Luttrell, you are sadly inexperienced in the ways of the wicked world. If you take my advice you will have nothing more to say to that irreproachable-looking individual."

"Nothing to say to him? What do you mean?" asked Evelyn, raising her brows in astonishment. "I do not suppose that I shall ever speak to him again."

"Do you imagine that fellow did not know whom he was addressing this morning. Certainly he did! 'Luttrell' is by no means a common name, and directly he saw 'Miss Luttrell' posted in the visitors' book he guessed no doubt who you were and asked some one to point you out to him. Consequently he has taken the first opportunity of beginning an acquaintance, which I dare say he intends to follow up as speedily as possible. Ah, Lady Howard"—here he threw open the door of the room which Evelyn had forsaken a few minutes before—"I have found your niece and brought her back to you. Here she is."

"And, by way of improving the occasion, he has been offering me a little of his valuable advice," announced Evelyn, going up to Lady Howard and bending down to kiss her as she sat at the head of the breakfast table, still a handsome, good-looking woman, in spite of the lines of care across her forehead and the silvery threads of hair distinctly visible beneath the soft folds of her widow's cap.

"I was only cautioning your niece against a fellow whom I noticed playing rather high in the billiard room last night, and with whom she had the ill-luck to have occasion to speak this morning," protested Falkland, strolling up to the window and gazing out with all the air of a man who was at home in her ladyship's private sitting room.

"To speak? My dear Eve, what have you been doing?" asked Lady Howard in alarm.

"Nothing, Aunt Lydia," answered Miss Luttrell, with a decided little shake of her head. "Do not agitate yourself, please. It is only Mr. Falkland who is piling up the agony now. This poor innocent man who has such wicked designs on us only handed me this letter"—throwing down the hapless-looking note upon the table—"that is all."

"And, as an old friend, knowing what thorough-paced scoundrels habitually frequent places of this description, I have advised her to avoid him for the future."

"Exactly," agreed her ladyship. "One cannot be too careful or exclusive at a hotel where one encounters the same person day after day. Who is this man that spoke to you, Eve?"

"Oh, ask Mr. Falkland," answered Evelyn in a deprecating tone. "He evidently knows more about him than I do, if he had the benefit of his society in the billiard room last evening, and perhaps—who knows?—joined him in some of his high play."

Falkland accepted the little taunt with an air of praiseworthy complacency, and turned calmly to Lady Howard.

"Well, I believe he goes by the elegant name of 'Brown.' That is vague enough, you would think; but his address of London only—Brown of London—is vaguer still!"

"Yes, indeed; anybody would have difficulty in tracing him. But that reminds me. As you came in, I was just reading in the paper that——. Do sit down, though, Mr. Falkland, and have some breakfast."

"Oh, no, thank you! I have just told Henry to have some ready for me in the coffee room; so I will not keep you from yours. But you were saying——"

"Only that they fancy they have at last found a clue to the whereabouts of that man who committed those fearful forgeries about twelve months ago," added Lady Howard, pouring out the coffee and passing a cup across to Evelyn. "You remember the Beauchamp case, which made such a commotion at the time?"

(To Be Continued.)

"BUT, IS NOT THIS FOR YOU?"

ROMANCE OF THE SKIPPER.

He Tells Why It Was He Called His Boat Winifred.

Captain George Pruden of the oyster sloop Winifred sat in his bat at the Lewis Shorehouse dock at Bridgeport, Conn., the other day in a reminiscent mood. "Yes, it's a pretty name for a pretty boat," he said; "and it will do me good to tell my story to a friend. The name is that of a woman who changed my entire life for me. I once had a splendid home in the White mountains, but I would not change back to the old life again. I had money then, you see, and I had this little boat built up at New London and kept her there so that I could come down in the summer and spend a month or so on the water. Winifred was my old sweetheart. That's how the name came to be painted on the little craft there. It was painted on there when we were sweethearts. She used to go to New London also to spend a part of the summer, and this little boat was named after her, and she used to sit in the stern there at the tiller, every inch a sailor, I tell you. We were going to be married when we returned to our mountain homes that last year about the first of the new year. A month before the marriage day she went away to visit an aunt, so she told me, and I never saw her afterward. While we were at New London that summer she met a young fellow who was on a yacht. He courted her and she encouraged him. I trusted her, and she proved false. My home up the mountains was not home after that, and I sold out all of my things and came down to New London and looked after this little boat. I live on the water now and earn my living with the other men of the sea. Here is her picture. You may have it. The boat is the only remembrance of her I care to have."

FOOD IS BETTER THAN TONICS

Debilitated Energies Do Not Require the Stimulation of Drugs.

A professor in one of the many medical colleges of this city holds that there is no need of buying and swallowing advertised tonics, because they accomplish no more than a judiciously selected diet will. The professor says that spinach is richer in iron, which is the basis of most tonics, than even the yolk of an egg, while the latter contains more than beef. The ordinary dish of spinach and poached egg is a tonic as potent as one in which iron forms a part, without the harmful effect of other ingredients that enter into the medical compound. Plants imbibe iron, and it is through them that we should absorb it into our system. That mineral is present largely in apples, lentils, strawberries, white beans, peas, potatoes and most of the red fruits and vegetables. Stewed black currants if taken daily in their season will cure anaemia that has become chronic. It is the experience of mariners that while lime juice is a palliative of scurvy, potatoes are a specific. Nanson, in his voyage in the Fram, had no occasion to resort to the medicine chest. The concentrated form of all the fruits and vegetables that his men were accustomed to eat in Norway was worth a shipload of drugs. It is the first instance on record of the escape of Arctic explorers confined on shipboard from the ravages of scurvy and it was due entirely to the tonic effect of the food supplied.

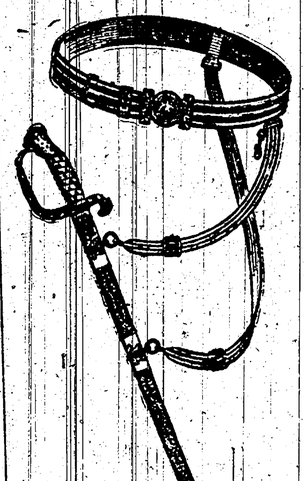
A Rodent Wire-Walker.

There is a rat in Memphis which gives a slack wire exhibition every evening. He gives his performance at about the same time each evening and he generally has quite a crowd out to see him. The rodent crosses Front street every evening about 7:30 walking on a telegraph wire. He has done the trick fifty times or more and seems perfectly at home on the high wire.

NATION'S GREETING TO DEWEY

Features of the Reception to the Manila Hero at Washington.

The central idea underlying the grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the magnificently jeweled sword voted by congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the national capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length of the celebration in New York, which is still unsettled. The principal features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, with the co-operation of the president and cabinet, will be two in number—the presentation of the sword voted by congress and a night parade. A public reception at the white house will be followed by dinner to the admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKinley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington.



SWORD VOTED BY CONGRESS TO DEWEY.

The different features of the preparations are in the hands of a central body of citizens and eleven committees, embracing in all over a thousand people. Preparations for the celebration have been in hand for over a month.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other railroads entering Washington have agreed upon cheap rates for the celebration, and the committee expects that there will be an outpouring of patriotic citizens almost equal to the inauguration of a president.

Betrayed by His Parrot.

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a week's search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every woman is a good actress till she goes on the stage.

There is one thing a woman never can understand, and that is herself.

When the devil had his choice as to instruments he first picked jealousy.

If they were named anything else a woman would have just as queer a look in her face when she talked about her legs.

If there weren't any bad men to be horrible examples, probably there wouldn't be any good women to be shining examples.

Every racy story a man hears he acts like it was old to him and every woman like it was new to her, and both are making believe.

When a man can make a woman believe that he can't help thrilling at her voice she feels she has to marry him so that she can turn the current on whenever she feels like it.

The difference between a woman and a cat is that when you tease the cat you know she'll scratch you, but when it's a woman you never know whether she'll kiss you or tear your eyes out.—New York Press.

PROVERBS BY WILLIAM BLAKE.

Expect poison from the standing water.

Without contraries is not progression.

To create a little flower is the labor of ages.

What is now proved was once only imagined.

He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence.

Listen to the fool's reproach. It is a kingly title.

If others had not been foolish we should be so.

Eternity is in love with the productions of time.

No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings.

If the fool would persist in his folly he would become wise.

Truth can never be told so as to be understood and not be believed.

The roaring of lions, the howling of wolves, the raging of the stormy sea, and the destructive sword are portions of eternity too great for the eye of man.

A CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

Correct and practical counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

CAPABLE MOTHER-HOOD

MRS. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant.

"Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

MRS. PERLEY MOULTON, Thetford, Vt., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

MRS. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the well known authoress, did her first literary work on the Chautauquan.

PROGRESS.

With time, comes progress and advancement in all lines of successfully conducted enterprises. Success comes to those only who have goods with superior merit and a reputation. In the manufacture of laundry starch for the last quarter of a century J. C. Hubinger has been the peer of all others and today is placing on the market the finest laundry starch ever offered the public under our new and original method.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two large 10 cent packages of his new starch, RED CROSS, TRADE MARK brand, also two of the children's Shakespeare pictures painted in twelve beautiful colors as natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free.

All grocers are authorized to give ten large packages of RED CROSS STARCH, with twenty of the Shakespeare pictures or ten of the Twentieth Century Girl Calendars, to the first five purchasers of the Endless Starch Chain Book. This is one of the grandest offers ever made to introduce the RED CROSS laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest invention.

Congressman Norton of Ohio abandoned medicine twenty years ago for politics.

Iowa Inventions.

Fifteen patents were issued to Iowa inventors this week as follows: To A. W. Lewis of Keota, for a vehicle attachment; to J. James of Atlantic, for a draft-equalizer; to W. Loudon of Fairfield, for a hay-carrier; to J. W. Macy of Searsboro, for a road-grader; to A. W. and T. E. Morgan of Burlington, for a wire fence stay; to J. H. Morris of Maquoketa, for a cream separator; to C. F. Nelson of Exira, for a boot and shoe cleaner; to C. O. Haven and P. P. Uhrig of Fort Madison, for a harrow; to H. Phillips and W. Hunt of Ottumwa, for a car-loader; to H. B. Porter of Hartwick, for a hat and clothes rack; to E. L. Rigg of Griswold, for a steam generating appliance; to H. Tuttle of Cedar Rapids, two for a bicycle; to C. H. Van Alstyne of Manchester, for a barrel heater and feed cooker, and to S. Adson of Springwater, for a collar clasp.

A copyright has been granted to Rev. A. C. Smith of Des Moines for a new book entitled "Gathered Gems of Literature." The work is in the hands of a printer in Chicago and will be handsomely illustrated and sold upon the subscription plan.

Consultation and advice about securing property rights for inventions and literary work given free to inquirers.
THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO.
Registered Attorneys.
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 2, 1899.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, is a skilful and indefatigable chess player.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

Two-thirds of the people who complain that the world doesn't understand them ought to be thankful it doesn't.

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

The owl's reputation for wisdom is probably founded upon the fact that he never expresses his thoughts in words.

All Intestinal Troubles Prevented.
Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortunes in doctor bills and funeral expenses. 10c buys a box of Cascarets (Candy Cathartic). Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"Man proposes——" but he usually needs a lot of encouraging.

A newly married couple in Portland, Me., who are both deaf and are trying housekeeping without a servant, have devised an ingenious substitute for a door bell. When a caller presses the electric button all the lights in the house flash up and his presence is made known.

It is proposed that the souvenir badge to be used at the Washington reception of Admiral Dewey shall have upon it a reproduction of the original flag of freedom that was flown by John Paul Jones when he sailed in the Bon Homme Richard. This flag was made in Philadelphia by Misses Mary and Sarah Austin, under the supervision of General George Washington.

Oklahoma.

Its wonderful resources and superior advantages to homeseekers are set forth in a handsome illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Frisco Line Passenger Department. Copy will be mailed free on application to Bryan Snyder, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Lots of valuable time is wasted in arguing matters that are of no importance.

Myself Cured. After Repeated Failures.
I will inform addicted to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, or nerve fatling, harmless home cure. Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1212, Chicago, Ill.

Taking a vacation and enjoying a rest are two widely different propositions.

$15.00 PER WEEK.
We will pay a salary of $15.00 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Compound and 4 c. Killer in the country. Ref. required. Address, with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., East Des Moines Iowa.

If Solomon were alive today lots of men wouldn't consider him so very wise.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A man with more money than brains very often succeeds in getting married.

Wanted, Women to Bind Dress Shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send 10c for catalogue of work. The Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome St., New York.

Charity begins at home; men are always giving their wives excuses.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The man who never borrows trouble sometimes gives a lot of it to people of whom he borrows other things.

The bullet of a highwayman flattened out on the bulging brow of an Indiana man. Road agents in that region should carry an ax.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:

"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Pe-ru-na

Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan.

and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections."

J. D. Botkin.

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease twenty-five years. Pe-ru-na cures these cases like magic. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book.

The microbes that cause chills and fever and malaria enter the system through mucous membranes made porous by catarrh. Pe-ru-na heals the mucous membranes and prevents the entrance of malarial germs, thus preventing and curing these affections.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

As Seen by Mrs. Linnie Faulkner.

Ellenburg, Wash., Sept. 8, 1899. Editor Argus:—Before leaving Table Rock we promised several of our friends to let them know through the Argus something concerning the state of Washington. As we have now had four months opportunity for investigation, perhaps it may be safe to jot down our impression of that portion of the state which we have seen, i e. the eastern part, known as the Palouse and the Walla Walla country and the middle, called the Big Bend and Kittas valley country.

Well, to begin with, we do not find Washington exactly a second paradise such as it is sometimes described by certain writers desirous of booming the country, yet it is undoubtedly a great country.

Upon first entering the state, most people are inclined to under rate its resources but if one keeps in mind that it is comparatively a new country, he will withold his censure and thoroughly investigate its possibilities. It would be an easy matter to give an erroneous impression concerning Washington from the fact that a description of one part of the state would be totally at variance with that of another. For instance, in the southeastern corner are two farming districts which are very productive. One is called the Palouse, the other, the Walla Walla country.

The Palouse country is noted mostly for its large wheat crops. At Pullman its largest town, is located the state Agricultural College and school of Science. It is a fine institution and would do credit to many of the eastern states. In the matter of education Washington is fully up-to-date, in fact she is far ahead of the middle west in that respect. Very few trees of any kind are raised in this district, though it has been demonstrated that fruit trees will grow there, when properly cared for.

The Walla Walla country is a beautiful fertile valley, which extends from the Blue mountains to the Columbia and Snake rivers, covering an area 50 miles long by 40 miles wide. Here it is no uncommon sight to see from 600 to 800 acres of wheat in one field; while the orchards are something wonderful. One orchard, probably the largest, covers 640 acres, and contains 60,000 trees of different kinds. There is also quite a little pasture land, and stock raising is carried on extensively. Walla Walla is the largest town in the valley, and draws an immense trade from the surrounding country. Here is located the Congregational school known as Whitman college, erected in memory of Dr Whitman, who was massacred at his mission near there. There is also a military post at this place.

Leaving the Palouse and Walla Walla districts, we journey northwest from the northern part of Whitman county through the southwestern corner of Spokane county to Davenport which is the county seat of Lincoln county. Upon leaving Whitman county we begin to notice a difference in the appearance of the country. The hills grow higher, the valleys smaller, and there is a rugged wildness in it all entirely different from the place we have just left. In some places the country is quite thickly settled, while in others we drive for miles without seeing a human habitation. It all depends on the quality of the soil. On one section it may be very good, and on the next the soil may be so shallow and the ground so rocky that it is of no value whatever for cultivation; though the bunch grass which grows in little tufts all over it affords good pasturage. A scarcity of water prevents stock raisers from utilizing a large portion of this, yet in some sections where water is to be had, large herds may be seen on the range Land of this kind is called "scab land," and it is found in nearly all parts of the state. In fact a goodly share of the whole country is "scab land." In the eastern part of Lincoln county are quite a number of good ranches. Here we find field after field of wheat, also a small acreage of oats and timothy, but very few fruit trees.

Usually there is no rainfall from June until October, and the wind blows worse than in Nebraska. At present the dust is 6 inches deep on the public highways——alkali dust at that. It seem incredibable that crops could grow under such conditions, but a total failure has never been known in the state, and small grain of all kinds does remarkably well. The ground stores enough moisture during the winter and early spring to mature the crops under the system carried on here. The Washington farmer must allow one half of his farm to lie idle each year. This is summer fallowed and so takes the place of the rotation of crops as practised at home. The mornings and nights are quite cool, this being very favorable for wheat growing. Corn is not raised on this account.

The average ranch contains from 200 to 600 acres, and the average crop of wheat produced is from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, and in some few cases 50 and 60 bushels has been raised. The summer fallow is managed in this wise. The land is plowed in February, then harrowed. Next a cultivator with knives attached to cut off the weeds is used. The harrow and the cultivator are used in succession as often as 6 to 10 times a season, thus leaving the land free from the weeds. Only 8 pecks of grain are sown to the acre as it spreads and when too thick draws too much moisture from the soil. The enormous grain fields are harvested by machinery such as would cause a Nebraska man to open his eyes to their widest extent.

The combined harvester and thresher is generally used on the largest ranches. It is drawn by 32 horses and cuts a large swath. It cuts and threshes the grain at the same time and finally sacks it and dumps it on the ground ready for shipment. In some cases headers are used, which cut the grain a little below the head. Large wagons accompany these into which the grain is carried by a kind of elevator, then hauled away. The common reaper and binder is used a great deal in the small fields. As soon as the grain is sacked, it is taken to some warehouse to be stored until sold. This country depends almost entirely upon the Liverpool market, consequently each year the price varies considerably.

In Lincoln county land varies in price from $2 to $20 per acre There are still a few homesteads left, but the best land is taken.

Leaving Davenport, we journey westward into the Big Bend country, so named from the Columbia river which make a big curve there. Here we find a good wheat section and plenty of fruit and vegetables are raised. Land varies in price from 75 cents to $10 per acre. This is the place for homesteaders, as there is quite a good deal of government land to be had. As yet this section is without a railroad and everything has to be freighted across from Coulee City, the nearest railroad point With a small capital to begin with, one could do very well in the Big Bend country, though it will be several years before its resources are fully developed. This section depends largely upon irrigation in fruit and vegetable raising. In fact all the land throughout the state east of the Cascades is irrigated wherever irrigation is possible. Waterville, the metropolis of the Big Bend, is a flourishing village of 400 inhabitants. It is 50 miles distant from a railroad though it is on a stage line which runs from Wenatchee to Coulee City. This little place is beautifully situated. On the south are the Badger mountains, and on the north and west, the Cascades loom up grandly in the distance. It is a pleasant sight to watch the clouds creep from the base to the summit of some of the snow capped peaks.

Lake Chelan 25 miles from Waterville, is our next stopping place. In order to reach there we cross the Chelan mountains and are ferried across the Columbia river at Chelan Falls. The scenery is magnificent. A whole volume might be written on Washington scenery and then the half would not be told.

Arriving at Lakeside we go to the Lakeview House, are shown to our rooms, where we change our dust covered garments for more befitting attire, then after a hearty dinner, we are ready to take note of our surroundings. Standing on the front veranda we look about and almost hold our breaths in admiration of the scene before us. Smiling and rippling in the sunlight, lake Chelan lies almost at our feet; on all sides the great rock ribbed mountains stand like sentinels on guard; while innumerable tall pine trees whisper together of the great artist whose divine hand produced so fair a picture.

(To Be Concluded Next Week.)

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W C Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N C. Trial bottles free at S G Wright's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Chester H Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia.

INDEPENDENT CAUCUS.

The voters of the People's Independent Party are requested to meet at the Town Council Room on Friday evening, September 22d, 1899, to select delegates to the County Convention to be held at Pawnee City, September 23d, and to transact any other business properly coming before it. W H TALCOTT.
Precinct Committeeman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Table Rock precinct will meet in the City Hall, September 22, at 7:30, p m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a precinct ticket and electing 15 delegates to the county convention.
A E LANE, Committeeman.

E E Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

CAREER OF A NEBRASKA EDITOR

F W Sylvester, says a Fremont correspondent of the Omaha Bee, who has been frequently mentioned in the newspapers within the past few months as one of the members of the Philippine junta in Hong Kong, started upon his career as the editor and sole proprietor of a small Nebraska weekly paper. Sylvester, who then went by the name of Sylvester F Wilson came to Humboldt, Neb. in 1871. He was about 25 years of age, a sleader swarthy dark-complexioned fellow of an impetuous temperament. He was not much disposed to talk of his former business or family relations and no one knew much about him. He opened up an insurance and real estate office in Humboldt and started a paper, the Humboldt Sentinel. He had no money to buy presses, type or paper; and the typesetting and printing was done by Nat Smails who was then running a paper in Lincoln.

All the connection I had with the paper, says Mr Smails, was just to set the type, run the papers off on the press and mail them. Wilson sent me every week his news items, editorials and what advertisements he could pick up. I don't remember the size of the paper but it was a small concern, probably as good as the average. At every session of the legislature he was in Lincoln as a sort of lobbyist. I don't think he was in politics very much. He was a pretty smooth, plausible fellow and with an engaging manner that enabled him to get into the good graces of the people of the town He passed as an unmarried man and that easy genial way of his made him very popular with the ladies. I remember his name especially well because he always wrote it out in full, Sylvester Franklin Wilson in a showy hand with plenty of flourishes. In his business relations with me he was straight but someway I never had any confidence in him. I considered him tricky and underhanded a treacherous and deceitful fellow.

Wilson left Humboldt in 1875 while still in the good graces of the people in response, perhaps, to a feeling which was beginning to take shape that their editor beneath his smooth and polished exterior concealed the heart of a moral reprobate and vicious swindler. During the four or five years he lived in Humboldt he had made some money, most of it by means that savored pretty strongly of robbery, so that there was little regret at his departure.

He was next heard of in Philadelphia where he blossomed out as the manager of a theatrical company. His career as a manager came to a sudden end with his arrest, conviction and sentence to the penitentiary in Pdiladelphia on the charge of debauching a young girl. It developed on the trial that there were other charges against him of a similar nature and that he had used his position as manager as a sort of recruiting office for a house of ill-fame.

After serving a full term in the penitentiary he was discharged and went to Hong Kong, China. He was a man who had the advantage of a thorough education and a natural linguist which enabled him soon to become proficient in the Chinese language; he adopted the dress, habits and customs of the Chinese, married a native wife and his tremendous energy and ability and his smooth, plausible manner gave him a good standing with the English and made him a big man among the Chinese; he became a mandarin, a prosperous merchant and shipper and has accumulated a fortune. He was one of the financial backers of the junta even before Dewey's victory at Manila. A picture of him which recently appeared in an illustrated paper was recognized by a party who knew him at Lincoln. That article spoke of his being an ex-convict but not of his early connection with the Nebraska press.

Finally Appreciated

The people are becoming alive to the great merits of the "Greater America Exposition" at Omaha. The people of Omaha, Council Bluffs and other near by towns are constant and pleased visitors. Thousands of the people of surrounding states are now enjoying the exposition. The strange people from across the sea are all there. Filipinos 37 of them. The famous Water Buffalo. Aguinaldo's carriage. Twenty-eight fine people from Hawaii. Champion swimmers. The Royal double quartette. The best singers in our new possessions. A large company of native Cubans. The awful Garcotte and the terrible Executioner Valeniine, who has killed more than 800 people on this very machine. No such an exposition will be given in the west in the next twenty years. See it while you can.

NOTICE.

The Great Western Hotel, 15th and Jackson streets, Omaha, Neb will offer special inducements in rates until Jan 1, 1900, at a $1.25 per day rate, room and board, also rooms without board at reasonable rates. Secure your rooms in advance. Special arrangements for large parties. Electric bells, bath and all modern improvements.
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Pleasant, quick results. safe to use.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

September 15 the Union met at Mrs Norris' with an attendance of 12 members and 1 visitor. The president Mrs Cleaveland in the chair, opened with responsive scripture reading, followed by a prayer service. The treasurer's report being called for proved a pleasant surprise to most of those present as few were aware how much money had been raised and expended in temperance work this year, between 60 and 70 dollars. So let those who can do nothing but pay their dues and attend the meetings once in a while take heart. You are sowing seed where its needed and your name in a good cause will have its influence and your mite will help some one else to work who can, or send temperance literature or consolation to some home where it may bring forth fruit an hundred fold and be a star in the crown of your rejoicing through a blissful eternity. Quite often the bow of white ribbon brings words of cheer and encouragement for our work from those who do not belong, so our sisters should be more particular to wear this ribbon white which has belted the world and bound together the women of all nations, ensuring the respect and confidence of all men. The first business attended to was the appointment of a committee to arrange for a reception to be given the new teachers as soon as time and place can be found. Mrs Lydia Andrews, Mrs Jennings and Mrs McCasland were appointed and expected to report at our next meeting which will be at the home of our new president. Mrs Lydia Andrew, in three weeks, Oct. 6th. Our election proved an amusing episode instead of the dry tedious affair it sometimes is as on the first ballot two votes were cast for Mrs Lydia Andrew two for Mrs W H Andrew and one apiece for five or six other women. Mrs Linn laughingly remarked that for the first time in the history of the union we all wanted to be president and each one must have voted for herself. On the second ballot however there was a majority for Mrs Lydia Andrew. Mrs Marble then moved that as our Secretary Mrs Lulu Conklin had done good service the past year we suspend the rules and instruct the Secretary Pro Tem to cast the ballot in her favor, which was accordingly done and to expedite matters the remaining officers were elected in the same way. Mrs Tilotson treasurer and Mrs Linn Correspondng Secretary, also delegate to the state convention to be held at David City, September 26 th to 29th.

It was decided to hold a union gospel temperance meeting Sunday night, September 24 and invite Rev Parker to give the address on that occasion: Mrs Linn was instructed to see him and make arrangements for the same, accordingly such service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night, September 24 and a collection taken for the benefit of our local work.

The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at David City, September 26 to 29th, an unusually interesting program. The address on Tuesday evening will be given by Mrs Leoposa Baray Lake well known as the Francis Williard of the Catholic Temperance forces. Mrs Matilda B Carse founder of the Temple on Wednesday evening. A Silver Greg contest on Thursday evening, by white haired contestants. The "History of Twenty-five years" by Mrs Isabella Spurlock of York, Friday evening, "Crusade Reminisences," by Mrs Wakelin and "Impressons Abroad," a paper by Mrs Cobb, will make that evening so full of interest none will want to miss it.

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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D B Cargile, of Washita, I T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula; which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by S G Wright Druggist. Guaranteed.

Lou Slama, our popular young jeweler, made up his mind that single blessedness was not what it pretended to be and has therefore deserted the ranks of bachelordom. On Tuesday he drove over to Pawnee City taking with him Miss Emma Karas, of Table Rock, and the two were united in marriage by the county judge. The newly wedded pair will soon take up their abode in the residence recently purchased by the groom on North Central avenue. The writer joins the many friends in wishing the couple all that is best in life.—Humboldt Standard Leader.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs Emma Boiles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies it will cure."

Religious services will be held at the Christian church each Lord's day Bible school 10 a m; preaching 11 a m and 8 p m; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited to attend these services. W B GREEN, pastor.

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New Music.

Rud. Kramer's March "Manila" Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M A Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing.

A New Popular Song.

"Tonight His Face is Missing in the Old Home" is the title of a new song that is finding great favor with the song loving public. The words and melody are fine. To introduce it, the publishers will mail a copy of this great song and their music roll containing 18 pages of popular music arranged for piano and organ on receipt of 25 cents. Address: Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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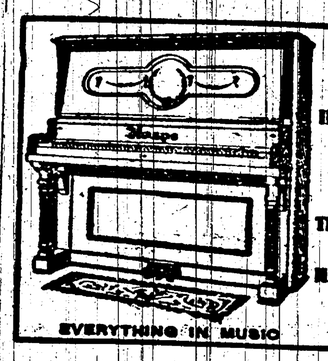
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Baled Hay at Jennings' Market.

The county fair is being fairly well attended.

H C Moore is practicing medicine at Germantown.

Miss Nellie Johnson was a guest of friends here this week.

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

D K Miller and wife left yesterday to attend the exposition at Omaha.

Learn about the Philippines next Tuesday evening at the opera house.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

W H Andrew and family drove to Filley last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Work has commenced on the big fire cistern, under the supervision of Peter Hales.

John Beck has commenced the erection of a new house on his residence lot.

H C Lindsay was elected chairman of the republican central committee and H H Bull secretary.

There was some kicking at the M E conference over the arbitrary rulings of Bishop Warren.

Mrs Dr Henry, of Omaha, was a guest of Mrs Dr Wilson Friday and Saturday of last week.

Lost—a boys brown coat, between Stella and Table Rock Finder please leave with G W Wright.

The W S A society will take dinner tomorrow with O D Howe's and a royal good time is anticipated.

Edgar Stevens, Fred Jobe and Otha Leavitt returned yesterday from Missouri with a lot of pawpaws

See the very creditable statement made by the State Bank of Table Rock in another column of the Argus.

Jesse Morton has been on a fishing trip to Lake Biglow and says he caught bushels of fine fish. Nobody doubts it.

G M Gates was returned to Table Rock by the conference and so you are invited to hear the new preacher next Sunday.

Admiral Dewey arrived home Tuesday, sixty hours ahead of time and the hero of Manilla bay has been the recipient of a royal welcome.

Maud Conklin and Winford Griffing rode their wheels to Tecumseh Saturday. Winford came home Monday but Maud is spending the week with relatives there.

Clark Patchin came home from Omaha last week. He had been in a hospital for seven weeks, suffering from injuries received by being struck by a heavy bundle while he was at work.

Dr Covert's mother is very sick at Lincoln. with very little hope for her recovery. The doctor has been at her bedside all week, and Mrs Laura Covert went up again yesterday to assist in caring for her.

Frank Harrison will make an excellent state committee secretary. Orlando Tefft, of Cass county, is chairman in place of Mr Hainer, whose private business would not permit him to accept. H C Lindsay is chairman of the speakers' bureau.

Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock Mrs John Heer awoke and picked up her little two-months old baby to nurse it and was horrified to find it rigid in death. A messenger was sent in haste for Dr Wilson, but the little life had gone out and was beyond the aid of medical skill. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The board of county commissioners allowed the village of Table Rock $300 for quarantine expenses. Our city authorities have certainly come out of the distressing circumstances splendidly. The bills against the city have been paid and while at one time it looked as though it would drain the city treasury for two years to come to meet the quarantine expenses, they have so managed it that all are paid and there will be a little money left for village expenses.

J Murphy and wife returned home last Friday night. They have been in Northern Michigan for the benefit of Mr Murphy's health and he comes home much improved. He will take charge of the station the first of October and Mr Judd, who has been agent during his absense, will go to Keokuck, Iowa, to resume his medical studies. The W S A society had arranged to greet Mr and Mrs Murphy at the depot with decorated carriages but Mr Murphy sneaked in during the night before and remained hid until nearly train time Saturday.

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Call and investigate for yourself.

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Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

John Hollenback of Fairfax, Mo., has been transacting business here this week.

Colonel Marble and family spent Sunday as guests of the family of M H Marble.

Don't forget the date of the Philippine lecture company, Tuesday evening October 3rd.

C I Norris, delegate, Dr Wilson, Wm White and F H Taylor, speelers, attended the republican judicial convention at Tecumseh Tuesday.

J M Elston returned from his land hunt in Kansas the fore part of this week, having purchased an 80-acre farm eight miles from Topeka, upon which he expects to move this fall.

Our fusion friends at their caucus last Friday evening nominated the following precinct officers: Justices J B Pepoon and G W Baker; Assessor, Joe McCaslin; Constables, W T Shorter and M B Johnson.

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Hon J F Wenzl has sold his farm west of Table Rock to John Smith for $6000 and intends moving to Tait, where he will engage in the hardware and implement business.

John O'Connor has been given the conductorship of the gumbo train, made vacant by the sudden death last week of Mr Eadus. John is rapidly getting to the front as a railroad man.

Don't fail to hear the illustrated lecture given at the opera house, Tuesday evening, October 3rd. Lecture will be given by Prof Geo. R Boomer a member of Co. C., 1st Neb., Vol. There will be over 100 pictures taken by the speaker and his comrades, W H Reedy and L S Burnham who were also members of Co. C. Commercial interests will be briefly discussed. The pictures will give the hearer a good idea of what the 1st Neb. boys saw and went through. Price of admission. Children 15c., Adults 25c.

Ellis Wolfe will go to Lincoln tomorrow.

Dr George, will be at Table Rock Oct 7th and 8th. Consultation free.

Mrs McFadden is a guest of her parents, M M Stapples and family.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session next Tuesday.

Charley Wands has been on a lay-off this week, taking in the county fair—and horse races.

Frank Kovanda and James Tillotson attended the meeting of the state Undertakers Association at Lincoln last week.

B F Norris, of Table Rock, has accepted a position as clerk in Abe Somberg's store. Mr Norris is an experienced clerk and comes highly recommended.—Elk Creek Herald.

The old Oriental hotel at Lincoln was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Old timers will remember this as the leading hotel of the city when it was headquarters for political gatherings, and the favorite resort of prominent men from all parts of the state.

On Saturday, October 7, 1899, J M Elston will hold a public sale at his residence north of town, commencing at 10 o'clock a m., when he will offer, 19 head of cattle, described as follows: 10 head of Yearling Steers; one 4-year-old Jersey Milch Cow; one 3 year old Jersey milch cow, one 3-4 Short Horn Cow, 7 years old, three Yearling heifers, One 3-4 Red Poll Bull. 2 calves. Ten Shoats, One Yearling Filley. Farming Implements and Household Goods. A credit of twelve months will be given on sums over $5. Wm Pangburn is the auctioneer.

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Oct. —— H Hasness, Humboldt.
Oct. 4-Henry Kuper, Humboldt.
Oct. —— Nelva Sears, Salem.
Nov. 1—Jule Domkin, Humboldt.
Nov. 2—D W King, Table Rock.
Dec. —— Wm Springfield, Stella.
Jan. —— Samuel Atto, Verdon.
Feb —— Peter Senburger, Berne Kansas.

Sale dates made at this office for Col. Harding. Leave orders here or call for information.

George Gilbert and Joseph Cochran have our thanks for cash on subscription.

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

F H Butler, of Elk Creek, was in town Tuesday. His little grandson fell from a load of hay on Monday and was seriously hurt.

Mrs M E Linn of Humboldt, and her sister, Mrs Lucretia White of Iowa Falls, Iowa, were guests of Mrs M H Marble last Saturday.

Josh Tibbets brought in two stalks of corn today which measured over twelve feet each in length and was seven feet 10 inches to the big ears of corn.

Nellie Cotton attended the marriage of her friend, Erma Hassler to Avery Hassler of Indianapolis, Ind., which occurred at her home in Pawnee City yesterday.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure.

J W Buffum and wife visited their daughter in Table Rock last Saturday and Sunday and Uncle Joe went to hear Gen J B Weaver speak at that place Saturday evening.—Tecumseh Journal.

J F Halderman went to Burchard last Friday where he was united in marriage to Miss Dollie Brown, a young lady well and favorably known in this city. The young people passed Saturday and Sunday in Omaha but are now located in Tecumseh. The Tribune extends congratulations.—Tecumseh Tribune.

Louis Wolfe left for Lincoln on Sunday afternoon and began a course at the business college there this week. Louis is one of the Table Rock boys who recently returned with the First Nebraska from Manila, after making a strong record as an efficient and trustworthy soldier. He is a young man with the ability to acquire unusual success, which all his friends here hope he may do.

The religious editor of this paper is very much shocked to hear of the levity of Andy Lane, the fusion nominee for county treasurer. It is related that while his nomination was trembling in the balance, the editor of the Press whispered in his ear to put his trust in the Lord, and Andy responded as follows: "I understand you think the Lord will take care of me all-right, but not in a fusion convention. Its the other fellow that does the business here. That's the devil of it, you see. At any rate it's votes that I am now largely depending on."—Pawnee Republican.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Our democratic friends extracted a promise from Bryan at Tecumseh that he would speak at Pawnee City some time during the campaign.

In a Missouri Pacific wreck near Julian last week, four lives were lost and an engine and 26 cars wrecked and burned.

Sixty different languages are spoken in the Philippines. The politician who undertakes to make a canvass of the island must needs be a linguistic dandy.—Lyons Sun.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe.

In a decision rendered last week the supreme court of California affirmed the validity of the inheritance tax law. The decision puts $300,000 into the school fund of the state, of which sum the Stanford estate pays $235,750.

A girl in Triplett, Kas., sent fifty cents to a New Yorker who advertised "a sure cure for freckles." Here is the advice that she received: "Remove the freckles carefully with a pocket knife, soak them over night in salt water, then hang them up in the smoke house in a good, strong smoke made of sawdust and slippery elm bark for a week."

David City, Neb., Sept. 26.—Your correspondent met Mrs Fulton and Mrs. Nesbitt at the depot on the same errand and in company we started for David City, pleased to learn that we would not have to change cars at Lincoln. There our train was loaded with ministers going home from conference, people going to the Advent camp meeting at Seward and when we arrived at Seward all standing room was taken by persons who had been to hear Bryan. The conductor seemed to think that delegations were numerous. Our train was heavily loaded and 40 minutes late but the good women of the reception committee were on hand and assigned us places. At least seventeen members of the executive committee and delegates arrived Monday night and were on time for the executive session which has been full of interest all day. Lunch and supper were served in a clean and beautifully decorated hall. Mrs Lake was in for a short time and on being introduced to the convention while they were discussing public meetings, she begged that we make all of our meetings non-sectarian, non-partisan and walk together in the love of the Heavenly Father. She was one with us for the total extermination of the liquor traffic and wanted us to pursue that course which would enable us to reach most people, as many who are in sympathy with our work do not understand it; her first love was mothers' meetings, her second the public meetings and she gave us valuable hints in regard to both. I do not wonder she is called the Frances Willard of the Catholic forces for she has so much of the Christ spirit reaching out after fallen humanity that everybody is charmed with her talk and manner and will listen entranced as long as she will talk. We expect a rare treat tonight and are being delightfully entertained.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

San Francisco boilermakers are on a strike.

The Peruvian minister at Chile, Dr. M. F. Benavide, is dead.

Buffalo is passing the hat for $50,000 to bid for the national democratic convention.

There have been no new cases of yellow fever at Cabanas garrison, Cuba, since the 9th.

Editors had the call at the Ohio democratic conventoicn. An editor was nominated for governor.

Nine men were suffocated as the result of an explosion which occurred in a coal mine at Redan, Prussia.

Lawrence Gardner, democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia, died from dropsy and heart trouble.

The appraisal of the property of the late R. P. Flower of Watertown, N. Y., puts its value at $3,000,969, on the basis of what stocks were worth May 12 last.

The fund for the return of the soldiers of Dakota has passed $20,000, and next week's remittances will certainly carry it to the point where the amount will be sufficient to bring the boys home.

Assistant District Attorney James Grady, a brother of Senator Thomas F. Grady, dropped dead in the office of former Police Judge Joseph Koch in New York. Death was caused by heart disease.

Lieutenant William A. Cavanaugh, Twentieth infantry, on sick leave at Topeka, has been ordered to Columbus barracks, O., to accompany recruits to San Francisco, en route to Manila.

The Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, have accepted the invitation to take part in the Dewey land parade in New York. They will march in full uniform, carrying their arms and accoutrements.

The First National bank of Penn Yan, N. Y., was not opened for business the other morning, but instead this notice was posted in a front window: "Bank closed pending the arrival of an examiner."

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining material it is possible that two of the transports, the Logan and Meads, will not be repaired in time to take the troops destined for Manila so as to land them there before Christmas.

Roads running out of Chicago have become involved in the rate war on packing house products, cut rates on which have been in effect for some time from Omaha and Kansas City, and decided reductions are announced.

A car on the Southern railroad at Telford's Station, Tenn., left the track and wrecked fifteen cars. Charles Perry of Elizabethtown, Tenn., was killed outright and it is believed that two other men are dead under the debris.

The Danube is still rising. A dispatch to the Neu Freie Presse from Gmunden, on the River Traum, upper Austria, says that an iron bridge over the Traum collapsed while twenty men were engaged in endeavoring to strengthen it.

Bartlett Tripp, United States Samoan commissioner, has arrived in Washington. It is understood that he is to consult the president respecting the negotiations about to begin between the three governments party to the treaty of Berlin.

Plans for the hospital for insane Indians, to be constructed at Canton, S. D., have been received at the Indian office from Architect John Charles of Wisconsin. The plans have been submitted to the secretary of the interior for approval.

Private advices from Sonora show that Chief Tetabiate of the Yaquis, who remained loyal to the Mexican government, was seized by the rebels and cruelly tortured, being stripped, slashed with knives and his body shockingly mutilated.

The supreme court of Panama has granted leave of absence to all subaltern employes belonging to the judicial administration, their salaries now being over eighteen months in arrears. This step seems calculated to force the government to liquidate.

The official Army Gazette announces the removal from the Austro-Hungarian military attacheship in Paris and Brussels of Colonel F. Schneider, whose alleged letter incriminating Captain Dreyfus, though distinctly repudiated by him as a forgery, was one of the principal weapons of the prosecution during the Rennes trial.

Twenty-five Mexican cowboys were attacked in Sonora by mounted Yaquis, who opened fire upon them and drove the horses and cattle guarded by the Mexicans away. Seeing themselves outnumbered, the Mexicans put spurs to their horses and ran away, but one yaquero, a young man of indomitable courage, remained and fought the whole body of the Yaquis.

As yet final action has not been taken by the cabinet of Cuban money orders, the rate of which it is understood, will be raised from 30 cents for $100 to the United States to 50 cents. Under the old rate a very large percentage of the money transactions with the United States was in postal money orders, but it has never been the purpose of the government to enter into competition with the banks except in the transmission of small sums.

W. Howard and E. M. Jenkins, his son-in-law, of West Superior, Wis., were held up by tramps on a Northwestern train near Sasselton. Howard was pushed off the top of a box car and laid near the track until morning in a heavy rain. He died from his injuries.

Fifty thousand copies, covering the full report of the proceedings of the trust conference at Chicago, will be printed for distribution.

Fred E. Harvey, correspondence clerk of the Preston National bank of Detroit, has been arrested, charged with embezzling about $11,000 of the bank's funds.

Judge Fred Wellhouse, the Kansas "apple king," says he will not have apples enough this year to pay expenses. 'A few months ago," he said, "the prospects were most promising, but apples fall before they ripen. Hundreds of bushels on my place won't be fit for cider or anything else."

Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Havana saying that the yellow fever outbreak is fully under control.

George W. Thatcher, the real estate and claim agent of Dayton, O., and Grand Rapids, Mich., who is charged in London with frauds in the United States, has been arrested.

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Oh dear, yes!" assented Falkland eadily. "It was the talk of London. Well, what have they discovered?"

"Why, that a man who answers to the description of a suspicious-looking person who disappeared from England in rather peculiar circumstances at the time of all those forgeries is supposed to have left New York on the steamer City of Chicago on the 12th of this month; and, should this really be so, he ought to have arrived in Liverpool at the beginning of the week. Just as you were speaking of this Brown of London it struck me——"

"That he might be the forger himself? Ah, perhaps he is," exclaimed Evelyn, with a gleam of amusement in her eyes. "Let us all keep a careful watch upon him, and do our best to gain the reward which somebody has offered for him."

"Very well, Miss Eve; you may depend upon me to help you in your investigations. My services are at your disposal whenever you may require them," was Falkland's reply; but, though the words were uttered lightly, there was a sort of resolution lying latent beneath his apparent carelessness. "Only do not forget to take care of your own cheque-books, or in the meanwhile you may find he has been dipping pretty heavily into your exchequers as well. But goodby for the present. I shall be coming again to see for which night you will like tickets for the theater, and then I will telephone down."

As the door closed behind the tall, rather gaunt, but at the same time prepossessing form of Gilbert Falkland, Lady Howard sank back in her chair with a sign of supreme satisfaction.

"Dear me, what should we do without that man? He is really too good in troubling himself so much about us and our concerns."

Lady Howard spoke feelingly. Nobody could have ever taken the reins of government more unwillingly into her own hands than her ladyship had done upon the death of her husband three years before, when she had been left a rich but somewhat helpless widow, with a large estate and three growing children. In the years of her married life everything had devolved upon Sir Wilfred, and, though, as time wore on, she became more accustomed to her sense of perfect independence, and had actually consented to an additional care in the shape of the guardianship of her niece, her brother's child, she was still only too thankful if any one would relieve her a little of the weight of the responsibilities which hung so heavily upon her shoulders.

Consequently Gilbert Falkland, whom they had chanced to meet upon the continent for the first time only a month before, but who had introduced himself as one of the late Sir Wilfred's oldest friends, had found his attentions thoroughly acceptable to the widow; and, as it happened that he had been going by the same route as Lady Howard and her niece, he had constituted himself courier and guide, and had taken upon his own shoulders all the troubles and worries inseparable from continental traveling.

At home in England once more, fortune had thrown Mr. Falkland across their path again, and Lady Howard was only too pleased if he would still do anything for her, even if it were merely to arrange a drive or decide which of the pieces at the theaters was really worth seeing.

But Evelyn scarcely heard the sigh of contentment which had followed Mr. Falkland's departure. Her thoughts were running in quite another direction; for, in spite of the nonchalance with which she had laughed away Gilbert Falkland's observations upon the encounter with the man in the hall, his words had carried more weight than he had had the satisfaction of imagining.

At the time it had never struck her as peculiar that a man who was an absolute stranger to her should have been able to single out from the number of letters one in particular for her, thus showing that he knew her address perfectly. It puzzled her though, considerably now, especially as the idea flashed through her mind, as it had done before even as she stood in the hall that that letter was not lying among the others when she had first looked over the table. It had seemed a trifling matter at the time; she would never have troubled to think anything more about it if Mr. Falkland had not declared that this man must have known something of her name and had taken the earliest opportunity of trying to make her acquaintance.

But now, since he had told her what really villainous characters were constantly to be found at such quiet seaside hotels as the "Royal George," she began to realize that, if this Mr. Brown were one of the number, he would be capable of anything, and, seeing her coming, had probably hidden her letter in order to obtain the necessary excuse for addressing her.

"Well, at any rate, he shall not speak to me again!" mentally resolved Miss Luttrell, as she stirred her coffee and buttered a piece of toast. "Mr. Brown of London is mistaken if he imagines that Aunt Lydia and I are two helpless individuals whom he can take in and impose upon as he likes. He had better try—that is all."

CHAPTER IV.

Evelyn, however, had reckoned without her host. Later in the morning she was hurrying upstairs with a message to her aunt's maid, when, as she was somewhat breathlessly mounting the last flight, a tall figure, which she recognized at a glance as Major Brown's, suddenly appeared at the top of the staircase, which he was just about to descend.

Summoning all her dignity to her aid and with her head set proudly back, Miss Luttrell had prepared to pass on quickly without deigning him more than a coldly regal bow, when to her amazement, as his eyes met hers, he immediately paused before her.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Luttrell, but I believe I have found some lost property of yours. Did you not drop a handkerchief in the dining-room last evening?"

It was a trifling question, certainly, still it sent the color flaming into the girl's cheeks.

"A handkerchief?" she repeated. "No; I am sure I did not"—with a decided shake of her head.

"Are you quite sure, though, because I feel certain it is yours—at least it has your initials on it?" he returned, producing the article in question and holding up the corner where the crest of the Luttrells was embroidered over the initials "E. C. L." "This is it. Is it not yours?"

Evelyn looked at it astonished. It was impossible to deny the ownership. "Oh, yes—it—it is mine!"

The admission was made with such reluctance that Major Brown was conscious of a feeling that in delivering up the handkerchief to its rightful owner he was rather under an obligation to her for deigning to accept it than that she owed anything to him.

He was therefore quite astonished at the polite but distant "thank you" which rewarded his efforts, and stood for some minutes lost in contemplation of the slight graceful figure as it retreated down a long corridor.

"It is no go, I am afraid, this time," he muttered half aloud. "Sambo's mistress has scented mischief already."

Yes, undoubtedly his scheme had failed. She had not been so blind as to believe that in both cases his effort to speak to her was merely chance, and the major realized with a sense of the keenest disappointment that, as matters stood, it was practically useless hoping to make the slightest progress toward a more intimate acquaintance.

There was nothing for it therefore but to let things take their own course for a day or two, in the meanwhile preserving such a strict silence, when chancing to encounter Miss Luttrell, as to disarm her of all suspicions, and then to trust to fate to throw her in some way across his path. At any rate, he was prepared to remain an occupant of No. 40, on the second floor of the "Royal George," even if he had to remain until doomsday for that auspicious moment to arrive.

Until doomsday! Yet, when only one hot sultry afternoon, one cool dewey evening, and one sunshiny morning had passed, Major Brown was thoroughly impatient.

It was the afternoon of the second day after his decision, and he was standing at the open window of the smoking room with a most dejected expression upon his face. It seemed such a hopeless case to imagine that by keeping aloof from her in this way he was making the slightest progress towards the stage of friendship at which he was resolved sooner or later to arrive. What should he do with himself? Go for a stroll in the town? Yes; anything would be better than dawdling away his time as he had been doing all the morning. He was on the point of withdrawing when footsteps beneath the window and voices in slight but decided altercation arrested his attention.

"No; it is of no use—you are not to come! I want to have a quiet afternoon under the trees, so that I can read my book without any chance of an interruption. I have just reached a most exciting point, and I am dying to see how it all ends."

"But how can my presence affect your peace and comfort if I promise not to speak? Surely, if I bring plenty of literature of my own in which I am equally interested, you cannot object——"

"Yes; but I do. I know so well what would happen. Just at the most pathetic part, when the hero and heroine were plunged in the depths of despair, you would look calmly up from one of Reuter's most matter-of-fact telegrams, to discover me with tears streaming down my cheeks. No, Mr. Falkland—go into Saltcliffe, as you had arranged, buy a new flower for your coat and——"

But at that point the voices and footsteps passed out of hearing.

The Major shrugged his shoulders and knocked the ashes somewhat impatiently off his cigar as he suddenly found himself lost in a vague mental speculation as to how far those entreaties would fail or succeed. All the same, there was a slight frown upon his forehead as he turned away from the window; and, apparently forgetting his resolution to take a walk round the town, he threw himself into a low chair, to puff away at his cigar with renewed energy.

The hour of three had struck in loud measured tones before he roused himself again; and then, as though by instinct, he returned to his post at the window just in time to catch a glimpse of Miss Luttrell and a large white parasol disappearing across the lawn in the direction of an inviting clump of trees.

So the fellow had failed, after all! Involuntarily a smile rose to the Major's face, a particularly unsympathetic smile.

"Poor beggar!" he ejaculated.

(To be continued.)

"OH, YES—IT—IT—IS MINE!"

Chagrin.

Men who expect to fail, instead of expecting to succeed, are very seldom the victims of chagrin. It is the men of great capacities who are the worst victims to chagrin, which is, indeed, one of the most serious set-offs against the advantage of early distinction. It is, perhaps, a greater misfortune to have learned to expect that obstacle after obstacle will go down before you than to have learned to expect that you will break your shins over them, and have reason to rejoice when you do not break them fatally or too often. The root of almost all chagrin is vexation with yourself—often a vexation quite as ill-founded as is the vexation of a man who has never been out in a whirlwind, when he finds that he cannot make way against it, though he had always previously made way against the wind. There is nothing of which the strong have less experience than of the forces which may be brought against them in this world; and nothing is more natural nor more unreasonable than to resent your own weakness when you ought only to be acknowledging the magnitude of your difficulties. The true remedy for chagrin is to realize how full the universe is of forces against which you have never yet measured yourself, and of the complexity of the causes by which they are constituted. It is quite as unjust to yourself to be able to surmount a cataract, as it is perfectly just to anticipate making way against an ordinary current or a strong tide. Great success under difficulties of one kind prepares a man to overestimate unduly his power against difficulties of a very different kind, and to waste himself in chagrin if he does not find them turn to wax in his hands.—London Spectator.

Ancient Wedding Houses.

In olden times certain towns and villages in England used to possess a wedding house, where poor couples, after they had been wedded at church, could entertain their friends at small cost, the only outlay being the purchase of such provisions for their guests as they brought with them, the house for the day being given free of payment. At Braughing (or Brachinges), in Hertfordshire, there was a wedding house of this kind, which had a large kitchen with a cauldron, large spits and dripping pan, a large room for merriment, and a lodging-room, with good linen. At Great Yeldham, in Essex, there was another such house, which was used by the poorer folk for dining in after they returned from the church. As the practice became obsolete the wedding house was turned into a school. In 1456 Roger Thornton granted to the mayor and community of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the use of the hall and kitchen belonging to Thornton's hospital, for the use of young couples, when they were married to make their wedding dinner in, and receive the offerings and gifts of their friends.

Why Purple Became the Imperial Color

Purple became the imperial color because of its enormous cost and rarity. The only purple known to the ancients was the Tyrian purple, which was obtained in minute quantities only from a Mediterannean species of shell fish, called the murex. In the time of Cicero, wool, double dyed with this color, was so excessively dear that a single pound weight cost a thousand denarii, or about thirty-five pounds sterling. A single murex only yielded a little drop of the secretion, consequently very large numbers had to be taken in order to obtain enough to dye even a very small amount of wool. Amongst more than one of the nations of antiquity it was death for any person but the sovereign or supreme judges to wear garments dyed with Tyrian purple. Upon the accession of Julius Caesar a law was passed forbidding any private person to wear it.

READY FOR CONFLICT

Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal Army Grows Quite Bellicose.

THE SITUATION SEEMS SERIOUS.

It Is Thought the Heaviest Fighting Will Occur on Natal Border, as English Troops Must Be Repelled There—Prospect for Compromise Not Encouraging.

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Van Reinans pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the Raad from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the African members of parliament today, Mr. Neething presiding, the following telegram was dispatched to President Kruger: "We Afrikander members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikander relative in trouble. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint inquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which might prove fatal not only to the civil and free state brethren, but also to the Afrikander party of Cape Colony. In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of your honor, the executive and the Volksraad, even the risk of being misunderstood is of a minor importance. We beg your honor to lay these words, only dictated by a keen sense of our common interests and risks, privately before the executive and Volksraad."

This message, which was signed by fifty-three members of parliament, received the following reply from President Kruger: "I wish you and your sympathizers will notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the imperial government, that we have, according to your desire, considered the matter and accepted the invitation to the joint commission. Why the acceptance was delayed is shown by the dispatches published. I wish to thank you and other friends once more from my heart for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally I express the hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless."

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the executive of the Transvaal had accepted the invitation of the point inquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

HARRISON ON BOUNDARY.

Says Extension Can Be Claimed Only by Prescription.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Continuing his argument in behalf of Venezuela before the Venezuelan arbitration boundary commission today, Ex-President Harrison said the issue of diplomatic correspondence showed that Great Britain had never claimed more than the Dutch had. He held that the legal and political departments of the foreign office did not seem to agree, the latter taking its inspiration to the surveyor, Sir Robert Schombergk, while Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, went further and claimed they extended Schombergk line.

Continuing, Mr. Harrison said he proposed to show that the Dutch rights of 1814 were much smaller than those of any line now suggested by great Britain and that those lines were now extinct through the disputed territory. Any extension, he asserted, of the original or adverse holding, and that all the rest of the country belonged to Venezuela.

Transport Buford Detained.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The United States transport Buford, which was about to sail today, was detained in her dock by the quarantine authorities for a second disinfection and will sail tomorrow. Health Officer Doty explained this action by saying: "One of the soldiers who arrived from Havana on the Buford is in our hospital at Swinburne island, and has developed suspicious symptoms today, which I have no doubt will prove the disease to be yellow fever."

Will Attend Dewey Reception.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 22.—Governor De Forest Richards has decided to attend the Dewey reception at New York, and has wired his acceptance of the invitation of the mayor of New York to be present. De Forest Richards, jr., was a classmate and roommate of George Dewey, jr., and the two families are very well acquainted with each other, the Richards having spent a summer at the home of Dewey in Vermont.

A Soldier Goes Insane.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—William Sterling, formerly a private in Company K, First Colorado volunteers, and a son of James Sterling of Canton, O., was found by the police in a demented condition here today.

Sterling was wounded in a skirmish with the Filipinos a year ago, and it is supposed that this and the hardships undergone in the campaign have at last had the effect of temporarily unsettling his mind. In his pocket was found a letter from Miss Eunice Scott of Alcott, Colo., whom he declared he was going to marry.

To Study Beet Culture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Nebraska will shortly be honored with a visit of a number of prominent Virginia agriculturalists, who intend to study the beet sugar industry there. The delegation will consist of Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner and about twenty Virginia farmers, who will spend some ten days in the locality of Grand Island for the purpose indicated. The party will be the guests of Mr. B. T. Spencer, who contemplates erecting a beet sugar factory near Fredericksburg, on the Snow Hill farm, which he recently purchased.

GRAND ARMY STAYS OUT.

So Do the Confederate Vets From the Parade in Dewey's Honor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—At General Roe's office today it is said the refusal of the Grand Army organization to take part in the Dewey land parade was final. General Roe is not disposed to recede an inch from his position. The ex-confederate veterans will not march either, being unable to parade in time. The line of march of the parade as at present agreed on follows:

General Roe and aides.

Sousa's band.

The men and officers of the Olympia.

Admiral Dewey and Major Van Wyck in a carriage.

Rear Admiral Sampson in a carriage with a committeeman.

The sailors of the North Atlantic squadron.

Regulars of the United States army.

General Roosevelt at head of New York state militia.

The Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto.

The Naval Reserves of New York.

Governor of Vermont and staff and the military organizations of the following named states to march in order of their admission to the union: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and District of Columbia all militia.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Rear Admiral Schley and First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, have sent acceptances.

"It will give me much delight," wrote Rear Admiral Schley, "to be present and participate in the city's honor to the peerless Dewey."

The mother and widow of Captain Gridley of the Olympia will be present. Governor Sadler of Nevada declined to attend, but said that state would be represented by Senators Jones and Stewart.

BIG COAL FAMINE IN SIGHT.

Railroads Unable to Furnish Cars for the Coal Men.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Record says: According to present indications, the central west this winter will experience a coal famine the like of which never before has been known in this section of the country. Prosperity, it is said, will be the primary cause of the famine. Ordinarily at this season of the year the railroad companies, especially those whose lines connect the east and the central west, derive their greatest benefit from the transportation of coal from the eastern fields of this section, but under the present conditions they are unable to provide cars for the hauling of the fuel, owing to the unprecedented handling of other and more profitable commodities.

Under ordinary conditions the lake carriers are engaged in carrying coal from the east to the west and stocking the great bunkers for the winter supply. But in the summer, which ends today, they have had more than they could do to haul other things, which contributed more generally to the exchequers of the various companies.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of September 6:

Nebraska: Additional—Frederick L. Elbert, Belgrade, $6 to $12. Increase—Albert O. Swift, Nebraska City, $6 to $12; Jacob Adams, Auburn, $6 to $8; Isaiah Nelson, Burwell, $6 to $8; Tolbert Draper, Ord, $6 to $8. Mexican war widows—Eliza J. McCoy, Curtis, $8.

Iowa: Additional—William Sabins, Adair, $8 to $10; George A. Paddock, Livermore, $8 to $10; Thomas B. Ramsey, Coon Rapids, $2 to $6. Increase—Robert Southwell, Gunder, $8 to $12; Albert Wright, Elliott, $6 to $8; William Kerr, Sioux City, $8 to $10; Thomas T. McWilliams, Mt. Ayr, $8 to $12; John Vansant, Wayland, $12 to $17; Caleb Handyshell, Ottumwa, $14 to $17; William Russell, Shambaugh, $8 to $10.

REESE HEADS THE TICKET.

Nominations by the Republican State Convention Held in Omaha.

For Supreme Judge.....
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Regents of the State University .....
.....E. G. MCILTON, Douglas county
DR. WILLIAM B. ELY, Brown County

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—Foregoing is the ticked placed in nomination by the republican state convention in this city yesterday. The convention was largely attended.

Judge Reese telephoned to the committee of the convention which had nominated him for judge of the supreme court and accepted the nomination.

Strike on Drainage Canal.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 22.—Five hundred laborers on section 18 of the drainage canal struck today. The contractors have been paying them twice a month, but owing to the frequency of the sprees which resulted from this it was resolved to pay monthly. The men objected and struck. They are largely foreigners and trouble is feared.

Millionaire Cattle Breeder Dead.

DENVER, Sept. 22.—Charles N. Whitman, a millionaire breeder of Hereford cattle, with farms in Kansas and a 250,000-acre ranch in Texas, is dead at his home here of a disease of the stomach. He was 49 years old.

Bring Gold From Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Reports are current in Wall street that the importation of gold from Europe is about to begin. It is said that £100,000, or $500,000, in gold has already been purchased in the open market in London for shipment to New York. It is said that the National City bank is arranging to bring $5,000,000 in gold from Europe and that Lazard Freres probably will import a large amount from Paris. If gold is coming to New York from the other side the effect will be to produce a relaxation in money, or at east to prevent a greater stringency.

Bonds Will Remain Unpaid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The decision by the Spanish cabinet that the interest on the Cuban bonds must be paid by the Cuban government is a virtual announcement that Spain will not pay the interest, and that the bonds are valueless. Involved in this announcement is the condition that there may be an attempt to entangle congress in a discussion of the responsibility of the United States government for the interest during the American occupation of the island.

William M. Evarts' poor health is treated lightly by that statesman. When some Job's comforter recently told him he looked about half his former self, he made answer: "I wonder if the other half looks as badly as this one."

Husband—I have just been talking with the new clergyman and find we agree. Wife—Why, I didn't know that you didn't believe in the Bible.—Brooklyn Life.

The Best Man Wins.

Prize fighting may not be a pleasant subject but it teaches a lesson—the inability of man to hold the championship for any length of time. How unlike that great champion of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has for fifty years cured constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and liver trouble.

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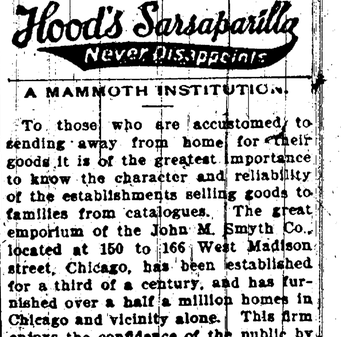

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"David Aram."

"We often receive orders that puzzle us a good deal," said a bookseller quoted in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "A lady who lays claim to considerable culture came into the store last evening and asked whether we had a copy of 'Eugene Aram.' 'Not alone,' I replied. 'But we can give you a complete set of Bulwer at a reasonable price.' 'Bulwer!' she exclaimed. 'Why, Bulwer is not the author of "Eugene Aram!"' He certainly wrote a novel by that title,' I said mildly, 'but perhaps you are thinking of "The Dream of Eugene Aram," by Hood' 'No, no,' she answered, 'I mean a novel. You certainly must have heard of it. It's quite recent and all the talk.' 'What is it about?' I ventured to ask. 'Why, it's a story of country life,' she replied, 'and there is a very amusing chapter in it about a horse trade.' Then a light broke in on me, but she had been so positive that I thought I would take her down a peg or two. 'Pardon the suggestion,' I said, 'but of course it is not possible that you are confusing "David Harum" with "Eugene Aram"?' 'Yes, that's it!' she cried brightly. 'I said Eugene instead of David. Give me a copy of "David Aram."' I wilted. It served me right for being a prig. By the way, the common way of pronouncing the title is 'David's Harem.'"

FIFTY CENTS FOR NOTHING.

What will the inventive brain of man do next? This is a question some one asks almost daily. There is one, though, who leads all others, who for a quarter of a century has been making fine laundry starch, and to-day is offering the public the finest starch ever placed on the market.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two packages of this new starch, "RED CROSS" (trade mark brand); also two children's Shakespeare pictures, painted in twelve beautiful colors, natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free. All grocers are authorized to give ten large packages of "RED CROSS STARCH" with twenty of the Shakespeare pictures of ten of the Twentieth Century Girl Calendars to the first five purchasers of the "ENDLESS CHAIN STARCH BOOK." This is one of the greatest offers ever made to introduce "RED CROSS" laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest invention.

A woman named Annie Winnington was buried on July 21 at Northwitch. She died at the age of 44 years, and had been the mother of twenty-five children, of whom it was stated that three are living, aged 20, 18 and 8 years, so that twenty-two of this number have died. She was married at 21 years and had twins three times.

The North American Review for September is in close touch with the leading interests of the day, and in the quality of its contents it more than fulfills the promises made by the new editor when he undertook the management of the Review—which indeed, have been most generously redeemed by every issue that has come from his hands. The number opens with the late Colonel Ingersoll's famous rply late Colonel Ingersoll's famous reply was published originally in the Review in November, 1897, and which is republished now in consideration of the keen and widespread interest awakened by Colonel Ingersoll's death in his views on religion and religious dogma. This paper contains what is in all probability the fullest, strongest and most eloquent statement of his position which the brilliant agnostic ever penned.

Canned Catfish.

Nearly all kinds of fish are canned to more or less extent except catfish, and these are to be similarly treated in a short time, as an Atlantic City expert and a party of fifty men from Philadelphia have left for the Kissimee river, Fla., to catch and can all they can get. There is no reason why catfish should not be sold as readily as salmon or any sea product. Salt water catfish are not to be used, because the skin cannot be separated from the body, and only those found in the fresh water rivers and lakes in the south will be canned.

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GEN. OTIS TO EXPLAIN

Information Wanted as to Why Chinamen are Excluded.

THEIR MINISTER WANTS TO KNOW

Desires Admission of Some of His People Into the Philippines—Telegram From Gen. Otis Regarding Use of Church Property—More Elastic Policy on Exclusion of Chinamen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—At the cabinet meeting the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was decided to ask General Otis for definite information as to what had been done, and especially in regard to a particular complaint from the Chinese minister that one shipload of Chinese had been stopped. General Otis will be asked to give reasons why this action was taken.

First Assistant Secretary Hill of the state department was present at the session on account of the Chinese exclusion topic.

The telegram from General Otis relating to the occupation of churches by United States troops in the Philippines was read and discussed. No orders will be sent to General Otis on this subject, as it is regarded as a part of warfare to occupy the churches.

The War department has received the following telegram from General Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines:

"Referring to your cablegram of September 18, sixteen churches in different localities occupied by United States troops. Four only partially occupied and religious services not interfered with. Also three convents occupied. These three and ten of the sixteen churches were formerly occupied by insurgents. Church property is respected and protected by our troops."

The Chinese minister called at the state department and held a long conference with Acting Secretary Hill respecting the admission into the Philippines of some Chinese. The case is an exceptional one and it is said that the general question of the validity and propriety of General Otis' extension of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines was not an issue in the conference.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, happened to call at the time, and was participant in the discussion, giving the department the benefit of his views of the attitude that would be assumed by his committee and perhaps by congress respecting such questions as that presented.

There are some indications that the adoption of a more elastic policy in the matter of Chinese exclusion will be suggested to General Otis, but nothing has yet been done in that direction.

RECORD BREAKING LAND SALES.

Union Pacific Conveyances in Nebraska Colorado and Utah Large.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 23.—C. E. Wantland, special land agent of the Union Pacific railroad, who has just returned from a trip through Wyoming, Utah and Nebraska, reports September and October will be record breaking months in the land business of the road. Indications are the Union Pacific's land business for the two months will be the largest in the history of the company. The sales will exceed $100,000 for each month, and it is possible may reach $150,000.

The land sold is in Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah, and among the purchasers and lessees are many prominent cattle and sheep men. Indications are there will be a movement late in the fall from Iowa to the ranch districts of western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming and Colorado.

New Battleship's Speed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Naval officers who were on board the new battleship Kearsearge on her run from Newport News to New York say she made thirteen and a half knots an hour, with a screw revolution of from 90 to 110. This and the fact that she had a foul bottom satisfies the officials that the battleship will make about 16.25 knots an hour on her trial next week, or a quarter knot above the required speed. It is said she is capable of greater speed than this, but as there is no premium for extra speed the engines will be pushed only enough to give a safe margin above the contract requirement.

Financial Bill Will Be Pushed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A prominent republican member of the next house of representatives today informed a reporter of the Washington Post that it was the purpose of General Henderson of Iowa, who will be the next speaker, to submit the new financial bill drafted by a special committee of republicans to a republican caucus soon after the house is organized and have it considered in caucus before reference to any committee.

White is Dangerously Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Post says that Former Senator White is lying dangerously ill at the Palace hotel and that today he suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Senator White returned but a few days ago from a trip to the country, but he was so feeble that he was compelled to take to his bed. His condition today was such as to greatly alarm his friends.

Dr. Miller's Gift Unveiled.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A bronze bust of the late Governor Horatio Seymour, presented to the Oneida Historical society by Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, was unveiled in this city this afternoon.

Governor Roosevelt delivered an address. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Miller and that of acceptance by Thomas M. Proctor, president of the society. The exercises were held by Grand Army Republican veterans.

Dreyfus to Winter in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 23.—J. A. S. Eteen of Sherevport, La., has arrived here from Rennes, France, where he has been visiting his sister. He brings information that Captain Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus, together with Madame Bertha Morre, Lieutenant Max Rance-Morre, late of the French army, and Misses Ida and Emily Morre, will come to San Antonio and that Captain Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in this city for his health.

PHILIPPINE ARMY PLANS.

War Department May Create a Division Similar to That in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—A plan is under consideration at the war department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by major generals. The Philippines heretofore have been known as the Department of the Pacific.

It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of General MacArthur's command north of Manila, another will be General Lawton's command south of Manila and a third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen or Dagupan.

A fourth department will probably consist of troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu and other points.

The scheme has not yet taken such definite form as to determine the commands of the departments and divisions. There is little doubt, however, that Lawton and MacArthur will remain where they now are and probably the command in the islands south will be under a brigadier general. Another officer will have to be selected for the department in the far northern part of the island at the terminus of the Dagupan railroad.

The plan is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated and also insure sufficient garrisons for all points taken. Protection to the peaceable tribes is one of the chief objects sought, as representations made to the war department indicate that many of the inhabitants do not want to fight and if unmolested and relieved from fear of attack by the Tagalos will assist in supporting the authority of the United States and make it impossible for the followers of Aguinaldo to subsist.

KRUEGER SAYS IT IS PEACE.

President of the Transvaal Does Not Expect an Armed Clash.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 23.—Writing to an intimate friend here, President Kruger says things are serious and will become graver, but a peaceful settlement will be attained.

In the Cape house of assembly yesterday, discussing the question of volunteers, Mr. W. P. Schriner said he hoped some day to see a force established, in which the English and Dutch would unite for the defense of the colony and render it independent of imperial troops.

The Berkshire battalion, it is reported, will be removed from King William Town to the Orange Free State border apparently in response to President Steyn's speech at the opening of the raad Thursday.

POLITICAL EXILES RETURN.

Landing Arouses Great Enthusiasm at the City of Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 23.—A war ship from Porto Rico, with forty political exiles on board, arrived here today. The return of the exiles aroused much enthusiasm among the populace. The decree of the government fixing October 6 to October 8 for the primary elections and providing for the meeting of the eelctoral college during the last week in October, although a revolutionary action and against the constitution, has been well received. The government's action was ratified by a popular demonstration, the crowds crying: "Down with the constitution!"

Russians Sympathize With Boers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—Believing that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is imminent, most of the Russian newspapers make no attempt to conceal their sympathy with the Boers.

The Novoe Vremva raises the question of the maintenance of the Suez canal as an international waterway if the whole of east Africa, from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope, is to be formed into a compact British colony. The Novosii comments in bitter terms against "Great Britain's grab policy" and warns her that the war will not be a triumphal march.

Wants Dreyfus to Lecture.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.—A Toronto capitalist and W. R. Jackson, one of the proprietors of Savory theater in this city, are trying to engage Dreyfus to lecture in Europe and America for $1,000 a day. Jackson today cabled Dreyfus as follows: "I respectfully offer you £200 per day and expenses for one year to lecture in Europe and America. Bonds to your satisfaction given. Reference, French consul here."

Mayor of Algiers Flees.

ALGIERS, Sept. 23.—Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew-baiter, during the night left the villa just outside of the town in which he and a party of adherents had been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on board a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

Fever Abates at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—No new cases were reported today. This is thought to be due to the fact that weather has turned very cool. To the same reason is attributed the fact that two deaths occurred today.

Germans Who Want Peace.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The German peace society at its meeting in this city tomorrow will adopt resolutions protesting against a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Pillsbury Died Intestate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23.—Charles S. Pillsbury left no will, at least none has been found. His wife, Mary A. Pillsbury, and his sons, John S. and Charles S. Pillsbury, petition to the probate court for the appointment of administrators of the estate. The sum named as the probable value of the estate is $300,000 in real property and $300,000 in personal property. The inventory may show a much greater value. The petition will be acted on October 18.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1,437 feet.

Exports From Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The war department made public yesterday a statement showing that the exports from the port of Havana for the month of August, 189, usually considered the poorest month of the year, reached the sum of $2,170,294. The United States alone took $1,342,360 worth of mercantile products, and in addition, received $520,000 in gold coin. On this basis the export trade of Havana for the year would reach $25,045,000.

Six San Domingo dollars are equivalent to one American dollar.

Thrashed by a Woman.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Sept. 23.—William Willmott, a bachelor farmer living five miles west of here, received a sound thrashing at the hands of Mrs. Luke Phillips, a neighbor's wife. The cause of the trouble, it is said, was that Willmott's stock were trespassing on the Phillip's farm and after bearing the annoysnce for several days Mrs. Phillips penned up the stock, Mr. Phillips being away from home. This aroused Mr. Willmott's ire and when he came after his stock, she claims, he commenced to call her vile names, whereupon she proceeded to give him a lashing with a strap which had a buckle on the end. Willmott made no resistance, but when he made his escape he again abused Mrs. Phillips. She fears further violence from Willmott and came to town with a view of having him placed under arrest. Willmott was examined by the board of insanity a couple of years ago.

Big Day at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 23.—The celebration and reception given in honor of Company E was a red letter day for David City. More people were in town than ever before. The celebration opened promptly at 10 o'clock by the parade under command of Captain Zelinger of Company E, and consisted of four bands, Company E, David City and Linwood fire departments and civic societies, with other attractions. The parade over dinner was served by the ladies of the G. A. R. and honorary members of old Company E. This meal was a great repast and nothing good to eat was missing from the table.

After dinner the program of the afternoon in the public square was carried out, the feature of which was the speech of Chaplain James Malley, who was pastor of the Methodist church here the year before he went to the Philippines.

The Reform School Act.

LINCOLN, Sept. 23.—The case of Scott against Flowers, a case involving the constitutionality of the reform school act, which has been dragging along in the courts in Lancaster county for several years, was argued and submitted to the supreme court last week. A young girl named Flowers was charged in the county court by her guardian with incorrigibility. After a hearing the girl was committed to the reform school, but was afterward released on an order from the court. Friends of the girl brought suit for damages against the guardian, Scott, and secured a judgment for her for $2,500. This case was appealed to the supreme court and the point is now raised that the entire reform school law is contrary to satute.

Fornell Against Pointer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—It is probable that the case of Auditor Cornell against Governor Poynter, testing the Weaver act, will be argued before the supreme court at its next sitting. When the court took up for consideration the motion of Judge Ryan, attorney for Auditor Cornell, asking for an advancement of the case, Attorney General Smyth appeared and expressed his willingness to participate in the proceedings on behalf of the governor. The court granted the attorneys for the defendant two weeks in which to file an answer to the information of Auditor Cornell and Judge Ryan.

Telephone Case Decided.

LINCOLN, Sept. 23.—The supreme court handed down a decision of the case of the Nebraska Telephone company against the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, affirming the dismissal by the lower court of the petition of the company for a permanent injunction restraining the board from taking action on the complaint of John O. Yeiser, who sought to have telephone rates reduced. It was thought the decision in the case would touch upon the constitutionality of the various state boards provided for by statute and not by consitution, but this point is not decided.

Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 23.—The St. Charles hotel of this city narrowly escaped destruction by fire. Quick work of the department alone saved the large brick building, which, with its contents, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire and water. There are indications that the fire was of incendiary origin. The city was full of strangers on account of the exhibition of Ringling's show.

School Teacher Becomes Insane.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 23.—Miss Mary N. Case, formerly of Syracuse, but more recently a school teacher in the western part of the state, became suddenly insane here, it is believed because of overwork. She has been taken to Lincoln and placed in the asylum.

Probable Elopement at Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 23.—Rodney McCathern, who has been for some time a clerk at the Logan house, disappeared recently. Nothing strange would have been thought of McCathern's departure had not a waitress, Dolly Cranford, left at the same time. McCathern is a married man and has a wife at Bancroft, Neb.

Mangled by a Thresher.

ELMWOOD, Neb., Sept. 23.—While assisting in threshing at Joseph Mullin's farm, west of town, Ferdinand Miergergen got his right hand in the machinery of the stacker and the third finger run through between the cog wheels and was badly mangled.

Watermelon Social at Clarks.

CLARKS, Neb., Sept. 23.—The local lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Protection gave a watermelon social on the beautiful lawn of William Harris' home. There was an excellent musical and laterary program.

Accidental Shooting.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 23.—While Roy Beers of Sargent was flourishing a rifle at Charles Williams' place west of Ashland, the trigger caught, discharging a bullet into his abdomen, but not producing a serious wound.

Brakeman Killed.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 23.—T. P. Mahoney, a freight brakeman who has been lately making his home here, was killed at Arlington, being caught between the cars of his train. He lived but a few minutes after he was struck. No one saw him fall, and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred. The trainmen saw him after he was between the cars, but it was then too late to save him. His body was not badly mangled, the blow which killed him having struck nim either in the back or the abdomen.

HOW I SPENT MY VACATION.

Just a brief description of how I spent my vacation this year, with little more expense than the salary earned during my trip, may not be amiss. It was a most delightful change from the hated and dusty pavements to roll over the boundless prairies and view from the car windows of a Missouri Pacific train the magnificent scope of country between here and Pueblo. There is no coolness like that which comes with the shades of night on these vast plains, filled then with waving corn and ripening wheat. There is no more bracing air than that with which one refreshes his lungs in the early morning when the mountains of Colorado are just coming into view, the mighty Pike's Peak reaching the vision long before its lowlier neighbors. When taken comfortably, there is no pleasanter ride than over this same garden spot of the Western world, which in our geographies was laid down as the Great American Desert. So we rode into Pueblo and thence by the Denver and Rio Grande road to Denver, a fair city with all the comforts and handsome buildings of her older sisters of the East and lying in an altitude far above the air we breathe in our homes, a gem in an emerald setting of never yielding mountain heights. Continuing our journey over the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western roads we started for Salt Lake City, the capitol of the new state, which has been aptly termed the Mountain Walled Treasury of the Gods. And thus we are permitted to pass through the most varied and entrancing scenery of the Rocky Mountains and to witness the wonders of the Royal Gorge, where the cunning of man has overcome the difficulties presented by Nature in her efforts at the grotesque and the sublime. These chained out attention and drew breathless expressions, especially when crossing some chasm on an almost impossible bridge structure with a roaring, brawling stream beneath us. It is inspiring and grand every foot of the way to Salida and from there many other decided attractions we visited. Perhaps that which will most interest a large number of my fellow carriers is Marshall's Pass, that marvelous testimonial to American engineering skill. As the altitude grows greater the view becomes less obstructed. Miles of cone-shaped summits are in view. We are in and above the home of the clouds. We see the snow covered spires of the Sangre de Christo range. To our right is the fire scarred front of old Ouray. We reach the summit at an altitude of 10,852 feet. From this point a magnificent view can be had of the Sangre de Christo range. The pass is a scenic and scientific wonder; grades of 211 feet to the mile are frequent. The streams from the summit flow eastward into the Atlantic and westward into the Pacific. We are impressed with the feeling that we are on the pinnacle of the world.

It would require much space to tell of all the beauties of this trip and of the pleasures of our stay in the City of the Prophets. There are many points of interest and among those that claimed our attention were, naturally, the Mormon Temple and Tabernacle; Fort Douglas, United States Military Post, three miles; White Sulphur Springs, one mile; Beck's Hot Springs, three miles; Liberty Park, one mile; Calder's Park, three miles; together with other attractions and drives too numerous to mention. Thirteen miles from the city is located the magnificent bathing resort, Saltair Beach, on Great Salt Lake, the finest salt water bathing resort in the world.

Let me urge upon my friends to try this trip during some vacation. It will well repay the expense in the restoration of health, the broadening of the mind and the addition it will give to each one's general information, tending thus to raise his standard of citizenship and to help himself and his brothers thereby.

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"David Aram."

"We often receive orders that puzzle us a good deal," said a bookseller quoted in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "A lady who lays claim to considerable culture came into the store last evening and asked whether we had a copy of 'Eugene Aram.' 'Not alone,' I replied. 'But we can give you a complete set of Bulwer at a reasonable price.' 'Bulwer!' she exclaimed. 'Why, Bulwer is not the author of "Eugene Aram!"' He certainly wrote a novel by that title,' I said mildly, 'but perhaps you are thinking of "The Dream of Eugene Aram," by Hood' 'No, no,' she answered, 'I mean a novel. You certainly must have heard of it. It's quite recent and all the talk.' 'What is it about?' I ventured to ask. 'Why, it's a story of country life,' she replied, 'and there is a very amusing chapter in it about a horse trade.' Then a light broke in on me, but she had been so positive that I thought I would take her down a peg or two. 'Pardon the suggestion,' I said, 'but of course it is not possible that you are confusing "David Harum" with "Eugene Aram"?' 'Yes, that's it!' she cried brightly. 'I said Eugene instead of David. Give me a copy of "David Aram."' I wilted. It served me right for being a prig. By the way, the common way of pronouncing the title is 'David's Harem.'"

The North American Review for September is in close touch with the leading interests of the day, and in the quality of its contents it more than fulfills the promises made by the new editor when he undertook the management of the Review—which indeed, have been most generously redeemed by every issue that has come from his hands. The number opens with the late Colonel Ingersoll's famous rply late Colonel Ingersoll's famous reply was published originally in the Review in November, 1897, and which is republished now in consideration of the keen and widespread interest awakened by Colonel Ingersoll's death in his views on religion and religious dogma. This paper contains what is in all probability the fullest, strongest and most eloquent statement of his position which the brilliant agnostic ever penned.

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The improvements that are being made to the Baltimore and Ohio South Western railroad between Parkersburg and East St. Louis are being pushed rapidly to completion. Seventeen thousand tons of 85 pound steel rails have been placed in the track, and there are still 25,000 tons to come, delivery being delayed on account of rush of orders at the mills. The company has also put in 125 miles of gravel ballast and expects to get out 200 miles more during the season, and it is hoped by Fall that the track will rank as the best in the west. A great many grade reductions and changes in line are also being made between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The purpose is to make a uniform one-half of one per cent grade between Cincinnati and St. Louis, as well as to eliminate a large amount of objectionable curvature. At one point, for instance, the line is to be shortened a mile and a half, 360 degrees of curvature eliminated and seven bridges abandoned.

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The Table Rock Argus.

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

Mr Bryan spoke to a crowd of several hundred at Tecumseh on Tuesday afternoon and then drove to Auburn, where he talked in the evening. Quite a number of Table Rock's fusionists went to Tecumseh to hear him.

Gen. J B Weaver of Iowa, addressed the citizens of Table Rock at the opera house, on Saturday evening, a good sized crowd being present. His talk was devoted largely to expansion and aroused very little enthusiasm, although there was sufficient applause at the close to awaken the chairman of the meeting who is said to have gone to sleep on the platform.

M B Reese, the republican candidate for member of the supreme bench, was not an aspirant for the honor, but he was the choice of the convention by an overwhelming majority; he is not a politician in the popular meaning of the term, but he is an able lawyer; an honest man and a splendid citizen. On the bench he will be impartial and honest—just what is wanted in a supreme judge.

The republican judicial convention was held at Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon, with each county in the district represented by its full quota of delegates. Hon L A Varner, editor of the Sterling Sun, presided over its deliberations. One ballot decided the controversy as to the candidates, and resulted in the nomination of the two old judges—Stull and Letton—the Gage county candidate LeHane receiving 81 votes. The nominees are entitled to the honor given them by reason of their faithfulness and efficiency on the bench.

Judge Stull convened court last Monday morning and the wheels of justice began to turn. There were a number of very important cases on the docket and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. The majority of the cases on the docket were continued until the regular term of court which will convene in December. Monday afternoon the case of the State vs. George Wilson charged with criminal assault was called. The defendant was brought into court and plead guilty to the charge. The court then sentenced him to confinement in the state penitentiary at hard labor for the period of seven years. This was a painful surprise to Wilson as he had hoped that his punishment at the hands of the mob would move the court to greater leniency. This has been one of the most important cases that has ever been heard in the county and has attracted great attention. The sentence as imposed by the court gives universal satisfaction and Wilson should congratulate himself that he escaped with his neck.—Falls City Journal.

The fusion forces held a county convention at Pawnee City last Saturday, W H Talcott was chairman and R W Story and C L Chambers secretaries, and a corps of candidates was named as follows:

County Treasurer, A E Lane
County Clerk, J H Conover.
Sheriff, Lyvene Burnham.
County Judge—
Clerk District Court, W A Mayberry.
County Superintendent, W H Patchin.
Coroner, Fred S Hassler.
County Com'sr, 3rd district, G W Potts.

There was a spirited contest for treasurer, but the Argus candidate had on his fighting clothes and the way in which he tied up the "Indiana circle" was spectacular as well as gratifying to his henchmen. For coroner the convention was at loggerheads for some time to decide who of its number would make the most graceful subject for Charley Schapple to sit on; when Fred Hasslea's name was suggested, the convention was unanimous in its opinion that the right man had been found. There has ever been a spirit of jealousy exhibited by Pawnee City over the advantages Table Rock has over Pawnee and the fusion convention Saturday showed its petty spite against us by making our fusion friends supply three of the lambs for the November slaughter.

NEBRASKA CITY DISTRICT—P VAN FLEET, P. E.

Adams, Duke Slavens.
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Elk Creek, L F Harman.
Falls City, J S W Dean.
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Humboldt, E M Evans.
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Louisville, J Calvert.
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Nebraska City, C M Shepherd.
Nehawka, Supply.
Palmyra, H W Cope.
Peru, J H N Cobb.
Plattsmouth, A Sleeth.
Rulo, Supply.
Salem, Supply.
Smartville, Supply.
Stella, Supply.
Sterling, D S Davis.
Syracuse, D B Lake.
Table Rock, G M Gates.
Tecumseh, A B Whitmer.
Turlington, Supply.
Union, D Fetz.
Weeping Water, S K Maxfield.
DuBois, A B Grossman.
Holmesville, P C Johnson.
Pawnee City, J W Stewart.
Wymore, J R Woodcock.

Rev C S Dudley goes to Park street church Chicago.

Rev Worley was returned to Friend and Dr Presson to Stromsburg.

J F Kemper goes to Bellwood and is succeeded at Seward by J Gallagher. J W Swan goes to Osceola.

The next conference will be held at Nebraska City.

BUNKER HILL.

The steam thresher of Stanek & Wopata has been at work for several days in this neighborhood.

Miss Sylvia Stevens has been engaged to assist our teacher Mrs Stanton.

Our farmers are putting in a large acreage of winter wheat, and some winter rye.

Several of our people attended the Ringling Brothers show at Pawnee City.

We are informed that Mr and Mrs Edwin Lyman are intending to move in November to their new home in Rawlins county, Kansas. We are all sorry to loose these estimable young people.

Mrs Oscar P Foale in company with her brother Mr Sipple visited in Wilbur, Neb., with her sister Mrs Emma Kucker.

Mr and Mrs E D Howe with Master Tom, and Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon went to Pawnee City last Saturday; the two gentlemen as delegates to the fusion convention.

E D Howe has been called to Cincinnati to assist in laying out a cemetery. His wife and baby will accompany him and visit with Mr and Mrs J R Allen at Berne, Kansas.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

As Seen by Mrs Linnie Faulkner.

Three large steamers are moored at the landing, and several sail and row boats are lying on the beach. Ere long we are out upon the lake enjoying a delightful row upon its smooth surface. The water is so clear that the thousands of fish which abound in it can be plainly seen at quite a depth. Tomorrow we will try our luck at fishing from the pier. When "tomorrow" arrives we sally forth at an early hour and drop our lines into the water among a whole regiment of the finny tribe, and smilingly watch to see which one of those big fellows will be first to snap at the tempting bait. The moments go by and still we wait; several more, and we begin to grow impatient. What can be the matter? All around our hooks are dozens of fish, yet not one deigns to accept the delicious morsel we offer. Now and then one approaches and just as we become positive he means to nibble the bait, he deliberately turns up his aristocratic nose and moves majestically away from the point of danger. On the farther end of the pier, with his legs crossed tailor fashion and his great black eyes fixed intently upon the line before him, sits a Siwash Indian. Ever and anon there is a sudden movement of his long sinewy arm and a speckled trout lies on the pier beside him. Now why those fish should single out that particular bait is a profound mystery. Perhaps the amount of saliva which he lavishes so freely upon it may have something to do with it. Happy thought! We will follow his example and perchance luck may turn in our favor.

But no; it is of no avail. For this charm to prove effective it seems that the saliva must be of the pure unadulterated Siwash variety.

An hour goes by, and at last we decide that angling is rather stupid sport anyway, and stealing an envious glance at the redman's basket of trout, we leave him alone in his glory, and soon forget our vexation in another delightful row on the lake.

Lake Chelan is 70 miles long and from 2 to 4 miles wide. The last soundings made showed a depth of 1800 feet and the bottom had not yet been reached. The scenery along its borders is simply wonderful, rivaling the famous scenery of Switzerland. Our party chartered the steamer Dexter and went to the head of the lake, and so had a fair opportunity for observing all the points of interest.

At another time we may describe this trip, and tell you more about Washington scenery.

By the way, oats are worth 2 cents per pound and one feed of hay costs 25 cents per team. Dress goods worth $1.50 in Omaha are sold here at $4 per yard. Groceries, drugs, and hardware are also very high priced.

So far as the healthfulness of Washington is concerned, that depends largely upon the individual and the locality. In some places the winters are very severe, and in others they are mild; the difference being caused by the altitude. For instance, at Waterville, which is 2700 feet above sea level, the winters are as cold as in Nebraska, while 25 miles from there at Chelan, the temperature rarely falls below zero.

At Pullman, Whitman county, there was a big snow storm on the 5th of June, while not many miles east of there the weather was so warm that people were almost prostrated with the heat. And thus it is all over the state. In driving from Chelan to Ellenburg, some 80 miles, one finds all kinds of weather, when the traveler starts out, he may be in his shirt sleeves, but by the time he reaches the summit of Wenatchee mountain (5250 feet altitude), he needs not only his coat, but an overcoat as well.

Very few maps give a correct impression of Washington most of them represent the eastern part as being level, while in reality it is very rolling and in many places mountainous. Hills which the Nebraska farmer would not think of cultivating are covered with wheat fields. From 12 to 14 horses are used on one plow, the latter being a new fangled affair which turns a number of furrows at once. How the horses manage to stay on the steep hillsides is a mystery, to say nothing of pulling a plow after them.

In one respect Washington is behind the times in that she has never had any big cyclones to boast of. Just imagine, you Nebraskans, who quake in your boots every time a cloud appears above the horizon, how pleasant it must be to fall sweetly to sleep each night with the assurance that you will not be blown into eternity before morning.

Wherever irrigation is found practical, fruit of all kinds is raised in abundance. One orchard at Chelan contains pears, peaches, apricots, plums, apples, prunes and almonds, besides a great amount of grapes, blackberries, raspberries and mulberries. Here we saw wagon loads of the finest kind of peaches lying under the trees, going to waste.

On the whole Washington is not a bad place in which to live; yet "there's no place like home," and to our mind Nebraska is still the banner state of the Union. It is very pleasant to travel about, and see the different parts of our country but when it comes to making a permanent home somewhere, Table Rock is the Mecca towards which our feet will turn.

Tomorrow we cross the Cascade range into the Sound country. If any one should desire farther information in regard to this state, we shall be pleased to answer such inquiries.

For the next 4 weeks our address will be, Buckley, King County, Washington, about 40 miles east of Tacoma. With kindest regards to all Table Rockers,

Yours very truly,
LINNIE FAULKNER.

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A startling incident of which Mr John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back, and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed, at S G Wright's Drug Store.

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Killed, 1,959. Injured, 31761. Force engaged, less than 300000. Above is the year's record of an army which has never left the boundries of the United States—the army of practical railway employees, the men who move the trains. The figures are taken from the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission just published. They tell their own story. The commission has gathered data showing that the danger of the trainmen, the engineer, the firemen, the conductor and the rest of the force actively employed about the trains is scarcely less than that faced by the soldier in the Philippines. The war department has made unofficial statements showing the casualities in the Philippines since the landing of our forces a year ago. According to these figures, the total killed in action and who have died of wounds is 375. In the railroad statistics the deaths from sickness are not taken into account, so it seems proper in making this comparison to leave out the 275 deaths in the army which are credited to this cause. Figuring the size of the army at Manila as 35,000, it is seen that the ratio is but little more than one man in 156. Unless the figures are wrong it would seem that the practical "railroader" stands more chances of being injured by an accident than the soldier does of being wounded. The total number of wounded in the Philippine service during the past year is given at 1,591; This is about one in twenty, while the proportion injured in the railway service is one to eleven; Actual military operations have been in progress for over five months. Supposing an equal number would have been wounded if there had been fighting during the rest of the year, the proportion of those wounded to the number engaged would be the same as the proportion of accidents on railroads.

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No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m
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Loans and discounts		$ 72, 328 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		177 90
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims etc		none
Bonds		none
Other assets		60 59
Banking house furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate		6,859 52
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,268 33
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds and securities		none
Checks and other cash items		none
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		9,669 38
Cash		4,795 44
Total		100,184 50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Univided profits		5,228 78
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$18,143 84	
Demand certificates of deposit	15,845 17	
Time certificates of deposit	7,966 71	41,955 72
Certified checks		none
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		none
Notes and bills re discounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		100,184 50

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }

I, David K. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID K. MILLER, Cashier.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
JNO. C. DAVID, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1899.
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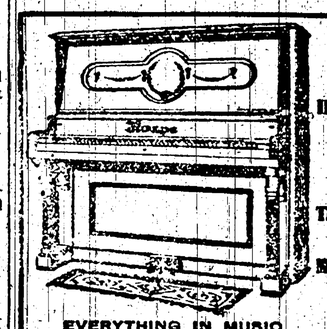

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Oct. 18-Wm Suedemier, Humboldt.
Oct. —— H Hasness, Humboldt.
Oct. 4-Henry Kuper, Humboldt.
Oct. —— Nelva Sears, Salem.
Nov. 1.—Jule Domkin, Humboldt.
Nov. 2.—D W King, Table Rock.
Dec. —— Wm Stringfield, Stella.
Jan. —— Samuel Atto, Verdon.
Feb. —— Peter Senburger, Berne Kansas.

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They carry the best line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectionaries in the city; and a full line of Pure and Fresh Drugs always on hand and Prescriptions carefully compounded by a competent Pharmacist. In prices they will compete with any store in Southeast Nebraska as they aim to build up a trade and win a reputation for selling the best goods at the lowest prices.

Ladies test our Fine Perfumeries. Our Soda Fountain is running. Ice Cream Soda 5c a glass.

Miss Clema visited Lincoln this week.

Mrs Linn and Mrs Marble drove to DuBois yesterday.

The Pawnee county fair last week is pronounced a huge success.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings

Mrs Homer Perry and her little boy, arrived from Ohio Tuesday night.

Grace Edwards recently returned from an extended visit to her sister in Furnas county.

Ed Lyman, who has been in Kansas with a threshing outfit, returned home yesterday.

Professor and Mrs Utterback visited friends here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

H C Lindsay and J B Raper have again formed a partnership in the practice of law at Pawnee.

While our boys suffered defeat at at Hiawatha yesterday they demonstrated that they can play foot ball.

The ladies of the cemetery association are making arrangements to serve dinner and supper in the opera house on election day.

C S Wood went to Kansas City last week and came home on Saturday with eighty head of fine cattle, which he will feed at his farm.

Frank Porter, a former citizen of Table Rock, now living on a farm near Dawson, was a business visitor here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lotta Talcott left on Monday morning for Lincoln where she will take lessons in voice culture, and develop her magnificent voice.

Table Rock became a presidential postoffice last Sunday with a salary of $1000 a year attached, much to the satisfaction of Postmistress Phillips.

An accident befell the steam shovel at the gumbo works this morning which compelled a layoff for repairs but it is expected to be remedied so that the force can go to work tomorrow.

Mrs Christina Baker-Taylor, who spent the summer with her parents here, leaves today for her home at Howcan, Alaska. Her health, which had been very poor during last year, is much improved.

Its getting cool these days and a fire adds comfort and pleasure to the home circle, so if our delinquent subscribers want to pay us in wood, some of it will be acceptable now. A hint that our woodpile is conspicuous by its absence.

Mrs M H Marble was agreeably surprised this morning on discovering that her night blooming cereus, which bloomed last year, was again in bloom, a large, beautiful white blossom, as large as a saucer, having made its appearance during the night.

C H Colson, supported by the best talent of Table Rock and two members of his own road company will present for the first time in this city the four act comedy drama "The Vagabond," at the opera house tonight for the benefit of the fire company.

Joe Kubick, who holds a good position in the machine shops of the B & M at McCook, was a guest of old-time friends here this week. He is the same old Joe who used to sell coal, buy grain and stock and vote the straight republican ticket in Table Rock for so many years.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs Charles Moe was walking through the park and caught her foot in a tree root and was thrown violently to the ground, breaking the wrist of her lame arm. The injured arm was dressed by Dr Broyles but will probably be slow of recovery because of the previous injury.

Dr Covert's mother died at the Lincoln sanitarium on Thursday of last week. Mr Tillotson went to Lincoln to attend to the embalming of the body, and on Saturday the Doctor and Mrs Covert accompanied the remains to the old home in Kansas where the funeral services were conducted on Sabbath. The Doctor and his wife are expected home today or tomorrow.

Another accident occured at the depot here a little before 12 o'clock last Saturday, John Barnes being the victim. Mr Barnes was on a gumbo car and the engine backed into the car with sufficient force to throw him off between the cars; his left leg was caught under the wheels and terribly cut, but fortunately no bones were broken. He was taken home and Dr Wilson dressed his injury. He is doing nicely, and the wound is healing in good shape.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Wm White and V H Cooper made a business trip to Kansas City on Tuesday.

Dr George, will be at Table Rock Oct 7th and 8th. Consultation free.

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

Last Friday James Hood drove his team to the depot, hitchen them and went into the depot to transact some business; while he was gone the team became frightened at an engine, broke loose and ran away, badly smashing up the buggy before they were captured.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

Bob Davidson transacted business here this week.

For Sale.—A hen house, small but well built. Can be easily moved. Call at Argus office.

E G Dey has been in the city this week overseeing the shelling of his cribbed corn, of which there 8000 bushels. It will be shipped from here direct to New York for export.

WINTER APPLES,

I have a few bushels of winter apples for sale at following prices: Hand picked Ben Davis .....75cts. Wine saps and Jenetens .....80cts. Wind falls cheaper..... First come first served.

O W Griffing.

Jim Hubka and wife attended a picnic at the Bohemian hall east of town Sunday, and when coming home in the evening his team of mules became frightened near the residence of J W Tibbets and ran away, throwing Jim out and severely cutting him about the head and face. Mrs Hubka was uninjured and she went for help and Mr Tibbets and Enos Jones went to her assistance and found Mr Hubka who was taken home and Dr Wilson sent for, who took a dozen or more stitches to sew up the rips in Jim's face. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

Notice.

On and after October 15th, we will sell goods for cash only. We believe it will prove more satisfactory to our patrons and ourselves—we can give better bargains to you, and we sustain no losses from bad accounts.

All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle the same by cash or note before October 15th—when our cash plan goes into operation.

Respectfully Yours,

W. C. FELLERS.

A HOT GAME

Yesterday our foot-ball team went to Hiawatha and met a team there. It was as pretty a game as you would want to see, both teams being in fine form and each determined to win if possible. Up to the last ten minutes of the last half the score was 0 0, but in the latter part of the first half two of our best men were "killed off," weakening the team and giving courage to the Hiawatha team. This half was played in a radius of twenty yards and some exceedingly pretty plays had been made—Charlie Billings making the play of the game, leaping over both lines and lighting on the full back as he received the ball, which elicited the admiration and applause of the crowd. Charlie Billings and Nate Myers were the star players of the game. In the latter part of the second half, the Hiawatha boys made a touch down and scored five—the only points made during the game—and they were declared the winners. A return game will be played here on Thursday October 26th. In the first half Frank Wemple and Nate Myers collided, Frank sustaining a scalp wound which required twelve stitches to sew up. During the same half, Charlie Billings' knee was badly sprained—and two raw players had to be substituted for them. The boys are a unit in praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Hiawatha team and people, but declare the umpire was punk. Our boys demonstrated that they can play foot ball. The Lincoln High School team want to meet our boys and fixed next Saturday for coming down, but the condition of our team will not permit them to play at that time. On the 14th they will meet the Falls City team here.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills.

Harry Talcott, who has been with the telephone gang all summer, returned home Sunday.

Mrs L A Fisher, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio during the past month, returned home today.

The first race between the Shamrock and Columbia which came off Tuesday, was a fizzle—neither boat making the required time because of adverse winds.

Frank Faulkner, his wife and Mrs. Stalling returned from their Illinois trip last Sunday. Frank has taken charge of the gumbo pit train—a good position which he will faithfully fill.

It seems quite natural to see Jim Murphy rustling express and baggage transfer at train time and we hope he will so fully regain his strength that a layoff on account of his health will not be necessary again.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Attorney Neal, of Auburn, is in town today looking after legal matters.

Now the story is afloat that Dewey has been captured by a beautiful Washington widow.

John Davis of Pawnee City was elected lay delegate to the general conference of the M E church which meets in Chicago next May.

The illustrated leeture on the Philippines given in the opera house on Tuesday evening proved an interesting and instructive entertainment.

Mrs Katie Ilgenfritz of Aurora, with her little girl baby arrived last Sunday for a visit with her parents and Grandpa John Wood puts in his whole time trying to amuse the baby.

Chaplain James Mally, of the First Nebraska will address the citizens of Table Rock on the evening of October 21st. Everybody is invited to hear the fighting chaplain talk.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Shoes that are fine
Shoes that our neat
Shoes up to date
That will fit any feet.
Shoes for the baby
And shoes for its ma
For Brothers and Sisters
And for its Papa.

Come in and see what good shoes I can sell you for a little money; I bought them right for cash and will sell them the same way for cash or produce. T W Conklin.

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 3, 1899. At a regular meeting, of Table Rock Lodge, No 33, I O O F held this date the following Resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, our worthy brother, E S Brown, has met with a great affliction in the loss of his wife, sister Nora Brown, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that we hereby tender our sympathy to our brother, in his great affliction; as also to the family relations.

Resolved, that the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread on a page of the Record-Book devoted to her memory.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the Secretary, under Seal of the Lodge, to the bereved husband, and a copy also be furnished to the Editor of the Table Rock Argus, to be published therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR ROMAN,
M H MARBLE,
J H TALBOT, } Committee.

B L Wilcox drove to Tecumseh yesterday and will visit there for a couple of days.

Congressman Burkett has been very sick at his home in Lincoln with an attack of appendicitus.

S G. Wright and daughters Edna and Florence witnessed the Ak-Sar-Ben parade at Omaha last week.

J C Watson, at one time one of the most noted lawyers in Nebraska, is undergoing trial at Nebraska City on a charge of forgery.

Rev J A Pollock, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Tecumseh, died at the Colorado Springs, and the remains were brought to Tecumseh for burial on Tuesday of last week.

Roy D Hassler has purchased the A E Hassler interest in the Pawnee Republican, the firm name will now be J N & Roy D Hassler, and they will endeavor to make the paper better than ever.

Business on the southern division of the B & M is better than it has been in years. In both the passenger and freight departments a rushing business has been done all fall and railroad men say almost anybody can get a job railroading now.

President and Mrs McKinley and party, including the entire cabinet, have started on a two weeks trip to the northwest. An effort is being made to have him visit Nebraska, but it is not likely to be successful.

Mr and Mrs Abe Greiner returned Monday from a months' visit to old-time friends in Pennsylvania. The pleasure of their trip was marred by two weeks' illness of Mrs Greiner during which she had a serious attack of pneumonia. Aside from this they had a splendid time.

Dr S E Yoder, for several years medical examiner for the Burlington Relief on the southern division, has tendered his resignation to the Relief association to take effect tomorrow, and will hereafter devote his entire time to his drugstore and the practice of medicine. His successor has not yet been named.—Wymore Wymorean.

The partnership between the Leader and Standard at Humboldt has been dissolved, Mr. Willis has continued the Standard, while H P Marble and wife will continue to edit the Leader. This gives Humboldt three papers—at least one more than she can decently support. However all three are liberally patronized with advertising matter now.

The Breeders' Gazette, in a recent issue, has this to say of the Nebraska corn crop: "An estimate of Nebraska's corn crop, which is now safe from frost, is 300,000,000 bushels. It is hard for the mind to grasp just what these figures mean. Counting sixty bushels of shelled corn to the load, it would take 5,000,000 teams to haul the crop to market, a caravan that would reach around the world. It will take an army of 80,000 men over two months to husk it if they husk sixty bushels a day each. If loaded into cars of 30,000 pounds capacity it would take 600,000 cars to haul the crop, and make a train over 4,000 miles long.

Judge Reese, republican candidate for supreme judge, said at the ratification meeting in Lincoln the other night, that nothing could be more disgusting than a candidate for supreme judge running about the country engaging in talking matches with all who will talk with him—arraying neighbor against neighbor; that a judge should feel that he has no prejudices, political or otherwise, to sway his judgment. Since this speech the Argus is more than ever convinced that the republican state convention made no mistake when it selected M B Reese for its candidate for supreme judge. The people of Nebraska want a man in this position who cannot be swayed by party pejudice to render a false judgment; they want no political trickster to administer justice.

Various explanations have been offered for the re-enlistment of some 200 members of the Kansas regiment when the regiment started from Manila bound for home. It was supposed the Funston fighters had not had enough and that there who remained were anxious to be in at the finish. These patriotic motives do not tally with advices from Manila. One of the warm papers of that warm town insinuates that a hustling recruiting officer spoiled their longing for home by reading to the assembled troopers the resolve of a club of Kansas girls to marry a member of the regiment or remain single for life. That was a proposition some of the fighters did not care to go against. They preferred to hustle free-footed in Luzon.

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THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

John Carson, a farmer aged 63, of Newton Falls, Ohio, was stung to death by bees.

Indictments were returned against twelve Kansas City retail druggists for selling liquor illegally.

The plant of the American tin plate company at Atlanta, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

Cincinnati street railways employes have presented demands for 20 cents per hour, ten hours per day.

At Huntington, W. Va., the large Dingess coal mine, which has been idle for two years, will be resumed.

Section four of the Twenty-ninth infantry, left Fort McPherson, Atlanta, for San Francisco, with five officers and 225 men.

Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans has received notice from the pope of his appointment as apostolic delegate for the Philippines.

A cablegram from General Otis announces the death September 15 at Hong Kong of Robert M. Lee, company F, Twentieth Kansas.

Rudyard Kipling, who is now in London, intends to visit Australia, and will possibly stay for a short time in South Africa while en route.

William Bonny, who accompanied Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer in 1887, in the expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, is dead.

Since June 4,563 couples from Chicago and 200 couples from other cities have secured marriage licenses from the county clerk at St. Joseph, Mich.

The stock of gold coin in the New York sub-treasury is now $127,000,000. This is said to be larger than any previous holding of gold in thirty years.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service was notified of a suspected case of yellow fever at Miami, Fla. The case has been isolated.

The United States collier Alexander, which sailed from Norfolk, August 30, for Manila, with a full cargo of coal for the naval station there, arrived on the 28th.

John Lawyer, jr., and Ed Jones of Charleston, Ill., got into a quarrel, in which Jones was slashed in the neck with a pocket knife and died in less than five minutes.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania has appointed J. Hay Brown of Lancaster to the vacancy on the supreme court bench created by the death of Judge Henry W. Williams of Wellsboro, last winter.

Commandant General Joubert reckons on 18,000 Transvaal troops, 16,000 from the Orange Free State, 8,000 from Cape Colony, 2,000 from Natal and 6,000 Hollanders, Germans and other volunteers.

A revolution broke out at Catamarcia against the local government of that province. The government reestablished order after a fight, during which seven were killed and twelve were wounded.

Tom Topham, a saloon-keeper, is in jail charged with murder, and Charles L. Wessler, a cigar manufacturer at Ogden, Utah, is dead at his residence as a result of a quarrel over borrowed money.

Naval experts say that the government will have to spend several million dollars in refitting for active service the vessels which comprised Admiral Dewey's fleet when it destroyed Spain's naval power in the far east.

The commissioner of indian affairs is preparing instructions in accordance with a final order issued by Secretary Hitchcock directing the payment out of the Choctaw funds of $75,000 to liquidate the tribal indebtedness.

The postmaster general has issued an order extending the postage rates of the United States to Porto Rico. Under the order, United States postage stamps shall be valid for postage in either direction, as well as those now used in Porto Rico.

Consul Ayme reports to the state department from Guadaloupe that the loss of property from the recent tropical hurrican amounts to at least $5,000,000. Forty deaths and over 200 seriously wounded are reported from various parts of the island.

H. F. Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., and C. E. Eastman, of Saginaw, Mich., capitalists, are reported as lost from near Nipigon, several days ago. They were without the necessaries of life and anxiety is felt for them. Eight Indians are searching the bush.

Representaive Tawney of Minnesota saw the president and invited him, while on his western trip, to make short stops at LaCrosse, Wis., and Winona, Minn. The visits will be arranged for if it can be done without too serious clashing with dates already made.

Leonard B. Imboden, president of the Planters' bank of Kansas City, a "wildcat" concern suppressed by the state officials several months ago, was found guilty in the criminal court of forging a draft for $15,000 with which he hoped to get a false credit for his bank, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

News reached Victoria, B. C., by the Cottage City that a relief expedition has been sent by the mounted police to the Mackenzie river, where great suffering is said to prevail. The last arrival from the Mackenzie river was an Australian named Edwardson, who, after losing his supplies, was a week without food.

The Paris Figaro says that Max Regis, the notorious Jew-baiter and former mayor of Algiers, who recently barricaded himself and a number of companions in his villa there, in emulation of the example of Jules Guerin, after hiding in the suburbs of Algiers, embarked for Alicante, Spain.

At Manhattan, Kas., Colonel S. A. Sawyer, a well known financier and stockman, died at his home of gangrene.

General Brooke, at Havana, has notified the War department of the death at Mantanzas on the 21st inst., of Sergeant John Lynch of company G, Second cavalry, from an unknown cause.

At an Austrian cabinet council the ministers resolved to resign in a body. The premier and minister of the interior, Count Thun-Hohenstein, saw the emperor and tendered the resignation of the cabinet. The crisis was caused by the impossibility of terminating the parliamentary deadlock.

Thermometers fell below the freezing point and snow fell at Calumet and Houghton, Mich. Farm products are damaged.

Tatsugora Ogawa, one of the only three professional Japanese top spinners in the United States, has died at the Agnew hospital, Kansas City, of consumption.

THE FIGHT AT PARAC

American Forces in Luzon Get the Better of Insurgent Troops.

THE ENEMY AGAIN PUT TO ROUTE

Wheeler, Wheaton and MacArthur in Charge of the Troops Engaged—Few Losses on the American Side—Preparation for Other Forward Movements.

MANILA, Sept. 29.—The movement against Porac, about eight miles from Bacolor, in Pampanga province, which began at daybreak this morning, is conducted personally by General MacArthur. General Wheeler, with the Ninth regiment and a battery, was advancing by two roads, while General Wheaton, commanding the Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments, is moving to block the insurgents from retreating to the north. The Thirty-sixth regiment accompanies General MacArthur.

Firing has begun near Angeles.

Two Filipino majors came to the American lines last night with messages regarding the American prisoners, who were to arrive this morning. They also requested permission for General Alejandrino, one colonel and two lieutenant colonels to visit General Otis. They were refused entrance to the American lines until noon Friday on account of today's fight, and General Alejandrino alone will be allowed to visit General Otis.

The insurgents recently entrenched and garrisoned the town of Pueto, on Laguna de Bay, in the province of Laguna. Subsequently Captain Larsen, commanding the gunboat Napidan, landed for a conference with the citizens. As he was proceeding up the main street of the town with a squad he was received with a volley from a hidden trench. The party retreated to their boat under cover of the buildings and regained their vessel. The Napidan then bombarded the trench for an hour, completely destroying it.

General MacArthur entered Porac after an hour's fighting. The American loss was slight and the insurgent loss is not known. The enemy fled northward. When the Americans entered the town they found it practically deserted.

The attacking party moved on Porac in two columns. The Ninth infantry, with two guns from Santa Rita, was commanded by General Wheeler, and the Thirty-sixth infantry, under Colonel Bell, with one gun, accompanied General MacArthur from San Antonio. Both columns struck the town at 9 o'clock and opened a brisk fire, which was replied to by the enemy for half an hour. Then the insurgents fled and the Americans marched over their trenches and took possession of the place. Just before the fight Smith's command, at Angeles, made a demonstration by firing artillery up the railroad track.

Liscum reported one casualty and Bell reported four of his command wounded. The artillery did not have any men injured.

Today's movement was a strategical success, and resulted in the possession of Porac and the clearing of several miles of country thereabout. The columns, one from Santa Rita and the other from San Antonio, united before Porac, according to program, stretching around the place for some miles.

The insurgents are estimated to have numbered 609 men. Ten dead Filipinos were found, and the captain and commissary of the Mascarnos command were taken prisoners. The American loss is five killed, but there were many prostrations from the heat.

The Englishmen from the insurgent lines report that the Filipinos at Bamham have 7,000 new Japanese rifles.

FORMAL WELCOME TO DEWEY.

The Great City Brilliantly Decked in His Honor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—New York was decked brilliantly in honor of the gallant sailor who is waiting at her gate. Had an ocean of color swept through the city, its ebbing tide could not have stained the streets more brilliantly. Hundreds of miles of red, white and blue bunting covered the noble facades of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and a million flags flutter over the town. Not even the churches have escaped the universal decorations. The doors and gothic windows of old Trinity on Lower Broadway are gracefully draped with the national colors, and in Ancient Trinity graveyard the tomb of that gallant sailor, who, dying, issued the command, "Don't give up the ship," lies shrouded in the silken folds of the flag for which he died.

A million visitors are here to participate in the glorious celebration. Every road is pouring in a steady stream until the streets are crowded morning and night, the surface and elevated cars are filled to overflowing, and the hotel corridors are jammed with visitors.

The gaily apparelled soldiers of many states, who are to take part in the land parade on Saturday, began trooping in today, and there was no hour when uniformed men were not moving in some quarter of the city to the sound of fife and drums and horns.

Kills a Thousand People.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Echo today says the Greek government was informed yesterday that the severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna killed 1,000 persons, injured 800 and demolished 2,000 houses and two villages.

To Succeed Tom Reed.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 29.—Amos L. Allen, formerly private secretary to Thomas B. Reed, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the First Maine district in convention here today. In his speech of acceptance he came out squarely in favor of supporting the president in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines.

The democrats of the First Maine congressional district today nominated Luther F. McKinney of Bridgeton, for the seat amde vakant by the resignation of Thomas B. Reed.

Leache of Ground Sinking.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Sept. 29.—The inhabitants of Candarave and Poolata, about 150 miles southeast of Arequipa, Peru, have been kept in almost constant alarm since August 15 by seismic disturbances in that district. In a territory about a league in circumference the crust of the earth is sinking. At many points there are wide cracks, and it is feared that the hill, on the side of which Canarave is situated, will collapse.

Along the path of persistence we pass to perfection.

"WELCOME HOME" IN FIRE.

Fireworks and Illuminations in New York Harbor a Great Feature.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The appearance of New York harbor last night could be compared to a circle of intense light with the war ships off Tompkinsville as the hub from which the brilliancy radiated. The bay has never before had as brilliant or picturesque a display of continuous illumination as that seen last night, nor has the interest manifested by the shore dwellers been more manifest.

Beginning at the Brooklyn bridge, with its string of white electric lights punctuated at intervals with red and green-colored arc signal lamps, the immensely brilliant motto, "Welcome Dewey," was suspended as it were in midair. Looking from the bridge toward the Jersey coast similar signs coid be distinctly read on the gateway of the railroads that are bringing thosands to swell the paen of welcome to the returning warrior.

Further down the bay on the Brooklyn side was the same fiery "Welcome" and also on Staten Island. At the portal to the city shond out in letters of the brightest light the same hearty greeting, "Welcome Home," flanked by immense illuminated American flags that could be seen for miles.

The residents at Quarantine gave for the benefit of the sailors on the ships a display of fireworks, which was followed by other patriotic residents along the Brooklyn and New Jersey coasts. After these displays of fireworks the Olympia and New York gave an exhibition with their searchlights, lighting up passing craft and picking out in brilliant relief many of the pretty wooded spots on the Staten Island hills.

DEWEY'S GOING TO MANILA.

Senator Proctor Relates Incident, Which President Remembers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Senator Proctor of Vermont told today the story of his interest in having Admiral (then commodore) Dewey assigned to the Asiatic squadron. He said that when the question of a commander for the Asiatic station was under discussion he went to the president to recommend Dewey for the post.

"I saw the president last Tuesday," said the senator, "in regard to this very matter. He remembered the conversation we had quite distinctly and, to my surpise, in detail. I had spoken of the fighting qualities of Dewey and McKinley replied: 'Yes, but all naval officers are fighters.' Then I said that was true, but that Dewey was level-headed and that he could take care of his country and his country's interest, no matter how far away he might be sent. Mr. McKinley remembered all this perfectly. This seemed to have some effect on the president, for he wrote onto a card these words: 'Secretary Long—Assign Commodore Dewey to Asiatic squadron.

"WM. M'KINLEY.

"The president placed this note behind his inkstand on his desk. Then he said to me: 'Senator, that is fixed.' I told Dewey of this soon afterward and Dewey said: 'I will celebrate this. I'll give you a dinner.' I told Dewey that he did not owe me anything, but as he was an old friend of mine I would eat his dinner and I did."

CONQUERING BEAR IS DEAD.

Grizzled Sioux Brave Steps From Motor Car to Happy Hunting Grounds.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Conquering Bear, the grizzled warrior of the Ogallala Sioux, is dead. The old brave fell a victim to the onward march of civilization and lost his life because he was unaccustomed to the ways of the city. He was riding down town from the Exposition grouds in company with another member of his tribe about 3 o'clock. At Nineteenth and Cuming street the other indian alighted from the car without letting the old man know it. As soon as Conquering Bear saw that his companion had left the car he stepped off and as the car was at full speed he was hurled in a heap on the stone pavement and never made a motion of life afterward.

The ambulance was called from the exposition and the body removed. A physician did all in his power to revive the indian, but his efforts were in vin. There were no bad wounds on his person and no indication that his skull had been fractured. The doctor gave it as his opinion that he came to his death from a shock to his brain. His heart action was good, but he seemed unable to breathe. Fifteen minutes after he was brought to the hospital he was pronounced dead.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Details of Flood Disasters in India Beginning to Come In.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.—Lieutenant Governor Sir John Woodburn announced to the council yesterday that 400 lives were lost through the floods at Darjeeling, capital of the district of that name, in addition to those drowned on the plains.

Great havoc has been caused at Kurseong. The Margaretchope estate lost 100 acres and the Mealand factory was destroyed. Some coolies were buried in the ruins of the manager's house, which was partially destroyed. The Avongrove estate lost thirty acres and 4,000 tea bushes. The coolie houses were swept away and many persons were killed, but the exact number is not known.

WOOD AND COMRADES DEAD.

Report Reaches Manilla of Fate of Captured Gunboat's Crew.

MANILA, Sept. 29.—It is reported from a person just arrived from Turdac that Naval Cadet Wood, who was in charge of the gunboat recently captured and destroyed by the insurgents in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling, and five of the enlisted men composing the crew were killed in the fight previous to the destruction of the vessel. The four other men and the captured cannon, a one-pounder, a rapid-fire gun, a Colt machine gun, and a Nordenfeldt 25-millimeter gun, were conveyed to Malac.

Commander Shaw Warms Up.

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 29.—General Shaw, national commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., in prefacing his address to the veterans at the state reunion today, spoke of the now famous controversy of the G. A. R. with the Dewey parade managers. He characterized those having the big parade in charge "as narrow minded blunderers, clothed with a little brief authority." He then reviewed the whole trouble.

'TWAS ALL FOR DEWEY

Most Magnificent Marine Spectacle Ever Seen in an American Port.

WORTHY OF THE NATION'S HERO

Crafts of All Descriptions Make Up the Immense Floating Procession—Newspapers Estimate There Were 1,500,000 Visitors in New York to Witness the Demonstration — Salute at Grant's Tomb.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—No Roman conqueror returned from his triumph of barbaric splendor, no victorious king coming home from a successful war ever received such a magnificent ovation as overwhelmed Admiral Dewey yesterday as he stood on the bridge of the Olympia at the head of a magnificent fleet of thunderers of the deep, followed by a thousand vessels of peace, each tiered and crested black with people, and sailed over the bright waters of the upper bay and up the broad pathway of the sun-lit river whose banks were gay with millions of flags and streamers dancing in the wind.

The sky was blue, the water rippled under the fresh wind that held flags out straight and jaunty, and the wharves and piers, and rocky heights and grassy knolls were black with frantic, enthusiastic people who strived weakly to make their shout heard above the perfect bedlam of tooting whistles that accompanied the admiral ashore and afloat.

As the tomb of General Grant on Riverside drive was reached the fleet paid its tribute to the memory of the great warrior with a national salute of twenty-one roaring guns. The fleet then anchored and reviewed the almost endless procession of craft that steamed past, all so crowned with humanity that they looked as if they would turn over before they got back to their piers.

Toward the end, the parade became disorganized, and it took nours for the heterogeneous flotilla to get by. Darkness at last brought relief to the tired admiral, who had stood on the bridge for six hours bowing his acknowledgments to the stentorian expressions of homage.

New York has never witnessed before anything approaching this wonderful, remarkable demonstration. The Columbian naval parade, the dedication of Grant's tomb and the reception of the North Atlantic squadron last fall all pale before this gigantic ovation to the sailor, who in a single morning destroyed an enemy's fleet without the loss of a man or a ship. It is not beyond the mark to say that 3,000,000 people viewed the pageant from ashore and that 250,000 were afloat.

When New York turned out to the celebration this morning a light haze hung over the harbor, but this was soon burned up by the bright sun which bathed sea and city in its brilliant radiance. The wind was strong and gusty and kept the flags snapping. The water rippled under the fresh breeze and the dancing little waves seemed to raise their crusty heads in anticipation of a sight of the conqueror.

People who went down the bay were lost in their admiration of the display of bunting along the water front. On the east river from the bridge to the Battery, where the sailing craft lay in droves, the ships were covered with such a mass of color that might be compared to a maple-grown hillside in deep autumn. Every craft in the harbor was decked out from stem to stern with all the grace and attractiveness known to shippers. But the display in the east river was not to be compared with that of the north river, up which the procession was to pass.

From the peaks of every pier long ropes strung with flags of every hue were stretched to the snubbing post at the corner, the fronts were decorated with the multitude of gay devices. There were flags on the staffs and lines of flags above the ropes.

CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID.

Labor Difficulties at Chicago Said to Be Settled.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—At midnight the differences between organized labor and the festival and federal committees were amicably adjusted and it was announced that the cornerstone of the new postoffice would be laid on October 9, in accordance with the original program. The compromise was reached after two days of conference between members of the organized labor. Under the terms of agreement the cornerstone will be cut by union men from a block of Illinois limestone.

GOSSIP NAMES MEIKLEJOHN.

May Be Appointed Governor of the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Record from Washington says: The apparently reliable information that the president is about to appoint a civil governor for the Philippines is already causing gossip as to who the man may be.

The name of George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, is most frequently mentioned. He has the confidence of the president and has shown himself to possess administrative ability of high order in his work in the War department.

Regulations During War.

PRETORIA, Sept. 30.—The government has issued notices of the order to be maintained during war. The mines wil continue to work, reasonable protection being afforded. The liquor trade is prohibited and special police will maintain order. The Rand gold produced during the war is to be deposited with the government, which will mint there, from sufficient to pay its working expenses. The rest will be returned after the war. Strict passport regulations have also been provided.

LOOKS VERY WARLIKE.

Situation in the Transvaal Appears to Be More Critical Than Ever.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(New York World Cablegram.)—I obtained last night from a high ministerial source the following authentic facts concerning yesterday's futeral meeting of the British cabinet. When the ministers assembled they were already in possession of a draft of Chamberlain's proposed ultimatum to the Boer republic. The terms of the settlement laid down were:

1. The substitution of the articles of the Pretoria convention of 1881, for those of the London convention of 1884, respecting the Boer republic's relations with foreign powers. This substitution means the abolition of all rights on the part of the public to deal with foreign powers and would amply recall Dr. Leyds as Boer commissioner in Europe.

2. The abolition of all legislation respecting aliens adopted by the republic since 1881. This would remove all disabilities placed by successive Boer ordinances on the outlanders.

3. The granting of municipal autonomy to the Rand. This would give control of all local affairs such as police, sanitation, and so forth, to the district mainly inhabited by the outlander population. It is the revival of a scheme of home rule for the Rand, suggested by Chamberlain to Kruger after the Jameson raid and contemptuously refused by Kruger.

4. The removal of all religious disabilities. At present Catholics and Jews are disabled from holding many offices, even the most important kind.

5. The disarmament of the two great forts which command Johannesburg.

The report that Britain demands a population indemnity for military outlays already incurred is not accurate, though it is the intention of the government to raise that question in due course. Finally, I may add, the republic is called upon to denounce its treaty of 1872 with Portugal under which it is empowered to import arms and ammunition from Delagoa bay through Portuguese territory.

These may be accepted as entirely accurate, precise British proposals. They were adopted by the cabinet, but no dispatch was forwarded to Pretoria last night and a further cabinet meeting has been called for Tuesday. The ministers were much surprised that Kruger had not sent any reply to their dispatch of last Friday, but he seems to have delayed it deliberately to embarrass his enemies, as it is expected today.

OTIS REPORTS ON MOVEMENT.

Results in Clearing the Country for Future Operations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—General Otis today cabled the following report of the capture of Porac:

"Lawton's troops at Calumpit and San Fernando, where concentration was taking place, ordered to cover the country near Mexico, Guaga, Bacolor and Santa Rita. MacArthur ordered to take his troops and clear the country west and in the vicinity of Porac, which he did yesterday, advancing on Porac at an early hour with the Ninth infantry and Thirty-sixth volunteers, capturing Porac and driving the enemy north. Wheaton, at Angeles, kept back the enemy on his north and moved his force westward to intercept Porac insurgents, but they retreated by the mountain roads. Results in clearing the country preparatory to future operation: Our casualties at Porac were five wounded. Wheaton does not report any casualties. Captured one officer and several enlisted men; some twenty of the enemy killed; number wounded unknown."

INSURGENTS ARE MASSING.

Escaped Spanish Prisoner Describes Mascardo's Retreat from Porac.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—New York World Special—An escaped Spanish prisoner, who has entered the American lines, says that General Mascardo, with 800 insurgents, began to retreat out of Porac yesterday as soon as the place was attacked. He moved to a Calumpit mountain stronghold, to the westward, where 1,500 other insurgents were massed and where also the insurgents have powder works.

Four prisoners from the captured American gunboat Urdaneta were in Porac and were taken to Calumpit by the retreating enemy. Letters regarding the return of the American prisoners now in the Philippine islands are passing both ways. A flag of truce will probably be sent in tomorrow. It is posible that Lieutenant Gilmore and his boat's crew of the Yorktown will not be among those surrendered now.

JOHN F. BASS.

Deaf Mute Asylum Burns.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 30.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the Arkansas Deaf Mute institution, one miles west of the city limits and gained such headway that all the brick buildings comprising the institution will be destroyed. Twenty-five teachers and other employes sleeping in the main building were rescued. There were no pupils in the buildings, the annual vacation not having terminated. Loss about $100,000 with no insurance.

May Visit Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—While the official itinerary of President McKinley is being made up with a view of visitation to several points in the northwest decided upon, he has not definitely stated that he would not visit Nebraska. There are several routes by which the president can still visit Nebraska and meet his other appointments.

Cattle Raiders Held.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 30.—Manager Gleason of the Warren Live stock company received word today that the preliminary hearing of the persons arrested for raiding the company's sheep in Logan county, killing sixty of the animals, and beating the herder, has resulted in the accused being bound over to the district court for trial. The men are Hunter Smith, William Regdan, Charles and Prentice McEndaffer. One of the men is the owner of a large herd of cattle, one is the foreman for a large cattle outfit and the other two are employes.

Shafter Expects to Retire.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Sept. 30.—Jerome Chapin, a business man of this city, has received a letter from General Shafter, in which the latter says: "Expect to go on the retired list next month unless the president sees fit to retain me in the volunteer rank, of which I understand there has been talk. I have not asked it, however, and I am not going to, but simply take it as it comes."

The chainless wheel is a success, but what the average cyclist wants is a tireless one.

ALL OVER THE STATE

The Bartley Bond Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—The district clerk, on application from Attorney General Smyth, handed the sheriff an execution on the judgment in the Bartley bond case for him to serve upon the Lancaster county bondsmen. The amount of the execution is $646,000, and this is to be served upon E. E. Brown, N. S. Harwood and John H. Ames. Mrs. Fitzgerald was released from liability in the trial court and her name is not included. Similar executions are to be served in each county where the bondsmen live or where property of bondsmen is situated. An execution is said to have been served in Douglas county some time ago, but no reports have been received to indicate that property has been actually levied upon. Attorney General Smyth recently said in an interview that he favored a compromise between the legislature and the bondsmen in case the judgment is sustained. This has given rise to the belief that no property of the bondsmen will be taken until the supreme court passes on the case filed yesterday by the bondsmen. Several of the bondsmen are reported to be execution proof.

Governor on the Boers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—A New York newspaper telegraphed Governor Poynter that a public meeting would be held in New York city on or about October 9 to express sympathy of Americans with the Boer republic in its stand for independence. The governor was asked if he would authorize the use of his name as honorary vice president and send a brief sentiment for publication. His answer was:

"I am glad to allow my name used in the furtherance of such a laudable object. Every American citizen who loves our republican government and believes in our grand Declaration of Independence must sympathize with any people struggling for liberty."

Reversal of Judgement.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—The bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley filed a petition in the supreme court asking for a reversal of the judgment given recently in the district court of Douglas county. The judgment was for $646,318.45 and costs, taxed at $963.56. The judgment was the result of a suit by the state against the official bondsmen of Mr. Bartley. The first trial in the district court resulted in a verdict for the defendants. The supreme court reversed the judgment and remanded the case for a new trial, and on the second trial judgment for the amount named was given. The bondsmen did not attempt to give bond to supersede the judgment, but now brings the case to the supreme court on error.

Young Man Crushed to Death.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 30.—A fatal accident occurred on the Illinois Central at Tara. Engineer Gray and Conductor McKinsey were in charge of a gravel train to be used on the Fort Dodge & Omaha, when coupling pins broke in two places, allowing the parts of the train to come together. There were several employes on the train, and most of these were thrown from the cars by the jar, but all escaped without serious injury with the exception of Carl Hermingson of Newell, who fell under the wheels and had the life crushed out of him.

Anti-Toxine Association.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 30.—The articles of incorporation of the anti-toxin association have been filed with the secretary of state and county clerk. The capital stock is placed at $25,000, and the incorporators are Dr. S. J. Champney, H. C. Freeman, James W. Eaton, John W. James, John W. Steinhart, Joseph Scroggs and W. A. Hughey. The business of the association is the manufacture and sale of anti-toxin serum and other chemical products.

Midway Cleaned Out.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 30.—The "midway" feature of the Burlington street fair is no more. It was situated on the Burlington route depot grounds by permission given with the understanding that no immoral exhibitions should be included. It was discovered that the shows were all vile and the authorities ordered the managers to suspend them. The order was ignored. The railroad officials then ordered Assistant McPartland to clear the grounds, which he did.

Girl's Suicide Plans May Fail.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Sept. 30.—Elizabeth Hawes, aged 14, a domestic in the Kyrd hotel, attempted suicide by shooting herself with a 32-caliber revolver. She had evidently laid deliberate plans to kill herself, as during the day she had asked the exact location of the heart and if a bullet through the heart would kill at once. The bullet passed through the left lung and lodged in the muscles of the back. She will likely recover.

Edgar Livery Barn Burns.

EDGAR, Neb., Sept. 30.—The livery barn on the corner of Fourth and D streets was found to be on fire and when discovered about 2 a. m. the fire was under such headway that the building could not be saved. Two horses, some harness and one carriage, also a quantity of grain and hay were burned up with the building. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. There was $500 insurance on the barn, but none on the other property.

Insurance Complaints.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—George F. Staats and thirty-six other residents of Saunders county have petitioned Insurance Commissioner Bryant to investigate the management of the Grain Growers' Mutual Hail association of Omaha, a company that was licensed by Auditor Cornell. Frank C. May and twenty-five farmers living near Hickman and John Wels and three others of Cedar Rapids have petitioned similar action. Mr. Bryant has advised the farmers to employ counsel as he has no funds to prosecute an investigation.

The Saunders county farmers complain because they believe the company has asked them to pay assessments on losses that occurred before they became members of the company. They also claim that they were induced to join the company through false representations in that it was represented that no risks would be taken outside of the first tier of six counties west of the Missouri river, whereas they have learned that insurance has been written further west, where hail storms are more frequent.

Nine times out often when a man asks your opinion he is only looking for an opportunity to express his own.

Why the critics are laughing is thus explained by the London Chronicle: A certain popular lady novelist has attained to the dignity in Australia of having a race-horse named after her. An incident at the Melbourne city police court has brought the fact into prominence. A constable was giving evidence in a case of alleged illegal betting. "He said he backed Merry Gorilla," observed the witness. "Merry Gorilla?" exclaimed the presiding magistrate; "I never heard of a horse with such a peculiar name." "He means Marie Corelli," explained the prosecuting lawyer. Then the bench, the bar, the dock and the gallery laughed in unison.

Dewey Celebration.

Americans are quick to appreciate merit. The Dewey celebrations prove that, and it is again forcibly demonstrated in the praise and confidence which is accorded Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most meritorious remedies ever compounded for indigestion, constipation, dypepsia, biliousness, liver or kidney disease or any trouble arising from a weak stomach.

Queen Victoria is reported to have sent a copy of her family tree, with King David at the top, to Emperor William, of Germany. It is said to be a favorite idea with the queen that she is descended from the Psalmist through Zedekiah's oldest daughter, and the emperor's conviction of his divine origin may be the result of the same notion.

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as co[illegible] with the sum paid to New England pensioners last year. There are 55,667 names on the rolls for that section, which is an increase of twelve over 1898, and these draw from the national treasury slightly more than $7,000,000 a year. The decrease in amount will probably continue from this time on, and it is due to the fact that an invalid pensioner who drops from the rolls with a pension of from $8 to $72 per month may be succeeded by a widow whose pension cannot exceed $8 per month.

Possible Premier Waldersee.

If Prince Hohenlohe retires from the double post of German chancellor and Prussian premier it is rumored that he will be succeeded by Count Waldersee, who succeeded Moltke as chief of the grand general staff, and now commands the Ninth (Schleswig-Holstein) army corps, with the certain prospect—as the emperor publicly promised him on going to Altona—of commanding a whole army in the event of war. It was well known at the time that Count Waldersee left the general staff that he cherished the ambition to succeed Bismarck, and his interference in politics was one of the causes which then made for his removal from Berlin. He married a Miss Lee of New York and has marked Anglo-Saxon sympathies.

By virtue of his office, the Lord Mayor of London is admiral of the port of London, gauger of wine and oil and of other articles, measurer of coals, grain, salt and fruit, and inspector of butter, hops, soap, cheese, etc. He is governor of four hospitals, a trustee of St. Paul's cathedral and a magistrate "in several places." He is also coroner. The distribution of livery cloth is a curious survival. The court of aldermen sends every year to the Lord Chancellor, the lord chief justice and some ten other officials, national and municipal, four and a half yards each of the best black cloth. The town clerk has six yards of green and six of black cloth, and the principal clerk at the Guildhall four yards of each.

Nathan Tinker Draper, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be 106 years old on September 6. He was born in New London, Conn., has been married twice, but both wives are dead. The old man draws a pension of $12 a month because of the killing of one of his sons in the war of the rebellion, but never saw any service himself. He has been a gardener nearly all his life, and is still able to do a little "fussing" about the yard, but not for any length of time. He says he remembers Thomas Jefferson very well, but never saw Washington. He has been a smoker all his life, but never to excess. He also drank liquor in his younger days, but never to an intemperate degree.

A radical change is being made in the appearance of the baggage, mail and express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The platforms and the hoods are being removed to increase the element of safety and save weight. The favorite riding place of tramps is also eliminated when the platforms are removed. General Manager Underwood has also issued an order to remove the numbers from locomotive tenders; so that in cases of emergency, those of the same style will be interchangeable.

The Dewey arch in New York is proving one of the most destructive engagements of the war. A fourth sculptor has been stricken down—Henry Balrer, who was modeling the medallion of Captain Lawrence of the Chesapeake. He had climbed the stairs to a station of the elevated railway, Thursday morning, when he fell with a stroke of paralysis. He will not die, however.

In the course of a day a person breathes about 2,600 gallons of air, weighing thirty-four pounds, about six times the average amount of food and drink consumed. It, therefore seems rather foolish to be constantly on guard against adulterated food and impure water, and to allow your neighbor to pollute the atmosphere because it is cheaper for him in his business.

William Kissam Vanderbilt, who has now become the head of the Vanderbilt family, will be fifty years old in December. He is essentially a man of the world; has owned a racing stable, defended the America's cup, driven a coach-and-four and cruised in almost every sea in his own steam yacht. The estimate of his present fortune varies from $75,000,000 to $90,000,000.

Ten-year old Carrie S. Shubrick who will christen the torpedo boat Shubrick, lives at Rocky Mount, N. C., and is the granddaughter of Lieutenant Edmond T. Shubrick, whose father was the famous commander. She is also the great-grandniece of Rear Admiral William B. Shubrick.

Electricity derives its name from the Greek word for amber, electron, because Thales, about 600 B. C., discovered that amber, when rubbed, attracts light and dry bodies, and in the twelfth century the scientific priests of Etruna drew lightning from the clouds with iron rods.

Prof. Roentgen is in great demand by the German universities. Some time ago he received a call to Leipsic, and Wurzburg succeeded in keeping him only by promising to erect a new physical laboratory. Now Munich is trying to secure him.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was, above all things, methodical. He would, every six months, make a careful list of important things to be accomplished in the next half year, hang it over his private desk and check off the items day by day.

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A Mysterious Major...

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ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

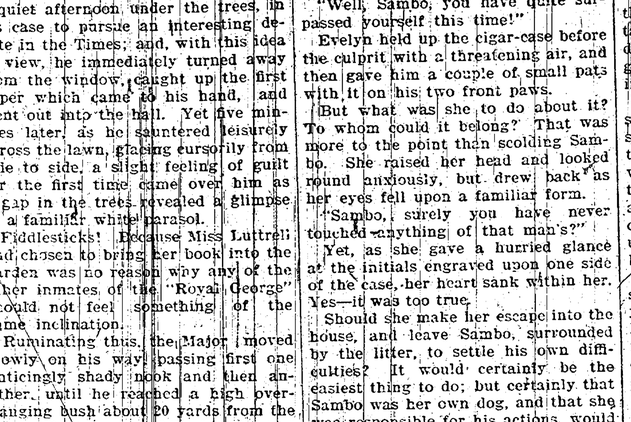
CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

But all thoughts of a stroll in the town had entirely forsaken him now. He also, like Miss Luttrell, had suddenly been seized with a longing for a quiet afternoon under the trees, in his case to pursue an interesting debate in the Times; and, with this idea in view, he immediately turned away from the window, caught up the first paper which came to his hand, and went out into the hall. Yet five minutes later, as he sauntered leisurely across the lawn, glancing cursorily from side to side, a slight feeling of guilt for the first time came over him as a gap in the trees revealed a glimpse of a familiar white parasol.

Fiddlesticks! Because Miss Luttrell had chosen to bring her book into the garden was no reason why any of the other inmates of the "Royal George" should not feel something of the same inclination.

Ruminating thus, the Major moved slowly on his way, passing first one enticingly shady nook and then another, until he reached a high overhanging bush about 20 yards from the group of trees which Miss Luttrell had selected, where he threw himself down upon the dry burned-up grass and gave himself up to the delights of a peaceful summer afternoon.

And yet, as he took out his cigar-case and lighting a fresh cigar, glanced casually down the columns of the newspaper, it was evident that something besides the perusal of the Times had brought him to that secluded spot, or he would have at least exhibited some annoyance when, instead of finding himself in possession of that star of London daily literature, he discovered himself aimlessly scrutinizing the visitors' list and the many advertisements which occupied at least two-thirds of the Saltcliffe Chronicle.



LYING BACK ON THE GREEN SWARD.

No wonder therefore that after some minutes he quietly discarded it, and lying back on the soft green sward, tilted his hat far over his eyes and prepared to enjoy the perfect calmness of the day.

But half an hour had passed quietly; his feelings of perplexity had given place to hopelessness, and hopelessness to a general sense of lassitude, which had brought him to that stage when the sights and sounds around him had grown vague and indistinct, and before long he was traveling peacefully in the land of sleep.

Thus he was quite unconscious of the fact that a little black French poodle had discovered him and had sniffed suspiciously round him for two or three minutes, and also quite unconscious that, when that little black French poodle had disappeared, his cigar-case, which had been lying on the grass at his elbow, had disappeared also.

Meanwhile Miss Luttrell, who had comfortably ensconced herself in a large bamboo chair, was deeply absorbed in the thrilling incidents of her three-volume novel. So deeply was she absorbed indeed that she had not the remotest idea that Major Brown had even crossed the lawn, or that Sambo, who had been lying on the rug at her feet, had grown tired of making little grabs at the army of gnats and flies which had been hovering round his head and had gone trotting off to pay a visit to that hapless individual.

Yet, when he returned again and settled himself in silence by her side—a silence which was perhaps ominous of coming evil from the very fact that any unusual calmness upon Sambo's part generally foreboded mischief—she bent forward and, raising her eyes from her book, asked what he was doing.

"Sambo!"

Horror and dismay were depicted upon her countenance, her tones were filled with the keenest reproach, as she sprang up from her chair and paused in consternation at the sight which met her eyes.

CHAPTER V.

There was Master Sambo literally surrounded by a mixed collection of cigars and cigarettes, whilst between his paws was calmly reposing a silver-mounted Russian leather cigar-case, at which he was gnawing with apparently as much enjoyment as if it had been one of the most tasty bones.

"Sambo, where did you get it? Oh, you bad dog! Whose in the world can it be?"

In an instant Evelyn had seized hold of the cigar-case and dragged it away from the poodle's clutches, but, alas, not before the whole of the leather had become indented with well-defined tooth-marks, whilst one of the corners had been entirely nibbled away.

"Well, Sambo, you have quite surpassed yourself this time!"

Evelyn held up the cigar-case before the culprit with a threatening air, and then gave him a couple of small pats with it on his two front paws.

But what was she to do about it? To whom could it belong? That was more to the point than scolding Sambo. She raised her head and looked round anxiously, but drew back as her eyes fell upon a familiar form.

"Sambo, surely you have never touched anything of that man's?"

Yet, as she gave a hurried glance at the initials engraved upon one side of the case, her heart sank within her. Yes—it was too true.

Should she make her escape into the house, and leave Sambo, surrounded by the litter, to settle his own difficulties? It would certainly be the easiest thing to do; but certainly that Sambo was her own dog, and that she was responsible for his actions, would not it be rather a mean way of getting out of the mischief? She took up her book and set off with Sambo.

"This will be a very good test as to whether he is an educated man," mused Evelyn. "Common people can never disguise their feelings. Anyhow, it has to be done; so come along, Sambo, and bear the brunt of his wrath!" And, with an admirable assumption of indifference, as if prepared for any reception, Miss Luttrell braced herself up for the encounter and advanced slowly towards the recumbent form of the Major, who was still lying stretched at full length beneath the shade of the overhanging trees.

But, as she reached his side and was just about to begin a carefully prepared apology she paused, then hurriedly drew back, for the gallant Major was still indulging in the proverbial "forty winks."

Must she wake him? No—decidedly not, it would never do to disturb his slumbers. Any annoyance that he might feel would be ten times increased if he was so summarily roused. Besides cogitated Evelyn with a sigh of relief at the thought of a respite, if he were accustomed to dropping off to sleep in that way nobody could possibly be held accountable for what in the meanwhile might happen to his belongings. She would put the cigar-case down by his side, and then—well she might as well go into the hotel and think of what course to adopt next. It would not be nearly so disagreeable to confess that Sambo was the delinquent if at the same time she could provide him with another cigar-case the facsimile of his own. This new idea seemed so preferable to her first one that, as she stepped forward to place the case on the grass by his side, her heart almost ceased beating in her anxiety not to wake him. It was therefore with an expression of absolute dismay, which could scarcely have been more suggestive of guilt had she been detected in the act of committing some heinous crime, that, as the Major suddenly opened his eyes, she started back, and, dropping the cigar-case at her feet, stood the picture of hopeless confusion.

"I—I am so dreadfully sorry!" she stammered, thoroughly taken aback. "I—hope I have not disturbed you."

"Disturbed me!" echoed the Major, looking perfectly mystified. "Oh, dear no—not at all!" He had sprung to his feet, and, raising his hat, was vainly trying to collect his scattered senses.

"The fact is—I had come to ask you if you have lost anything," began Evelyn hesitatingly, looking round helplessly and forgetting in toto the calm dignified apology which she had intended to make; "because I am afraid my dog has been doing some dreadful mischief."

"Really?" returned the Major. "It is very good of you, I am sure. But what has your dog been doing? Is it anything so very serious?"

"Well, yes—that is what he has done!" answered Evelyn, with a rueful glance at the cigar case, the dilapidated state of which plainly told its own tale. "And now I want to know if it belongs to you, as, if so, I cannot tell how I am to apologize for Sambo's dreadful behavior. Where he discovered it, and how he came into possession of it, I have no idea, as I found it in his mouth only about a minute ago; but——"

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—There has recently appeared in large numbers in Nebraska an insect which, although known some time to exist in the state, has not until this year become alarmingly numerous or destructive. Prof. W. D. Hunter, assistant entomologist at the state university, has investigated the damage done by the insect, and so far he has been able to observe it prefers alfalfa as food to any of the crops which are commonly grown, notwithstanding this plant has been widely recommended as one practically exempt from injury from this class of pests. The insect has been known to go twenty rods around a wheat field to reach one of alfalfa, and it has already been named "the alfalfa worm" by those whose crops have suffered from it.

Specimens which render the identification positive have been received at the experiment station of the university from Johnson, Gage, Nemaha, Saline, Fillmore, Douglas, Washington and Dodge counties. Specimens have also been found in Boyd county, in the northern part of the state, and in Dawson county, in the western portion, making its extent over the state quite wide. The greatest damage has resulted in Johnson county, where many entire fields of alfalfa have suffered the loss of the third cutting. Many beet fields were attacked as were also those of corn, kafir corn, wheat, oats and cabbage, and pasture grass and blue grass lawns were in many places injured or entirely destroyed.

Young Wife Repents of Action.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 29.—Warnie Taylor, who ran away with and married 13-year-old Emma Averill, and who is now under bond to appear before the district court on the charge of rape, endeavored to secure possession of his wife by habeas corpus proceedings. The case came before Judge Keyser, who, after hearing a number of witnesses, including the young wife, dismissed the case and returned the young lady to the custody of her parents. Since coming under parental authority the young woman seems to have repented her escapade and tired of her Lochinvar lover.

Fight on a Postmaster.

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 29.—The appointment of J. C. Burch as postmaster at this place was quite a surprise, few persons being aware he was a candidate for the place. Since his nomination has been made public some unfriendly persons have been busy getting signers to a protest, which will be forwarded to Washington to have the appointment annulled. The fight against Burch is being made on the ground that he was president of the Bank of Wymore at the time of its failure.

Victim of Appendicitis.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 29.—The A. O. U. W. of this city were called upon to lay one of their respected members in his last resting place in Sunrise cemetery, near this city. Chris Jenson died at his home in this city of appendicitis after an illness of only two days. Surgeons were telegraphed to come from Lincoln. The offending organ was successfully removed, but the disease was of a peculiarly malignant form and developed so rapidly that his life could not be saved.

Two Farm Houses Burn.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 29.—Dock Lawrence lost his dwelling house by fire. The property was worth about $700, with no insurance. The home of Tom Engles was also burned. The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen stove. The barn, corn cribs and granary were all licked up by the flames. Mr. Engle's loss, in addition to the buildings, which were worth about $900, is 3,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats and 500 bushels of wheat, with no insurance.

Painfully Bruised.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 29.—George Ganz, an old resident here, while coming to the city with a load of wood, received quite a number of bruises by being thrown from the load. His team became frightened at a traction engine and started to run, when one of the front wheels of the wagon went into a gully, throwing Mr. Ganz from the wagon, and one of the wheels passed over his left arm and he was otherwise bruised.

Hogs Dying.

Fillmore County Hogs Dying.....

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Reports have been coming in of heavy losses of hogs from cholera. Joe McDonald of Chelsea township called on Dr. Winebrake and reported that he had lost a large number of hogs from what he called cholera. The doctor went out to the farm and made a careful examination of several of the carcasses and found that death was the result of typhoid.

Disastrous Lamp Explosion.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 29.—The dwelling house of Edward Bokowski, on Jensen street, caught fire this morning from a lamp explosion in a bedroom. The family were in another part of the house and the entire building was afire before it was discovered and was completely gutted. The loss is about $800, with insurance on house and contents of $700.

Fatal Accident.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 29.—At the close of the one-mile bicycle race here Herman Kugler, who had won second money, continued at full speed until the rope stretched across the street at the boundary line caught him across the neck, throwing him to the ground. He was carried home and died soon after, his neck having been broken.

Progressive Beemer.

BEEMER, Neb., Sept. 29.—The establishment of a bank in this city is an indication of the town's progress. It is now doing business with G. Karzen as president, Felix Givens as vice president and W. A. Smith as cashier. Substantial improvements are under way in all quarters of the town and Beemer is advancing at a rate that bodes much for the future. Its weekly paper, the Times, is stirring up the people to the good work and is a potent influence in the progressive spirit that is abroad. Put down Beemer as one of the live towns of this live state.

Suicide by Strychnine.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 29.—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Neff, residing near Utica, Mrs. White, a sister of Mrs. Neff, aged 63 years, making her home with the family, took a dose of strychnine and died before medical aid could be summoned. After taking the poison she told a son of Mr. Neff, who had remained at home, what she had done, and not to send for a doctor. Mrs. White had been an inmate of the insane hospital at Clarinda, Ia., at one time, and had since resided in her sister's family.

The True Pearl.

The origin of fine pearls was the subject of an interesting paper lately read by M. Leon Diguet before the Academie des Sciences, Paris. The author believes the true pearl to be pathological calcification or "stone" induced by parasites. The true spherical pearl is formed in any part of the shellfish except the mantle, and has no connection with the shell itself, but begins in a small sac of humor. This becomes gelatinous, and finally solidifies in a series of concentric layers. A pearl thus formed consists of alternate layers of crystalline matter and a substance resembling conchioline, and it has a central cavity containing calcareous crystals and the remains of some organized creatures, presumably the parasites which have induced the disorder in the bivalve. The small sac in which the pearl has been made, after a lapse of time, becomes thin, and can be easily broken by the oyster and the pearl ejected. It has been held by many investigators that pearls were caused by shellfish coating foreign bodies, such as grains of sand or insects, with nacre, and although undoubtedly such intrusive bodies are so coated and are often sold as pearls, M. Leon Diguet maintains that these are quite distinct from the true "Orient" pearl. They always occur between the mantle and the shell, and are usually attached to the shell by a neck of pearly matter, and they have not the fine iridescence and luster of true "Orient" pearl, but only that of mother-of-pearl. These "pearls of nacre" are the result of accidental intrusion and probably an effort on the part of the mollusc to allay the irritation caused by the presence of a foreign body in contact with its soft flesh, but are quite distinct from the spherical pearls formed in the shellfish itself.

What Sleeplessness Means.

Medical scientists have now demonstrated that a brain cell actually loses part of its substance during action. The cell of the exhausted brain, instead of being plump and full of nervous matter, is found to be hollowed out, or "vacuolated," a cavity having formed without its substance, which has become filled with water. This means that a part of the cell substance has been actually consumed, precisely as coal is consumed when one gets heat from a furnace. It has been found that if an animal whose brain cells are thus exhausted be permitted to sleep, its cells readily recuperate, new material is supplied from the blood until the cell is as good as new. The brain of a person, therefore, who is beset by sleeplessness is in the condition of a locomotive which runs night and day without going to the repair-shop.—Science Siftings.

Fed by the Eye.

A lady went into a pastry cook's shop the other day. On the counter were displayed all sorts of toothsome dainties. The only attendant was a little girl about 10 years of age. "Isn't it a great temptation to you my dear," asked the lady, "to see all those nice things? You must always be wanting to eat them." "Oh no, ma'am," was the answer; "it is enough for me to see them made."

An Innovation

"In our house," said the base ball crank with a new baby, "the rules of the game are reversed. Four bawls put me off my base."—Philadelphia North American.

Weak-Lunged Carnivora.

It is a somewhat curious fact universally noted by travelers that lions, tigers and other fierce carnivora are too weak in lung power to run more than a half mile.

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, any one almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance, after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two packages of this new starch—"Red Cross" trademark brand, also two of the children's Shakespeare pictures painted in twelve beautiful colors as natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free.

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If we are going to sit together in heavenly places we had better begin to stand together in the earthly ones.

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One way to reduce rents is to sew them up.

To show how distance is being overcome by railroad speed Mr. Chas. T. Batelle, a young business man of Seattle, handed the Editor of the Times, a few days ago, an envelope, postmarked New York City, Aug. 28, 7 p. m., the reverse side containing these words: "Seattle, Sept. 1, 11 p. m." It takes but a little figuring to demonstrate that these postmarks indicate a lapse of just "100 hours" of time—or four days and four hours. It was only about two years ago that it took "six continuous days" of riding to cross the continent from New York to Seattle, and when this was reduced to "five days" the travelers rejoiced. What must their happiness be when they appreciate the fact that they can step on board a "lightning express" in New York City and step off a "Flyer" in Seattle in exactly "100 hours," and then have "thirty minutes" of leeway, as the Great Northern was due in Seattle at 10:30 September 1.

His satanical majesty always demands more than his due.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, Lt., August 26, 1895.

The area of the Transvaal is 120,000 square miles, or about the same size as the combined areas of the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont.

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul.

Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect.

If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

Miss Sarah J. Graham, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys; bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix.

"Seeing a woman's letter praising your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged of me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured.

"My doctors could not believe it at first, as they all had told me that my case was a hopeless one, and no human power could do me any good. They were astounded. If I can say anything that can help other women, I shall be glad to."

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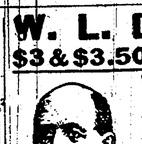

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

Slippery Si is advising fusionists to stay away from republican meetings for fear of being won over to the republican cause.

H O Armour of Chicago paid $1-000 rent for a house on the line of the Dewey parade in New York, his leasehold covering only two days.

W H Jennings, of Tecumseh, was in town Saturday. He is on the stump for the fusionists and will make twenty speeches in the state, hoping to arouse enthusiasm for Slippery Si and the fusion ticket.

Judge Frank Martin of Falls City, is a dignified, cultured gentleman, a lawyer of great ability, an orator who reaches the intellect of his hearers by his logic, and it is no wonder that he has a wide circle of friends all over the state.

Business failures in the United States, according to Bradstreet's, continue remarkably small. For the week ending September 7, they were only 123, against 131 last year and 308 in the corresponding week of 1896, when Mr Bryan was telling the people from rear platforms of the dire calamity in store for the country in case of the rejection of his free-silver proposition.—Wymorean.

The Argus has no desire or intention to belittle a single candidate on the fusion county ticket, but say the best you can of them; give them credit for honesty and ability, and every word you say of them in this respect may be said of their republican competitors, and then the latter represent your ideas of what constitutes the best form of government. Vote the republican ticket and you'll make no mistake.

Three-fourths of the men for the new regiments are raised and the average number of enlistments increases rather than diminishes. The regiments now being recruited, of course, will not be in Luzon in time to take part in operations at the beginning of the campaign in November, but they will undoubtedly all be on hand by January or February. If Aguinaldo is still at large in the island and any fighting going on anywhere, they will take part in it.

OUR COUNTY CANDIDATES.

The republican candidates for county offices are men in every way worthy of the support of the citizens of the county. Capt. A D Strunk has served the people faithfully as treasurer during the past two years and is an honest, painstaking, efficient official. Wm Johnston is now filling his first term as county clerk, and after the first of January will begin on his second term, and he will be just as careful and thorough during the second term as he is in the first. Cloud Fuller has made an efficient deputy sheriff during the past four years and he will bring to the office experience and integrity when he takes charge of the sheriff's office; F A Barton, who was nominated for county judge when he wasn't a candidate for the place, is a good lawyer, an honest, upright citizen, and popular with all who know him. J R Utterback has been nominated for a second term as Superintendent of schools; he has made a splendid officer; courteous to everybody, he has devoted his energy and ability to developing our public school system. Major J B Brooks needs no introduction to the people of Pawnee county, whom he has served as district clerk for three terms, the duties of the office having been looked after in a satisfactory manner. Charley Schapple, our candidate for coroner, is one of the most popular men in the county, and the way he will "sit on" Fred Hassler will make the latter gentleman forget he is a candidate. V M Babbitt, is an old resident of the county, and will make an excellent surveyor.

Our precinct ticket will also commend itself to the voters. For assessor, Henry Shaw has been named; he is a young man; a successful school teacher, and will faithfully perform the duties of the office in an efficient manner. M H Marble and E C Phillips, candidates for Justice, have been tried in this position, and each made good and faithful officers. W G Ward and F W Baitey are our candidates for Constables and will be elected and make good officials.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own housework." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by S G Wright, Druggist.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

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From a Soldier Boy.

San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1899
My Dearest Mother:—We left Leavenworth Saturday morning and went to Kansas City where we had a big parade. A handsome flag was presented to us by the Kansas City Star. It was a hard parade. The parade took nearly all the forenoon. After we were back on our trains Roy Martin came in for a few minutes and we were glad to see a face from home.

It was quite an enjoyable trip across the continent, though much of the country is poor and I would not take it if it were offered me as a gift. I rode on the engine a good deal which you know I enjoyed and had a fine chance to see the scenery. The boys all had nice sleeping cars all the way. The band played at many of the largest towns and received treats in the way of cigarettes in return.

The country much of the way is very desolate nothing but sand and mountains. Some of the mountain scenery was just grand. At the Loup you could nearly shake hands with the engineer on the back platform. We were once on an altitude of 3301 feet and went down to sea level in a little less than an hour, but it was rather shaky riding. We got here Wednesday night about 11 o'clock and slept in the Oakland yards. In the morning about 5 o'clock we crossed the bay to 'Frisco where we had to wait till 10 o'clock for one of the sections that had been delayed.

We finally got started for the Presidio and we were cheered to the Echo and had to stop to let the crowd get out of the way. This is a poor place for a company to stay any length of time.

About 4 o'clock every day a cold ocean breeze springs up and we have to build fires to keep warm. We have small stoves in our tents and we manage to keep fire enough to be warm all the same as in a house. Arthur has been sick for a few days but is all right now.

I bought me a Kodak at Leavenworth, thinking you would get pleasure out of the views I could take and other of my friends also. When you get this I shall probably be on the transport as we sail tomorrow (Thursday). We expect to be paid after we get on the transport.

I have not been sick or even felt badly since I have joined the army but I suppose my time to be sick will come with the rest when we get on the transport and I really dread it very much, for from all I hear said about it, sea sickness is not very plessant.

We are to go on three different transports all of them small ones.

The Sherman left yesterday with the 30th and we go next. Our band went down to meet the 1st Montana the other day who were just returning from a fourteen months stay in the islands. They all looked healthy though somewhat bronzed. They said it was not half as bad as the islands as it is pictured.

Did you get my appointment papers? Take care of them. I hope to have something better sometime. I shall try to do my best every place I am in. Remember me to all my friends; I think often of you all and will write whenever I can. It is time for band rehearsal and I must close.

Don't worry about me little mother. With much love,

WALTER S. WHEATON.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was a treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and it as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at S G Wright's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1 00, every bottle guaranteed.

NOTICE.

The Great Western Hotel, 15th and Jackson streets, Omaha, Neb. will offer special inducements in rates until Jan 1, 1900, at a $1 25 per day rate, room and board, also rooms without board at reasonable rates. Secure your rooms in advance. Special arrangements for large parties. Electric bells, bath and all modern improvements.

THEO. FARNSLEY, Prop.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev J Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

New Music.

Rud. Krauer's March "Manila" Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The reception given by the citizens of David City to our returning soldiers the week of the 19th was the chief cause of the postponement of our convention and caused us the loss of the promised entertainment by the little folks. "The Prohibition Shoe" so Mrs Lake's address was given on Tuesday night to a good sized audience, notwithstanding "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a counter attraction. Father Roach the crisis had sent up word to his people that having heard her Sunday night at Fairbury, he wanted everyone of them to turn out and hear her and that he was going to organize a Total Abstinence Union among them soon as he returned. Mrs Lake was on the train with us, from Seward up and we had put her down as a Methodist minister's wife; until almost at David City we learned that it was Mrs Lake. A little above medium height, fair and well proportioned yet nothing striking in her appearance, a very ordinary woman you would say but at this convention some of us were very forcibly reminded anew that God's most useful and chosen vessels are not always ornamental but that his love enshrined in their hearts enables them to reach and satisfy the need of suffering humanity. The Twofold Obligations of Humanity, was the theme of Tuesday evening's talk as Mrs Lake called it. She said its strange that in this 19th century we have not discovered how to free ourselves from the charge, Man's Inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn. Our first duty is to God who never created anything without a purpose; who made man in his own image that he might show his gratitude and know how to live. She went on to show that the liquor traffic was only evil, bringing out the animal, degrading man to the level of the brute making him a curse to himself, his family and the world. Our moderate drinkers form the school from which a hundred thousand souls go down to perdition every year. Boys follow their example saying if these can drink with safety why not I? She plead with men to safe guard their own lives, and sacrifice the glass of beer if need be for their brothers sake, saying, I've no right to use my strength in a way that may mislead my brother who is weak. If the men of America had a faint conception of the command, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself, there would not be a saloon in your country. Wherever she has spoken the verdict is we can easily raise 50 00 to have her again.

Wednesday's meeting being the rounding out of the first quarter century of organization the Crusade Psalm and hymn under the inspiration of which our women marched in their crusade 25 years ago were among the opening exercises. The president's annual address showed devotion to the work, earnest purpose and was full of practical suggestions, helpful to all the workers.

Wednesday evening the attraction was a medal contest given by seven silver haited ladies from different parts of the state. They made a beautiful picture on the platform all acquitting themselves creditably. One dear old lady who was there to fill the place of one unavoidably absent had never spoken in public before and gave a recitation she learned when ten years old. This was Mrs Emma Wellman, mother of the great Artic explorer and next day she was called on to give the recitation in convention and also gave us a very interesting account of her son's travels. The medal was awarded to Mrs Medora Nickel of Beatrice. Time will permit scarce any mention of the reports of Superintendents and numerous other good things interspersed with business. Mrs Upson, wife of a commercial traveler was introduced and stated that at the late convention of The Travellers Association they decided not to serve wine or any liquor at their banquets in the future. Little Carol Stewart three years old, was introduced and sang a temperance song, so sweetly, in her childish simplicity meanwhile surveying the banners, flags and flowers which decorated the platform, it called forth rounds of applause. It was a happy lot of all around women that met for business and as one said you would have guessed the ages of most of them anywhere from 25 to 50 but in reality most of them were grandmothers. The reports showed an advance along all lines and our treasurer reported all indebtedness paid for the first time in five years.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by S G Wright Druggist.

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BUNKER HILL.

The Grable steam thresher was at work for G J Morton last Saturday.

Several of our Bohemian young people attended a dance at Humboldt last Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Pepoon has returned home after a stay of two weeks with relatives in Table Rock.

A cousin of Bradford Jones who is visiting him from Kansas exhibited a very fine graphophone at the Bunker Hill school house one evening last week.

Mrs Penrod spent a few days visiting her children in this vicinity.

The W S A met with Mrs Howe last Friday—bringing their dinners, and making a picnic of the occasion. The H H's were conspicious by their absence, only one brave brother putting in an appearance. Rev and Mrs Broyles were pleasant visitors and Mrs Broyles gave us a fine piano selection, also sung those lovely Scotch songs; "Annie Laurl," Better bide a wee, and Auld Long Lyne. Miss Myrta Howe played, Rowing by Moonlight. Mrs Holmes, who has lately returned from Honolulu, told us some interesting things about the Islands, particularly the women.

Mr J B Pepoon with his daughter Mabel made a trip to Pawnee City last Saturday.

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Religious services will be held at the Christian church each Lord's day Bible school 10 a m; preaching 11 a m and 8 p m; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited to attend these services. W B GREEN, pastor.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles.

Enterprising young men who want to marry royal princesses are likely to be in demand soon. There are seventy one marriageable young women belonging to reigning families and only forty-seven princes for them to marry, not counting religeous or political impediments.

At last accounts the great joint debate in Nebraska between General Prosperity and Coin Harvey was raging with unabated violence. The colonel appears to be doing most of the talking, but the general is distributing printed arguments which cannot be refuted.—New York Mail and Express.

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No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m
No. 65.—Fast local freight, daily Points west where scheduled to stop. 11:30 p. m
No. 66—Fast local freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop 11:30 p. m.
No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 1:20 p.m
No 68.—Local freight daily St. Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m
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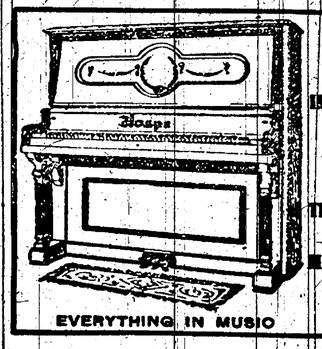
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On the evening of Saturday, October 21st, the republicans will open the campaign in Table Rock with a rousing meeting at the opera house, Chaplain Mailley, of the First Nebraska Regiment, and Hon F C Reavis, will be the speakers, and everybody who wants to learn all they can of the political issues of the day, should hear them.

Try a sack of the Pawnee City Roller Mills flour.

Two weddings are announced for the very near future.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

W L Scism, Omaha, spent last Sunday with his boys here.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings

Milo Pool, University Place, came down yesterday to look after his farm.

A S Crissler has taken charge of the stock of hardware of Tillotson & Linsley;

Peter Miller, one of our valued subscribers has our thanks for renewal this week.

Mrs Clara Scism returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit at Lincoln and Omaha.

If you want good bread, use the Pawnee City Roller Mills Flour. It's the best. Try it.

Wm White, wife and baby left on Monday for a two weeks' visit at their old home, Joliet, Ills.

James Frankenfield and family of Pawnee were guests of W H Andrew and family last Sunday.

Uncle Henry Cooper leaves this afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit with the family of his son, Lafe, at St Joe.

Mr and Mrs Covert returned on Tuesday from their sad mission of attending the funeral services of the Doctor's mother.

Mrs W C Fellers has been visiting in Kansas City and Smithville, Mo., during the past ten days, and Billy has been having lots of fun during her absence.

Mrs Allie Carmichael, who has been with her husband in Minnesota during the summer months, returned home last week. She greatly enjoyed her trip.

A fishing party consisting of the Horton boys, the Stanek boys, the Wopata boys, Frank Kovanda and C S and C J Wood, are at the Nishna near Langdon this week.

Mr and Mrs Sherm Kinsey were here Tuesday and Wednesday on their way home from their visit to Ohio, having had a very pleasant time during their absence.

Mrs G R Martin returned last week from a visit to friends in Missouri and Arkansas, where she had a very pleasant time. She was accompanied home by Mrs Lulu Gray, who will visit here for a few weeks.

A party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs John Wood on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs Katie Ilgenfritz, which was attended by a large number of young people from town and which everybody present greatly enjoyed.

A special train passed through here today about 1 o'clock bearing Conductor W W Coffin to his home in Wymore. He had been caught between cars at Dawson and severely crushed about the breast, but just how severe the injury is we could not learn.

Because of a misunderstanding there will be no football game here next Saturday. Falls City understood the game was to come off in their city and so advertised it, while our boys expected the game to be played here, and so announced it, so the contest between Table Rock and Falls City is indefinitely postponed.

The Installation of the Pastor of the Presbyterian church will take place Wednesday evening October 18. Rev Pryse of Humboldt will preside and preach the sermon. Rev S A Parker of Blue Springs, to charge the pastor, and Rev C M Junkin of Adams, to charge the people. All are cordially invited to attend this service, as well as all services at this church.

George F Cotton received the sad intelligence Sunday, that his brother Horace W Cotton, had been drowned at Longmont on Saturday. He had been out fishing and hunting with a party, but was on the lake in a boat alone and it is supposed the boat upset and as he was weighted down with heavy boots and a cartridge belt which hampered his swimming and caused the awful accident. The body was recovered and the funeral services were held on Wednesday. The deceased was a druggist in the city of Denver, and was 55 years of age.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

A P Montaba, of Firth, is visiting friends here.

Mrs Chas Hasness visited at Humboldt a couple of days this week.

Rev W H Parker of the Presbyterian church, is at Wayne this week attending synod.

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

C D Marshall, one of the proprietors of the new roller mills at Pawnee City, was a guest of the family of T W Conklin a couple of days this week. They were old neighbors many years ago, back in Pennsylvania.

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S. G. WRIGHT

About 1 o'clock today a fire alarm was sounded, and the fire boys were soon on hand and in a few moments were at the scene of the fire with the fire apparatus. The fire was found to be in some ties, grasses and brush along the south side of the railroad track, back of Henry Shaw's residence. The wind was blowing fiercely and the fire rapidly spread, but the prompt action soon had it under way. The fire was started by coals from an engine.

Just as we were ready to begin running off the papers this afternoon the fire bell rang and our citizens were again called to put out a fire started by another railroad engine. This time it was west of town and was raging fiercely. For some time it looked as though it could not be controlled and would be sure to get into the buildings along the road and then there would be no telling where it would stop. But men and boys worked with energy, and by back fires, shovels, wet clothes, and every available means of fighting it, its progress was stopped, but not until it had burned its way back to the Stapple's farm. It has been a close call and will need watching all night whether the wind goes down or not.

Notice.

On and after October 15th, we will sell goods for cash only. We believe it will prove more satisfactory to our patrons and ourselves—we can give better bargains to you, and we sustain no losses from bad accounts.

All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle the same by cash or note before October 15th—when our cash plan goes into operation.

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Mrs C W Wolfe left Tuesday for Kansas City where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Union missionary meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches was held at the home of Dr and Mrs Wilson yesterday afternoon.

L A Fisher moved his family to Oakdale, Antelope county yesterday. He does this so that he can be home part of the time, and as he has a three-years' contract for a specified territory with the machine company, he will make Oakdale his home.

Directory Presbyterian Church.

Preaching each Lord's Day at 11 a m, and 7:30 p m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p m. Prayer hour Thursday evening and Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

A BUSY WOMAN.

This was the topic given one of the district presidents of our convention, who, when called on, said: "I have a nicely written paper in my valise, but our president said she wanted me to talk about myself and nobody else. You know the grain dealer has his samples of the various kinds and quality of grain, so Mrs Walker wanted me as a sample of the many women who belong to our W C T U. I am a farmer's wife, we keep 14 cows, raise chickens, turkeys, etc., and my only help is a daughter who has two little boys. She is keeping house for me while I am here. Have one daughter in Spokane, Washington, and one son in Manila who writes me three letters every week and insists he must have one from mother in return, one son sick in Idaho. He was 2 years in Alaska, was injured by a snow slide and carried in a state of unconsciousness to Seattle; for six months he knew nothing of what was going on around him and we had given him up for dead; when he got able he started for home but, nearly exhausted, ran across some acquaintances in Idaho who were shocked to see him in such condition and are caring for him until he is again able to travel, and they write us that he was alive and would come home as soon as he was fit to travel; so now we must write to him every week; then until this convention there were two sisters to write to; now one is dead. (She received this telegram from a niece the first day of the convention: "Mother fell asleep in Jesus today at 3 p m.") I have twenty correspondents, am one of the trustees of the church and have a Sunday school class of from 20 to 25 young people; am treasurer of three different societies and when I left home daughter said, "now mother, you know we have eight different monies to care for and you must tell so I can know each in case anything should happen to you while you are away." As district President W C T U have written 200 letters in district work the past year; as superintendent jail and prison work held services at the jail every Sunday; the railroad boys all call me mother." She related several touching incidents showing that she was called upon by all classes of people for help; how she had restored a lost boy to his mother; a young man came to her begging her to help find his sister whom he believed had been decoyed away to Chicago; she corresponded with the W C T U rescue workers there and the girl was found and restored to her brother; a woman whose husband beat her cruelly when drunk, came for help and she went with the woman into court and helped fix matters up so she would not live in constant terror; twenty times had she gone the rounds of the saloons and obliged them to take down their screens according to law. Space will not permit mention of all the many things she told in that very rapid, interesting talk, but at the last she said: "I was a scorner at the time of the crusade but I can never be thankful enough to the dear sisters who forgave me and took me in and set me to work for God and humanity." This dear woman was 67 years old and said she rarely slept more than four hours out of every twenty-four, so we did not wonder that she felt as if her work was nearly done.

E. E. Linn.

Mrs J M Elston left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs A J Wheeler, at Salem.

Bill Ward is becoming an adept at cutting steak since he has become head butcher in the Martin shop.

Ask your dealer for Pawnee City Roller Mills Flour. Every sack is guaranteed, and you will find it the best flour on the market.

The Subject for investigation at the Christian church next Lord's Day at 7:30 p m will be the Good Samaritan; all Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

W B Green.

The school house, known as the Rush school, seven miles northeast of town, caught fire between 4 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was burned to the ground. It is supposed to have caught from a defective flue as the fire was first discovered in the roof of the building. There was no insurance on the building and the loss will fall on the district.

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T. W Conklin.

CALL FOR COUNTY SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

All friends of justice and equal rights in Pawnee county, are urgently invited to meet in mass convention in Table Rock opera house, October 23rd and 24th, 1899. The convention will be held under the joint auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the Nebraska Equal Suffrage association. Able speakers will be present and an entertaining, instructive program will be provided. Four states—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho—have already granted full suffrage to women, while twenty-six additional states have admitted the justice of the claim by extending partial suffrage. The states which had full opportunity to observe the advantages of woman suffrage unite in the testimony that it has proved beneficial in every direction. It has in no way injured men, women or the state. Important business concerning methods of work best suited to hasten the establishment of woman suffrage, in order that the state may gain its consequent good effects, will be considered in the convention. The friends of suffrage are invited to aid in the formation of these plans; the indifferent are invited to attend the sessions that they may be converted; and the opposed are invited to participate in the discussion, presenting their side of the question. Every one is invited. Come one! Come all!

Mary Smith Hayward,
Pres. Nebraska W. S. A.
Helen Goff, Cor. Sec. Neb. W. S. A.

BUNKER HILL.

Our road supervisor, Mr Aylor, is improving the bridges and highways in this vicinity.

Miss Blanche Morton who has been visiting friends and relatives in Table Rock returned home on Monday.

Mr Edwin Lyman is at home from Rawlins Co., Kansas, preparing to move to that county in November.

We are informed that Miss Edith Bogne is visiting her friend Miss Addie Lyman.

Miss Bertha Morris is assisting Mrs Howe for a short time.

Mr Howe is building an addition to his barn, and Mr Wesley Kerns assisted by Mr Heywood, is laying the stone foundation.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.

WINTER APPLES.

I have a few bushels of winter apples for sale at following prices:
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First come first served.

O W Griffing.

Lena Johnston has been very sick this week with fever.

Noah Myers, northeast of town, is lying very low with a fever.

Mrs L E Ferrell has been visiting relatives here during the week.

Ben Heer and C V Dimon will each accept the thanks of the Argus for cash this week.

The postal department ordered the discontinuance of the cancellation station at the depot on Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Phil Faulkner returned from Washington Tuesday and will remain here for a day or two and then take a southern territory for the range company.

They say Bill Pangburn helped George Purcell haul hogs to market Tuesday, but when he drove on to the scales to weigh up, it was found he had lost all the hogs but one—and that one was dead.

NOTICE.

The books of the late firm of Tillotson & Linsley are in the hands of M H Marble. Parties indebted to the firm are asked to make payment to Mr Marble or myself and to no one else. A S Crissler, Assignee.

B W Ballou was around town early Monday morning offering $4 a bushel for corn, and swopping silver dollars even for a bushel of oats; when Main Fellers, his partner, took him to task for his rashness, he simply said: "It's the sweetest little girl baby that ever was born, and don't you forget it!" and Main excused him.

Capt R P Jennings attended the G A R reunion at Sutton last week and made an address to the old soldiers which aroused their enthusiasm to a high pitch, and they toasted the Captain to his hearts' content. Cap is all right, and when he gets a commission to fight for Uncle Sam in the Philippines, he will do splendid work.

Last Saturday afternoon the fifth birthday of Inez Linn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Linn, was pleasantly celebrated at her home by a party of her little friends. Refreshments were served and everybody had a delightful time, while in addition to congratulations and well-wishes, Inez was the recipient of many appropriate mementos of the occasion.

The election of officers of the Epworth League was held at the residence of Prof Fair on Friday night of last week, with the following result:

President—A C Boyd.
1st Vice President—G M Gates.
2nd " " Mrs Althea Sutton.
3rd " " Prof Fair.
4th " " Nellie Cotton.
Secretary, Helen Allinson.
Treasurer, Edgar Wood.

An informal meeting of Cabinet was held after the election, at which it was decided to hold literary meetings monthly and also to have a lecture course superior to any heretofore held. The Sunday afternoon meetings are well attended and much interest is manifested in them.

Among the speakers at the county suffrage convention to be held here the 23rd and 24th, will be Mrs Calkins, of South Bend, Ind., of whom the Little Falls, N Y., Times says: If all of the speakers are as eloquent, bright, and witty as Mrs Emor L Calkins, of South Bend, Ind., who spoke in Temperance Hall last evening in favor of woman suffrage, that cause would speedily come to a successful fruition. She talks entertainingly and is in every way well qualified to ascend the rostum to plead a cause. Another speaker will be Miss Lena Morrow and the Deadwood, S D., Pioneer Times says of her: The campaigns have all been opened in Deadwood, the last and probably the best opening speech being made by Miss Lena Morrow, of Illinois, at the City Hall, last night. She is a good speaker, rapid in enunciation, clear and logical in argument. Her own lady-like deportment on the rostrum was one of the strongest arguments in favor of Woman Suffrage.

The Table Rock boys foot ball team was met at the depot and escorted up town by the band and made to feel that they owned the town. They were a fine gentlemanly lot of fellows who played a good game and they might have won had it not been for the unfortunate accident to two of their men. The foot ball game was played in the street west of the square and it is a wonder that more of the players were not hurt on the hard ground. It was the great attraction of the day however and the crowd enjoyed it hugely. The foot ball team are proudly exhibiting their sore spots to day. The man who hasn't a black eye, a busted ear or a few scratches on his face feels as if he didn't do his whole duty in the game. Measured by the same rule, the best player in the lot was the Table Rock man who had to be carried to the depot on a cot.—Hiawatha, Kansas, Democrat.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Westminster Gazette reports that Sir Thomas Lipton will be asked to stand as the liberal candidate for Ashton-under-Tyne at the next election.

Jockey Danny Maher has been suspended by the New York Jockey club stewards. Maher's ride on Peep o' Day on Friday last was the cause of suspension.

William Eife, jr., designer of the Shamrock, is confined to his bed in the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism in the right foot.

Colonel Charles Page Bryan, United States minister to Brazil, was a passenger by the German steamer Liverno, from Rio Janeiro and Pernambuco, which has arrived at New York.

Frederick Chersley, a member of the Royal Buckhounds, has died at St. Pages as the result of being thrown from a horse while showing some of his friends how Tod Sloan, the American jockey, rides.

The Elvaston castle plate run at the Nottingham meeting was won by the Variety gelding. H. C. White's Form, ridden by L. Reiff, won the Welback stakes; Tarolinta with Sloan in the saddle was second.

The yellow fever report for September in Cuba shows there were eighteen deaths, eight of the victims being Americans, eight Spaniards, one Frenchman and one German. Cases during the month, fifty-four.

It has been discovered that the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of Springfield, Ill., of the Episcopal church, has in his possession the original painting by Carl Gutherz of the "Ecce Homo," valued at $100,000.

Through Attorney Charles W. Baker, the minority stockholders of the Cincinnati Southern railway have filed objections to raising the receivership. Judge Taft ordered that all proceedings against the receiver continue till April 1.

Thermometers at Plainfield, Wis., on the 30th registered but 20 degrees above zero, which breaks all previous records for September weather. The ground was frozen one inch deep. Potatoes are badly frozen and the loss will be extensive.

The board of charities, with the sanction of General Davis, has submitted a proposition to the Porto Rican planters to provide food for the laborers, provided the planters donate to the laborers plots of ground on which to build houses.

Francis Stoker, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, dropped dead at Muncie, Ind. His son, Everett, now coming home from the Philippines, will learn of his father's death and that of his betrothed, Miss Edna Fogel, at Chicago, simultaneously.

The president has appointed Job Barnard of the District of Columbia to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and Thomas H. Anderson of the District of Columbia to be United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

Two new cases of yellow fever were announced in Jackson on the 1st, and no deaths. It is probable that owing to the number of exposures and rapid development of cases that the town will be declared in quarantine against the rest of the state during the week and placed in charge of a state health officer.

The Monongahela River Coal and Coke company is a fact, and the many coal concerns which have done business in the Pittsburg district for years have ceased to exist. Beginning on the 1st, the firms will be merged into one great combine and all business will be transacted with the Monongahela Coal and Coke company. The capital stock is $40,000,000.

A letter has been received in Cheyenne from Dr. Fulton of Fremont, Neb., owner of a pack of bloodhounds, which were used in the hunt for the Union Pacific train robbers last spring. Dr. Fulton states that two of his hounds got away during the chase and are now held by persons living in the interior of the state. The doctor is anxious to recover the animals, and will pay a reward for the return of the hounds to Fremont.

The following pensions have been granted: Nebraska—Henry Schwetger, Hickman; Bradford B. Austin, York; William C. Emery, Garrison. Iowa—Hallenbeck, Spencer; Hubert Knott, St. Joseph; Robert Brisbin, Humestown; Henry C. Shell, Montezuma; Jefferson F. Jones, Winterset; Robert A. Patterson, Winterset; Daniel S. Bell, Milton; Joseph P. Poole, Primrose; Peter Gettert, Sweetland; Mary Ann Shelley, Troy.

The western passenger rate war has been extended to Sioux City. Announcement was made by the Illinois Central on the 1st that it would reduce the rate from Chicago to Sioux City to $10.80. The fares from Chicago and St. Louis to all Missouri river points, Kansas City to Sioux City, inclusive, and from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, have gone down until they are a little more than half the regular tariff rates and the prospects are that further cuts will be made. Fears are expressed by the railroad officials that trans-Missouri rates also will go to pieces.

At Irondale, O., fire which broke out in Novinsky's clothing store early in the day was not brought under control until half of the business portion of the town was wiped out. Nine buildings, occupied by ten stores, the postoffice and several offices were consumed. Loss not yet known.

The Scow Creek Tram company's saw mill at Call, Tex., was burned. The cause has not been ascertained.

It is estimated that the India government must spend 5,500,000 rupees to relieve famine in the central provinces and that the local chiefs must expend at least one-third of this amount in addition.

John Dillon, nationalist member of parliament for East Mayo, has declined to speak at the laying of the foundation stone of the memorial to Charles Stewart Parnell next Sunday, on the ground that the Parnellites are striving to make party capital out of the government.

As the result of Emperor William's advice, the university of Strasburg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

It is reported at Chicago that the British government has placed a large order for canned meat and tinned fruit with some of Chicago's packing concerns.

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER VI.

"It is very awkward, but then it is just exactly what one might have supposed would happen." Lady Howard spoke in a strangely perturbed tone. For the past few minutes she had been occupied in reading the London paper, but the remark, which was accompanied by a faint sigh, was evidently the outcome of a previous conversation. "If one has a particular antipathy for a certain individual, one may be quite sure that, as ill-luck will have it, one will be brought in contact with that very individual at every turn and corner; and it has just been so with Major Brown. During the past four or five days we must have had occasion to speak to him at least a dozen times. What with lending us his umbrella on the day we were caught in that thunder shower, helping in the search for Sambo when you lost him the other morning, and to crown all, rescuing you almost from under the hoofs of that tiresome horse upon the shore yesterday, we seem to have passed our time in saying nothing but 'thank you,' to him. Really everything has happened as awkwardly as it could. Of course accidents are constantly occurring; still I cannot imagine how you managed to get under the hoofs of that horse."

"Well, yes—it was troublesome of me. It would have been almost better if it had killed me outright," was Evelyn's answer from the deep embrasure of the window, where she was sitting before a small writing table busily scribbling off several notes. "But, anyhow, we were under an obligation to him for getting wet through on our account the other night, when in that pouring rain he found us a cab after the theater. After that, we were obliged to be polite to him."

"Yes—polite of course," agreed her ladyship, twisting her rings somewhat thoughtfully round and round upon her fingers; "but you have to be more than

THRUSTING IT INTO HER WRI TING CASE, LOCKED THE KEY.

ordinarily polite to a man who has saved your life."

"Yes—that is it," said Evelyn lugubriously.

"It is very annoying—the whole affair has been so unfortunate," proceeded Lady Howard with emphasis. "If it were absolutely necessary that you should be rescued by somebody, all well and good; but there is not another person in the hotel whom I would not have chosen to undertake the task in preference to that man."

Evelyn received the information in silence. Leaning her elbows on the edge of the table, she let her chin sink slowly into her two palms and gazed out reflectively through the open window.

"Still there is nothing really against him," she suggested at length, with slight though perceptible diffidence. "He—he is very nice to talk to. The only objection is that nobody knows who he is, and that his name is 'Brown'—plain common 'Brown'—without even an 'e' to add a little elegance to it. And of course one generally considers that an officer is at least a gentleman."

"An officer? Nonsense, child! Because he calls himself 'Major Brown,' do you suppose that is any criterion of his position in society?" Lady Howard spoke quite disdainfully. "He may be an officer, certainly—he has the appearance of a soldier—but it is far more likely, since nobody can discover what regiment he is in—and there is no such name in the retired Army list—that he is merely a major of volunteers in an obscure country town, following a vulgar but honest trade as soap boiler or sugar refiner."

"He may be, of course. Pigs, I believe, may fly," returned Evelyn, nibbling the end of her pen with a perfectly unconvinced expression. "But there is nothing suggestive of either soap or sugar about Major Brown."

"No—I do not say that there is; but I dislike making promiscuous acquaintances. Mr. Falkland was talking about him only this morning, and he seems thoroughly to understand my feelings upon the subject."

"Yet a month ago Mr. Falkland was quite as promiscuous an acquaintance himself. It was only by chance we got to know him; and in his case he had not even done anything for which we were under any obligation to him," was Evelyn's prompt reply.

"My dear child, what are you talking about?" Lady Howard's tones were slightly impatient. "Mr. Falkland's was quite a different case. We made his acquaintance by chance; but I should have been just as reluctant to have anything to say to him as I am about this other man if we had not discovered in him an old friend of both my husband and your father. At the same time I must say I never met anybody before in whom I could place such complete confidence. He is so different from the general run of young men, who can talk of nothing but their shooting, their horses, and their dogs."

"Oh, yes—he is very nice, of course; but"—Miss Luttrell paused for a moment—"he is not exactly a young man!"

"Possibly not." The touch of impatience in her ladyship's tones was superseded by one of distinct annoyance. "Neither," she added, "is this mysterious individual with whom you have struck up such a warm friendship. I should imagine there are only a very few years difference in their ages."

"Now, Aunt Lydia, do not talk nonsense! Major Brown may be as old as Methuselah for all I care! And, as for saying that I have struck up a friendship with him—well, that is really mean of you!" Evelyn pushed back her chair, advanced to the middle of the room, and with her hands clasped behind her, gazed serenely at her aunt. "You surely know that you did more towards making that acquaintance in the ten minutes when you talked to him last evening and overwhelmed him with thanks for rescuing me than I could have done in a whole year! Why, if I had not known to the contrary, I should have thought he was the one person in the hotel for whom you had the greatest respect!"

"Yet, what else could I do, when, but for his timely aid, you might at this very moment be lying lamed for life or even dead?" returned Lady Howard, with a little shudder.

"Oh, no! You did quite right, of course!" said Evelyn thoughtfully. Perhaps nobody realized more fully than herself how much she had to be thankful for. "But do not say it is my fault if he—well, if for the future he does not merely take off his hat and pass on with a distant bow when he chances to meet you!"—laughing lightly.

No; the distant bow was quite a thing of the past, their acquaintance was on a totally different footing now—a state of affairs to which Major Brown himself was thoroughly alive when, half an hour later, he chanced to meet Miss Luttrell in the garden. He welcomed her warmly, persisted in showing her some new plans for a projected golf course, and was still walking by her side when a turn in the path brought them face to face with Gilbert Falkland.

"So there you are, Miss Eve!" he began by way of greeting, utterly ignoring her companion. "I was just wondering where the bird had flown." The words were spoken lightly, in the same familiar half-patronizing strain which Mr. Falkland usually adopted towards the daughter of his old friend. "Five minutes ago, when I was passing along the verandah I noticed that the window of your sitting room was wide open, that the apartment itself was empty, and that a check book was lying on the table."

"A check book?" Evelyn nodded. "Ah, I dare say it was mine."

"So I suspected," observed Falkland calmly. "Are you aware, though, that it is a most dangerous practice leaving your check book about like that?"

"Dangerous!" Evelyn laughed. "Well, yes; I suppose that it would be considered dangerous by some people who go on the principle of locking up everything, from the wine cellar itself down to such trifles as penny stamps and halfpenny post cards."

"Yet check books, I should imagine, scarcely come under that category," remarked Falkland with quiet sarcasm. "But perhaps you have forgotten our conversation of a week ago?" he supplemented, with a significant glance from Evelyn to Major Brown, who was standing silently passing his stick along the edge of the gravel path, an edified listener to the discussion.

At his words the hot color rose quickly to Evelyn's cheeks, mounting to her forehead and spreading over throat and ears. Like lightning her thoughts had gone back to that morning when her first encounter with Major Brown had taken place; and, as she realized to what Mr. Falkland was alluding, a feeling of the utmost annoyance took possession of her.

But worst of all was the knowledge that Major Brown had raised his head and was wonderingly surveying the crimson hue of her cheeks, and probably even divining the cause of her confusion. This last thought was too much for her. Without another word, and giving Gilbert Falkland only one flash of her angry eyes, she suddenly turned away and walked off indignantly towards the house.

"The wretch!" I hate him!" she murmured a moment later, as she stepped through the open window of Lady Howard's sitting room and threw herself into a low chair.

One contemptuous glance she gave at her check book as it lay open on the table by her side, and then, as though annoyed by the very sight of it, she took it up, and, thrusting it into her writing case, locked the key angrily upon it.

CHAPTER VII.

It was two days later—a soaking wet afternoon. Ever since early morning the rain had been descending in a steady persistent downpour, beating upon the scorched grass, dashing to pieces the rows of stately calceolarias and geraniums, and converting every path and flight of steps into as many miniature streams and turbulent cascades of seething waters.

Major Brown, driven almost to despair by the depressing prospects of the day, wandered aimlessly from billiard room to smoking room, from smoking room to library, and at last sat down before one of the writing tables and hastily dashed off one or two unimportant letters. His correspondence completed, he directed and sealed the envelopes, and was leisurely affixing the stamps, when his attention became suddenly arrested by something on the sheet of blotting paper before him.

What was it? With the exception of a number of indescribable hieroglyphics and the impression of a line of more boldly written characters, which had evidently been hastily blotted, the surface of the pink sheet was perfectly blank. Putting up his eye glass, he scanned them for at least a couple of minutes in absolute silence, and then, giving a cautious glance round the room, as though a sudden thought had struck him, he advanced, blotting book in hand, towards a fantastically-framed mirror which stood above the marble mantel. This further scrutiny was, to all appearance, even more successful, for, as Major Brown held up the strangely interesting sheet close to the glass, a smile of satisfaction immediately lit up his face.

(To be continued.)

Analysis of Instinct.

An English traveler in northern Russia, telling how he made his way through a forest after a fall of snow simply by keeping that side of the tree to which the snow clung always in the same relation to his course, is led to examine how it is that a savage gains the instincts of his race. We often hear of "the instinct of direction," as we may call it, possessed so marvelously by savage races. People profess to explain it in one of two ways. It is either said that the Indian actually does take note of the sun, the wind, the lay of the land, or the course of the streams,—which, as a fact, it is often, in the dense forest, impossible for him to do,—or else it is set down simply as "instinct," and this, although it is nearer the mark, is, in a sense, to beg the question. Instinct, however it may be in the case of animals, is here, no doubt, hereditary experience. The sun, the wind, the streams are influences, but only that. The Indian does not consciously observe them. Just as you, using an experience gained in daylight, can follow without hands in the dark a winding staircase between the baluster and the wall, so with the Indian in his forest. His "observation" is entirely subjective; an unconscious impression, the sum of small influences, to which, by heredity, his senses are alive, as the retina to light pictures. In the same way I had not consciously remarked the lay of the snow on the trees, yet the fact kept me from going astray.

Two Happy Thoughts.

From far-away Ceylon comes a funny little story. A tea planter who had a glass eye was desirous of going away for a day's shooting with a friend, but he knew that as soon as the natives who were at work on the plantation heard that he was going they would not do a stroke of work. How was he to get off? That was the question. After much thought an idea struck him. Going up to the men, he addressed them thus: "Although I myself will be absent, yet I shall leave one of my eyes to see that you do your work." And, much to the surprise and bewilderment of the natives, he took out the glass eye and placed it on the stump of a tree and left. For some time the men worked industriously, but at last one of them, seizing his tin in which he carried his food, approached the tree and gently placed it over the eye. This done, they all lay down and slept sweetly until sunset.—Waverly Magazine.

The Parrot Gave Him Away.

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a few weeks' search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with the bird.

Strong Glasses.

Mr. Stubb—Can Sally see good through her new glasses? Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, but she says they exaggerate. Mr. Stubb—Exaggerate, Maria? Mrs. Stubb—Yes, outrageously. The other night she declared the moon had a golden rim, and then she found out it was her glasses that had a golden rim.

Grounds for It.

Quinn—I wore one of those new rubber collars to save laundry bills. De Fonte—Was it a success? Quinn—No. I had to throw it away. Every one I met yelled "Rubberneck."

Spain's Sunday Schools.

In all Spain there are only 3,231 children in the Sunday schools.

LOOKS LESS WARLIKE

Oom Paul Waiting for a Declaration or an Attack.

MASSING BOERS WITH ARTILLERY

British Reserves Will Be Summoned to Bring the Regiments Up to War Strength—Authority for the Statement That an Army Corps Is to Be Mobilized at Once—The Outlook in General.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—There has been almost a complete dearth of news from South Africa today. The few dispatches received recording military movements at various points all tend to confirm the belief that President Kruger will restrain any forward movement by the Boers unless they are fired upon or war is actually declared. It is now practically certain that parliament will meet on October 17.

Reserves will be summoned tomorrow in sufficient number to bring up to war strength the regiments warned to hold themselves in readiness for service in South Africa, or about one sixteenth of the total reserves.

The Daily News asserts that an army corps will be mobilized tomorrow.

A dispatch from Mafeking announces that Commandant Cronje of the Boer forces has been promoted to the rank of general and is massing 6,000 Boers, with artillery, near Ramathlabah, north of Mafeking. The dispatch adds that General Cronje has sent a message to the camp of the Imperial troops that he will cross the border at the first shot fired in Natal.

It is stated that Rt. Hon. Harry Escombe, formerly premier of Natal, is going to Pretoria in the interest of peace. H. M. S. Philomel suddenly left Durban today for Delagoa bay.

The Daily Chronicle Rome correspondent says that the British government has applied to Signor Marconi with a view of employing his system of wireless telegraphy in the Transvaal campaign.

London—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

A sensation has been caused here by the statement that the Free State government has seized 800 tons of coal belonging to the Cape colony, which had to traverse the state. J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, when questioned in the assembly regarding the matter professed ignorance, but I learn that the report was telegraphed to the cape ministry early in the day. I learn that the Transvaal's threat to put British subjects over the border would necessitate the withdrawal of Conyngham Greene.

Some surprise is fanifested over the report that a large number of British troops are to be landed here instead of Durban. This is to signify that the Transvaal will be invaded from the west.

Johannesburg—Thousands of natives have invaded the town, and the authorities decided to march them under escort out of the country.

Last night two natives entered a clothing store kept by a Jew and stabbed the proprietor in the neck, severing his windpipe. Two Jewish storekeepers have been murdered by natives and the Kaffirs are raiding all the places where they think liquor is stored. The war commission, acting under the government's instruction, will today issue advice to shopkeepers to remove the barricades they have erected on the ground that the government's guarantee of protection ought to be sufficient.

GRANT MAKES AN ADVANCE.

Charges the Insurgents and Drives Them Back.

MANILA, Oct. 7.—Genral Fred Grant, with three companies of the Fourth infantry, two companies of the Fourteenth infantry and a band of scouts, attached to the former regiment, advanced from Imus this morning, driving the insurgents from the entire west bank of the Imus river. Three Americans were wounded. It is estimated that ten of the Filipinos were killed.

Companies C and H, with the scouts, crossed the River at Big Bend and advanced westward in the direction of the Bincayan road, the insurgents firing volleys but retiring. Twenty Filipinos were discovered entrenched at the Bincayan church, about midway between Bacoor and Cavite Viejo. These were routed, six being killed.

Riley's battery of the Fifth artillery made an effective sortie about a mile south of Bacoor and shelled the west bank of the river at close range. That bank is now held by the Americans.

D'Arcos on Dewey.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—The Spanish minister, Duke de Arcos, who has just left his house at Manchester, said with regard to the receptions being given Admiral Dewey:

"It does not surprise me in the least. Admiral Dewey is a brave and noble man, and for the extraordinary service he has rendered his country no honor that can be shown him in return is too great. He has aroused the admiration of the whole world by the gallantry of his conduct, and he would be a small man, indeed, who could not recognize his merit and give free expression to his admiration for Dewey's valor."

Bryan in Two States.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.—Bryan's tour of Ohio will be confined to the democratic counties in the northwestern part of the state. He will leave Kentucky on the evening of October 18, coming directly to Ohio, where a special train will carry him through the counties of Shelby, Vanwert, Mercer, Paulding, Defiance, Henry, Ottawa, Miami, Harding, Seneca, Sandusky, Wyandotte, Marion, Crawford, Auglaize, Hancock and Putnam. He will make six speeches a day, the first being at Greenville at 7 a. m. on October 19, and the last at Sandusky City on the evening of October 21.

Raise Eastern Rates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Representatives of the continental lines decided today to raise the rates from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard from 14 to 20 cents per 100 pounds, and from 18 to 22 cents on domestic corn. All other export grains will be placed at 22 cents. The advance to go into effect November 1. At the present time the railroad companies are having a great deal of trouble in moving the eastbound shipments, car famine troubling many of the roads.

LARGER NAVAL ESTIMATE.

For Next Year an Increase of Some Twenty-Four Millions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Acting Secretary Allen has prepared the full statement of estimates, which will be submitted to congress, for the maintenance of the naval establishment for the next fiscal year. These amount to $73,045,183, which is an increase over the appropriations for the current year of $24,537,187. Included in the increase for the next year are appropriations of $12,268,474 for public works and navy yards and stations. There is also an estimate of $2,021,000 for the new naval academy.

The item for the navy including armor guns and machinery is $22,983,101. The estimate for the bureau of construction and repair is increased over the current appropriation about $3,000,000, for steam engineering $1,000,000 and for pay of the navy about $700,000, while the estimates for ordnance are decreased about $700,000.

The estimate for public works at the New York navy yard is $1,669,000, including $300,000 to begin the work on the new $1,000,000 granite dry dock and $300,000 to repair dock No. 2. The items for the Boston navy yard aggregate $1,498,300, which includes provision for a general enlargement of the construction of the yard. For League Island, Pa., the estimates for new public works aggregate $1,395,092; for Norfolk navy yard, $1349,000; for Mare Island, Cal., $692,500; for Puget Sound station, $216,065, and for Washington, $875,017.

DEWEY ACCEPTS THE HOUSE.

Receives It as a Gift From Over Forty Thousand Americans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Admiral Dewey has elected to accept a house in Washington, already constructed, instead of having one built for his occupation. In compliance with the invitation of the committee which has in charge the Dewey home work he called at the office of Acting Secretary Allen in the Navy department at 11 o'clock today, to indicate his preferences in the matter of a residence. There were present, besides Mr. Allen, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Assistant Postmaster General Heath and General Corbin.

The admiral was officially informed of the purpose of the people of the United States to present him with a home in Washington. He frankly expressed his gratification at the tender, which he immediately accepted. He said, had the proposed home been the gift of a few wealthy men, he should feel indisposed to accept it. But he understood the fund had over 43,000 subscribers, indicating that the home was really to be the gift of the American people, and as such he would accept it with as much pleasure as he had the sword bestowed upon him by congress. He then talked upon the location of the residence.

MORELY ON THE SITUATION.

Accuses Hot Heads and the Blunders of Causing Trouble.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Addressing a peace meeting at Cannavon this evening, John Morley asked the country to realize the predicament to which it had been brought by unhappy diplomacy and the bedlamite counsels of the war press and the war party.

"If," said Mr. Morley, "President Kruger had accepted the franchise proposal of September 8, with reliance upon the convention of 1884, he would have been planted behind diplomatic entrenchments which by fair and reasonable means could not have been forced. Even after that refusal there was still room for friendly settlement, but just as the Transvaal made a mistake our government capped it by withdrawing the franchise proposals."

Mr. Morley dwelt upon the seasonableness of the recent speech of the Duke of Devonshirt, which proved that Great Britain did not desire to interfere with the Transvaal's independence.

"VOLUNTEERS" ABOLISH DRUM.

Ballington Booth's Organization Takes a Step in Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—At the opening session of the Grand Field Council of the Volunteers of America, convened at Blue Point, Long Island, and composed of the officers of highest rank from all parts of the country, presided over by General Ballington Booth, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the conflict with the civil authorities on the part of other organizations, and in view of our strong desire to respect and uphold the municipal laws, we authorize that the use of the drum be abandoned both outdoors and in, in connection with the whole movement, except with a brass band, a parade officially authorized by the sectional officers. It is recommended, however, that in place of the drum a cornet, small organ, concertina, guitar or other stringed instrument be used.

Slaughtering South Dakota Game.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 7.—A number of Luverne (Minn.) sportsmen are engaged in the wanton and wholesale slaughter of ducks at Lake Thompson, northwest of here in Lake county. In addition to violating the new game law by not taking out hunters' licenses, they take out of the state more than the specified number of ducks. On a recent trip they smuggled into Minnesota a whole wagonload, a total of about 350 of the fowl. Their arrest is expected momentarily.

Dewey With the Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Admiral Dewey received an ovation today at the United States Soldiers' home, about two miles beyond the city limits. He drove out there during the afternoon, and General Ruggles, the governor of the home, introduced him to the veterans. The admiral told the veterans in a brief speech that he had never learned to appreciate the true valor and the noble qualities of the American soldiers till he had seen them fight in the Philippines. He had nothing but the highest esteem, he said, for the American soldiers and would always treasure their friendship.

Cowboys' Contest.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—A vast concourse of people witnessed the cowboy riding contest today for the championship of the world, given under the auspices of the St. Louis Fair association. Their feats electrified the spectators. One thousand dollars was put up in purses, of which $700 went to the winner. Each man rode two horses. Bruce Norton of Texas captured the big prize, Jack Joyce of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show took second money, and Frank Schramm of California third.

Los Angeles, Cal., is distinguished for the number of petroleum oil wells is possesses. The output for 1898 approximated 1,100,000 barrels, and that for 1899 is estimated to be about the same.

The Philippine War.

is proving more stubborn than anticipated. It needs a vigorous contest to straighten matters out. We should tackle the Philippines and overcome them as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does dispepsia, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague. The battle is short and decisive, and for fifty years the Bitters have always won.

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A defaulting bank cashier who had eluded the police for three years by staying in a seaside village was discovered by a strange accident. While strolling on the beach with a young woman watching the warships, a sailor on board a cruiser, who happened to come from the town whence the defaulter had absconded, looked through a telescope, recognized him and informed the police.

In addition to 4,000 freight cars the Baltimore and Ohio South Western railroad has purchased two new postal cars, 60 feet in length, four 65 foot baggage cars, five 60 foot combination baggage and coaches, three 60 foot first class coaches with wide vestibules and modern in every respect, and two combination parlor, dining and observation cars each 67 feet in length.

Some husbands are men of very few words—probably because their wives won't permit them to indulge in any back talk.

Sometimes when a man tells you he is discouraged he is merely preparing to spend the rest of his days in idleness.

It takes more religion to hold a man level in a horse trade than it does to make him shout at a campmeeting.

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Quaint Allegory Illustrating the Deplorable Consequences Attending Miss Industry's Departure from Conjugal Rectitude.

(From advance sheets of "The Philosophy of Trusts," by Prof. Ernest Mas.)

Grandmother Independence had two beautiful daughters, both American to the core. The elder's name was Agriculture. She was a handsome girl of pure unmixed stock, calm, very laborious and of bucolic inclinations. The younger daughter had a little foreign blood in her veins. Her name was Industry; a very pretty girl, indeed, full of life, not averse to flirtation, and of extremely vivacious temperament. Seldom indeed have two sisters presented a more striking contrast.

To complete her education, the younger daughter, the more promising, went abroad. She visited Lancashire and spent some time in the old ancestral manor. While there she made a lot of desirable and undesirable acquaintances, which were subsequently to exert a most disastrous influence on her happiness. This phase of her history would fill a good-sized volume.

The wayward girl came back home in cosmopolitan attire, affecting a London accent, a free thinker in matters of economy. As she exhibited all the outward signs of unrestrained prodigality, old Sister Agriculture could never get along with her. The original chasm had developed into an abyss.

It was not long before Mother Independence's keen eye could detect the dangerous propensities of her prodigal daughter; so she deemed it wise to apply a strong corrective at once, in the shape of a healthy, vigorous husband. Young American Industry needed it very badly.

Her mother had beforehand selected a virile companion of athletic frame, and equally well built morally. His name was The Tariff. He was not of noble extraction, had not been educated for diplomacy; but in place of a university diploma or a heraldic coat of arms could on almost every occasion show a lot of hard American common sense, character and individuality. He had been raised at the school of strictest economy, and was sure to be a model of domestic virtues. A marriage took place on a good day early in November, and the mother at last felt relieved of all anxious cares and responsibilities.

The young wife was at first very fond of her husband, whose kind attentions anticipated her smallest wants and most capricious desires. She had more pin money than any wife of a successful business man ever dreamed of. This was the beginning of the trouble, as Industry was too versatile to stand, like Sister Agriculture, uninterrupted prosperity and domestic felicity.

A most happy event of providential timeliness prevented, or, better said, postponed a family cataclysm. Two lusty sons, twins, were the legitimate fruit of this union.

Father and mother decided to call the first one Labor and the second one Enterprise. As they had in their veins the virile blood of the father and the healthy constitution of the mother, both boys were very strong, full of health and appetite, but—and very likely owing to the widely different characteristics of the father and mother—they were far from being physically and morally alike. Baby Labor was fond of the milk bottle, but, for some reason or other, Baby Enterprise ever managed to have it most of the time in his little mouth.

"What a big glutton!" used to say the mother. "Each baby should have his turn. This is not fair." "Never mind," rejoined the father; "I shall make one boy a lawyer and the other a mechanic. With such blood in their veins as that of Father Tariff and Mother Industry, both will succeed in their respective callings." And this was to happen some day; but we must not anticipate.

Four years after marriage the temperament of Industry, for some time under restraint, asserted itself more violently than ever before. All was not harmony under the conjugal roof. To make matters still worse, the two children, Labor and Enterprise, had to be separated, as they were fighting all the time over the milk bottle. Baby Labor, like Aunty Agriculture, was of a happy and conciliatory disposition, never seeking quarrels without motives, but Baby Enterprise had more of his mother's blood, and no amount of milk could stop him from making trouble. The separation of the two boys was easily accomplished by giving each baby a nurse, and letting them see each other from time to time when the "spirit of Enterprise" was in the right mood.

But what could not be so easily accomplished was harmony between husband and wife. The union of Miss Industry with Mr. Tariff, having been prompted chiefly by considerations of interest, did not prove altogether a love match. The extravagant wife had at her command untold thousands; she wanted untold millions. This her kind husband could not give. A cataclysm was in the air.

One day, coming home after business hours, earlier than usual, Mr. Tariff found his beautiful wife in the arms of a false friend, a Trust Magnate. He shot the destroyer of his home and robber of his affections. The drama ended in a divorce, and the court gave Father Tariff the custody of Labor and Enterprise, his two legitimate boys.

The divorced wife, having become again Miss Industry, lost no time in trying to secure another husband more to her fancy, but she found only temporary acquaintances, who never would consent to let her bear their names nor share their rank and social position. Illegitimate children were the result of Miss Industry's culpable relations. They bear the genus name of Trusts, but have no relations whatever to Mr. Tariff, and are universally ostracized.

And what became of Mr. Tariff, the divorced husband?

Why, there is still another chapter to this sad story.

Miss Industry, after four years of abandon and miserable life, bitterly regretted her faults. She repented, and tearfully asked forgiveness, pledging herself to become a faithful, devoted wife. Mr. Tariff, being of kind and generous nature, forgave and welcomed Industry under the conjugal roof. The reunion of the mother with her two legitimate sons, Labor and Enterprise, was one of those events which can be better imagined than described. Father Tariff went so far as to adopt the "little Trusts" children and to look after them, but never consented to legitimize them nor allowed them to bear his name.

When they became of age they were placed in a good school for infant industries, and received there a splendid education at Father Tariff's expense.

Father Tariff's early prediction as to the future of his two legitimate sons, Labor and Enterprise, was to be fully realized. Today Baby Enterprise is somebody. He is a prosperous lawyer and successful politician, often talked of as a possible candidate in some future campaign. As to Baby Labor, he is now a mechanical engineer and inventor of the Edison type, who sets the world to thinking all the time as to what is to come next from him in the way of inventions.

Moral! There is a moral to this story, too, and it is this:

Trusts are the offspring of American industry, but are not and never were the legitimate sons of the tariff.

ERNEST MAS.

Stimulate Competition.

The news comes from Anderson, Ind., that the Hazen Wire Nail Company has reorganized and that the factory will be refitted with new machines and will resume operations as an independent concern, giving employment to more than 200 operatives. The plant has been shut down for four years. This factory seems to have been left out rather long from the swift march of prosperity in which the whole country has joined since the enactment of the Dingley law. Its turn was sure to come in time, though, as it has come now.

There is one little point about this bit of news which is worthy of special attention, and that is the fact that this concern is to be an "independent concern." Those who are exhausting the resources of rhetoric to denounce the protective tariff as the "mother of trusts" would do well to ponder on this instance of an "independent concern" resuming operations by reason of the prosperous outlook which has resulted from the restoration of the protective tariff system. Protection leads to the establishment of new enterprises, it stimulates industry and, therefore, stimulates competition.

Tariff and Trade.

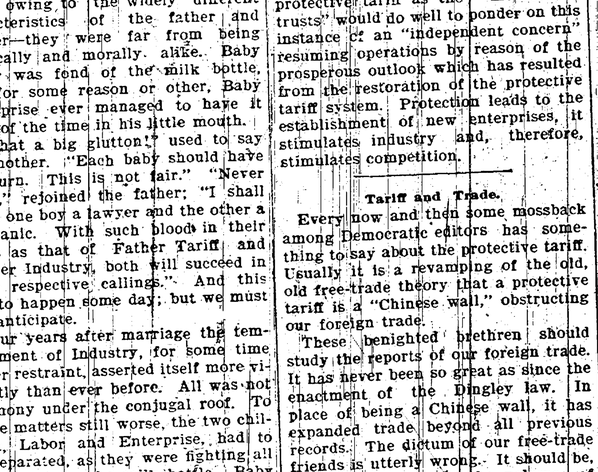
Every now and then some mossback among Democratic editors has something to say about the protective tariff. Usually it is a revamping of the old, old free-trade theory that a protective tariff is a "Chinese wall," obstructing our foreign trade.

These benighted brethren should study the reports of our foreign trade. It has never been so great as since the enactment of the Dingley law. In place of being a Chinese wall, it has expanded trade beyond all previous records. The dictum of our free-trade friends is utterly wrong. It should be, "protection increases the volume of our foreign trade." That is the experience of the past two and a half years. It was our experience under the McKinley law. Under the Democratic Wilson tariff our foreign trade declined.—Toledo Blade.

It Fosters Domestic Competition.

Protection is the mother whose offspring is ample remuneration for manual labor; the trusts are simply bloodsuckers that seek to live upon the body politic and return nothing. The trouble in sugar and oil promoters' camp under the Dingley tariff is that it is fostering domestic competition, home against foreign productions.—Gettysburg (S. D.) Courier.

ILLEGITIMATE OFFSPRING.



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The Masses in Two Hemispheres.

Archbishop Ireland, who but a short time since returned from a prolonged trip abroad, has said a few most significant words in respect to the contrast between conditions abroad and those in this country. His statement is that:

"The contrast between the masses in this country and the masses in the old world in and out of the church is more remarkable than ever. The American poor are happier and a hundred per cent more intelligent. Their surroundings are better, their chances are better. Where there is one case of misery here there are hundreds abroad, and by abroad I mean England as well as the continent."

The one thing which more than all else is responsible for the advantage which Americans have over the citizens of other countries is the protective tariff. That it is which keeps wages in this country high; that it is which makes employment sure for the laborers of this country; that it is which prevents the foreign manufacturers who employ the pauper laborers of other countries from sending their products to the United States to enter into free and unrestricted competition with the products of the well-paid labor of this country. Archbishop Ireland is a man whose word can be relied upon, and the contrast which he draws between the situation in this country and that abroad is worthy of most careful attention.

Will Not Be Doubtful.

A short time since twenty-five buyers, representing the same number of departments in one of Chicago's department stores, arrived in New York city at the same time. It was stated that not only was this the largest number of department buyers ever sent to the New York market at one time by this concern, but that it was the largest number of buyers ever sent to New York for the purchase of goods at the same time by a single firm during the entire history of American retail merchandising. Apropos of this event, the son of one of the members of the firm represented by these buyers said in conversation with a reporter:

"Every trade condition in Chicago and throughout the West is indicative of a more prosperous fall season than has been experienced for many years. These evidences of prosperity are not confined to any single branch of commercial industry, but seem to cover the entire field. We have enjoyed a period of unprecedented activity this summer in every department of our establishment, and the statements of business asspciates in Chicago indicate that these conditions are well-night universal."

It is safe to say that the West will not be "doubtful" territory in the next campaign if the maintenance of the protective tarfff is put in the balance.

Buying Better Goods.

Merchants all over the country are reporting through the medium of newspaper correspondents that not only are their customers buying more goods but also that they are buying better goods. A St. Paul, Minn., merchant said, for instance: "Women who last year were buying 25-cent stuffs for shirt waists and dresses are now getting dollar materials." It is the buying of higher priced goods which in part swells the volume of trade for 1899 beyond that of 1898. It is the better quality of goods which is represented by these higher prices which in large measure marks the advantage which the people of the country will have in 1899 beyond that which they had in 1898.

Last year the prosperity which came in with protection was of sufficiently great proportion to give to all the people of the country who were willing to work all the necessities of life, and in many cases to settle up the debts contracted in tariff reform times and to make them square with the world. The additional year of prosperity, of increasing prosperity, since then, has meant such an increase of money that the luxuries of life, in quality as well as in quantity and variety, have been brought within reach.

Tin Plate Prices.

Every one knows that tin plate has advanced considerably in price within the present year. The Democratic theorists claim that the advance in the United States is due incidentally to the tin plate trust and primarily to the tariff, it being their theory that a protective tariff is a promoter of trusts.

Now let us look at the prices which the Welsh tin plate manufacturers receive. They now obtain $3.45 a box more than they did in January last. This is a greater advance than has been made in the United States.

We respectfully ask our Democratic friends to explain this. If the protective tariff and the trust caused the advance in the prices of tin plate in the United States, what caused a greater advance in price in Wales, where there is no tariff at all? We pause for reply.—Toledo Blade.

Which Do You Want?

The McKinley ("robber") tariff enacted by Republicans, brought prosperity to our country. The Wilson tariff, enacted by the Democrats, "for revenue only," brought us hard times, disaster in business and a general depression throughout the country. The Dingley Republican protective tariff again brought prosperity to our homes. So Republicanism and protection mean prosperity, happiness and contentment, while Democratic laws for revenue only mean want, desolation and hard times.

Which do you want?

Take your choice.—Macon (Mo.) Citizen.

Reason to Celebrate.

Labor day this year should have had an extra big celebration. It stands for more than it has stood for for a number of years past; for more, at least, than it has stood for since the free traders got in their knock-down blow at American industries in 1892. It is the year's holiday which is especially dedicated to the wage earners, and the wage earners of the country have plenty of reason to celebrate this year. They have had more work for which to celebrate and more money with which to pay for their celebration.

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They Would Laugh.

If a man should wear his pantaloons so long that whenever he appeared on the street he would be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the basement and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh?—Lowville (N. Y.) Journal.

A well preserved Roman camp has been discovered on the right bank of the Narenta, in Herzegovina. A section 310 feet long by 270 feet wide has been traced. Part of the walls, gates and towers are still standing, and many utensils and weapons have been dug up. It is believed that the camp was erected in the time of Nero.

Traveling on the Burlington Railroad on the way to Denver, a little town called Atlanta, near Hastings, Nebraska, is pointed out as a point of interest because of the corn cribs built there along the tracks. In all there are twenty-four separate cribs, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high, with a total length of 5,964 feet, or a distance of nearly a mile and a quarter. This year's enormous crop (three hundred million bushels for the State of Nebraska) will test their capacity. Everybody seems prosperous in Nebraska. Nobody complains but the bankers, who find it hard to lend their money. Nobody wants to borrow it.

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"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 1137 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I had often wished for a medicine pleasant to take, and at last have found it in CASCARETS. Since taking them my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully, and I feel much better in every way." MRS. SALLIE E. SULLARD, Lustrell, Tenn.

The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

The mud batteries of the World-Herald have been leveled at Chaplain Mailley, but like the Spanish gunners—they couldn't come within 4000 yards of hitting the mark.

The county commissioners, accompanied by the county clerk, were in this vicinity Monday morning looking after some bridges which had been reported as being in bad condition.

One change in the new election law is that the voter must place an X after the name of each candidate he votes for. For instance, if you want to vote a straight republican ticket you must put an X in the circle opposite each name in the republican column, instead of making an X in the circle at the head of the column. Voters should bear this in mind.

Here is one of the little things General Prosperity is guilty of right here at home: J M Elston held a public auction last Saturday, the time sales of which amounted to about $600; Mr Elston had arranged with the State Bank to sell the notes to it, but when the settlements at the sale were made, only four little notes amounting to $80 appeared, all the other buyers prefering to pay the cash for their purchases, and nobody but the Bank is kicking on the General's work.

Owing to the failure of Dr Ziegler to file an "expense account" as provided by law the republicans found themselves without a candidate for coroner, and the committee met one day last week and placed the name of Dr G J Rubelman upon the ticket. Under the new law it appears that a man must file an itemized statement with the county clerk setting forth what it cost him to procure the nomination, and after an additional statement must be filed with the same official giving an account of campaign expenses. Some of the candidates may find themselves ineligible to the office, even after being elected, if great care is not exercised.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Report of Table Rock High School for month ending September 29, 1899.

Number of days taught 19. Number of boys enrolled 17; girls 29, total 46. Average daily attendance boys 16, girls 28, total 44. Number of visitors 4.

Scholarship—Ninth Grade, Fannie Hales, Anna Wilson and Mamie Pattison.

Tenth, Anna Binder, Roy White, Gertrude Alder and Jay Barnard.

Eleventh, Ralph Tillotson, Edna Wright and Charlie Phillips.

Twelfth, Edgar Gates, Vesta Peck and Vina Shorter.

Excused from examination, Ninth grade, Anna Wilson, Fannie Hales, Ray Barnard in Algebra, Ross Phillips in Algebra, Mamie Pattison and Grace McCaslin.

Tenth grade, in Algebra and Rhetoric: Alma Boggs, Lela Johnston; Amy Stevens, Myrl Parrish, Flossie De-Arnold, Cecil Gates, Olla Jobe, Anna Binder, Gertrude Alder, Jay Barnard and Roy White; Erma McNutt in Latin and Rhetoric.

Eleventh Grade, Carl Kerns, Mae Wilcox, Charlie Phillips in Botany. Edna Wright in Geometry.

Twelfth Grade, Vina Shorter, Edgar Gates, and Nellie Bain in Grammar and Literature. Vesta Peck, Geometry and Literature.

Roll of Honor: Hattie Taylor, Nellie Bain, Eva Elston, Nellie Snoke, Olla Patchin, Gertrude Alder, Lola Beck: Anna Binder, Grace McCaslin, Charlie Phillips, Ralph Tillotson, Carl Kerns, Cecil Gates, Jay Barnard, Ray Barnard and Ross Phillips.

Summary: Days taught 19. Number of boys enrolled 115, girls 116, total 231. Average daily attendance boys 97, girls 96, total 193. Visitors 18. Roll of honor, boys 29, girls 39, total 68.

Note. In order for a pupil to have his name placed on the roll of honor, means that he has neither been absent, tardy nor excused during the month. Parents are earnestly requested to visit our schools By so doing they will encourage both teacher and pupil.

D H Fair, Principal.

Second Grammar. Days taught 19. Enrollment, Boys 22; Girls 21, total 43. Average daily attendance, boys 20, girls 20, total 40; visitors 4.

Scholarship, Seventh grade, Fannie Phillips, Bernice Gates, Ruth Cooper. Eigth grade, Katie Greenfield, Blanche Mort, Mabel Ward.

Roll of Honor, Blanche Mort, Myrl Craig, Harry Ewing, Alvah Bosserman, Joe Tomek, Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips, Zora Cleaveland, Glenn Broyles Maud Purcell, Josephine brothers, Allen Cook, Asa Fouts, Roscoe Greenfield, Eunice Greenwood.

First Grammar. Number of days taught 19, boys enrolled, 29, girls enrolled 10, total enrollment 39, Average attendance of boys, 25, girls 9. Total average attendance 34. Number of visitors 1.

Roll of honor, Ella Mapes. Stella Craig, Leila Goodrich, Gertrude Trifoff, Nellie Phillips, Hattie Shurr, Guy Leavitt, Edgar Norris, Loyd Kerns, Frank Kerns, John Tomek, Eddie Hanna, Carl Beck.

Scholarship, Sixth grade, Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lee McNutt. Fifth grade, Carl Beck; Leslie Finn, Dee Brock.

Second Primary. Number of boys enrolled 27, girls 29, total 56. Average attendance of boys 15, girls 15, total 30. Number of visitors 1.

Roll of Honor, Mabel Mort, Pearl Fisher, Emma Schurr, Cilvia Lane, Katie Hansen, Jennie Porter, Eunice Norris, Wesley Binder, Goldie Leavitt, Joy Fellers, Della Mead, Lloyd Phillips, Theophil Brothers.

Scholarship, Second grade, Joy Fellers, Ralph Patchin, Goldie Leavitt. Third Grade, Eunice Norris, Jennie Porter, Wesley Binder.

Fourth Grade, Clyde Lewis, Cilvia Lane, Emma Schurr.

First Primary, No. of days taught 19. No. boys enrolled 27, girls 29, total 56. Average attendance, boys 21, girls 24, total 45. No. of visitors 4.

Roll of Honor, Raymond Andrew, Willie Brown, Milton Gates, Guy Kerns, Ralph Nickelson, Callie Barrett, Lilas Jobe, Hope Mitchell, Ella Beck, Mary Craig. Scholarship, Willie Brown, Lilas Jobe, Milton Gates.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The Union met last Friday with Mrs Lydia Andrew and spent a delightful afternoon. Mrs Andrew and Mrs Conklin sang a beautiful temperance song and Mrs Holmes gave an account of the Flower Mission Work in the hospitals, jails and prisons of Honolulu and told how a committee of ladies always went to meet the transports as they came into the harbor and the soldiers and sailors would hang over the ship's rail greeting them with cheers and shouts of joy, their faces all aglow at sight of a bit of green and flowers after the weeks' of life on the Ocean. No one could doubt after hearing her description of the jail work that the Flower Mission department alone was carrying on a grand work. The first time they visited the jail in company with Mrs Newman, her talk to the boys brought tears in the eyes of many and the flowers were eagerly grasped as a reminder of home and mother. At their second visit the Warden said I shall be glad to help you ladies in your work and as you are helping me hereafter the freedom of the yard and permission to meet you ladies on Sunday will depend on their good behavior. This time every man as he took his boquet, repeated the scripture text given him with the flowers the week before. We who have all the privileges of christian civilization do not half appreciate them or realize that God seems much nearer and more real to the Castaway in the far off isles of the sea than he does to the man who sits in his pew planning how he may make more money, or the one lying at ease reading his Sunday newspaper while the gospel feast is spread in vain.

Mrs Linn gave reports of Convention work until the lateness of the hour compelled adjournment. As every one is so busy contest at Mission Creek and Suffrage Convention coming on it was decided to hold our next meeting in three weeks, Oct. 27th.

Fashions for winter are handsomely displayed in the November number of The Designer. They are shown in colored and in black-and-white illustrations accompanied by descriptive matter which tells just what materials and decorations to employ for their development. Cold weather millinery is likewise attractively pictured and described. Women who have passed their youth but who still rightly wish to dress becomingly, will be interested in Appropriate Costumes for Elderly Ladies. The deft needlewoman will take delight in reproducing the many pretty fancy-work designs in embroidery, lace, knitting, tatting and crochet shown in this number, while the amateur photographer and kindergarter will appreciate bright articles on the subjects in which they are respectively interested. Hand Beautifying, is the theme of the November installment of Health and Beauty, and Pickles, Catsups and Sauces are treated in the culinary department. Do not suppose the foregoing comprises the entire contents of the magazine—far from it. In addition there are Floriculture, Book Notes, the continuation of Martha McCulloch-Williams' story, The Silver Spur, a short story, Camille's Confession, a comedietta, The Best-Laid Plans, Cabinets Serviceable and Ornamental, Points on Dressmaking, Literature for Little Ones, and All Around the House. Surely a liberal supply of good things for 10 cents.

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While driving into town from the east last Saturday night J W Hutt became involved in a quarrel with a mover outfit, the point of difference being as to which should yield the right of way. Some pretty strong language passed back and forth and finally one of the movers picked up a club and struck Mr Hutt a terrible blow on the head, cutting a long gash from which the blood flowed profusely. Fortunately no bones were broken. Mr Hutt came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his assailant, who was later taken into custody by the sheriff but was released on giving security for his appearance. The following day the parties to the fray made some sort of a compromise and the case against the mover was dismissed. He accordingly girded up his loins and went on his way rejoicing and probably looking for more trouble.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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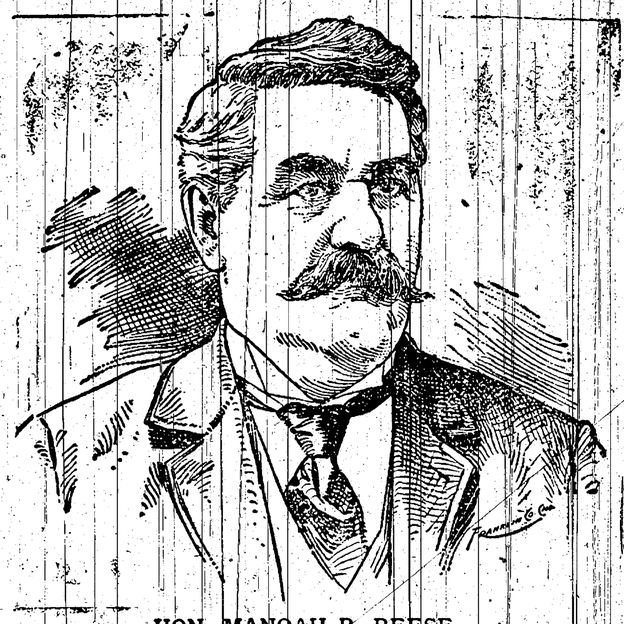

HON. MANOAH B. REESE.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Hon. M. B. Reese, Candidate For Justice of the Supreme Court.

Judge M. B. Reese has been a resident of Nebraska 23 years. He is a native of Illinois, having been born in Macoupin county in 1839. He received a common school education and being desirous of further culture attended a seminary for two years, paying his own expenses. During that period he developed the spirit of independence and self-reliance characteristic of all men who attain eminence. His father was a farmer and the son followed the same occupation until he was 24 years old. Meanwhile Mr. Reese had married and settled down, but an accident occurred which disabled his arm for life.

Mr. Reese then commenced the study of law. Shortly after the breaking out of the war he enlisted, but when he came to undergo the physical examination necessary, much to his chagrin, he was rejected because of the injury referred to. He then again applied himself to the study of law and was admitted to practice in March, 1865. He practiced in Osceola, Ia., until 1871, when he came to Nebraska. He has lived in Plattsmouth and Wahoo and now in Lincoln.

Judge Reese was elected a member of the state constitutional convention in 1875 and assisted in framing our present constitution. In the following year he was chosen for state senator by the Republicans of his district, but he declined the nomination. In the fall of 1876 he was elected district attorney of the then Fourth judicial district and was re-elected in 1878 and again in 1880, practically without opposition.

In November, 1882, Mr. Reese resigned his position, lacking two months of holding it six years. In the fall of 1883 he was nominated for the position of supreme judge and was elected, remaining on the bench for six years.

About six years ago Judge Reese was appointed dean of the law department of the State University of Nebraska, which position he still holds.

For University Regents.

Dr. W. B. Ely was born in Boston in 1843. His parents died while he was quite young. He began the study of music at an early age and taught music in the female seminary at Canandaigua, N. Y., several years also in the female seminary at Rome, Ga. He commenced studying medicine at Rome, Ga., and entered the college of medicine at the University of Michigan in 1876, graduated in 1878, practiced medicine in New York until 1889, when he removed to Ainsworth, Neb., where he has resided ever since. Dr. Ely was a candidate for state senator in the Fourteenth district in 1896, on the Republican ticket, and cut a majority of 1,000 down to 350. He is considered one of the brightest and best physicians in northwest Nebraska, having a very large practice in Brown and surrounding counties. He is a good citizen and highly esteemed by all.

Edmund G. McGilton, nominee for regent of the State university, was born in Wisconsin 40 years ago. When he was 13 years old his father moved on a farm and from then on his boyhood and youth was that of a farmer's son. He attended the State University of Wisconsin, graduating therefrom in 1883, and afterward the law department of the same institution, from which he graduated in 1885. In 1888 he came to Omaha and engaged in the practice of law and has practiced his profession there ever since, and has attained a position in the estimation of his fellow jurists which can be placed second to that of but few lawyers in the state.

"The Old Farm House on the Hill."

We have just received a copy of this beautiful home song, one of the greatest ever written, and it can be played either on the piano or organ. The words and music are by Mr J W Lerman; the composer of the now famous "Couchee-Couchee Dance." The song is being sung in all the large theatres in the cities of New York, Chicago, Boston Philadelphia, etc., and it is received with great applause and making a decided hit. The regular price of this song is 50c., but if our readers will be sure to mention the name of this paper, they will receive a copy by sending 15 cents to the Union Mutual Music Co., No. 20 East 14th St., New York.

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Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E Hart, of Groton, S.D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to the Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at S G Wright's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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We saw an old lady going to church Sunday. She was bowed down with care and toil of this life and age had turned her hair to a silvery white. The one great consolation she has in this world is that there is a brighter, better world to come. It is the one grand hope of her life; a hope that soothes her to rest at night. Waiting, waiting—for what? For that reward promised the virtuous, the good, the pure in heart. Who would rob her of that peace of mind, that bright hope, that wonderful joy which her faith teaches is in store for her beyond the grave?—Keokuk News.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev J Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

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A NEGLECT OF DUTY.

How Governor Holcomb "Settled" With State Treasurer Bartley.

The failure of Governor Holcomb to make a proper settlement with State Treasurer Bartley in 1895, and the acceptance of a worthless bond, whereby the state lost half a million dollars, is a matter of record that will not soon be forgotten by the people of Nebraska. That Holcomb was to blame for this loss the record clearly shows, his own halting and confused evidence given in the bond trial being the best proof.

The public mind needs only to be refreshed. Holcomb was elected governor in the fall of 1894. Bartley had served two years as treasurer and there was a suspicion that his accounts were in bad shape. The governor-elect was warned by Rosewater and others that the treasurer was a defaulter and that a very careful accounting should be had, to protect the state.

In spite of this warning, and in spite of the law, the new governor plainly entered into a deal with Bartley. After a long private consultation he accepted a new bond upon which most of the old and already accountable bondsmen qualified for fabulous sums. No attempt was made to examine into the real worth of the bond.

One of the bondsmen was the president of a bank that held over $200,000 of state money. The bank was not a depository at the deposit was unlawful. Governor Holcomb knew this and yet he accepted this bank president as a bondsman, qualifying in the sum of $200,000 "over and above all debts and liabilities." The public knew then and knows now that the deposit was unlawful, and that the bondsman was not worth anything like the sum mentioned.

The acceptance of the straw bond was bad enough, but the worst part of the deal was in the pretended settlement with the treasurer. The transcript of Holcomb's evidence in the Omaha trial is the best proof, and it is accessible to all.

According to this testimony, Holcomb first held a private consultation with Bartley, and then they entered the treasurer's office, where they remained about two hours. The governor says he looked over a ledger or some such book in which there were some accounts. He is not sure what book or what accounts.

Then Bartley produced a cigar box containing some slips of paper, representing what should have been about $460,000 in cash. He also produced some $50,000 in cash. The law required it all to be in cash, but, according to Holcomb's testimony, "the law was a farce and a sham." This testimony is a matter of record.

The governor did not examine the slips of paper closely. He admitted that he did not know sure whether they were genuine. He knew that the one bank which was not a legal depository was represented in the cigar box by a slip calling for over $200,000.

The story of the "settlement" is best told in the exact words of the record. The case was heard at Omaha in February, 1898. Governor Holcomb was on the stand, and the following extract is from pages 617 to 618 of the record, bill of exceptions:

Question. I ask what he was chargeable with?

Answer. $956,000 or $958,000, if I remember rightly; that included the money in suspended banks.

Q. I understand. There was about $47,000 only in cash?

A. In the treasury vaults; either that or $57,000.

Q. There was about $241,000 that was tied up in suspended banks, was there not?

A. Yes sir; I think so.

Q. That would leave about $713,000 in loose money?

A. In that neighborhood; I was thinking it was about fifteen thousand; I may not have the exact figures.

Q. I will ask you again what it was he brought these papers that you call certificates of deposit out in?

A. Well, as I remember, it was a little box.

Q. Cigar box?

A. Something of that shape.

Q. Of the balance of this, outside of the $47,000 he produced none of it in cash—or if it was $57,000, you may say it may be?

A. No, sir; no different from what I said.

Here followed a few questions as to what Holcomb had testified to on a former occasion, and the examination continued:

Q. He opened this box that was like a cigar box; did he show you these papers he had?

A. I do not remember that it had any cover.

Q. And then took out papers that he called checks and certificates of deposit, did he?

A. He took out mostly certificates of deposit. There may have been a few checks.

Q. Have you a list of these?

A. No sir.

Here followed some questions covering the same ground, and the examination concluded as follows:

Q. And then he brought out a box that looked like a cigar box, from which he took a lot of papers that he called certificates of deposit, amounting from $440,000 to $449,000?

A. I do not know whether he called them certificates of deposit or not; they were certificates of deposit mostly. There may have been some bank checks.

Q. He showed you the papers?

A. He showed me the certificates of deposit.

Q. You looked them over and took no list of them?

A. No sir, I took no list of them.

Q. Took no memorandum of them?

A. No, I took no memorandum of them.

Q. And you turned them back to him and he put them back in the cigar box and went off with them. Is that right?

A. He put them in the vault.

Q. Did you see him put them in the vault?

A. I will not say positively that I did

Q. And that was the end of the examination?

A. Yes, that was the end of it.

The man who gave this weak and halting testimony—who accepted a worthless bond—who made an illegal settlement with a defaulting official—who declared the law of the state to be "a farce and a sham," and by his failure to enforce it caused the state to lose half a million dollars, is now a candidate for a place on the supreme bench.

The people will not be deceived the second time. The record is open for their investigation. They will decide to place a jurist on the bench. The professional politician with the unsavory record will not be given further opportunity.

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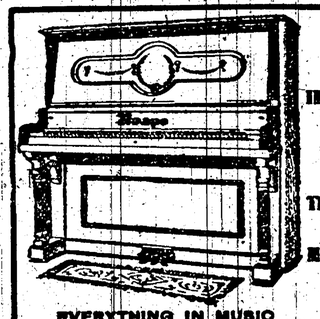

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The fire cistern has been completed.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Mrs Charles Lane was a guest of friends here this week.

Mrs Mabel Cornell of Lincoln, is visiting with friends here.

Willie Carlock of Westplaines, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

John Tomek, our shoe-maker, adds his name to our subscription list.

See the football game Saturday afternoon. It will be interesting.

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

When you vote make an X in the square after each name you vote for.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Everbody is invited to attend the W S A Convention at the opera house, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Frank Stover, who has been visiting here for some weeks, left on Monday for Divide, Colo.

George W Berge talked fusion politics at the opera house Tuesday evening, to a medium sized audience.

Mr and Mrs McKenzie of Grove City, Ills., arrived here yesterday, for a two or three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs J C Beck.

Al Miller and wife, former citizens of this vicinity, now living near Marshalltown, Iowa, was a guest of friends here this week.

A stray pig, weighing about 15 pounds, has been taken up on my premises. Owner can have same by paying damages. John Tomek.

D Layman sold his house and lot here to Mrs Ewing, and accompanied by his daughter, Mrs W E Craig, left on Tuesday on a visit to Oklahoma.

The return game of foot ball between Table Rock and Hiawatha will be played here on next Thursday. It promises to be a hotly contested game, and everybody should see it.

Hon C H Norris and wife left on Monday afternoon for Hastings where Mr Norris attends the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, and Mrs Norris is delegate to the Rebecca grand lodge. They expect to return home tomorrow.

Mrs S G Wright gave a quilting bee at her home on Wednesday at which forty-five ladies were present and you can imagine the fun they had with Sam, whom they made general packtotee'em and office boy—offices he filled to the delight of the ladies.

A BIG TIME SATURDAY NIGHT.

Chaplain Mailley and Hon C F Reavis will address the citizens of Table Rock at the opera house, Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to come out and hear what these eloquent orators have to say.

D Botchlett will hold a public sale at the farm known as the Bedea farm three miles south of Table Rock on Tuesday, October 31, and will sell 4 cows, 24 two-year-old steers, one Poland China boar, 8 months time; Wm Pangburn, auctioneer.

While coming to town Tuesday morning on a load of household goods, which C H Barnard was driving to town, Mrs J D Longwell was thrown from the wagon and her shoulder dislocated. Mr Barnard took her to his home where Drs Wilson and Broyles attended her, and she is reported as doing well this morning.

The first race between the Columbia and Shamrock come off Monday, and the American vessel outsailed her British competitor—beating her a mile and a half. In the second race the Columbia had it all her own way, the Shamrock having trouble with her sails so that she gave it up. It is practically certain the cup will remain on this side.

Rev W H Parker was publicly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Table Rock on Wednesday evening. For the past three or four months Mr Parker has been the pastor, having came to us from the church in Utica. The installation was under the direction of the Presbytery, having adjourned from Wayne to Table Rock for this purpose. Rev Price, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Humboldt, acted as Moderator and preached the installation sermon; Rev Parker of Blue Springs, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev Junkin, of Adams delivered the charge to the congregation. The services were impressive, interesting and instructive to the large audience present. During the months Rev Parker has served the church here, he has won many warm personal friendships and has labored earnestly and consistently for the upbuilding of the church, and is succeeding in a most satisfactory manner.

Mrs Riley and children arrived here last Sunday for a visit with her brother, Frank Faulkner.

Mrs Margaret Wheeler, who has been in Oklahoma, returned last week, accompanied by two sons of Charley Castleton.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child which she saved from croup by the use of Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.

NOTICE.

The books of the late firm of Tillotson & Linsley are in the hands of M H Marble. Parties indebted to the firm are asked to make payment to Mr Marble or myself and to no one else. A S Crissler, Assignee.

A railroad accident happened in the depot yard here at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, when an engine crashed into a caboose on a side track. The caboose was badly smashed and was taken to Wymore for repairs. J H Goodrich, a brakeman, was sleeping in the caboose at the time the accident occurred and was quite severely injured, his left arm being badly cut and a hole crushed in his right foot. Dr Wilson dressed his injuries, after which he was taken to Wymore.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

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

Frank Norris came down from Elk Creek last Sunday and has been helping in the store this week while his father is attending grand lodge.

Lost—One spade, one strainer milk bucket, one tin water bucket, on last Thursday at the fire. Parties knowing anything of the above articles please notify Dr Covert.

Ed Lyman met with a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was breaking a pony to ride and it fell with Mr Lyman under it. His colar bone was dislocated. Dr Wilson was called and attended the injuries and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

Engineer Will Sigler has been laying off this week, making the acquaintance of a little daughter who made her appearance at their home last Friday. Mother and baby are doing well.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E R Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend."

A surprise party was held at the home of E W Groom Saturday evening the occasion being Mrs Groom's birthday. Quite a number of the friends and neighbors were present and all had a good time. Many appropriate mementoes of the occasion were left by the lady's friends.

I have a full line of The Pawnee City Flour, made at the new mill; and to introduce the same I will sell

1st Grade at $1.05.
2nd Grade at .95.
3rd Grade at .85.

The mill is new and equipped with the very latest improved machinery; and every sack is warranted.

T W Conklin.

Grandma Kerns, one of our oldest settlers, is in poor health being confined to her bed most of the time.

J O Hays returned last week from Farnam, this state, where his brother, R L, is engaged in farming and stock raising and is prospering.

Dave Meeker, one of the old settlers of Sheridan met with an accident on Tuesday in which his collar bone was broken, but we have not learned the particulars.

The Argus editor called at republican state headquarters this week and found Cora Bray installed as one of the stenographers. The chairman, secretary and Harry Lindsay all spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for republican success at the coming election, and say that reports of republican gains are coming in from all parts of the state.

A pleasant party was given Tuesday evening at the home of C H Norris in honor of Mrs Lulu Gray, who is visiting here. A number of her old friends were present to greet her and the evening was spent in progressive crokinole in which Mrs Gray won the first prize and Mrs Lulu Conklin the booby prize. Everybody had a delightful time and demonstrated that Mrs Gray holds a warm spot in the affections of the people of Table Rock.

Charley Wheaton, an old Table Rock boy, who has been making his home in Waterbury, Conn., for the past few years, was an arrival here last Saturday and remained here the guest of his mother, Mrs A Fellers, until Tuesday afternoon, when he continued on his way west to Helena, Mont., where he expects to locate, and where his wife will join him later. On Saturday evening a number of his old-time friends and acquaintances were invited to his mother's home to meet him, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Marriage hasn't hurt him much—although he claims the scantiness of hair on his head is attributable mainly to connubial felicity—and he is the same gentlemanly, courteous Charley he was years ago when he did the chores on the old farm out in Clear Creek.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Shoes that are fine
Shoes that our neat
Shoes up to date
That will fit any feet.

Shoes for the baby
And shoes for its ma
For Brothers and Sisters
And for its Papa.

Come in and see what good shoes I can sell you for a little money; I bought them right for cash and will sell them the same way for cash or produce. T W Conklin.

Notice.

Having adopted the cash system, we will announce some great inducements to purchasers in this space next week.

W. C. FELLERS.

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CLOAKS,

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3 Days Only,

Saturday, Oct. 21, Monday, Oct. 23, Tuesday, Oct. 24.

C. Bice & Co.

Will place on sale nearly 1,000 New Nobby Jackets, Capes and Furs, for Ladies, Misses and Children, shipped direct from the factory especially for this sale. All unsold Garments must be returned to the factory, Wednesday, October 25th.

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An immense line of new up-to-date Millinery! As this is a very large purchase and we wish to turn the stock quickly, we will sell for these three days at wholesale price and less. Grand opportunity for the newest and best goods at great reduction. We will show the largest assortment ever shown in Pawnee county.

For Bargains,

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Remember the W S A Convention at the opera house Monday and Tuesday.

Jeff Gilbert, who has lived on a farm near Rulo for thirty-five years, was a guest of his brother, George, over Sunday.

Ed and Gus Wheeler are giving up railroad work for a few days and are putting in the time repairing the home property.

Ira M Bailey, with his wife and two boys, passed through Table Rock Tuesday. They formerly lived here and many of their old friends were pleased to see them. They were on their way in wagons to Illinois.

Last Thursday was the birthday of Miss Lizzie Copeman and her young friends planned and executed a surprise party on her in the evening. A large number were present and the evening was delightfully passed.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing, after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S B Keener, Hoisington, Kas. of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat.

FOOT BALL.

Lincoln vs. Table Rock, on Table Rock's Gridiron, Saturday, Oct. 21. Game called promptly at 4 p m. This promises to be the hardest contested game of the season. All who desire to see a good exhibition of foot-ball should not fail to see it. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. All ladies wearing colors, admitted free.

Hall Capitola Rebekah Lodge, No 115, I O O F. At a regular meeting of the above Lodge, held in their Hall, Friday evening, October 13th 1899, the committee to draft resolutions on the death of Sister Nora Brown, made the following report.

There is a vacant place in our lodge and in our hearts caused by the absence of Sister Nora Brown, who was called to a higher life September 18, 1899.

As a lodge we extend to Brother Brown, and his little motherless boys, our deepese sympathy in their loss of wife and mother. To the mother and sister we would also extend our sympathy and commend them all to the love and care of the Infinite Father in whom she placed implicit trust.

A J Marble.
Lillie Woods. } Committee.
A Roman.

Program for County Convention to be held in Opera House in Table Rock, Neb., October 23rd and 24th. Opening Session, Monday afternoon at 3 p m.

Prayer, Rev G M Gates.
Music.
Address of Manager, Mrs Addie M Johnson, of St Louis.
Symposium on Woman Suffrage: Does the wife and mother need it—Mrs A J Marble and Mrs Leila Broyles.
Does the working woman need it—Mrs Utterback of Pawnee City and Mrs Cleavland.
Does the Professional and Business woman need it—Mrs M B Fox and Miss Myrta Howe.
Does the Taxpaying woman need it—Mrs E A Fulton of Pawnee City and Mrs E E Linn.
Should women voters hold Office—Mrs R M Lane and Mrs Celia Gates.
Discussion, Mrs Cotton, Leader. The Sixteenth Amendment, Miss Irene Lane.
Collection.
Announcement and Adjournment.

EVENING.—8 p. m.

Music.
Prayer, Rev W B Green.
Original Song of Welcome, by four little girls.
Original Response—By one little girl.
Introduction of Speaker—By Mayor A C Boyd.
Address, Miss Lena Morrow.
Secretary W S A.
Collection. Music.

MORNING.—10:30 a. m.

Conference with all interested in Woman Suffrage.
Disscussion of Practical Plans of Work.

AFTERNOON.—2:30 P. M.

Prayer, Rev W H Parker.
Music.
Do Women know enough to vote, Mrs O'Loughlin, Pawnee City.
Does the State need Woman Suffrage, Mrs Rosalie S Condon Past President W R C., Department of Nebraska.
Discussion, Mrs Holmes of Honolulu, Leader.
Original Poem, Mary E Howe.
Question Box.
Collection.

EVENING.—8:00 P. M.

Music
Prayer.
Original Song, By Several Little Boys.
Address, Mrs Emor L Calkins.
Collection.
Closing words of Manager, Mrs Johnson.

BUNKER HILL.

There was a dancing party at G J Morton's on Friday evening of last week, which was largely attended and passed off very pleasantly.

Mr Jobe of Table Rock, visited this neighborhood last week in company with Mr Gardiner, a life insurance agent.

There is a notice that Mr Kostiops, a Bohemian gentleman, will speak at Bunker Hill school house on Friday evening, in his native language, in behalf of fusion.

THE ARGUS.

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Good advice is easy to get and easy to forget.

Some stump speakers branch out altogether too much.

Too much help has started many a man on the road to ruin.

The gossip delivers many a telling blow, but they are always foul.

No man is a hero to his valet, and no man wants to be a valet to his nerc.

The man who is satisfied with himself is usually disappointed with other people.

An axiom goes without saying. Would that all earthly bores were axioms.

A man isn't necessarily rich when he is accused of having more money than brains.

A man may forget the dollar he borrowed, but he always remembers the one he loaned.

A broken heart must be worse than a broken head, no man being compelled to carry the latter around with him.

These are the days when no man can safely go away from home without carrying a fall overcoat, a straw hat and an umbrella.

The man "who knew Lincoln intimately" will have a whole lot of new ones thought up by the time the Dewey hurrah sobers down.

A year ago the $200,000,000 cloth combine would have attracted considerable comment, but coming at this late date it finds the public too familiar with such institutions to notice it.

Krupp, the gunmaker, has completed a number of excellent paper cannon and now proposes to make armor for war vessels out of the same material. Paper armor will be the final blow to the romance of naval battle and the song of the naval poet. The poet, after a hard struggle, was able to forget the towering mast and swelling sail and to write "songs of the ships of steel," but how can he handle rhyme and rhythm to glorify the ships of paper?

Now that the European demand for American apples is heavy, it being estimated that it will be this season 1,217,767 barrels in excess of the demand last year, apple-growers in this country are looking forward to much higher prices, especially as this year's home crop is from one-half to three-quarters less than what is looked upon as a full crop. In New York state farmers are now getting from 75 cents to $1.25 a barrel for apples under the trees. The standard apple for the European market is the Baldwin. Of the 12,437 barrels of this year's crop shipped since Aug. 1 the lowest price netted to the American exporter is $3 per barrel, and the price has kept nearer $4.

"Let a man tell you his story every morning and evening," said a famous Englishman, in characterizing the newspaper, "and at the end of a twelvemonth he will have become your master." What if the man is brazen-faced, a chronic liar, one who rejoices in iniquity, and is utterly reckless in principle, who is thus welcomed daily to the home circle? Ought not a newspaper that is indifferent to truth, is self-seeking, and has no regard for individual rights or for public morals, to be treated as you would deal with a scoundrel who seeks admission to your room and company? Let an unprincipled journal tell you its daily story, and by an inexorable moral law you will in due time have an "evil spirit" for your master.

Under the terms of his father's will, which have just been made public, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been cut off with the portion of a younger son as punishment for marrying Miss Grace Wilson. According to information given by a person who should know the facts, this is the ultimate division of the $100,000,000 scheduled in the vest-pocket memorandum by which the late Cornelius Vanderbilt always knew how much he owned: To Cornelius Vanderbilt, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, Reginald Vanderbilt and Gladys Vanderbilt, his children, $10,000,000 each. There are large special bequests to relatives, to Yale, Columbia and Vanderbilt Universities, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and to various charities. The remainder of the estate, subject to a life interest held by his widow, is left to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, his second surviving son. William K. Vanderbilt and the widow of Cornelius are trustees.

Porto Rico has an unfinished railway whose securities are held chiefly by French and British citizens. A scheme is on foot to complete the line by means of American capital. Is there not sufficient patriotism left over from war times to insure the buying out of these foreign shareholders and the sole American ownership of what will ultimately prove a valuable property? Porto Rico deserves encouragement. But what of the foreign bondholders of our own railroads? All our railroad bonds are owned in England and Holland.

Aguinaldo has delivered up sundry prisoners, who report that the Filipino leader fed them well, treated them kindly, and only waited the most suitable opportunity to return them to their friends. This conduct on the part of the Tagal chieftain is highly creditable and will count strongly in his favor when the final wind-up comes.

After all, there are but two really bad things about cigarette smoking. One is the cigarette and the other is the fellow who smokes it.

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"So far, so good!" he muttered. He turned round to take another cautious survey of the room, and then hurriedly tore off the sheet of blotting paper. "With my heartfelt apologies to Mr. Gillibrand!" he added, as he carefully secured it between the pages of his pocketbook. "If this is to be of the slightest use to me, however, my greatest difficulty will be in discovering if it is genuine or not. Is it possible that Miss Luttrell herself has been in here writing, or can it be that somebody else has been simply directing an envelope to her? That is the question; and, considering that I am at present hopelessly in the dark even as to the hand Miss Luttrell writes, I hardly see how this blotting paper affair is to benefit me in any way, unless—" Here the Major broke off somewhat abruptly, and, walking to the window, gazed out dubiously through the blurred panes. "Nonsense, though! I will manage it somehow!" he exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "By the aid of a little diplomacy and a plan which I believe I can carry out, the rest should be easy, and, without raising the suspicions of either Miss Luttrell or anybody else, I should gain for myself some knowledge of considerable value. All the same, if I intend to go seriously to work, the sooner I make a beginning the better; and, as in this case the beginning means a walk to the town in the pouring rain, I may as well start at once, without putting off the evil moment any longer. Ah—it is a curious affair"—he gave a significant shrug of his shoulders—"and to think that, of all people in the world, that girl should be the victim!"

Two minutes later the Major, with his hat drawn well over his eyes and the collar of his mackintosh turned up closely round his throat, set out at a swinging pace upon his unpleasant expedition.

ANYHOW, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO REFUSE.

CHAPTER VIII.

Notwithstanding that the rain never ceased during the Major's walk into Saltcliffe and back, and that he returned with his gaiters splashed to his knees and with the water running in a thin but steady stream from the brim of his hat, fortune certainly favored him that afternoon. In other circumstances he might have waited in vain for hours, but, as it happened, he had scarcely returned to the library and taken up his position before the fire more than a couple of minutes, when the door opened and Evelyn Luttrell entered the room.

"Oh, please do not move!" she exclaimed, as the Major pushed back his chair and, glancing round to discover who the intruder might be, immediately started to his feet. "I have only come for a book which my aunt wanted, so do not let me disturb you."

"Oh, do not mention such a thing! Perhaps I can help you to find the book for Lady Howard."

"Well, most likely you can," was the reply, accompanied by a bewitching smile. "It is a thick green— Ah, that is the one! Thank you very much!" she broke off as the Major handed her the rather ponderous looking volume. "Aunt Lydia will have plenty to occupy her for the rest of the day if she reads this through."

"Yes, from its appearance, I should say that one wet day would be hardly enough. She will need two or three more of the same stamp. But I am just wondering," he proceeded, regarding her with a slight air of perplexity, "whether you happen to be in a particularly neighborly frame of mind this afternoon. The fact is— Do you know, Miss Luttrell, I have rather a strange fancy—at least, it is not exactly strange, for dozens of people have such fancies at one period or another of their lives. With some it takes the form of collecting all kinds of stamps, crests, and epigraphs, whilst with me" —he spoke in a somewhat apologetic tone—"the mania is for keeping a record of the birthdays of my friends."

"The birthdays of your friends!" echoed Evelyn.

"It is a peculiar taste no doubt, Miss Luttrell; but still I must acknowledge it; and, if you will condescend to add your name to my list of signatures, I shall esteem it the highest of compliments."

"But," commented Evelyn, "how very odd! Do you know, I always thought before that the host of birthday books which are constantly being published were used principally by girls at school and certain individuals whose whole existence is one perpetual reminiscence of pressed flowers, faded ribbons, and sentimental odes."

"Oh, yes—I know the persons exactly! Your description is most graphic!"—and the Major laughed heartily. "But, as I never wrote an ode in my life, pressed even a leaf, or have such a thing as a ribbon—faded or otherwise—in my possession, there must, at all events, be one exception to the rule."

"Well, certainly." Still I was just thinking" — contemplating Major Brown with an expression of decided gravity—"that you are the very last person in the world I should have believed would trouble with anything so trifling as a birthday book."

Again he laughed—an apparently careless laugh—as he made a futile attempt to balance a paper knife on the edge of the table, but this time his laugh rather lacked its hitherto cheerful ring.

"Anyhow, Miss Luttrell, you are not going to refuse? Tell me—what are the day and month of your birth?"

"The day and month?" repeated Evelyn, raising her eyebrows. "Oh, the 15th of August! I suppose you do not insist upon the year as well!"

"No—I do not insist; but anybody who is particularly anxious to give it is quite at liberty to do so. There, Miss Luttrell—the 15th of August!" He had pulled out of his pocket a small rather fantastically bound book, and, opening it at a certain page, he now laid it down before her. "There is a verse of poetry for you, and a line of Shakespeare; but whether either the poetry or the Shakespearean line is in the least appropriate I do not know."

"But how strange—nobody else has written on this page at all! Am I to have it quite to myself?"

"Yes—it seems as if you are to reign supreme. It is all the better, though, for, with five lines at your disposal" —and the Major glanced at her significantly—"you can add as many particulars as you like. Want of space cannot be made an excuse for omitting the all-important year."

"Well, at any rate, let me have a good pen!" She drew the ink stand towards her, took up a quill, and in clear legible characters wrote "Evelyn C. Luttrell." "There, Major Major Brown—will that satisfy you?" —looking up, to find the Major, who had come close to her side, staring down at her signature most attentively.

Her words seemed to recall him to himself.

"Thank you. I cannot tell you how much obliged I am. You have done me a great service, Miss Luttrell."

"No, indeed—I have done nothing. I am honored that you should care for my signature at all. But have you a great many names down? May I look through the book?"

"Certainly, if you care to do so, only—".

Why did he suddenly hesitate? Evelyn, who had turned over a couple of pages and was contemplating in obvious astonishment the blankness of their condition, instantly dropped her pen and glanced quickly from the leaves before her to the Major, who stood watching her movements, with the color mounting slowly but surely to his very brow.

"This is a new book," she announced in a rather ominous tone. "It is not only the 15th of August which is empty—every page is the same!"

"Yes, of course—did I not explain?" The Major's face was steadily averted from the inquiring gaze of Evelyn's blue eyes. "You see, books of this kind do get filled up in time. When there are only five lines to each date, they are gone directly—the result of which is that a new book has to be immediately supplied."

Evelyn looked slightly incredulous. "What a number of friends you must have!"

The Major gave an expressive shrug of his shoulders.

"Yes; when one comes to count them by the lines in a birthday book, it is really astonishing how many one seems to have. However, Miss Luttrell, as you have been the first to enter your name in this one"—he turned to her with a smile—"for the future I shall reserve it only for my most particular friends, and label it 'Special!'"

"So you do not mix up all your friends indiscriminately—you have different grades of birthday books?" Evelyn clasped her hands behind her head and laughed amusedly at the bare idea. "A book for the people you like, a book for the people you dislike, and another for those you simply tolerate!"

"Yes—that is my method," replied the Major, really accepting the suggestion. "As it happens, though, you see you did not come exactly under one of my three headings; therefore I had to start a new book entirely on your account."

"It was very kind of you, I am sure; but how will you manage in the future? If you now have four instead of three books, you will have to divide your friends quite differently."

"Well, it would seem so, certainly." The Major possibly detected the touch of cynicism underlying Evelyn's words. "I believe I shall have a difficulty in finding any one else to place under this new heading. The book has been begun with your name, but there, I am pretty well sure, it will have to end. Miss Luttrell, please do not go! I know you think I am stark staring mad, and in the circumstances you may be excused if you do; but, believe me, I was never more sane in my life."

Evelyn, however, had pushed back her chair, and at the sound of steps in the corridor had risen somewhat hastily to her feet.

"Oh, no—I do not think you are mad! It is not that at all," she returned; putting the writing paper together and closing the blotting book with an unusually calm air, though his words, spoken so earnestly, so much more earnestly than the occasion or subject seemed to demand, had sent all the hot color rushing to her cheeks. "It is Aunt Lydia's book which is troubling me; she will be in despair. But here comes Mr. Falkland! Ask him to write his name in that wonderful birthday book of yours; only remember, whatever you do"—in a tragic aside—"insist upon the year!" And, with a parting nod, Miss Luttrell turned and fled.

(To be continued.)

CONDITIONS IN ALGERIA.

The Idea of Assimilating the Native Is Absurd.

The present constitution, based on assimilation of Algeria to France, was framed with the chimerical idea that the native element would shrink and the French increase, says the National Review. The contrary has happened. The Mohammedans increased between 1856 and 1876 by 155,000; between 1876 and 1896 by 1,300,000. During the former period famine and typhus and the insurrection of 1871 kept down their numbers; also the oriental dread of being counted led to some falsification of the records. The idea of assimilating the native is absurd. Mixed marriages between them and Christians are practically unheard of, and they do not take up French citizenship, preferring to live under their own law. Nor do they aspire to be represented directly in the French chamber, and any idea of the sort is as extravagant as that of directly representing Hindoos at Westminster. Machinery must, however, be provided by which the natives may make themselves felt, and secure respect for their interest in the local councils. The result of the laws in force during the last twenty or thirty years, whether laws of property, justice or taxation, has been the impoverishment and discouragement of the Arabs. Yet Algeria will never be prosperous till they are rich, nor secure till they are contented. In particular, the local functionaries should be able to talk their language, as our civil servants are required to do in India. When at Biskra, the chief center of the Constantine Sahara and mainly an Arab city, I ascertained that in the local postoffice there was not a single clerk who understood Arabic, and on one occasion I was able myself to explain to one of them what an old gesticulating sheik wanted him to do. It was merely a matter of telegraphing a remittance of 50 francs or so to his son in Algiers. Such ignorance in the chief postoffice of the Sahara of the language of the people is inexcusable.

TEACHING MUSKRATS TO SWIM

How the Mother Animal Gave Her Babies a Lesson.

That sensible portion of the animal kingdom which naturalists are wont to term the "brute creation" has a wonderful faculty for distinguishing between friend and foe; also a no less wonderful aptitude for encouraging a close acquaintanceship with those whom it trusts, says Forest and Stream. Were it not for terror inherited through generations of abused confidence and malicious cruelty, the timid thrush would proudly lead us to the sylvan paradise where she has hidden her birdlings, and the coy doe would bring us to her trembling offspring that we might stroke its spotted side. At the pool our attention was attracted by a comical picture made by an old muskrat trying to teach her babies to swim. It struck us as strange that she should go to such trouble; the little rats should have known instinctively how to navigate, but they clung to the bank and to shallow water, above which arose their fluffy backs, bright eyes and sharp noses. The mother set them the example of swimming across and back. She endeavored to coax and finally she pushed them over their depth and let them make their own way to the shore, though you may be sure she stayed close by. When we were seen the old lady shrieked "Tramps!" in characteristic muskrat language and fled to her subaquatic vestibule; I suppose to call the police. The little ones did not attempt to escape. Ostrichlike, they hid their heads among the roots and left their naked tails waving above the water like a new species of juncus waiting to be examined. The madam could not quite ignore the maternal instinct, as she returned and conducted her happy family to the nursery, where they received their first lesson in misanthropy.

Austrian returns indicate that there are in that country 1,101 persons whose income exceeds 40,000 florins a year, and who are, therefore, rated as millionaires.

ROUT THE INSURGENTS!

Filipinos Being Driven Back by the American Forces.

ANOTHER UPRISING IN MANILA.

Forces of General Schwan, After One of the Hardest Marches and Fiercest Campaigns of the War Arrive at Bacoor—A Lieutenant and Native Police in Manilla Arrested—Threatened Uprising in the City.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—Major Cheatham with a scouting party while proceeding along the west shore of the lake yesterday encountered a force of rebels strongly entrenched at Muntinlupa.

Major Cheatham reports that he drove the rebels from their position and that in the engagement three Americans were killed and two were wounded.

Rumors are in circulation in Manila that Major Cheatham discovered three American prisoners, who had been bound, gagged and shot by the insurgents. These rumors, however, are not confirmed.

At Sandago a lieutenant of the native police has been arrested and lodged in jail, his subordinates having reported to the authorities that he was endeavoring to enlist them in a plot to turn the police against the Americans in the event of an uprising.

Reports having reached the provost marshal that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominican Friars, a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of Mausers, revolvers and ammunition, which was confiscated, despite the protests of the friars that the arms were not intended for unlawful use.

General Schwan, with the infantry, has reached Bacoor.

The troops are greatly exhausted, having had one of the hardest marches of the campaign. From Malation to Perez Diaz they marched through rice fields. The fourth infantry from Imus joined General Schwan at Perez Des Marinas. The Filipinos deserted the town on learning of the approach of the Americans.

Two strong shocks of earthquakes lasting several seconds were felt in Manila at 10 o'clock this evening.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The war department has received the following list of casualties from General Otis:

Wounded—Fourth infantry, at Imus, September 29, B. Frank Huss, thigh, severe; John W. Smith, foot, moderate; K. Frank Hickade, thigh, moderate; October 3, A, Sergeant William Born, ear, slight.

At San Nicolas, October 8, E, James McGlinchey, back, moderate; Fifth artillery, at Imus, September 29, F, Louis Liever, knee, severe.

At San Francisco de la Malabon, October 10, Louis Arnold, chest, moderate; Twenty-second infantry, at Arrayat, October 5, F, Archie Hutchinson, arm, slight; Twenty-fourth infantry, near Santa Ana, October 7, F, Sergeant David Holden, chest, severe; James Smith, thigh, severe; Fourteenth infantry, near Mariquina, October 8, L, William Briney, neck, severe; at San Nicolas, G, Frank Frager, forearm, severe; Owen B. Hill, leg, severe.

Hospital corps, Alvin H. Bailey, leg, moderate; Thirteenth infantry, at San Francisco de la Malabon, October 10, F, Norman Norton, knee, moderate; G, Peter Kankiwicz, arm, severe; H, Charles E. Smith, thigh, severe; Fourth artillery, F, Charles Wilson, thigh, moderate.

Engineer batalion, A, John T. Van Ness, leg, severe.

DEWEY WIELDS THE TROWEL.

Lays Cornerstone of a Hall Named for Him at Norwich University.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 14.—Admiral Dewey today laid the cornerstone of Dewey hall, which is to be a part of Norwich university, the institution in which the admiral received his earliest military training. Admiral Dewey was escorted from his train to the university by the Norwich university cadets and the First regiment of the Vermont National Guard.

Admiral Dewey spread the mortar and as the corner-stone wsa lowered, said: "I now declare this stone duly and truly laid and according to my wish."

Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew of New York delivered the address of the day. At the conclusion of Mr. Depew's address Admiral Dewey held a reception for a short time. He left for Boston, where a public reception will be held.

BALANCE OF TRADE OUR WAY.

Exports of Merchandise Exceeded Imports by $76,606,787.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of merchandise of the United States during the month of September, 1899, together with the increase or decrease as compared with September, 1898, shows as follows:

Dutiable merchandise imported, $39,425,521; increase about $10,600,000. Domestic merchandise exported, $109,123,647; increase, $19,800,000. Gold imports, $2,572,028; decrease, $14,300,000. Gold exports, $1,056,749; decrease, about $2,000. Silver imports, $2,040,914; increase, $4,000,000. Silver exports, $3,622,147; decrease, $1,500,000.

The exports of merchandise during the last nine months are shown to have exceeded the imports by $76,606,787.

Convict Porto Rican Editor.

PONCE, P. R., Oct. 14.—The United States provisional court and a jury of prominent natives today convicted Izica Diaz, editor of El Combate, formerly La Bomba, which General Guy Henry suppressed, of sending obscene matters through the mail. Diaz was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with a fine of $500.

El Combate has been strongly anti-American in its policy. This was the first trial by jury in the islands.

Dakotan Gets Ninety Years.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 14.—A special from Anaconda, Mont., says: Cinton Dolson of Deadwood, S. D., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. His punishment is fixed at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. He was arrested with Oliver Bronson, a nephew, and Ellias Persinger, charged with murdering Eugene Cullinate at American Gulch, August 18, for his money. Bronson was sentenced to ten years. Persinger's case was continued until November 12.

HOLD UP NORTHWESTERN.

Five Masked Men Gag Station Agent, Flag Train and Blow Express Car.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Northwestern limited train leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. last night was held up not far from Dekalb, Ill., and robbed. The train is due at Dekalb at 12:20, and the holdup occurred at tower W, three miles from Maple Park, Ill. It is not known whether the robbers secured any great amount of booty. A special train containing a number of armed men and detectives left the Northwestern station in Chicago tonight, bound for the scene of the robbery.

It is said there were five masked men engaged in the operation. The train was flagged, and while two of the men compelled the engineer and fireman to run the engine ahead, the balance of them robbed the train. The train dispatcher's office of the Northwestern road in this city admitted the truth of the story to the central police officials.

The robbery was evidently carefully planned. Twenty minutes before the train was due at Maple Park the robbers burst into the station house and presenting revolvers at the head of the station agent, compelled him to remain quiet while they bound him. After tying him fast to a chair they forced a gag into his mouth and left him utterly helpless.

The signals were then changed so that the train would be compelled to stop before reaching the depot. The robbers went down the track to a point where the train would stop and waited for it. As soon as it came to a halt two of the men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers and after uncoupling the engine, compelled the engineer to run it down the track two miles.

With dynamite the robbers blew up the express car, practically demolishing it and blocking the track.

They then cracked open the safe and rifled it. It is not known how much money was secured. Immediately after grabbing what they could from the safe the robbers fled into the darkness. They are now being pursued, but the robbers have quite a lead over the posse that is after them.

REED RETURNS TO A GAVEL.

Presides at a Session of International Commercial Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed today made his first appearance in public since his retirement from official life, presiding at the second session of the International Commercial congress. Mr. Reed was enthusiastically greeted. The proceedings were opened by Director Gen. Wilson, who appeared upon the stage, accompanied by Speaker Reed, Assistant secretary of State Secretary David J. Hill, General Lowery of London and Dr. Vosburg Rekow of Berlin. About twenty-five of the most conspicuous members of the convention, including the Corean, English, Chinese, Argentine and other South American representatives, occupied seats on the platform. Dr. Wilson introduced Mr. Reed, who said:

"Whatever doubts may have arisen because of scientific differences and political distinctions, I am one of those who believe that God made out of the men of all nations one humanity. He did not see fit to make them acquainted one with another; that He has left to us. We desire to become acquainted with you; we desire that you shall become acquainted with us. You may receive too many welcomes while you are here, but I desire to add my one to them in this welcome of you here today. It is my belief that this welcome will become warmer and warmer by the advance of years as between the nations which you and we represent."

BOERS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Rumor Current that an Attack Will Soon Be Made.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Oct. 14.—(New York World Cablegram.—A rumor is current that Ladysmith is to be attacked tonight. There is the utmost activity in the British camp here. Yet I doubt the report because the Boers hate attacking and rarely leave their laagers (camps) after sundown.

I am strongly of the opinion that the Boers will find a tough job at what-ever point they invade. The British officers and soldiers are well prepared and eager to fight. Authentic news from the Transvaal is most difficult to obtain, but it cannot be that war has not been declared. It is also impossible to doubt that the Boers have taken a position on the Ingogo Heights on the British side of the border. They have moved their camp from Albertina, near the border, and are at present in force at Mount Tintwa.

Bnak Looted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Nevada, Mo., says that burglars entered the Farmers' bank at Schell City, near there, last night, blew open the safe and secured $3,500 in cash, with which they escaped. A posse has been sent out to capture the robbers, if possible.

About 1 a. m. the town watchman was captured on the street by armed men and a bag was thrown over the man's head to stifle his cries. The burglars, of which there were several, then broke into the bank, blew off the door of the safe and took the money.

Advance the Price of Underwear.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Practically all the mills in this state are now organized under the name of the American Asosciation of Knit Underwear manufacturers, which has decided to make a 15 per cent advance in the pricce of fleece underwear, which is the kind most generally worn, and in which line the competition heretofore has been the fiercest.

A Millionaire Dead.

FON DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 14.—W. C. Hamilton, the millionaire lumber man, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday last, died today.

Senator Hayward in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Senator Hayward of Nebraska, accompanied by his wife, arrived from New York last night and is stopping at the Normandie. They will remain in the city until Sunday night. Senator Hayward says his visit is wholly informal and unexpected, as he is on his way home. He made several calls on department officials, but found most of the cabinet officers out of town with the president.

Some big men are very small in God's sight.

Attorney General Griggs is a crack rifle shot and may be a member of the New Jersey team that is to test its skill against the District of Columbia sharpshooters.

A West Indian Hurricane.

Recenty travelled up the coast at will, and acted in an entirely different manner from any other storm. Sometimes dyspepsia acts in the same way. It refuses to yield to treatment which has cured similar cases. Then Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. It has cured stomach trouble for half a century.

The gold exported from Western Australia during August amounted to 145,397 ounces, of the value of $2,762,555. This is the second largest monthly export on record.

"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."

This is only a half truth. If wise men had held their tongues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the blood. If it were not for this advertisement you might never know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood medicine.

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COST OF THE CUP DEFENDER.

Racing Yacht Has Cost a Handsome Fortune to Its Owners.

A correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal having applied to it for information on the subject, that paper answers that the cost of the building of the Columbia has been variously estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000, and for the Shamrock at from $150,000 to $200,000. It then adds: "A summary of the cost of the Shamrock, based on estimates from various sources, is as follows: Construction and rig, $200,000; pay roll officers and men, including sailmakers and carpenters (eight men), for four months at average of $40, $12,800; provisions for men and officers, at $5 a week for eighteen weeks, $7,200; clothing for crew, $1,000; for dry-docking, twice, $600; tender at $150 a day, for sixty days, $9,000; tugboat at $60 a day, for sixty days, $3,600; derrick and lighter services, $500; lighter for storage of spars for six weeks, $800; freight for spars and sails by steamer, $500; passage for thirty workmen, riggers, etc., $5,000; total, $242,600. If the special services of the designer, Mr. Fife, and of Sailmaker Ratsey, who came to this country, are a charge against the account, the sum would, of course, be so much augmented. Recapitulation shows that the Erin and Shamrock represent a first cost of $725,000. The cost of running the Erin increases the expenses to $875,000."

Famine in British East Africa.

The famine in British East Africa is a serious one. The protectorate officials have been put to sore straits to provide food for their subordinates, and in some cases the garrisons have been fed very largely on the game which the officers could shoot. The distress and disaffection among the natives is taking some very unpleasant forms. Recent travelers over the Uganda railway report that in places the line has been torn up by the natives, thus causing great delay both in the passenger traffic and in the transport of stores. It is probable that the natives in some way connect the present scarcity with the making of the railway, and it must not be overlooked that the employment of ten or twelve thousand Indian coolies on the construction of the line may have materially affected the local supplies of food stuffs. The unusually low Nile which is reported from Egypt points to a severe drought in the Upper Nile regions and in the Abyssinian highlands.

The hissing of Nevada, the American prima donna, by a Barcelona audience recently shows that intense bitterness exists in the breasts of the Spaniards against the people of this country. The insult was more than the singer could stand, and she canceled her entire Spanish tour, though she afterward went to Madrid, where she was most cordially received by the queen, who is her great friend, and who was greatly mortified at the rudeness of her subjects in Barcelona.

Samuel Sherard, an inhabitant of Pittsburg, owns what is probably the most costly hat in the world. Its price was $1,250 and it is made of spun glass. At first sight it appears to be made of finely woven straw, but a nearer inspection reveals the fact that it has certain reflective properties. It is the handiwork of an old Alsatian at Pittsburg.

United States Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, acquired his education in a newspaper office. In 1870 he was apprentice in the composing room of the San Francisco Chronicle and gradually worked his way up until he became news editor of that paper.

Dispatches from England say that 40,000 persons have died of starvation in German East Africa. The terrible famine that is destroying the tribes living between anzibar and Mombasa, about 200 miles, is due to failure of the rains during two consecutive seasons.

Scientists now assert that the human body is full of microbes. When they are in good condition, the man is healthy; but when they are inactive from illness, the man needs medical

Glasgow Echo: We were told the other day that a Glasgow woman had a quarrel with her husband because he wouldn't mortgage the house to buy an automobile.

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LITTLE KNOWN INDUSTRY.

Oyster and Clam Shells Do Not Go to Waste.

A singular and but little known industry is carried on in this city in the sale of oyster and clam shells, says the New York Tribune. The dealers in this commodity pursue their calling in so unostentatious a way that it attracts no attention. From the eating houses where oysters and clams are consumed the year round the shells are collected by persons who either carry on that business for themselves or are in the employ of the wholesale dealers. It seems incredible how large an area of ground can be covered many feet deep with the conglomeration of shell and foreign matter that is unavoidably collected with it, and apparently amalgamates without destroying the characteristics of the harder material. Seeing a number of carts loaded with shells moving toward the same point would induce the supposition that more reclaimed land was being filled in with material that would exclude the possibility of such land ever being used as a market garden; or it might be taken for granted that another dump heap was allowed in some of the still unoccupied upper west side lots. But if curiosity should lead to investigation it would be found that the carts were bound for a big yard at Fifty-fourth street and the North river, where they deposited their loads. Every autumn the yard is so filled up that a considerable hill of shells is formed. This being excavated from the bottom as loads are again carried away leaves the mass with the appearance of having been geologically formed, and offers a curious sight to the uninitiated. How the shells are used is one of the most astonishing things to those ignorant of the value of the material for anything except filling in streets and making beach drives, such as that one famous in the history of Savannah. But this shell suffers a curious change. It is sold to the gas-works and is used as a purifier.

Rich in Ancient Roman Relics.

At Dorchester, Dorset, England, which has proved so rich in ancient Roman relics, another interesting discovery has just been made. During some excavations on a building estate on the confines of the borough, and only a few hundred yards from the ancient Roman amphitheater, a splendid specimen of a villa pavement has been disclosed. Several similar discoveries have been made of late years, but nothing so fine or well preserved has yet been recorded. The pavement is about two feet below the surface, and the design is unusually elaborate, while the coloring of the tesserae remains almost as fresh as when laid down. The discovery is regarded as of great importance. The find will probably be secured for the British museum.

The amount of espionage carried on by the ambassadors in foreign countries as revealed by the Dreyfus affair it is said to have so impressed the German emperor that he is taking steps to see if it will not be possible to abolish such a system entirely and if not to modify it. He seems to be finding out, however, according to report, that no one government can stop it without the co-operation of all the others.

The late Charles A. Pillsbury was not one of those men who make a success of everything they undertake. His first business venture, that of commission merchant in Montreal, according to the Minneapolis journal, was a disastrous failure. After paying his debts, he went to Minneapolis and began the business that in a few years made him a millionaire.

Mr. McDougall of the London county council is afraid that the Thames will run dry owing to the dams that are being built in the upper reaches of the river. Last year 843,000,000 gallons of water a day passed over Teddington Weir in May; the figures for this year are 550,000,000 gallons in May. It is feared that the result may be an epidemic of disease, arising from the undiluted sewage of the city.

An example of the life-preserving powers of British civil positions is the Hertslet family, one member of which has completed sixty years' service in the queen's household. He has two brothers who spent fifty years each in the foreign office, while his father was in the same office for fifty-six years.

The late Captain Joseph Elliott, who died in Memphis, Tenn., last week, was one of the few surviving pioneers of the old Mississippi steamboat days and served as a model for one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi."

Gibraltar dock yard laborers have gone on a strike on account of the drinking water. To prevent waste the contractors required the men to pay for the water they used, whereupon they withdrew into Spanish territory.

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Philadelphia Times: Has there ever been an occasion when a story was told that it was not followed by a "that reminds me" from some member of the company?

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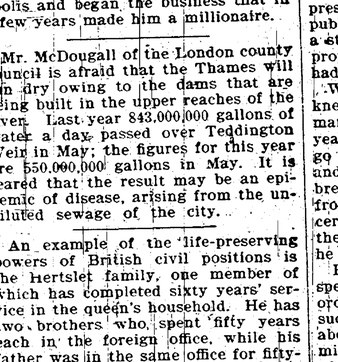

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ROTTEN FUSION RECORD

On Account of Which Many Former Adherents Are Leaving the Party.

SPEAKERS HAVE NO ARGUMENT

Admonished to Eschew State Politics and Talk About the Philippine War. Holcomb's Record is Such as Not to Admit of an Airing—Speakers Steer Clear of the Question.

The state house is practically deserted these days, says a Lincoln dispatch. The heat of the campaign has driven the faithful few from their posts at the helm of state and they have taken refuge at the popocratic headquarters, where they are concerting their efforts in the mighty task of rescuing the old ship "Reform" from inevitable destruction. The movement towards this point is general from all branches of the state government under popocratic control. The popocratic committees have called for aid and there was a ready response. Even the secretaries of the board of transportation, each of whom draw $2,000 a year from the state, have put their shoulders to the wheel and are working with their fellow reformers to save the state for Bryan. The board of transportation office, which has always been a quiet place, is now in charge of a stenographer. Secretaries Laws and Edgerton were among the first to volunteer their services to the campaign committee and Secretary Jim Dahlman is performing faithful service for the democratic machine in Omaha. Across the state house corridor in the office of Land Commissioner Wolfe, there was also a ready response. Deputy Nelson, who asked for an increase in salary last year because he was overworked, did not hesitate to throw on the burdens of state to accept the secretaryship of the populist committee. The treasurer's office is represented by Charles DeFrance, who has been appointed official press correspondent for the populist committee. H. G. McEntee of Governor Poynter's staff of statesmen has engaged apartments adjacent to the populist headquarters in the Windsor hotel and is devoting his time to the work of the committee. Henry Blum, another of the chief executive's clerks, is taking an active part in the campaign and on dull days puts in his time in the interests of the "reform" ticket in Douglas county. At the Kearney industrial school the boys of the printing class are enjoying a vacation while their instructor, C. M. Farris, is working for the cause in Lincoln.

The fusion machine is not working to perfection for the reason that a great many of the warhorses who helped to build up the populist party now refuse to get into the harness. For some time Chairman Edmisten has been addressing frantic letters to old time populists asking them to go out and stump the state. One of those most sought after was G. A. Abbott of Richardson county. Abbott made speeches over the state for several years and in 1898 was a member of the platform committee at the populist state convention.

It seems that Abbott does not take kindly to the new style of reform. A letter which he recently wrote to Edmisten has been seen, and reads in part as follows:

What shall our speakers say to the voters this fall? It will not do to point to the rotten fusion record at the state house, with the systematic plans for for holdups and the raids on the treasury. Lawlessness runs rampant there and the free pass curse knows no end. In defying public sentiment our present state house gang beats all republican records. Meserve even made a statement to the legislature that he proposed to do as his predecessors had done.

We sent one man up there whom we knew could be trusted. He protested manfully among that crowd for two years and did his best to have things go as they should. But every crook and the entire free pass gang tried to break him down. Every one of you, from janitor up to the highest officer, helped to persuade Lichty, and the entire 100 of you rejoiced when he was finally driven from the capitol.

By no means allow any of your speakers to talk state issues. The record of our men in power forbids any such thing. Tell your men to talk about the Philippine war and keep the minds of the voters on the other side of the earth. That is all that is left for the "hold up" gang and the free pass grabbers to do.

And why don't some of you take a good hickory club and knock out what little brains old Buck Tibbles has in his bullet shaped head? The Independent used to be a creditable party weekly and opposed rottenness among our leaders. But for the last eight months the editorials in that paper have been a shame to the party. It is now simply laughing stock in this county. Sincere populists despise a man who takes money from our leaders to defend their crookedness.

No Encouragement for Fusionists.

Wahoo Wasp: It is a source of inconsolable grief to the fusion managers that the returned heroes from the Philippines have not set up a whine against the government and about the treatment they have received while in the employment of Uncle Sam. The boys have steadily maintained the same soldierly and dignified bearing that has ever characterized their demeanor all through the period of their enlistment. They have shown far more sense than their versatile self-constituted proxies who have been weeping and wailing from the beginning and refuse to be comforted. Every resource has been exhausted in an attempt to create discontent and lamentation in the camp, on the field and at home, but the gallant boys have refused to hearken unto the voice of hypocrites. They will not dim the lustre of their glorious records one iota to gratify the unholy ambition of unscrupulous politicians, whose only guide in life is an insatiable greed for place and power.

Not Fit for the Bench.

New York Times (Ind. Dem.).—Nebraska, according to the last election in that state, was populist by a plurality of 3,422 in a whole vote of 189,984. In 1897 the fusion of Populists and Democrats carried the state by 13,619 in a whole vote of 194,251. According to the reports of the department of agriculture Nebraska's corn crop in 1836 was 298,599,638 bushels, valued at $38,800,000. In 1897 the crop was one of 241,268,490 bushels, valued at $41,000,000. The crop of 1898 was 158,754,666, valued at $34,900,000.

We do not undertake to maintain with positiveness that the appreciation of the value of corn since 1896 fully explains the changed attitude of the voters in Nebraska. It is apparent that in three years the corn of which they raise such superb crops advanced from about 13 cents a bushel to 19 cents, and in 1898 was valued in the state at aoout 22 cents. It is also apparent, according to political reports that are undisputed, that the Populist or fusion vote in Nebraska has fallen off as corn and other agricultural products increased in value.

Nebraska is promising to gather a crop of 300,000,000 bushels of corn this year. This is to be her contribution to the enormous aggregate of 2,500,000,000 bushels expected from the whole country. If this corn is as valuable to Nebraska for consumption, for the development of beef and pork, as corn was a year ago, it represents aoout $80,000,000 of money to the farmers, or twice as much money as the corn crop of 1897, when attachment to the party of calamity began to wane.

Colonel Bryan's opening speech in the Nebraska campaign, spoken at O'Neill, seemed to us to breathe an unwarrantable spirit of dissatisfaction, a somewhat irrationable disposition to promise disaster in the face of prosperous conditions, and to invite support upon the theory that when the existing conditions have changed his fellow citizens of Nebraska will be willing to admit that he was guessing right and to help him to be president with some purpose of averting disaster.

We have already remonstrated with Colonel Bryan for misleading the farmers of Nebraska in this same O'Neill speech by stating that failures were more frequent immediately following the election of McKinley than they were before he was elected. It was not good policy to make such a statement to farmers who can read and probably do read newspapers, and who can verify Colonel Bryan's statements, or prove them unveracious, by government publication. If "honesty is the best policy," he should have told a diametrically contrary story, even if it were likely to increase confidence in the other party.

Reports from Nebraska lead us to believe that there are other grounds in that state for satisfaction than a good corn crop. The people are employed; they have something to give for the money they desire to have, and instead of being borrowers to a man, it is intimated that they have money to lend. Colonel Bryan is a popular man in the state. His eloquence charms the people when he addresses them. But it seems to us that he would be justified in looking for a better harvest of votes for his party if the corn and other crops had been smaller and less valuable this year.

Unfortunates Have to Suffer

Omaha Bee: The deaf and dumb institute, a state institution located just outside the city limits, is suffering from the blight of populistic and fusion rule, and, instead of the poor unfortunates who should be protected and cared for there, and receiving the attention to which they are entitled, they are permitted to roam about the country at will, while he officers of the school and the members of the board, having its affairs in charge, are chasing up and down the state, rolling in the political mire and fostering the interests that placed them in power.

The deaf and dumb institute should have commenced its school year on September 6. Circulars setting that date as the time for the opening were sent to the patrons throughout the state. Some of the pupils who attended the school last year arrived and with them came several new ones, but instead of finding the school ready for their reception, they found things in a very chaotic condition. The school rooms were in bad repair, the dormitories and the workshops were in even a worse state, and a general run-down appearance prevailed everywhere. Many of the teachers were absent and nothing about the place indicated that the scnool was ready for the arrival of the pupils. Of course, some of the mutes did not arrive at the date indicated in the circulars, and to these circulars were sent announcing that the school would open October 1st.

Of the pupils of the deaf and dumb institute who arrived early in September some have remained at the institute, but no attention has been given to their care. They have been permitted to come and go as they please, coming down town or wandering about the country.

On the morning of October 1, acting under the supposition that the institute would open on that date, another lot of the pupils arrived, but like those who came early in September they found nothing ready for their reception. Instead they learned that the officials of the institution were out campaigning and assisting in pushing along the political interests of the candidates on the fusion ticket.

When the deaf and dumb institute will open its doors seems to be a mooted question at this time. It is given out semi-officially that everything will be in readiness for pupils on October 12, but little credence is placed in the statement. People feel that on account of the delays that have heretofore occurred and also on account of the fact that the political campaign is growing warmer each day, the workers will not be called off while their services are needed.

Dates for Republicans.

The following dates have been assigned for republican speakers:

E. H. Hinshaw and Rev. James Mailley will speak at Pawnee City on October 21 and not October 20.

Ex-Governor Crounse—Valentine, October 16; Ainsworth, October 17; O'Neill, October 18; Stanton, October 19; West Point, October 20; Scribner, October 21.

S. P. Davidson and D. J. Flaherty—Grafton, October 12; Exeter, October 13; Strang, October 14.

Corporal Robert G. Douglas, Company A, First Nebraska—Blue Hill October 10; Bladen, October 11; Cowles October 12; Guide Rock, October 13; Red Cloud, October 14.

H. C. Russell and R. G. Douglas—Eustis, October 16; Elwood, October 17; Bertrand, October 18; Loomis, October 19; Atlanta, October 20; Funke, October 21.

Frank Martin—Fairbury, October 28.

W. S. Summers and H. G. Whitmore—Wayne, October 16; Ponca, October 17; Emerson, October 18.

The state league of republican clubs, in annual session at Pittsburg, adopted resolutions condemning the civil service law as being in opposition to the free institutions of the government and requesting national and state representatives to have it modified or repealed. The resolutions state that the present law is calculated to establish an office-holding class to the exclusion of the average citizen.

DEATH UNDER WHEELS

A Volunteer at Fort Crook Ground Beyond Recognition.

SUICIDE OF A MAN AT HAVELOCK.

Master Mechanic of the Burlington Sends a Bullet Through His Brain—Horse Thieves Busy in Platte County—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

Volunteer Killed by a Train.

FORT CROOK, Neb., Oct. 13.—A Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry soldier was run over and killed by a Missouri Pacific train at this place. The engineer of the train, a southbound through freight, saw the body lying across the track, but could not stop his train before it had dragged the body some distance and ground the head and shoulders beyond recognition. As no one was with the soldier, his name cannot at present be learned or the facts leading up to the accident be ascertained. It is supposed while in a drunken stupor he had fallen asleep across the track or had attempted to get aboard of the southbound passenger while it was leaving the station. The body was taken to the regimental hospital.

Takes His Own Life.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.—Edward S. Greusel, master mechanic of the Burlington locomotive shops at Havelock, committed suicide at his home in Havelock by sending a bullet through his brain. Previous to the suicide there had been nothing in either his demeanor or his conversation to indicate that anything was preying upon his mind. It is thought the man killed himself because of domestic troubles. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by suicide. Greusel had been in the employ of the Burlington many years and was considered a good workman. He leaves a widow and several children.

Pythians in Session.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.—The meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias and associate organization closed with a grand banquet at the Lindell hotel. The report of the financial officers showed the organization to be in good condition and the records indicate that the growth has been vigorous and entirely satisfactory to the most sanguine members.

The number of members of the subordinate lodges is given at 6,667, a net increase during the year of 407. The total value of the investments and property of the subordinate lodges is $73,002.56 and the cash on hand is reported to amount to $18,874.74.

Bond Election for Takamah.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 13.—The city council passed an ordinance calling for an election to vote upon the question of issuing $12,000 in 4 per cent bonds, in aid of the proposed Omaha & Sioux City railroad.

This is the second ordinance of the kind passed by the council. The first one had a clause incorporated in it whereby the bonds were to be void in case the proposed line should pass into the hands of the Chicago & Northwestern any time within twenty years. The company would not accept the terms and the present ordinance was agreed on.

More Work Than Men at Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 13.—The contractor building the new court house finds it impossible to get enough men to excavate the foundation, and the Burlington has been obliged to use all its section men between Auburn and Beatrice to lay track for a new switch to the Johnson stone quarry, as extra men could not be found to do the work.

A telegram from the Missouri Pacific roadmaster to Section Foreman Kinsley authorizes him to pay his men $1.25 per day. The road has considerable work to do at this place and it is impossible to get men at $1.10 per day.

Finds His Stolen Property.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 13.—James Giles returned from Lincoln, where he went to identify the team and buggy which was stolen from him two weeks ago. He found his buggy and harness and one horse, but the other horse had been disposed of. The men who stole the team have not been captured, but the man who received it, whom the Lincoln authorities believe to be the leader of one of the worst gangs in the west, was captured and held.

Horse Thieves at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 13.—Horse thieves stole a couple of horses, one belonging to ex-Judge I. L. Albert and the other to Frank Van Alstine. Sheriff Byrnes offers a reward of $50 for the return of the property and apprehension of the thieves. It is believed to be the work of a gang of horse traders who have been camping on the outskirts of town.

Two Bad Men Captured.

RISING CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—Two brothers named Brodgan were arrested here last night, hailing from Humphrey, Neb., having in their possession stolen property to the amount of $100, consisting of a lot of tobacco, blankets, dry goods and one team.

Eaten by Hogs.

CHENEY, Neb., Oct. 13.—The dead body of John A. Barton, who lived near here, was found by his sister, Mrs. L. A. Brunson, in a hog pen, partially devoured by hogs. Barton had been subject to fainting fits, and it is supposed that while feeding the hogs he fell in a faint and that the hogs then attacked him.

The woman stood guard over the body as it lay from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until evening, when neighbors, who heard her cries, came to her assistance. Several times she started to leave the pen, but in each instance the hogs would rush for the body.

Gage County Mortgage Record

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 13.—The following is the record of mortgages filed and released in Gage county for the month ending September 30: Farm mortgages filed, 39; amount, $35,303. Farm mortgages released, 47; amount, $63,060. City mortgages filed, 9; amount, $3,474. City mortgages released, 17; amount, $12,395. Total number released, 64; total amount of filings, $58,780; total amount of releases, $75,455.

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THE PRESSMEN PLEASED.

The Transcontinental Trip Was a Surprise to Them.

The following telegram has been received by Mr. D. McNicoll, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Mr. W. S. Dingman, president of the Canadian Press Association:

"Vancouver, Aug. 21, 1899.

"One hundred members of the Canadian Press Association are deeply grateful to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the unremitting courtesy and hospitality which has made their trip across the continent the most interesting and pleasant of all their outings. Though conscious of the sterling work accomplished in the spanning of a continent, for a large part remote from settlement, and in the opening up of a territory as vast as some empires, the actual view unfolded on the journey has impressed the excursionists more forcibly than words can represent. The development all along the route, in cities as well as in agricultural and grazing sections, has surprised us, and is most encouraging to lovers of solid progress and hopeful prosperity. The ease and comfort with which the trip from ocean to ocean is attended in the cars and in the C. P. R. hotels, through a service unexcelled anywhere, is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the greatest scenic and developing line in America.

"W. S. DINGMAN,
"President Canadian Press Association."

Booker T. Washington is to be given a public reception in Atlanta the 25th instant, and Governor Candler will be among those to welcome him, while other leading white citizens will make addresses.

"Ask for the Best Reading."

Liberal religious literature sent free on application to Mrs. H. D. Reed, 132 N. 38th ave., Omaha, Nebr.

It was shown some time ago from investigation that bribery in Connecticut elections was most prevalent among the native population of the rural sections. Now comes a statement from one of the eastern counties of Maryland, which has a population of 19,702 natives and only 45 foreign born, two-thirds of which is white, that the purchasable vote has increased to 2,000, and this number amounts to early one-half of the total electorate. The evil is so widespread, says the Worcester (Md.) Advocate, that a jury is rarely ever drawn in the county that does not have one or more men upon it who are known to belong to the vote-selling class.

The hissing of Nevada, the American prima donna, by a Barcelona audience recently shows that intense bitterness exists in the breasts of the Spaniards against the people of this country. The insult was more than the singer could stand and she canceled her entire Spanish tour, though she afterward went to Madrid, where she was most cordially received by the queen, who is her great friend, and who was greatly mortified at the rudeness of her subjects in Barcelona.

Some members of the co-operative colony at Ruskin, Tenn., have just founded a new commonwealth at Duke, Ga. One hundred and twenty persons have joined the new colony, which will be conducted on similar lines to the Tennessee experiment, all property being held in common and members receiving pay for their labor in goods.

Since the opening of the free employment bureaus in Chicago, six weeks ago, 9,556 persons have applied for employment, and of this number work for 3,992 has been secured. During the same time 6,658 people have endeavored to employ labor through the offices, and 3,076 of the applications have been filled.

An example of the life-preserving powers of British civil positions is the Hertslet family, one member of which has completed sixty years' service in the queen's household. He has two brothers who spent fifty years each in the foreign office, while his father was in the same office for fifty-six years.

The late Captain Joseph Elliott, who died in Memphis, Tenn., last week, was one of the few surviving pioneers of the old Mississippi steamboat days and served as a model for one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi."

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New York Press: A great many men would refrain from doing foolish things if it were not for their desire to get their names into the newspapers.

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St. Louis Republic: That St. Louis husband who bought himself a bicycle when his wife needed a cook stove undoubtedly has wheels.

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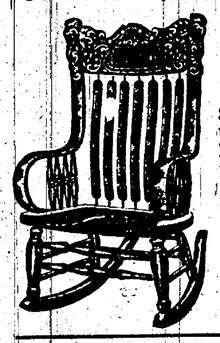

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The Table Rock Argus.

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

Colonel Bryan will address the citizens of Pawnee county, at Pawnee City, on October 26th.

John C Watson, who was charged with forgery at Nebraska City, was acquitted last week, after a hard legal fight.

George H Thummel of Grand Island, will resign the office of United States marshal to accept that of clerk of the United States circuit court.

The lumber office of Philpot & Tanner, at Humboldt, was entered one night last week, and a box containing $15 in cash, notes amounting to $1500, a gold watch and several valuable rings was stolen. Later the box was found a few miles west of town and the notes were recovered.

Both the republican nominees for district judge are good men. J S Stull has lived in Nemeha county for many years; for four years he has performed the duties of Judge in a fair and impartial manner; C B Letton is a younger man, but before he was elevated to the bench he had won a high place among the lawyers of Nebrsska, and on the bench he has been honest and fair. Vote for Stull and Letton.

Rev E I Davies of Kansas City has been called to supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this city and has accepted. He is the gentleman who has filled the pulpit during the past two Sundays. At the conclusion of the service last Sunday morning a congregational meeting was held at which time the action noted above was taken. Rev Mr Davies has had some fifteen or twenty years' experience in pastoral work and is a gentleman of much ability. He will move his family to Tecumseh in the near future.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Time was, not so very long ago, either, when the delinquent tax list of either Pawnee or Richardson counties would occupy three or four pages of a seven column newspaper, but it isn't such a "phat take" for the poor printer these days. The Pawnee county list, printed this week in the Press, occupies but little more than three columns of space and is an eloquent plea for the "Advance Agent of Prosperity." In the next campaign the title can be shortened by dispensing with the word "Advance." The prosperity heralded in the '96 campaign is camping right in our midst.—Humboldt Standard.

John A Barton, living near Cheney, was found dead in a hog pen near the house where he lived Vicious hogs had eaten his face and torn the flesh from his arms. The body was discovered by Mrs L A Brunson, a sister of the dead man. She was alone, and being unable to move the body, she stood guard from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until evening, when help arrived, and the neighbors were summoned. The dead man had been subject to sinking spells and fits, the result of gunshot wounds received twelve years ago, and his mind had become affected. It was supposed that he fell in a fainting fit in the hog lot, and that he had been attacked by the hogs and had died of hemmorrhage from the wounds.—Hickman Enterprise.

The suicide of E S Gruesel, master mechanic at the Burlington's Havelock shops, Tuesday night, was a shock to a large number of acquaintances in Wymore. He had been at Havelock in charge of the 400 men there since the establishment of the plant and was well known by many railroad men here. The despondency that led to the act is traced to the notification of his discharge from the employ of the company and to the estrangement from many of his old friends since his second marriage, a short time ago, to Mrs E W Allen, formerly of Lincoln. The marriage took place in Council Bluffs and the sensational stories accompanying it were published in the Omaha papers at the time. None of Mr Greusel's friends supposed he contemplated suicide when he calmly walked into a bedroom and blew out his brains, the wife and friend he had just left could not realize what had happened for some time.—Wymorean.

This is what the Nebraska farmers were worth January 1, 1899:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	652,284	$22,629,031
Mules	43,016	1,898,300
Milch cows	628,750	21,000,350
Oxen, etc.	1,395,829	38,974,323
Sheep	292,779	928,54
Swine	11,353,671	7,201,529
Corn (bushels)	158,754,666	34,926,027
Oats	56,245,042	11,249,008
Wheat	34,779,809	16,299,275
Rye	1,104,650	375,581
Potatoes	9,148,425	3,384,917
Hay (tons)	3,223,379	10 637,151
Total		$189,503,662

The increase in prosperity as shown by the real estate mortgage record of the state is no less remarkable. Here are the figures showing the totals of those filed and those released during the past seven years:

	Filed.	Released.
1892	$38,847,633	$31,912,267
1893	34,601,318	26,178,745
1894	31,690,045	26,438,090
1895	25,753,364	22,648,917
1896	16,474,606	18,213,382
1897	15,630,721	22,215,759
1898	21,303,855	27,498,070

These figures are taken from the records in the "labor bureau" that tried to prove that "farming does not pay in Nebraska."

FROM LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Oct. 16, 1899 Editor Argus—The last three weeks have been comparatively quiet in this city. The people here seem to desire a season of rest after having exerted themselves to the utmost in entertaining the crowds that were in Lincoln during the G A R reunion, the First Nebraska reception, and the street fair. The latter enterprise will be repeated next year.

State headquarters for the republicans and the populists are open here, but both committees are pushing the campaign rather quietly. There is little excitement over politics so far, although it is expected that the personalities of the two candidates for supreme judge, as well as the matter of Bryan's prospective presidential candidacy, will draw out a larger vote than that of last year.

The Thirty-ninth infantry passed through Lincoln last Saturday night on its way to San Francisco. The regiment is composed largely of Nebraska soldiers, many of whom served in the First, Second, and Third regiments. Capt Taylor, who commanded Company L of the First regiment, is commissioned as a Captain of the Thirty-ninth, and Colonel Mulford goes out with the regiment as one of its majors.

The Nebraska university and the Kansas City Medical college football teams played a tie game here on Saturday, the score being 6 to 6.

Table Rock has quite a representation in Lincoln now, especially at the university. The Table Rock students there are Etta Bankson, Lotta Talcott, Rhinehart Wessel, Phillip Pepoon, Thomas Goodrich, and Harry Lane. They are all doing good work. Louis Wolfe is attending the business college.

Cora Bray, who has finished the shorthand and typewriting course in the business college, is said to be as expert in operating the typewriter as anyone who ever graduated from there. During the street fair she made a public record of exceedingly fast work while blindfolded. Myrtle Peck has also acquired much proficiency along this line and is at present doing work for the Nebraska Teacher, a state educational journal. Lizzie Dare is teaching school in a district just east of town.

C R Judkins is still with the Dierks lumber company and Mrs Judkins says that she has become nearly reconciled to living in Lincoln. Howard Cleveland is working in the B & M storehouse at a comfortable salary. Fred Thompson is passing out lunches to hungry railroad men, as usual.

Your correspondent was at Omaha a week ago and found Will Carmichael busy doing typewriting and stenographic work for a coal firm. The town seemed to be lively enough, but the exposition is not proving much of an attraction this year. ELLIS E. WOLFE.

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The November Number of The Delineator is called the Early Winter Number, and contains, in addition to the usual authoritative announcement of Fashion's seasonable dicta, a generous amount of Literary Matter of Exceptional Excellence and a profusion of Household and Social discussions of real interest and worth. A charming romance brought to a happy denouement in picturesque Japan finds title in A Tea-House Wooing, by Frances Stevenson. A singularly thoughtful essay with a pleasant reminiscent touch is Imaginative Literature for Children, by Mrs C H Kunitz. The Worth and Worthlessness of Personal Beauty, by Mrs Moses P Handy, invites and assists the reader to a ready verdict. Many interesting ramifications of a prolific subject are followed in Names—A Plea, by Laura Alton Payne. The ninth of the New Kindergarten Papers, by Sara Miller Kirby, entitled Home Work and Play for November, is a scholarly Nature-study adapted to youthful minds The development and progress of study clubs is outlined in Club Women and Club Work, by Helen M Winslow. Introductory features of the new academic year furnish a broad theme for College News, by Carolyn Halstead The usual chatty, helpful notes and comments characterize Girls' Interests and Occupations, by Lafayette McLaws. A particularly attractive group of Domestic Subjects includes The Thanksgiving Supper, by Mrs Edna S Witherspoon; A Dozen New Apple Delicacies, by Katherine B Johnson; and Canapes, by A S. The regular departments are filled with original, practical matter of infinite interest in every well-appointed home: Social Observances, by Mrs Frank Learned; Novelties in Fancy Work, by Emma Haywood, accorded a special value by the approach of the gift-giving season; House Furnishing and Decoration, The Dressmaker, The Milliner, Crocheting, Tatting, Knitting; The Newest Books, etc., etc.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mother's meeting, October 27th, at 3 p m, at the residence of Auntie Cotton near the lower brick yard. All women are invited to attend and become acquainted with our work and help in a good cause. An interesting program has been planned by our Superintendent, Mrs Gates, and we hope to have a full house. Don't fail to plan your work so that you can attend the Convention at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday. It is well to be prepared to defend and help the right or entertain an intelligent protest against the wrong.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Rates for Greater America Exposition.

Reduced rates to Omaha will apply from points on the Burlington route within 200 miles of that city during the entire period of the Greater America Exposition, which opens July 1 and closes October 31.

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HOLCOMB'S HOUSE RENT.

Official Record Showing the Facts of the Scandal.

Silas A. Holcomb, while governor of the state, not only accepted an unconstitutional appropriation for the payment of his private house rent, but by the use of padded vouchers he took from the state treasury almost double the amount of money that the house rent actually cost. It takes no argument to substantiate this. The records are the best evidence.

When the legislature of 1893 made a house-rent appropriation for Governor Crounse, the last Republican governor, it was promptly vetoed. Crounse, in his message declared it unconstitutional, and said the legislature had no power to increase the salary or perquisites of any state officer.

Governor Holcomb had no such regard for the constitution or the law. He regarded the law as "a farce and a sham," as his sworn testimony later disclosed. He was glad to take the house-rent appropriation, and he intended to make as much as possible out of it.

The records show that for the first six months after the appropriation was available in 1895, Holcomb lived in a house belonging to A. C. Crandall. There is no evidence of the actual amount paid Crandall for the rent, but the vouchers drawn show that for each quarter the governor drew $180 in advance. He had Crandall sign the vouchers.

On the 1st of October Holcomb rented a house from Mrs. Gould at the rate of $30 per month. And yet the records show that for the quarter ending Jan. 1, 1896, he drew in advance $180 for "house rent." The date of this voucher is Sept. 30, 1895.

The next voucher drawn was on March 3, 1896, when Holcomb took $350 all in a lump, the voucher saying it was for "house rent," but did not say what period of time it covered. This was the case with all future vouchers, an adroit effort having been made to cover up the misappropriation or steal. The record of all the vouchers drawn, as shown by the books in the auditor's office is as follows:

May 2, 1895	$180.00
July 11, 1895	180.00
Sept. 30, 1895	180.00
March 3, 1896	350.00
Dec. 24, 1896	300.00
Aug. 7, 1897	120.00
Dec. 24, 1897	360.00
May 26, 1898	250.00
Aug. 8, 1898	100.00
Dec. 10, 1898	200.00
Jan. 6, 1899	83.30
	$2,303.30

Governor Holcomb deliberately misappropriated and put in his pocket each month a little over $19. All this in spite of the fact the appropriation is for a certain amount for house rent, "or so much thereof as may be necessary." No quibble will justify the steal. The state officials now admit the wrong, and to prevent the vouchers from being inspected by the public, the auditor has removed them from their usual places with the other vouchers in the vault, and has them concealed at the present time in Deputy Pool's desk. A good way to prove this is to go and ask to see them.

The sworn evidence given by Mrs. Gould shows how much was paid for the house which Holcomb rented of her on the 1st of October, 1895, and which he still occupies. She testified before and investigating committee as follows:

Q. Who rented the property?
A. Both of us; my husband and myself.
Q. Who is the tenant?
A. Mr. Holcomb.
Q. What does he pay now?
A. Thirty dollars.
Q. Who pays the water rent?
A. He does.
Q. The rental price is the same as when you rented it?
A. Yes, sir.

Here followed a number of questions relating to the rental value of property in the city as compared with years ago and the testimony resumed as follows:

Q. What year was it with reference to his being elected governor? Do you know the year that you rented it to him?
A. Why, I am not positive when the rent began, but I think it was in October, 1895; I could not swear to that. I hadn't only 15 minutes to get ready in and I hadn't much time to look anything up. I think it was October, 1895, he first rented it.
Q. After that your husband did the leasing?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And you don't know how many years he rented it for; that is, you can't recall now?
A. I suppose it would be since 1895. It would be four years. This is 1899.
Q. In collecting the rent, Mrs. Gould, to whom was it paid?
A. It was usually paid to me, but to Mr. Gould when he was at home.
Q. Who paid it to you?
A. The governor.
Q. How did he pay it to you, by check or money?
A. Sometimes in money and sometimes in check or draft.
Q. Were you ever paid by warrant from the state? Did the state pay you?
A. No.
Q. It was always paid either by money or a private check?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Was it paid monthly or quarterly?
A. Monthly.
Q. In advance?
A. Not always. Sometimes it would be pretty near two months. Sometimes the 15th and sometimes near the last. It never was paid right at the day.
Q. Did you collect it by going after it, or was it brought to the house?
A. He usually brought it to me.

The legislative investigation committee, before which this evidence was given, tried to get Holcomb to testify. He refused to come forward and explain himself, for the good reason that no explanation was possible. The following is a part of the committee's official report:

"The 24th session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, by house roll No. 632, a bill making appropriation for current expenses for the biennium, appropriated the sum of $1,500 for house rent for the governor. The 25th session of the legislature, by house roll No. 614, also appropriated for the purpose of house rent for the governor the sum of $1,500 for the biennium. Complaint having been made to the committee that this sum had been misappropriated, evidence in relation to the same was heard, and from the evidence we find: That the first two vouchers drawn against this fund thus created were each for the sum of $180, each purported on its face to be for three months' house rent; the warrants in payment thereof being drawn to A. C. Crandall. These vouchers were, to say the least, irregular in that the first drawn May 2 was for rent to July 1, 1895, while the second, drawn July 11, 1895, was for rent to Oct. 1, 1895, thus paying the bills for rent before they matured.

"The committee further finds that from about the first of October, 1895, to the end of his term of office the governor occupied a residence on A street in the city of Lincoln, owned by Mrs. C. A. Gould, and for which he paid a rental of $30 per month, which sum was paid monthly at the convenience of the governor, and to the entire satisfaction of Mrs. Gould; that during the time he occupied said residence as governor he presented vouchers in his own name amounting to $1,043.20, three of which, amounting to $710, were not sworn to as required by law, for the payment of which the state auditor issued his warrants on the state treasurer.

"The committee were unable to procure the attendance of A. C. Crandall, to whom the first two warrants were issued, to ascertain the amount actually paid to him for rent, but giving the benefit of the doubt to the vouchers as filed, and admitting that $60 per month was the amount of rent actually received by him, it will be seen that $77.20 of the amount set apart for the payment of house rent has been misappropriated by Governor Holcomb, and your committee would recommend that your excellency refer this matter to the attorney general with instructions to take such steps as may be necessary to recover from Mr. Holcomb the amount thus misappropriated."

This same man who makes out padded vouchers, who arranges to have them concealed from the public gaze, who refuses to appear and testify before a committee, and who fails to explain in any way why he pocketed this money, is now a candidate for the office of supreme judge. The house-rent fraud is only one of the many reprehensible deals entered into by this "politician for spoils only." He is not fit for the supreme bench, and should be repudiated at the polls.

Mr. Bryan's Political Morals.

Some time ago the Hon. J. Sterling Morton made the public assertion that William J. Bryan had said "it is the money that is in the office and not the honor that attracts me."

Such a remark from Mr. Bryan could not be regarded as a probability by those who believe him to be a leader with high moral standards and honorable purpose. The charge having been made by so prominent a citizen as Mr. Morton, on the other hand, created much comment. Mr. Bryan's friends refused to believe Mr. Morton and vigorously denounced him for making such a false accusation against their idol. Finally, on Sept. 26, Mr. Bryan, when at his home in Lincoln, was interviewed on the subject and he denied ever having given expression to such an utterance and added that whatever Mr. Morton might say was unworthy of credence. It was then "up to" Mr. Morton. Accordingly in the issue of his paper, The Conservative, of Oct. 12th, he published a facsimile letter received by him from Mr. Bryan in which the language quoted is found. A photographic reproduction of the letter leaves no doubt as to whether Mr. Bryan did or did not make use of such language. The decision is in Mr. Morton's favor.

Friends of Mr. Bryan will offer the excuse that the letter is ten years old, that he was, when he wrote it, much younger than now and that, if such language and sentiment be objectionable, the transgression has been outlawed. If this lenient view of the case be granted the fact still remains that Mr. Bryan was, on Sept. 26th, 1899, at the zenith of his powers and perhaps of his fame, and how, therefore, will he be excused from denying the utterance?

Obviously Mr. Bryan's political opponents have too generously conceded the sincerity of his purposes, the integrity of his character. Mr. Morton has not convicted him of any greater defection from the straight path of rectitude than he purposely and publicly made in 1896, when, on his tail-end campaign, he advised voters to wear gold badges and vote for silver. This endorsement of hypocrisy and deception was certainly as unbecoming a presidential candidate as anything Mr. Morton has proven against him or of which he stands self-convicted.

If "a vote for Holcomb is a vote for Bryan" is to be adopted as the fusion shibboleth this year in Nebraska, then these things are to be legitimately considered along with the Holcomb "cigar-box" settlement with Defaulting Treasurer Bartley, the house-rent record and ballot-fraud connection.

Mr. Bryan, profiting by his correspondence with J. Sterling Morton, should not forget the postscript, "burn this letter."

Readers of this paper are being furnished some impartial evidence of the questionable acts of Silas A. Holcomb, taken from the records. A consideration of it by the public is all that is necessary to elect M. B. Reese justice of the supreme court.

Dewey was going to blow the administration clear out of the water when he arrived. He would tell the world the mistakes of the government. He would give Aguinaldo a patriot's certificate. So said the "antis." Dewey is home again and he reaffirms what he has always said since the 1st day of May, 1898—that the authority of the American flag must be established in the Philippines.

There were many loyal Democrats of the north, who, in the sixties, gave their support to the administration of President Lincoln because they believed their country more worthy of preservation than any political party. The indications are there are many such in Nebraska today. They realize that to vote against the administration by supporting the fusion party this year will be to give aid and comfort to enemies of the American flag in the Philippines, and thus commit a grave and irreparable blunder. That Nebraska will stand by the president in this emergency, as the brave boys of the First Nebraska stood by the flag in the Philippines, is practically a foregone conclusion.

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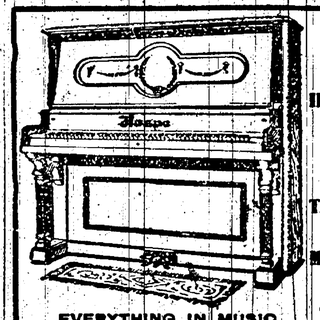
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No. 13.—Vestibuled Express—Pawnee, Wymore, Denver, and all points west. 2:50 a m
No. 14.—Vestibuled Express—St Joseph, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago, and all points east. 5:31 a. m
No. 15.—Vestibuled Express daily: Pawnee Wymore Denver and all points west 3:15 p m
No. 16.—Vestibuled Express daily St. Joseph Kansas City St. Louis Chicago and all points east 3:28 p m
No 21.—Vestibuled Express daily: Omaha Grand Island Black Hills Montana Idaho Pacific N. W. 3:00 p. m.
No 22.—Pass'r daily Atchinson and intermediate stations 3:28 p. m
No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:25a.m
No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m
No. 65.—Fast local freight, daily Points west where scheduled to stop. 11:30 p. m.
No. 66.—Fast local freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop 11:30 p. m.
No 67. Local Accom't daily Wymore and intermediate points 1:20 p.m
No. 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m
No 109.—Accom'n daily. Tecumseh Sterling and Lincoln 10:40 p. m
No. 110.—Accom'n daily—St. Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m.
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The Argus office was favored Monday evening by a visit from Mrs Fox, Mrs Allie Carmichael, Mrs Nancy Taylor and Mrs Lizzie Faulkner.

A very pretty wedding which took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs O W Fellers, on Sunday, October 22nd, at high noon, was that of Miss Viola Dare and Mr Luther Bowen. at 12:15, p m to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Elsie Pepoon, the bridal party, accompanied by Miss Wilma Heywood as brides maid and Mr Will Aylor, as best man, entered the palor, where Rev Gates, in the impressive marriage service of the M E church, performed the ceremony which made them husband and wife. Congratulations followed after which the guests, about 25 in number, were invited by Mrs Fellers, who is a cousin of the bride, to partake of a bountiful wedding repast. Mrs Fellers who is famous for her excellent spreads, fairly excelled herself, as all who were fortunate enough to attend will testify. The bride was prettily and becomingly attired in a gown of the new French blue, elegantly trimmed in lace and ribbons, in her hair, which was most becomingly arranged she had a bunch of typical Orange blossoms. The groom were the conventional wedding suit and looked as happy as grooms usually do. The presents were useful and numerous and testified to the affection in which the young couple were held by their relatives and friends. The bride is particularly admired for her devotion and self denial, exhibited during the long illness of her mother, and we feel assured that the adage, "A good daughter will make a good wife," will be examplified in this instance, and her whole circle of acquaintances, as well as her relatives and near friends, wish for her an unusual amount of happiness and good fortune.. Mr and Mrs Bowen left on Monday afternoon train for Lincoln where on Monday evening, Mrs Hook, sister of the bride gave a reception in their honor.

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Mr and Mrs Amos of Manhatten, Kas, are guests of Mrs W A Layton

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Rev Barge, pastor of Havelock M E church, was the guest of Rev Gates over night recently.

J S Stull, candidate for district judge was in town yesterday. He expected to spend the afternoon and evening seeing the people, but the rain prevented this, but he will get a big vote here, just the same.

W. S. A. Convention.

The W S A County Convention met at the Opera House in Table Rock, Monday Oct. 23 at 3 o'clock, p m. Present Miss Morrow, State; Miss Johnson, Manager, Prayer Rev Green, Singing, New America. Address by the Manager, Miss Johnson, she said she came to Table Rock with anticipations of a pleasant time, a daisy time, as she was told, and her reception and entertainment fully equalled her expectations, she said Nebraska was the field, chosen for the work of this year. Working county seats usually, and organizing county associations. The union state convention at Lincoln is Nov. 28th and 29th.

Next came Symposium on woman's suffrage; Does the wife and mother need it? Answered by Mrs Marble in a very fine paper.

Does the working woman need it? Unanswered.

Does the Prof and Business woman need it? Mrs Fox read a selection. Miss Howe responded with a paper.

Does the taxpaying woman need it? Answered by Mrs Fulton, verbally and by a paper from Mrs Linn.

Should women voters hold office? Answered by Mrs A Fellers by a paper, by a paper from Mrs Gates, read by Mrs Norris.

Discussion opened by Mrs O'Loughlin, Mrs Cotton being unavoidably absent. 16th Amendment omitted; Miss Irene Lane, not being present. Collection. Adjourned.

Evening session opened by music by Mrs Myrtle Howe. Prayer by Rev Green. The manager, officers and speakers were escorted to the platform by 4 little girls, dressed in suffrage colors. Joy Fellers representing Colorado, Ella Snyder, Utah; Rella Snyder, Idaho; Georgia Fulmer, Wyoming. Hazel Taylor representing Nebraska, the coming and expected new suffrage state. These little people gave a song in which they gained to themselves much praise and also gave much pleasure to the audience.

Miss Morrow followed with a fine address; interesting, analytical, logical and forcible.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Exercises opened with prayer by Rev Green. The Manager Mrs Johnson opened with a talk on compensation and followed by a talk on county organization. She also asked that the little girls song of last night be repeated tonight and also that they be at Lincoln at the state convention, thinking it would add largely to the interest. She told us of Susan B Anthony on her 76th birthday being visited by 76 tiny children each carrying a white rose each rose representing a year of her life and the great effort she made to restrain her tears, but she hardly did for the sake of the cause. These 76 children were introduced to her as the women of the 20th century. She told us how when in California Miss Anthony walked to the platform through a way strewn ankle deep in roses. Mrs Johnson next read the constitution recommended by state and national association, each article was read separately and voted upon. Then the constitution as a whole was adopted by the convention. Prayer by Rev Green. Committee was appointed by the local president to nominate county officers. Said committee report directly; President appointed Mrs Nesbitt, Mrs Norris, and Mrs Fulton. Moved by Mrs Cotton, seconded by Mrs Fellers that a recess be taken for the committee to prepare nominations for county officers. Convention resumed after recess, the committee appointed, responded with the following names.

Mrs J R Utterback, President; Mrs Lizzie Fellers, Recording Secretary; Mrs Ella O'Loughlin, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs Lilly Fellers, Treasurer; Mrs Lydia Butler, Vice President at Large. Auditors Mrs Fare and Scism.

A motion was made that these officers be elected and the Secretary was instructed to cast the final ballot for the convention. Rev Green made an address. Convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock p m.

(Concluded next week.)

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Having adopted the cash sistem, we will endeavor to prove to you from time to time, that you are benefited by paying cash for what you use in the line of General Merchandise. We give below a few prices which we hope you will examine closely and if there is among our many inducements, anything you need, please call and we will be glad to wait upon you.

Ladies Ready Made Wrappers, something entirely new .75, $1.00, $1.25.	
Ladies Black Satteen Skirts—Regular price $1 75 our price $1 38.	
Ask to see our Men's and Ladies line of shoes at $1 98.	
Thread	4c.
Pins	4c
Good fleeced hose per pair	14 cents
Regular 25c hose	23 cents
New style circular comb, prices from 7c to 25c	
Dress Stays	8c.
Men's fleeced Underwear	48 cents
Our best Dress Canvass, per yard	14c
18lbs, Best Granulated Sugar at	$1 00
Canned Corn	7 cents
Tomatoes, 3 cans, for	25 cents
Peas	10c
Merry War Lye	7 cents
9 Bars, good Laundry Soap	25c
Parlor Matches, per package	9c
Our Regular 15c Bulk coffee 2 lbs for	25c
Corn Meal	9c
Coal Oil	11c
Blue Springs Flour. Patent, 1 00; Victory, 90; Family, 80c	
Good Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon	11c
California Hams	9c

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These are good values and well worthyour attention. We also

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We have just opened up the nicest line of China ever brought to Table Rock. See display in our Show Window.

If any customer should doubt our assertion that it pays to buy for cash, please take your pencil and figure a $5 or $10 bill of goods at the old and then at the new price.

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W. C. FELLERS.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Miss Blanche Copeman is a guest of her sister Lizzie.

Presiding Elder Van Fleet visited Table Rock Monday.

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

Jud Wright, of Tecumseh was on our streets a couple of days this week.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

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The Table Rock Driving Park Association has been revived with C L Wemple president, John Cochran secretary, M N Fellers treasurer, J J Edwards, superintendent. The track and barns have been leased from Dan Andrew and it is hoped to arrange a circuit with Beatrice, Auburn, Tecumseh, Humboldt and Salem and have some interesting meetings next Summer.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs J C Beck was celebrated in their new house last night, by a gathering of their friends. They knew nothing of the contemplated raid on them until the arrival of forty or fifty people, provident with the necessities for a splendid lunch, and a merry time was had. On behalf of the friends Rev Parker presented them with an elegant couch as a testimony of the esteem in which they are held.

Mrs Plum, a sister of Mrs W H Andrew is visiting here.

Mrs C R Judkins and daughter, Milray, are visiting old friends here.

For Sale—Poland China Boar pigs and Plymouth Rock Roosters. Low Prices. J L Fisher.

Mrs Marble, Mrs Linn, and Mrs Fellers went to Tecumseh to attend the W S A convention at that place.

The Epworth League grows in interest and numbers. The topic for next Sunday, Oct 29 at 3.30 p m, is "Proportionate and Loving Giving" Mark 12, 41—44. Leader Miss Allinson.

S H Bellamy, of DuBois, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday morning. A few minuets thefore he was laughing and joking with his wife, and when next noticed was dead. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Mr and Mrs V H Cooper attended the service, Mr Bellamy being a cousin of Mrs Cooper.

D Botchlett will hold a public sale at the farm known as the Bedea farm three miles south of Table Rock on Tuesday, October 31, and will sell 4 cows, 24 two-year-old steers, one Poland China boar; 8 months time; Wm Pangburn, auctioneer.

Chaplain Mailley addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the opera house on Saturday evening. He gave his reasons for supporting the administration in its conduct of the war in the Philippines, in a manner so convincing that all who heard him were impressed with their cogency. C F Reavis, who was also advertised to speak, was prevented by illness from being present.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs W N Kerns was celebrated at their home on last Thursday evening by their numerous friends, in a manner greatly enjoyed by all participants. It was a surprise to the worthy couple, but it was none the less pleasant on that account. About 10 o'clock the bride and groom of 20 years before, took their position before squire Marble who, in the following original poem tied the connubial knot:

Stand up Nanuie! Stand up Wes,
While I shall my thoughts express—
Twenty years, you've dwelt together,
In both fair and stormy weather;
Till you now, are termed "Old Folks!"
This isn't one of Wes's Jokes,
You say you're young—it will not do,
With Wes's gray hairs in plain view.
As Wes, has asked for no divorce,
And all are gathered here, of course,
By virtue of this writ I hold,
[and also of a fee of Gold—]
Which I expect upon my life
I now pronounce you man and wife.

Then Cap Jennings presented them with a handsome set of dishes as a testimony of the esteem in which they are held by the friends. Then refreshments were served and Mr and Mrs Jennings sang some songs and with congratulations and best wishes for their continued happiness the party broke up.

Eva Elston enjoyed a very pleasant surprise on last Friday evening her fifteenth birthday. A party of fifteen of her class of the Table Rock high school appeared with everything complete for an oyster supper, which they prepared and served, and spent the remainder of the evening in games and music. By request Mr Grifting Photographed the company.

Wm H Wright, elocutionist will give an entertainment at the opera house in Table Rock on Saturday evening under the auspices of the public school, the proceeds to be used for the library fund. He comes highly recommended and will render the following program:

Parrhasius and the Captive.....Willis
[Scene—Sunset in Athens.]
When Greek Meets Greek.....Anonymous
[Yankee character.]
Benedict Arnold.....Carleton
Scene I—Quebec. The Battle.
Scene II—Philadelphia. A British Subject.
Scene III—Famous Interview with Tallyrand.
Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice".....Shakespeare
Mule and Violinst (As you like it).....Anonymous
Convict's Christmas Eve.....Carleton
[Spoken in prison costume.]
Foreign Views or Goddess of Liberty.....Anonymous
Doom of Claudis.....Thompson
[Stirring scenes of the Arena.]
Yankee Courtship Scene.....Anonymous

Sunday October 22nd, '99, was a great day for weddings. About 12:30 p m at the home of Mr O W Fellers, in the presence of a few of the nearest relatives, Rev Geo M Gates spoke the words that made Luther N Bowen and Miss Viola Dare, husband and wife. Miss Mabel Pepoon played the wedding march, and C W Aylor and Miss Wilma Heywood, stood on either side to witness the event. As fine a dinner as was ever spread on such an occasion, was prepared by Mrs O W Fellers, of which all present partook with delight.

In the evening of the same day as had been previously announced at the close of an address, by Mrs Calkins, national organizer of the W C T U and W S A, another couple were made one. The Methodist church was crowded to its utmost, scarcely room for passage way in the vestibule. Promptly at 8:30, Mrs F H Taylor began a wedding march and Brothers F H Taylor and Clyde Barnard ushered Mr Chas W Aylor and Miss Wilma Heywood to the altar, accompanied by Mr N A Aylor and Miss Florence Jones, who stood with the couple, when Pastor Geo M Gates, performed the ceremony that made the happy couple husband and wife. After congratulations by the many friends, a few of the guests went to the home of Mr and Mrs Heywood, parents of the bride, where a delightful repast was served. Cream. Cake and Fruit, the finest in the land, and all enjoyed it. Many beautiful and valuable presents were made to both couples. Both the newly married couples are well known and highly esteemed. Their many friends and The Argus joins all in best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful journey through life. Mr and Mrs Aylor will reside in their own home recently purchased of Mr Bowen, in north part of city. Mr and Mrs L N Bowen left Monday to visit for a while in Lincoln and will perhaps locate there. The infare was held to both couples Monday noon, at Mr Aylor's home north of the city.

W S A society will meet with Mrs Murphy, Thursday, Nov. 2.

John B Raper looked after legal business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Smith, of Smithville, Mo., with her little baby daughter, is visiting her sisters, and other friends here.

Judge S. E. Roberts, who has been visiting at his old home in Lenox, Iowa, for two or three months, returned home yesterday.

The officers of the cemetery association are requested to meet at the residence of M H Marble Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. M H Marble, Sec'y.

NOTICE—Do you want a bargain, in a bedroom suit. Nice oak dresser nice oak commode, nice oak bed and steel spring. Inquire of Jim Tillotson

Miss Hattie Niles, daughter of Rev and Mrs Niles, is to be married to Mr Carl Vincent Carver, at Sackett Harbor, N Y, on November 3rd, and will move to Seney, Iowa.

Everybody was interested in foot-bal last Saturday afternoon, and a big crowd witnessed the game between the Lincoln High school team and the Table Rock eleven. F A Harrison umpired the game. The teams were about evenly matched and the first half was played without a score, but early in the second half Lincoln made a touchdown and kicked goal, scoring 6. From this time on to the finish it was a hot game, our boys making a big fight to tie the score, and during the last three minutes made big gains, but time was called and the Lincoln boys declared the winners. The visitors were given a reception in the evening at the home of Mr and Mrs W S Linsley which was a very pleasant social affair. The second game with Hiawatha will be played on the Table Rock gridiron tomorrow afternoon and if you want to see a red hot game go to the grounds at 4 o'clock.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22.—A special to the Times from Stillwater, Minn., says: J. C. McBride, a convict at the prison received from Jackson county in December last to serve three years and five months for an assault, has made a remarkable confession, showing him to be one of the most high-handed murderers in the country. His confession was made to Warden Wolfer in a letter written October 8, and in it related the murder of two officers, Joseph Grant and John McNott, at Geneva, Ill., August 29, 1886, the murder of Julia Buckmore, at Geneva, a postoffice robbery and the murder of Marshot of Ottawasma, Kan., the burglary of a hardware store and the shooting of a policeman at Guide Rock, Neb., and many burglaries and highway robberies. If the story is true he has been a veritable terror. Speaking of the circumstances of the murder of Grant and McNott at Geneva, he says: "I shot Joseph Grant and John McNott. Three of us, two pals and myself, were in the act of committing a burglary at Geneva about 1 o'clock in the morning, August 29, 1886. We entered the house of an undertaker for the purpose of robbery. My two pals were arrested by these officers. I walked some distance away from the place of the robbery to the court house and secreted myself behind a tree. When the officers came along with my two pals I shot them, killing Officer McNott instantly and wounding Officer Grant fatally."

Continuing he says: "I also murdered a woman by the name of Julia Buckmore in the outskirts of Geneva about two weeks before I murdered the officers. I cut her throat with a razor because she recognized me while in the act of committing a robbery. I carried the body to a hencoop and set fire to the house. The body was found in the hencoop the next morning." McBride says his right name is George Bullock and that he was born of respectable parents who have resided in Geneva since 1871. He has served two prison terms in Illinois and one in Nebraska. After receiving the letter and calling McBride into his office for a more explicit story of his crimes Warden Wolfer communicated with the authorities at Geneva and elsewhere. He learned that the crimes were committed, but has received no additional information. McBride is now 33 years old and says he has followed the life of a robber and murderer since he was 18 years old. While relating the story of his crime he gave all the details in a matter-of-fact manner and evidently felt relieved. He claims to have confessed because his conscience bothered him and says he is anxious to be punished for his many crimes. In the murder of the officers at Geneva he says he had two pals, one of them, Harry Ester, was later arrested and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for fifteen years. The confession covers four large manuscript pages.

The above was in the associate press dispatches, and as Guide Rock had no such murder as indicated, it is supposed to mean Table Rock, and refers to the killing of N A Craig, by an unknown person on Monday night, Sept. 21, 1896; Notwithstanding the fact that $1000 was offered for the murderer, and vigilant search was maintained by officers, the murderer has remained undiscovered.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P B Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

Most things come to those who hustle while they wait.

There are some truths that never get too old for men to learn.

The mildest kind of lying is bound to injure a man's standing.

All the world can see through men who make spectacles of themselves.

A bachelor says that matrimony is one of the blanks in the lottery of love.

Most people have more curiosity than sympathy for the troubles of others.

Shots from the pulpit usually pass over the heads of the sinners in the front row.

A preacher often labors with men, but the confidence man is the one who works them.

A clock keeps right on working when it goes on a strike; that's where it gets the bulge on a man.

The language of gloves is now being promulgated. Young men have long understood with fear and trembling the language of the mitten.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that the best courting days of the year are at the threshold. Does the Plain Dealer speak officially for the spinsters of that region?

Double-decked turrets are to be tried in some of the new ships now building for the American navy and experts claim that they will prove failures on account of the complicated mechanism. The talk of complicated mechanism still further emphasizes the passing of the old days—the time of mast and sail. Forty years ago the man most valuable on a warship, aside from his fighting qualities, was the man who could go up a rope and trim a sail. Nowadays the valuable man is the sea-dog who can not only fight, but operate several hundred cogs and screws, besides giving practical exhibitions of ability as a practiced electrician.

The first thing done toward building the great dam across the Nile at Assuan has been the erection and equipment of extensive hospitals and dispensaries, for caring for the health of the army of laborers. A generation or two ago such a thing was unheard of, while in ancient times the disregard of human life was such that the bones of those who perished from disease or fatigue in building the pyramids would have made greater heaps than the pyramids themselves. There are not many more impressive measures of the progress made by modern civilization than such care for the welfare of human lives.

According to Colonel Wright's studies of the census, "the rich are growing richer; many more people than formerly are growing rich; and the poor are growing better off. Statistics prove that while the proportion of persons engaged in unskilled and poorly paid labor remains nearly stationary, the proportion employed in skilled and semi-professional pursuits, which bring higher wages, steadily advances. He illustrates from Boston the improved distribution of wealth. In that city the rich men of 1824 were relatively richer than now. Then nine large taxpayers owned eight per cent of the property; now the nine largest own less than four per cent. In 1845 the three hundred and thirty-three richest men owned a larger proportion than twelve hundred of the richest citizens of today. This is good as far as it goes, and we can stand some more of it.

Harvard, Yale and other universities have long-standing feuds with the townspeople at their doors. The doubtful feelings with which these antagonists regard each other culminate now and then in what are known as "town and gown" riots. During certain annual rites held the other day by Harvard students to celebrate rowing and baseball victories the roughs of Cambridge attacked the students with stones and knocked one of their number insensible. When the Harvard men went after their foes the latter fled ignominiously, and the promptness of the police alone prevented a serious riot. With tradition to back him up and the fierce fighting tyrannical blood to urge him on, the student, as years pass by, does not seem inclined to forego the physical pleasure of exercising his fists on his natural enemy, the town "hoodlum." It seems a pity that learning, notwithstanding the old saying, does not soften the warlike feelings of the natural man when in the presence of his foe. The recent war experiences are likely to perpetuate human savagery for many years to come.

Rudyard Kipling is out in another editorial in verse on a current topic—that of Admiral Dewey's return. If the admiral had turned upon his course as often as Kipling turns upon the words work, kings, best, etc., he would not have entered New York harbor until some time next year.

The late craze for arresting people who have escaped imprisonment for crimes committed about twenty years ago suggests the idea that that must have been rather a bad epoch.

Toledo, Ohio, arises to claim the title of "city of brotherly love," and alleges that Philadelphia has utterly forgotten even the meaning of the appellation. The very grass growing along the principal business streets of Philadelphia should curl and crinkle at such a cruel calumny.

The Olympia anchored at Tompkinsville, Staten island. This is liable to create considerable jealousy in the bosoms of all other Tompkinsvilles along the coast.

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL V. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER IX.

On the following evening Lady Howard and her niece, accompanied by the indefatigable Falkland, were taking a little stroll along the terrace, when Major Brown appeared and handed a note to Evelyn.

"The last delivery, and only one letter! Dear me, the postman is treating us badly to-day!" exclaimed Lady Howard, with symptoms of astonishment. "I have been expecting to hear from the boys. Their school breaks up on the twenty-ninth, and I was wanting to arrange about the trains. Why, Evelyn dear, whoever is your correspondent? You look surprised," she broke off suddenly.

"Well, yes—I am," said Miss Luttrell, with a little nod, contracting her brows into a distinct frown. "It is from the bank; but what it means I have no idea. I cannot make head or tail of it."

"From the bank?" repeated Lady Howard questioningly.

"Yes," explained Evelyn. "They say that the enclosed check was presented at the bank this morning, but that they refused to cash it on the ground that only the initial of my second name was signed instead of my name in full."

"Ah—I understand! It is merely your own mistake, I suppose? You wrote the check in a hurry and forgot how you usually sign your name."

"That must be it, of course," mused Evelyn in a tone which, in spite of her words, sounded slightly doubtful. "All the same, though"—with sudden decision—"I am perfectly certain that I have not written any check for five hundred pounds!"

"Five hundred pounds! My dear child, why did you not tell me that at once?" Lady Howard turned anxiously towards her niece. "Let me look at the check. Is that your signature? Oh, ridiculous! It is the most glaring case I ever saw! Mr. Falkland—Major Brown"—in her agitation her ladyship would have appealed to her bitterest enemy—"come and say what you think about it. It is a forgery, of course!"

A forgery! The word acted like magic upon the two men. Falkland, with his head almost buried in an evening newspaper and his whole thoughts occupied with the interesting "Beauchamp Case," instantly dropped the paper and stood perfectly immovable, looking from Lady Howard to Evelyn, from Evelyn to her aunt, whilst Brown, who had sauntered off to the edge of the terrace, started perceptibly and grew white to the very lips.

For a moment not a word was uttered. Everybody gazed in fascinated silence at the thin slip of innocent looking pink paper fluttering softly to and fro in her ladyship's fingers, and then it was Falkland who was the first to speak.

"But the money? Five hundred pounds, did you say?" There was strange energy in his voice, a dash of feverish excitement in his manner. "The check has been cashed?"

"Oh, dear no—certainly not! Luckily for Evelyn, the flaw in her signature was discovered in time, so that no harm has been done."

"How very fortunate!" was the reply, terse rather than jubilant.

"And yet I hardly understand," came dubiously from the Major, who, from the moment the expression and alarm had come into his face, had stood, with his head bent, glaring fixedly at the glowing ash of his cigar. "Of what does the flaw consist?"

"Of the merest trifle," answered Lady Howard readily. "It is simply that my niece is always in the habit of signing her name in full—Evelyn Chantry Luttrell"—whereas in this case it is signed only 'Evelyn C. Luttrell.'"

"Yes," added Evelyn, speaking for the first time. "And, as one of my check books, upon which I had very foolishly written my name, 'Evelyn C. Luttrell,' was lost in the post last year, they said at the bank that for the future, as a preventive of forgeries, they would never cash any checks that were not signed with 'Chantry' in full."

"Then this check," suggested Falkland in the same calm deliberate tones, is of course one of those which you lost last year?"

"It must be, I suppose," she returned, gazing down in genuine astonishment at the forged signature, which was so like, so alarmingly like, her own that she could scarcely believe, despite the convincing "Five hundred pounds," that she had not really written it herself. "And the finder has evidently considered it advisable to let some months pass before trying his experiment; only, now that I come to think of it"—Miss Luttrell paused, and, glancing up quickly as if for inspiration, encountered Falkland's dark penetrating eyes fixed steadily upon her—"the checks I lost were blue—I know they were—whilst this one is pink, payable to order like those I am using now."

It was undoubtedly rather an astounding piece of news. Falkland looked distinctly perturbed, whilst Brown examined the end of his cigar more intently than ever and tried to appear perfectly unimpressed.

"Are you certain of that, Miss Luttrell?" The question came somewhat abruptly from Falkland.

"Certain!" answered Evelyn decidedly. "But, if you like, I will fetch my check book; then you can see for yourself."

She jumped up from her chair and turned to hurry off along the terrace, when, to her surprise, she found that Major Brown had turned likewise, and that consequently their paths both lay in the same direction.

"This is a very serious business, Miss Luttrell," he began as he walked along by her side, going straight to the all-important object.

"Yes; it is rather serious—at least, it might have been," was Evelyn's philosophical rejoinder.

"Anyhow, it is annoying, and of course some steps ought to be taken in the matter at once, or the same thing may be occurring again, only next time it will probably be your full name, instead of merely the initial."

"Yes; but, whatever we do, it is quite hopeless expecting to succeed," returned Evelyn, with a rueful shake of her head. That poor Sir Adrian Beauchamp has been offering his reward for months in the hope of discovering the man who has forged his name; but it has been perfectly useless. The only wise thing is to keep one's check book safely under lock and key. After all, Mr. Falkland's advice to me the other day was pretty sensible."

"Yes—lock up your check book, by all means; but even locks and keys are not always proof against such villains as—the writer of that check. It is all very well, Miss Luttrell, but because he has not succeeded in robbing you of that five hundred pounds is no reason he should be allowed to go scot-free."

"Still how are we to trace him?"

The Major shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, your first and only chance of discovery would lie with an expert. The thing is'—he looked at her anxiously; notwithstanding the studied calmness of his manner, there was a strange inexplicable fear almost noticeable beneath his tones—"will you trust that check to me? If so, I will send it straight up to town in the morning for the advice of one of the best men in the country."

"Could he find out anything, though, without having the least clue? You see, we have not the faintest suspicion as to who it is; we have no writing to show or anything of that sort," observed Evelyn, with a rather doubtful expression.

Certainly there was weight in her words.

"No—of course not," returned Brown hurriedly; perhaps nobody realized the truth of her assertion more vividly than he. "But this expert that I know of is such a wonderfully clever man that, if anything can be found out, you may be quite sure that he will succeed."

"Oh—if you think there is even the smallest hope, try him, by all means! Anyhow, it is really the only thing that can be done; and, if it fails"—Miss Luttrell laughed; she was evidently not in the least sanguine—"we can but have recourse to our locks."

"At any rate, you will let my expert have a chance first? Thank you, Miss Luttrell," was the reply, accompanied by a glance so full of gratitude that, had his companion conferred the greatest of favors upon him, it could scarcely have been received with more apparent appreciation. "But what about the check? May I have it some time this evening? In order to lose no time, I shall take it myself by the first train in the morning."

"Oh, yes—take it now, if you like! I shall be only too thankful to get rid of it. I cannot help thinking that there is something rather uncanny about it, and that as long as I have it in my possession the writer of it will be coming to haunt me. I only hope, though," she added, as she handed the precious paper into the Major's charge, "that he will not haunt you."

"No such luck, I am afraid. Forgers are only horribly commonplace beings at the best of times. But never say 'Die,' Miss Luttrell! We shall succeed—see if we don't!"

With these prophetic words the Major raised his hat and went slowly on his way, whilst Evelyn, who was just on the point of entering Lady Howard's room, paused and looked round quickly, her attention having been arrested by a crunching of the gravel and a shadow which had suddenly fallen across her path.

It was Falkland. Evidently he must have followed almost immediately upon their footsteps; and, as Eve turned and surveyed him, she was instantly struck by the deathly whiteness of his face.

(To be continued.)

"THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS," HE BEGAN.

FISHED WITH DANIEL WEBSTER

How Capt. Pratt Scraped Acquaintance with the Great Statesman.

Every visitor to Scituate or the neighboring villages along the shore and farther inland knows Capt. Pratt, says the Boston Transcript. He is among the oldest of the town's inhabitants, and from an inexhaustible fund of entertaining stories he relates with inimitable drollery many amusing happenings of a time before the south shore became a famous resort. It is counted an important part of the summer's programme nowadays to call on this old man and hear him narrate some of the varied experiences of his ninety years' life. He dearly loves company, and when the wind is in the right direction he can be very entertaining. For more than forty years he was master of ships that visited all the ports along the Atlantic coast. After that he retired to a somewhat quieter life fishing round the zigzag shores of his native Massachusetts. He believes himself to be the only survivor of the company that built the first Minot's Ledge lighthouse, and, although his memory lapses when recent events are under discussion, he is undisputed authority on matters relating to that wonderful undertaking as well as the disastrous storm that swept it and its occupants from the earth, when he was also one of the workmen. Sitting beneath the apple trees that shelter his home, with his little granddaughters at his feet, Capt. Pratt looks up at the sound of every passing vehicle and nods and smiles at the never-failing greeting of "the summer folk." All of his reminiscences are worth hearing, but there is one which he tells with special glee. It relates to a certain day, long ago, when he was fishing in his boat just off the shore with several companions. They anchored at noon and prepared to feast upon a fish chowder the cook had made. Just then a rowboat appeared, carrying two men in rough attire. They asked for bait, which was promptly handed over the side, and as they started away the hospitable captain mentioned the chowder, and invited the strangers to come aboard and join the hungry company. They accepted readily and ate with a keen appreciation of the savory dish. "They do say," remarked one of the fishermen, "that Dan'l Webster brags about the chowders he makes over to Marshfield. I don't believe he could hold a candle to this one. Why, it's the best chowder I ever eat!" "Daniel Webster thinks so, too!" came in thundering tones from the man who had borrowed the bait. "Sure enough," says Capt. Pratt, after a series of chuckles, "it was the great statesman sitting on a pile of rope and holding an empty tinplate in his hands. We were all stirred up, you better believe, but he enjoyed the joke. He and I were great friends after that, and many's the fine luck at mackerel fishing we've had together."

An Idea About Money.

Two men were recently looking at the new mint building, at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, and one of them spoke of the fact that in the vaults are stored 65,000,000 silver dollars. His companion made the statement that he would be willing to undertake the job of carrying the coin home in his pockets and hands if allowed to keep it. He claimed that he could readily do it in one year. His house is about one mile distant from the mint. The other man doubted his ability to carry out the contract, and they computed the matter, allowing 10 trips a day as a fair average. As about 20 coins would weight a pound it was agreed that 4,000 coins a trip would be the limit, thus giving a load of fifty pounds. This would make 65,000 trips, or at the rate specified it would take 6,500 days. The would-be coin-carrier now has a better idea of the number represented by the figures and has a poorer opinion of his own guessing abilities.—Philadelphia Record.

Two of a Trade.

From the London Spare Moments: A barrister passing through Chancery lane was accosted by a beggar. "Spare a copper for a poor feller, sir?" whined the mendicant. "Get out of my way! Don't you know I could give you in charge for begging?" replied the man of law. "All right, guv'nor; don't cut up so rusty. I'm only in the same perfesshun as yerself. We both get our livin' by pleadin'," was the unexpected reply.

John Brown's Son.

John Brown's son, Jason, is living a hermit's life on the highest peak of the Santa Cruz mountains in California. He was with his father at Harper's Ferry and still suffers from a wound received there.

But Etiquette Forbids.

Smithson—That confounded dog of yours howls every time my daughter plays the piano. Brownley—I don't blame him. I often feel like howling myself when I hear her.

MONEY THE ATTRACTION

Not Honor, but Real Ducats, is What Bryan Wants.

THE SILVER ORATOR IN BAD LIGHT

Production of a Letter that Makes the Perennial Presidential Candidate Contradict Himself—J. Sterling Morton Produces a Document that Looks Bad for the Self-Constituted Reformer.

J. Sterling Morton made the assertion in the Conservative several weeks ago, says a Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee, that W. J. Bryan had said he wanted office for money and not for honor. The Bee, in its issue of September 27, contained an interview with Bryan, in which he positively denied that he had ever made such an assertion. Undeniable proof is now presented that Mr. Bryan did say that he wanted the money for the office and not for honor.

Because of this unequivocal and sweeping denial of Mr. Bryan and because with the denial he named the editor of the Conservative in an offensive and accusing manner, J. Sterling Morton produces for vindication and verification and as a rebuttal of the unequivocal denial, a letter written by Mr. Bryan on January 11, 1899, in which he says:

"I assure you that it is the money that is in the office and not the honor that attracts me."

The publication of this letter recalls Mr. Bryan's early political history. The man who sprang so quickly into world-famed reputation located at Lincoln in 1888 and a short time later formed a partnership with A. R. Talbot, under the firm name of Talbot & Bryan. In December, 1889, or the year following Mr. Bryan became an applicant for the position of secretary of the State Board of Transportation. He had taken an active part in politics from the day he located in the city and he naturally had many political friends who were willing to assist him in getting the position. He had supported J. Sterling Morton for congressman from the First district during the campaign of 1888 and Morton reciprocated by endorsing him for the secretaryship.

The monetary issue was not an important issue at that time and Mr. Morton and Bryan were warm political friends. Considerable correspondence passed between the two and the following is a copy of one of the letters written by Mr. Bryan:

"LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11, 1889.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.: Dear Friend—Your kind letter to Mr. Lease was received and delivered. I think it was well received. The P. S. was judicious, I think. I am grateful to you for your indorsement. Had hesitated to write you because I dislike soliciting aid. I assure you that it is the money that is in the office, not the honor that attracts me. If successful in getting it, it will tide me over my beginning here. With regards to the ladies, I am, yours very truly, W. J. BRYAN."

Failing to secure the appointment to the railway commission Mr. Bryan continued the practice of law, but in 1890 he announced his candidacy for congressman, and in fact, has been a candidate for office ever since. A. J. Sawyer and a number of other prominent First district democrats asked Mr. Morton to come out as a candidate, but he replied "No; not to go and ask any one to vote for me or work for me." His refusal to run made the nomination of Bryan possible and those in charge of the democratic machinery turned to the young orator and he was nominated. John H. Ames of this city, now a gold standard man, was chairman of the congressional committee and it was he who started the Bryan boom. Since the memorable state convention of 1892 the two men who worked together in the campaign of 1888 have been drifting farther and farther apart. Morton pronounced for the gold standard and laid down his views from typewritten manuscript so that there could be no dispute as to where he stood on the situation. Bryan left the party, Ames resigned from the chairmanship of the congressional committee because of the congressional nominee's views on the money question and after he had supported him in his previous campaign.

Bryan's repeated utterances concerning the heinousness of the money power and the greed for wealth recalled to J. Sterling Morton's mind the assertion made in 1889 and a search was instituted among the files of papers at Arbor Lodge for the letter. It was found among a number of other letters written by Mr. Bryan, all somewhat similar and equally interesting. One of them is a message sent after Mr. Morton's defeat for congress congratulating him for running ahead of his ticket. Only a few months after this Mr. Bryan told his friends that he could get even more votes than Mr. Morton got or could get.

What Ails the Letter.

Lincoln Journal: The popocratic organs are all declaring as with one voice that Mr. Bryan's old letter to J. Sterling Morton avowing that he wanted office for the money that was in it and not the honor, is perfectly straightforward, proper and creditable to the great wearer of the Jeffersonian mantle. Then why did Mr. Bryan deny it and why did the popocratic organs denounce Mr. Morton fiercely as a liar and a libeller because he said that Mr. Bryan had once made a statement to that purport to a friend?

Morton doesn't appear to have set any great store by the letter but merely alluded to it because of Br. Bryan's violent and theatrical attacks on people who, according to his pure mind, were in politics for money and whose greed for wealth was undoing the country. And Bryan and his friends evidently saw the point and vociferously denied it and challenged Morton to his proof. That is what is the matter with that letter.

Misrepresentation of Mailley.

York Republican: Do you have confidence in the statements of men who wilfully misrepresent things to you? Things, too, that come within your own knowledge, so that you personally know that they are misrepresentations? Chaplain Mailley is quoted as saying, "Stand by McKinley, right or wrong." He never said anything of the sort. "In times of peace I am for the administration when it is right; in times of war, so long as a rebellous gun is aimed at the stars and stripes, I am for the administration right or wrong. This is not a time for criticism; it is a time for united." That is what Chaplain Mailley said at York, and it is what he said at Lincoln. This is just what he said. Any paper which quotes him as saying otherwise is guilty of a blameworthy action. What they make Mailley say sounds narrow and partisan. What he really said is patriotically American, and right or wrong, is concurred in by all patriotic people. The republican party agreed with the contention of the democrats during the rebellion that the income tax levied and collected for war purposes was unconstitutional. It was necessary, however, as one of the means for the preservation of the country as a nation, and right or wrong, the people stood by it and defined it until it was no longer a necessity, and then it was repealed. The disloyal citizen was opposed to it, but, right or wrong, the men of America stood by it, and so in times of war they stand by any administration that represents their country.

Even Coin Drops Silver.

A citizen of Hebron writes that even the author of "Coin" has stopped talking on silver. He says:

"Coin Harvey, on behalf of the fusion forces, addressed an audience of about 200 at the court house here last night. The meeting had been largely advertised, but no hearers were present outside of this city. The speaker, though advertised as the exponent of free silver, entirely ignored that subject, devoting himself to a schoolmaster's dissertation on the subject of trusts, and an attack on the government and a laudation of the insurrectionists, especially the leaders. The administration was branded as oppressors; the government as unjust. An invitation was extended for queries and the speaker had some fired at him that are still unanswered. The audience was about half republican and they left the hall with renewed determination to stay by the administration, caused by the abuse of the speaker. If the fusionists have any more campaigners like this one the republicans are hopeful that they will be sent here, for, with a few more speeches like this one, success for our candidates is assured."

Bryan Here and Bryan There.

Lincoln Journal: Colonel Bryan is hopping around so much on the expansion question and on the issues of 1900 that it is never safe to guess what he will say unless you know in what part of the country he is doing his talking. In Iowa he says he does not want the troops removed from the Philippines, and lays down a policy for the future of the archipelago that almost amounts to an indorsement of the administration. He did not talk that way in Nebraska, and will not talk in that strain if he happens to be called to Massachusetts before the close of the campaign. Bryan is the most ready man in the world on the stump, and one of his most pronounced accomplishments is his recently acquired ability to shift his ground to suit the prejudices of his different audiences.

Mountain Out of a Molehill.

Seward Reporter: The Omaha World-Herald, followed by its feeble imitators like the Seward Independent-Democrat, is making a great ado about a circular issued by the president of the federation of republican publishers. Among other things, the suggestion is made that republican publishers should not club with populist papers. This causes the virtuous World-Herald and its satellites to go into spasm of horror, and the way they talk about the attempt to "suppress fusion literature" is indeed distressing. One would think that they were in the habit of urging their partisans to subscribe for and read republican papers. But this is the last thing they would do, and they and all their class practice the same thing which they so roundly denounce.

Pops Petered Out.

Topeka Capital: What is the use of talking about populism in Kansas any longer? Let the old republicans come out of it and back where they belong and the democrats go over to their own party. There is only one populist congressional representative in Kansas, and he is a good expansionist, and the party is no longer of national significance. The scheme of fusion, where both sides give up their principles for the offices, is the most corrupt practice in politics. Now is a good time for populists to let go. It ever had any, and the contest is it ever has any, and the contest is strictly between the old parties. A populist in Kansas can never be anything else again but an aid to the democratic party.

Note the Contrast.

There is a marked contrast in the manner in which Judge Reese, the republican nominee, and Silas Holcomb, the fusion nominee, received nominations for supreme judge. In the case of Judge Reese it was with great reluctance that he was induced to accept the nomination, it being strictly a case in which the office sought the man, while with Holcomb he was after the office tooth and toenail and chased after and sought the office in anything but a dignified manner. The voters who believe the office should seek the man and not the man the office, should be quick to make up their minds to cast their ballot for Judge Reese.—Wood River Interests.

A Curious Situation.

The funniest thing about the present state campaign, says the Lincoln Journal, as reported by the visitors to the republican headquarters, is that the fusionists are utterly ignoring state and county issues and are even saying nothing about the silver question. All there is left of the campaign is a sort of idolatory of Bryan. Dyed in the wool popocrats will refuse to discuss political issues with republicans. These fellows will get together like a secret sect and declare to each other that they must swallow Holcomb "to save Bryan." It is the most curious situation ever seen in Nebraska.

'Twas a Ten Strike.

Genoa Leader: The nomination of Judge Reese as candidate for supreme judge by the republicans was a ten strike from a republican standpoint. Judge Reese is 10,000 votes stronger than any man they could have nominated. If he is defeated it will not be the votes of any man honestly interested in reform. His nomination is also gratifying to those republicans who have been fighting the past few years for clean candidates and honest politics within their party.

If.

Silas A. Holcomb addressed the Custer county populist convention which indorsed the following: "We are opposed to the use of passes by our public servants and would recommend the retirement to private life all who accept the same." If populists vote as they have resolved, Mr. Holcomb will be retired all right—Sutton Advertiser.

Lobster hatching by means of floating incubators is carried on to a very great extent in Newfoundland, these ingenious contrivances being placed in nearly all the large bays of the island.

Passing of the Horse.

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The Queen's Ice.

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THE BALLOT FRAUD

A Plan Concocted by Silas A. Holcomb and His Political Lieutenants to Steal Two Seats on the Supreme Bench.

The darkest page in the political history of the state of Nebraska is the story of the infamous recount deal which was engineered during the legislative session of 1897. The attempt was made by a crowd made up of state officials and disreputable politicians to so change the ballots cast by the people that two additional judges of the supreme court could be counted in. The details of the plan were arranged at the house of Silas A. Holcomb, on "A" street in the city of Lincoln. The purpose was to place on the supreme bench William Neville, who is now the fusion candidate for congress in the Sixth district, and J. S. Kirkpatrick, the relative and law partner of Governor Holcomb.

According to sworn evidence that is too well fortified and corroborated to be questioned, the plan to deliberately change the ballots was carefully arranged. Members of the legislature must have been taken into every secret of the scheme, as the most high-handed proceedings took place in the legislative halls to further the ends of the conspirators.

RECORD IS OPEN.

The record in this matter can be inspected by everybody. The house and senate journals of 1897 will show the date of the introduction of the first recount bill; they will show how this was railroaded through in order that the conspirators might get at their work; they will show how the seats of the republican members from Douglas county were stolen in order to increase the majority of the party that was behind the scheme; they will show how the courts were defied, and how the work of changing the ballots was begun in star chamber sessions, part of the time at the dead of night, and part of the time in daylight, but behind locked doors in the office of a state official!

When the recount of the ballots was first publicly proposed a delegation composed of G. M. Lambertson, George W. Post and others called upon the governor and urged that the ballots be publicly counted, and that none but the most reputable citizens of the state be selected to do the work. They pledged the moral support of all good citizens in case the business was thus transacted.

But Silas A. Holcomb paid no attention to their suggestions. He had other plans, and the proof is now plain that the men who were to perform the work were selected long before the recount law was passed.

BAD CHARACTER OF THE MEN.

It is well that the attention of the people be again called to the class of men selected for this work by Silas A. Holcomb. One was a man who had a case he wanted reversed by the supreme court, and who had openly threatened to kill one of the judges if the right kind of a decision was not rendered. One was a roustabout, who had a son serving time in the state penitentiary. One was a political mountebank who was later kicked out of the service of the exposition commission because of questionable dealings. All of the men were men who placed political success before honesty, and who, as future events proved, were promised good places or substantial rewards at the expense of the state treasury. It was a force of men well equipped to perform secretly by night and by day.

The men in the legislature who were assisting in the deal did their part well. They stole seats to gain the necessary majority, and they passed a recount bill which contained no penalty for fraudulent counting. All this is down in black and white in the public records, and is an open page in the minds of the people of Nebraska.

When the public indignation became so strong that the conspirators were compelled to do the balance of the work in the light of day the plan to count in the judges failed, and an attempt was made to destroy the proof of the fraud. The secretary of state, the ink upon whose certificate and oath of office was hardly dry, made way with the original tally sheets, and has never since dared to make them public. All this was done to protect Silas A. Holcomb and his law partner and his political partner and the chairman of his state committee.

Of the men who participated in the recount fraud, all received future rewards except one, and he turned state's evidence on the others. He first confessed to his attorney, who was a man high up in the counsels of the populist party, and then to a populist newspaper man, who gave the story to the public. Chairman Edmisten of the state committee at once confessed his own guilt by making an attempt to kidnap the informer and hustle him out of the country before he could testify to a grand jury.

THE INFORMER CORROBORATED.

The man Simons, who gave away the story, was not a reputable man, and he was known to be absolutely without character when Holcomb appointed him to handle the people's ballots. Under ordinary circumstances his testimony would be viewed with much suspicion. But he has told a straight story, both to the newspapers and on the witness stand, and step by step his story has been corroborated by others, until it must be accepted as the truth. Every opportunity has been given for the conspirators to deny or refute the story, and none of them have had the hardihood to appear.

Last July, when the legislative investigating committee was in session, E. L. Simons and Silas A. Holcomb were both called as witnesses to testify as to the counting of the ballots. Holcomb denied the authority of the committee and hurriedly took the train for Broken Bow. Simons appeared and retold under oath the story which had already been made public. The appearance of the ballots and the evidence of a dozen witnesses from Lincoln and from York corroborated the testimony of the informer, and not a one of Holcomb's cohorts dared to come forward to deny the story. The testimony of the man Simons, in which he gave the details of the fraud and told of Holcomb's connection with it, is given in part below, and will bear the close reading of thoughtful people:

SIMON'S TESTIMONY.

Edward L. Simons, being duly sworn testified, as follows:

By Mr. Pound:

Q.—Mr. Simons state your residence and occupation.

A.—I live in Lincoln, Lancaster county and a brick-layer by occupation.

Q.—How long have you lived there?

A.—Fifteen years.

Q.—You lived here the winter of 1897 when the legislature was in session?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Were you employed in any capacity by either of the recount commission about the ballots cast for the constitutional amendment in the election of 1896?

A.—I was employed as a guard to watch the ballots in the vault of the secretary of state's office at the time that the legislature took the ballots from the recount commission.

Q.—You were guard also in the second recount?

A.—I was guard over the ballots during the intermediate time of the two sessions.

Q.—Prior to the time the second committee was appointed did you have anything to do with the ballots or any of them?

A.—Not in the official capacity.

Q.—Did you in any other?

Q.—I did.

Q.—Did you have any special interest in the matter of the result of that recount?

A.—I did.

Q.—State what that was?

A.—I had had a law suit with a party for 150 acres of land and the rent of it for 13 years—200 acres of land and the rent of it for 13 years.

Q.—Where was that suit pending at that time?

A.—At this time it had been settled by compromise but I was figuring on having the heirs' interest taken to the supreme court.

Q.—Did you think that gave you any interest in the result of this recount?

A.—I think it did or would have.

Q.—In what way?

A.—I thought if I would steal the judges in they would help the boy out.

ARRANGED FOR A STEAL.

Q.—Did you approach any one in authority or office with reference to this, particularly about the time these ballots were to be recounted?

A.—I spoke with the parties manipulating the recount.

Q.—Who did you speak to?

A.—Mr. Edmisten.

Q.—Give his initials?

A.—James H. Edmisten, he was state oil inspector and chairman of the State Central Committee.

Q.—When did you speak about this?

A.—Before the legislature convened.

Q.—What did you tell him?

A.—I told him how I was situated and I wanted to help steal those judges in.

Q.—How many times did you speak to him about that?

A.—After the legislature convened I was there every day.

Q.—Did he have an office in the capitol building?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—State where it wa ssituated?

A.—It was situated where General Barry's office is now.

Q.—In pursuance with your talk with him was there anything done and if so what was it and when?

A.—There was a bill passed by the legislature for a recount commission and the commission was appointed by the governor and when they was appointed that organized the next day and the next night we—

Q.—Who were we?

A.—That is Edmisten Blake and myself and several other parties.

Q.—That was the night after the commission was appointed and organized?

A.—Night after the organization.

Q.—Where did you meet?

A.—In Edmisten's private office.

Q.—Who procured you to meet there?

A.—We knew where to go.

Q.—Who told you where to go?

A.—It was mutually understood among all of us.

Q.—What preparation did you make there?

EDMISTEN SWIPES THE BALLOTS.

A.—Why we had a talk and Edmisten went into the secretary of state's office and got the first bunch of ballots.

Q.—The secretary of state's office is on the same floor?

A.—Yes, sir; he occupied the corner opposite Edmisten's.

Q.—Where were these ballots at that time?

A.—In the secretary of state's office.

Q.—In what manner?

A.—They were in packages as received by the secretary.

Q.—Was there a guard over them?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Who was it?

A.—Kelsey.

Q.—When Edmisten got the ballots what did he do with them?

A.—Opened the envelopes and got them out.

Q.—What was done with them in the room?

A.—We took them in the vault and opened the envelopes and marked up all the blanks excepting three or four in each precinct and changed those that were opposed to the amendment.

Q.—State who was doing the marking?

A.—Blake, Edmisten, myself and another party.

Q.—What preparations for secrecy if any were made? What did you do in the way of preventing intrusion?

A.—Why, we had the outside door that leads from the hallway shut up and the door that leads between the private office and the big room closed and we had the vault door pretty near shut and we put paper over the inwindows so you couldn't see any light in there.

Q.—Was there a light in the outer rooms? Was the gas lighted?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Where did you get the material you used, the ink and so forth?

A.—We used Edmisten's ink, after that there was about four bottles got of black ink.

Q.—After the ballots were marked as you described, what was done with them?

A.—Wrapped up and packed to the secretary's office.

Q.—Would you go back and forwards several times during the evening or only once?

A.—As soon as we got one bunch finished, we would go and get some more.

Q.—Describe how the ballots were marked?

A.—The blanks were marked for the amendment and those voted against amendment we would put a cross for the amendment at the top and one below.

Q.—That would leave a mark for the amendment and still another for the Supreme Judge creating the impression that the voter had voted for those two and against the others?

A.—No; the commission had passed a resolution to give the benefit of all the doubtful votes for the amendment and we would make two crosses for the one as against the other.

Q.—So the object was to change them so as to create the impression in favor of the amendment?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How long were you engaged in this work?

A.—We worked until about midnight.

Q.—You say the commission passed a resolution to give the benefit of the doubt in favor of the amendment; how do you know? Were you present?

A.—I wasn't present. I was informed by the commission.

Q.—By the commission themselves?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What number informed you?

A.—Blake.

Q.—He was one of the gentlemen present altering the ballots?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—George W. Blake?

A.—Yes sir.

FIRST NIGHT'S WORK.

Q.—Did you have any counties marked the first night?

A.—The first two counties were Blaine and Banner. Edmisten carried one and I carried the other.

Q.—When the ballots were marked, how were they returned?

A.—They were put back in the envelope and the package wrapped up and taken back to the secreary's office.

Q.—Restored to their former appearance as near as possible?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—In taking the ballots to and from the secretary's office describe the manner in which you did it.

A.—The first two nights I had a large overcoat that I threw over my shoulders and I had the package under that.

Q.—Did you go through the main hall?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Was there any secret way in the way of knocking so the guard would know who it was?

A.—Yes sir, we had a private rap.

Q.—Describe what that was?

A.—Three single raps.

Q.—When you gave that rap he opened the door?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Did you make any change after the first night?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Describe that.

A.—We were getting along to the big packages. I couldn't carry them under my coat any more and it was dangerous to go through the hall with them and we found a way from the hall in the basement, into the basement room under Edmisten's office, which had a place leading to the upstairs. By opening a trap door we could get through into the private office.

Q.—Did you carry them through the basement after the first night?

A.—Yes sir.

AFRAID OF GETTING CAUGHT.

Q.—Describe to the committee the reasons that led you to do that. Was it in fear of any interruption?

A.—Well, there was. A person was liable to be caught with the package in his possession.

Q.—Was there any sign of interruptions?

A.—The second night we were there Mr. Norval was in the hall.

Q.—Judge Norval of the Supreme court?

A.—Yes sir, he was looking around and we were afraid of being caught. His wife was down there to a meeting of the ladies of some institution and he was waiting for her and walking up and down the hall and didn't know but somebody was watching us.

Q.—How many nights in all were you engaged in this matter you described?

A.—Four nights.

Q.—Tell about the date of this?

A.—The first night of the day after the commission was organized. It was the four nights following that.

Q.—I wish you would tell the manner in which the ballots were kept in the secretary's office. Were they in a vault?

A.—No sir, they were in the big room.

Q.—Piled up were they?

A.—Yes sir, on the east side of the room leading to the main hall from the secretary's office.

Q.—Was that one of the rooms used by the secretary of state in his ordinary business?

A.—Yes sir. Well, it wasn't used at the time of the recount at all. There wasn't anybody else in there excepting the recount commission. When the legislature meets they generally use that for an investigating room or to give audience for the committees to work in.

Q.—Were the same parties present each of the four nights that you have mentioned?

A.—Yes, they were all there.

Q.—Do you know who occupied the room where those ballots were kept. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Starrit of the secretary of state's office occupied that room?

A.—No, I wouldn't be positive. He might have had a desk there to work an hour a day or so.

Q.—He was not in there in the day time?

A.—No sir, he had an office at another place.

Q.—The room that I was speaking of. You may state whether or not the same persons were present on all of these occasions.

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Take Mr. Edmisten for instance. Was he present the whole length of time?

A.—No, he used to go and open the door and start the work, and when we started he would leave.

Q.—How long would he stay there?

A.—About an hour or so.

Q.—Did he take part in the marking?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Did you have anything to do with the ballot boxes in any other precinct?

A.—The first night we opened the poll books to see how many votes were cast, and we found out it didn't do any good and we didn't have the ballots to mark up and we didn't open the poll books any more.

Q.—Just describe what kind of mark you would make and how?

A.—Well, if the ballot was blank entirely we would just mark opposite the amendment.

Q.—Was there any effort made in the marking of the ballots to make them appear differently as though marked by different hands?

A.—What I marked I changed the form of the mark and the other fellows as much as I took notice of just went right ahead and had the same cross all the way through.

Q.—How long on the average would you be engaged in this on the four nights you have mentioned?

FIXED YORK COUNTY.

A.—The first three nights. One night we worked until 2 o'clock. The last night when we fixed up the York county ballots we worked until half past 1 o'clock, and then two of us. I got York county, and two of us stayed until morning.

Q.—Can you name any of the counties the ballots of which were marked in this manner?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Name some of them?

A.—Blaine, Banner, Chase, Dodge, Brown, Keya Paha, Dawson, Gosper, Keith, Wayne, Box Butte, McPherson, Scotts Bluff, Cherry.

Q.—How about Harlan county?

A.—Harlan county.

Q.—How about Dundy county?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—And Sioux?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—And York county?

A.—York county was the last.

Q.—And Dodge county?

A.—That was fixed afterwards.

Q.—You did fix Dodge county?

A.—The way we fixed that we laid one precinct on another and counted them.

Q.—Explain that again please?

A.—After the legislative committee took the ballots I got on first as one of the clerks and it was my place to open the packages of ballots and the envelopes and then I would give the counters the ballots and they would hand them back to me and I would take half of those and lay them on the next precinct and send them back as much as I thought the package would stand.

Q.—In other words you would count them over several times?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—That was done during the session of the recount committee?

A.—And the legislative committee, yes.

Q.—The committee was all present?

A.—They didn't know anything of it.

Q.—Who did know of it besides you?

A.—The man we was counting for.

Q.—Who was he?

OBERFELTER A BALLOT FIXER.

A.—I think it was Oberfelter.

Q.—He was a member of the committee?

A.—He was a member of the governor's commission, and after the legislature started the count the commission was all employed as clerks helping to count them except Hedlund.

Q.—Do you recognize any of those exhibits lying before you on the table?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—If you were to look at any of those could you identify them as the ballots you had marked?

A.—This package of ballots were blanks that had not been used at the polls and we got them down there and we just marked them for the amendment and we put them in.

Q.—Can you explain how they come to be separate in this matter?

A.—They were put in different wards.

Q.—In other words you distributed those uncast ballots?

A.—Yes sir. They were distributed and rejected by the recount people.

Q.—Was there anything done by way of trying to affect the signature of the judges on any of those ballots?

A.—There was in one precinct.

Q.—What precinct?

A.—At the precinct in which McCool Junction is in.

Q.—Could you identify any of those if you could see them?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—At the time that you opened the envelopes containing the ballots on this amendment in the several precincts in York county, or they were opened by you and others, were there any uncast ballots in any of the packages?

A.—In the large package there was a big roll of unused ballots.

Q.—Not signed by any particular person?

A.—They were signed by nobody they were blank.

Q.—What was done with those?

A.—We marked them up with crosses and scattered them in.

Q.—Was the names of the judges purported to be signed or written on any of them?

A.—They was in one or two places.

BALLOTS IDENTIFIED.

(The envelope marked Exhibit "11" was opened by the committee and the ballots marked with the initial letter "F" at the top and are counted by the committee and found to contain 202 ballots.)

Q.—Handing you a bunch of ballots taken from the envelope containing the ballots cast for the constitutional amendment of McFadden township I will ask you if you can identify any of the ballots altered by you or those with you and will ask you if you can identify any of the ballots and the names of the judges written by you on them or any of those with you?

A.—I identify some of the ballots as ballots charged by myself and the other man that was with me. I also identify some of the ballots there that never went through the ballot box.

Q.—Handing you this ballot exhibit 37 I will ask you to point out any alterations you discover on them?

A.—That ballot was voted no at the top of the page that was not for all the amendments and it was changed by putting one yes at the head and one cross opposite the head for the judges and one cross opposite the yes down below for another amendment.

Q.—Was that your usual method?

A.—That is the method that was adopted for the ballot that had a no voted in at the head of the ticket.

Q.—What was your proceedure in case the ballot was blank?

A.—In case the ballot was blank the cross was put opposite the upper yes.

Q.—Suppose you found a ballot with the no, opposite the proposition for the supreme judges, what did you do then?

A.—We would put a cross opposite the yes and a cross opposite the upper yes, that is, voting two yeses for the amendment.

Q.—Then how would you count it?

A.—The commission gave the amendment the benefit of the doubt.

Q.—The two yeses overcame the one no?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—And you were there to create a reasonable doubt for the committee?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—In case of a ballot in which there was a no cross, opposite each of the proposed amendments, what was your procedure in such a case?

A.—Make a yes opposite the amendment and a yes at the end of it.

Q.—Handing you exhibit 38 I will ask you whether you recognize that as an altered ballot?

A.—Yes sir, it is.

Q.—This ballot identified as exhibit 38 shows a cross after the word no, after each of the amendments, at the top it also shows a cross after the yes, and it shows a cross after the yes on the amendment increasing the number of judges, how would a ballot of that kind be counted?

A.—For the amendment.

Q.—And was that the rule you followed right along?

A.—Yes sir, we counted the yes for the amendment for the judges and the no for all the balance.

Q.—Do you remember how many ballots were changed or altered in any way?

A.—No sir, I do not, we just altered them as we got to them, we kept no track of that, we had not time for that.

Q.—Can you make an estimate?

A.—Why there was in the 21 counties I think there were something like seven thousand. Harlan county had something over a thousand.

Q.—Do you remember how many York county had?

A.—Twelve hundred.

Q.—Mr. Simons, when was it that Mr. Edmisten first spoke to you in relation to those ballots?

A.—Why, when Edmisten spoke to me it was about the beginning of the session, others spoke to me prior to that.

Q.—Who had spoken to you before that?

A.—Some of the rest that was helping count.

Q.—What was said?

THE SCHEME OUTLINED.

A.—They said they were going to have a recount of the judges and they would find enough ballots to show that they were elected.

Q.—When did you first talk with Edmisten?

A.—That was prior to the beginning of the legislative session.

Q.—He told you did he that you would be one of the parties to help do it?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—And engaged you to, that is told you what was to be done?

A.—No sir, he didn't say we were to do any marking, only we would steal the judges in.

Q.—Where were you when this conversation took place?

A.—In his office.

Q.—Did you talk over your affairs or operations?

A.—Not until the commission was appointed.

Q.—What was said when you started if anything. Give the conversation that was had as to what should be done?

A.—I don't know only to mark them that is all.

Q.—Did Edmisten mark any?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—He set the example for you, did he show you what he wanted done?

A.—Yes sir. He started off showing where to change the ballots and where to mark no, and to mark the yes and that would count. I learned the next day they had passed a resolution by the commission to give the benefit of the doubtful ballots to the amendment, two yeses and one no was counted for the amendment so that was the way it was carried on all the way through.

Q.—What compensation or reward were you to receive?

A.—I wasn't to receive any except the consideration of my case before the courts.

Q.—That was the understanding was it, your case should be decided in your favor?

A.—Yes sir, among the parties interested in the ballots.

Q.—Who gave you the assurance that would be done?

A.—Edmisten and Blake.

Q.—Was Blake a member of the legislature?

A.—No sir, one of the commission.

Q.—What connection if any did he have with the democratic or populist party?

A.—He was treasurer of the State Central committee.

Q.—And Edmisten was chairman?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How did you know you could help yourself by helping them count the ballots, who told you or where did you get your information from if anybody told you?

A.—Blake and Edmisten knew I had a case ready for the supreme court and if we would steal those two judges in I had two of them favorable to me.

HE WAS A REFORMER.

Q.—At that time what particular party did you affiliate with?

A.—I affiliated with the populists.

Q.—Now with reference to those ballots before from those precincts in York county, McFadden precinct, have you examined all those ballots to-day?

A.—Mostly.

Q.—Did you find any ballots there that are ballots that were marked by yourself or anyone else for this recount commission?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—While you were in the vault the first night you were changing the ballots who did the marking first?

A.—Edmisten got the first county and took it in, and when I came in with the second county they were marking, Edmisten, and Blake and another party. Edmisten got the first package of ballots from the secretary's room.

Q.—Where did he get it?

A.—Out of the secretary's room.

Q.—How did you get in the Secretary's room?

A.—There was a guard there let us in.

Q.—About what time was that?

A.—Eight o'clock.

Q.—Did you see anything when he came in?

A.—It was under his coat.

Q.—How do you know if you couldn't see it?

A.—I did see it.

Q.—Who told you to go to the secretary's office?

A.—Edmisten.

Q. What for?

A.—To get the ballots.

Q.—And what did he say if anything about what he wanted with the ballots?

A.—We understood what we wanted.

Q.—You learned that in a private conversation?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How did you understand they were to mark two yesses to overcome a "no?"

A.—They were doing it and Edmisten said the commission would count those for the amendment.

Q.—Did he say that was the way to mark them?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you commence marking on the package you took in.

A.—I started to mark on the package they had there.

Q.—And continued to mark until they got through that package?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How many were marking altogether?

A.—Seven.

Q.—How long did you continue at it that night?

A.—Until half past eleven or twelve.

Q.—How did you get the ballots out of the package?

A.—Untied the string and broke the seal open.

Q.—What did you do with the ballots after you got through?

A.—Wrapped them up in a package again.

Q.—And put a seal on them?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Couldn't anyone tell the seal had been opened?

A HANDY MAN.

A.—Yes, sir but the man that opened them in the morning was helping fix them at night.

Q.—That man was whom?

A.—Blake.

Q.—Did you see the commission at work in the morning?

A.—Yes, sir; I saw them there.

Q.—Who was opening the packages?

A.—Blake.

Q.—After they told you that this marking ballots had to be stopped did Mr. Blake or Edmisten ever talk with you about what had been done. Did either of them ever talk with you about it? Ever say anything to you about secrecy?

A.—Well, at the last election—

Q.—No, right at this time after you stopped marking ballots?

A.—No, they didn't say anthing then.

Q.—Did you know it was a crime and there was a penalty attached to it?

A.—I know there was a law to that effect but I knew it was no good.

Q.—How did you know it was no good?

A.—We all knew it up there.

Q.—How did you find it out, you are not a lawyer?

A.—I am no lawyer, but I knew the way they passed the bill it wasn't any good.

Q.—Did you get any information from any source?

A.—Only what we talked over there.

Q.—Did you have any assurance from anybody that they would stand by you if you would take the chances?

A.—Nothing only that I wouldn't be imprisoned long.

Q.—Who told you that?

A.—Edmisten.

THE GOVERNOR WOULD FIX THINGS.

Q.—What did he tell you he would do if you were tried and convicted?

A.—He said if they should catch us and send us up as long as we had the governor with us we wouldn't stay in prison long.

Q.—The governor would pardon you?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Are you positive Edmisten told you that?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did Blake tell you that?

A.—We were all in the room while the talk was going on.

Q.—Did you have any communication with the secretary of state?

A.—Not until after it was all over with.

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Q.—What was that conversation you had with the secretary of state after it was all over with?

A.—My step-son died then there was two jobs of masonry. I went to ask for one of them and they promised it to me.

Q.—Who did?

A.—Blake, Edmisten and the whole outfit.

Q.—Who were the whole outfit?

A.—Maret.

Q.—Who was Maret?

A.—The private secretary of the governor.

Q.—How did Maret come to promise you that place?

A.—They promised to use their influence to get me the position.

Q.—Did Maret know anything about what you had been doing in the vault?

A.—Yes. sir.

Q.—Did he ever say anything to you about it?

A.—No; in marking the ballots he only said to be careful, don't let them catch you.

Q.—When did he say that?

A.—While the work was going on.

Q.—How did you know what he meant?

A.—I saw him in Edmisten's office.

Q.—Was he there while the work was going on?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did he ever say anything or did you hear anybody say anything while the work was going on?

A.—I got some pencils to mark up the ballots with from him and he sharpened up a little one.

Q.—What was the little one made for?

A.—To put in my fingers so when I made a cross it couldn't be distinguished.

Q.—About how long was this pencil Maret made for you?

A.—A little over half an inch.

Q.—How did you use it?

A.—Between those two fingers.

Q.—That is between the index finger and the one next to it?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—The pencil was easily concealed there?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—How did you learn how to hold it?

A.—I made one and when I got in a hurry I told him to make one?

Q.—You didn't make the first one?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—And he made the second one?

A.—Yes sir.

MARET WAS ON HAND.

Q.—When Maret made the second pencil for you did you say anything to him about what you wanted it for?

A.—Yes sir, he saw me use it.

Q.—Where?

A.—Where we were working.

Q.—What were you doing?

A.—Working for the second count.

Q.—What were you doing?

A.—Counting the ballots.

Q.—And marking ballots?

A.—I was.

Q.—And was Maret in there when you were marking the ballots?

A.—Yes sir.

STOLE EIGHT THOUSAND VOTES.

Q.— Now have you any way Mr. Simons by which you can tell or approximately tell the number of ballots, before the governor's commission and before the legislative commission took hold of them, were changed?

A.—I should judge about seven or eight thousand ballots.

Q.—And this increase of votes was all made from the remarking ballots, and some substituting ballots?

A.—I judge there was seven or eight thousand ballots marked.

Q.—Did you use any of the ballots that had not been marked at all, by the voters, I mean?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—What would you do with them?

A.—Mark a cross on them.

Q.—Then there were but two ways if I understand you that you increased the ballots in favor of the amendment, or three ways rather, by marking two yeses to overcome one no, and by using blank ballots and by taking out ballots that were against the amendment?

A.—No, I didn't take any out.

Q.—Then there were only two ways you increased the vote in favor of the amendment?

A.—Some of the ballots had two marks on at the top and one at the bottom against the amendment, and we would put two for it, we would mark the blanks if it had a cross at the head for all the amendments or against it we put one at the top and one below.

Q.—You mean where you changed one for the amendment you make a cross at the top and then make another down at the bottom and by these two marks you would increase the ballots?

A.—Yes sir.

SCHEME HATCHED AT HOLCOMB'S

Q.—Mr. Simons, didn't you have a conversation with Mr. Holcomb at one time about this matter?

A.—No, I never had a conversation with him, the thing started in his house.

Q.—At his home?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Who was there?

A.—Maret, Dahlman, Edmisten and I forget who else.

Q.—You were there?

A.—No, I wasn't there.

Q.—How did you know these men were all there.

A.—I was told so by a party that was there.

Q.—Who were you told by?

A.—I don't know whether it was Dahlman or Edmisten, but as I was informed by a party that was there they decided to give this charge to Edmisten and he was to see to it.

Q.—That is all hearsay you don't know anything about it of your own personal knowledge?

A.—Those that was there told me.

Q.—Edmisten you say told you that?

A.—I wouldn't say whether it was Edmisten or Dahlman.

Q.—Would you be positive it was either one of them?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Then one or the other of those men told you of the meeting at the home of the governor?

A.—Yes sir.

PORTER PROVIDED CUSTODIAN.

Q.—Who put the custodian in charge of these ballots?

A.—Porter.

Q.—Was that the man that let you in after the ballots?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Who fixed that with him?

A.—Edmisten.

Q.—Did you hear Edmisten when he was doing it?

A.—No sir.

Q.—How do you know?

A.—When he started for the first package of ballots he said I will go in and see Kelsey.

Q.—Where is Kelsey?

A.—He is chief janitor of the State house.

Q.—Do you remember talking with me last winter during the legislature about this matter?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—What was it you told me there in relation to your going into the ex-Governor's office and telling him about doing this and he said don't stay and talk to me here, I don't want to hear it here?

GOT HOLCOMB TO HELP.

A.—We were working on Fremont in Dodge county. We had the Dodge county ballots on our table and I took the first ward and put on the second and the second on the third and counted them and we had more ballots than voters and I was afraid of an investigation and I went in and told the Governor to hold the commission back until after I got back to the ballots for a few minutes so I could straighten them out.

Q.—That was during the first count, during your manipulation of the ballots?

A.—No sir, it was during the legislative second recount.

Q.—Did you tell the Governor at that time the difficulty you had got into?

A.—Yes sir, I told him I had made a mistake, that we had more ballots than voters and I didn't want an investigation.

Q.—What reply did he make?

A.—He said I am sorry you told me about that, I didn't want to know anything about this.

Q.—What else did he say?

A.—That is all I remember.

Q.—Did he say he would hold the commission back?

A.—He didn't say he would.

Q.—He did do it?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—You had time enough?

A.—Yes sir. I fixed the matter.

Q.—How long did it take you to fix the matter?

A.—It only took long enough to take up three packages and put a part of them in different envelopes. When the committee went to work the legislative proposition was so they didn't see anything anyway.

Q.—I will ask you whether at any time you have stated what you here testified to other than your testimony here given and the published account in the paper?

A.—Well, I have in a private conversation.

Q.—To whom?

A.—Oh, I made it to Hedlund and William Leese.

Q.—When did you tell Hedlund?

A.—I don't know that I told him, he knew there was work being done.

Q.—Was that after it was all done?

A.—Yes sir.

Morris F. Tyler, Yale, 1870, president of the Southern New England Telephone company, and professor of general jurisprudence in the uinversity, has been elected treasurer of Yale, in place of Mr. Farnum, whose resignation takes effect January 1 next.

A BOLD PLOT UNCOVERED

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—"Why did Juan Boyle resign chairmanship of the democratic congressional committee for the Sixth district?" That is the question that has been frequently of late propounded by the Bee, but no fusionist of the district has rushed into print with the explanation sought.

It will be remembered that when the populists and democrats met in two conventions some weeks since at Lexington to nominate a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy in the Sixth district created by the death of the late W. L. Greene last winter in Omaha, the efforts of the fusion conspirators to secure a combination upon a joint candidate slipped a cog. As a result two candidates were placed in nomination. The democrats presented M. C. Harrington of North Platte, and the populists put up William Neville of the same place. At the time both parties were obdurate and considerable bitter feeling was engendered by the unavailing contention.

No sooner was the result of the conventions heralded broadcast than the leaders of the fusion machine, who conveniently find lodgement in both parties and manage to act as bellwethers to the neighborly herds of confiding voters, began to clamor for the withdrawal of Harrington. For a time Harrington and his friends put on a determined front, protested that the democrats were entitled to the nomination and that he would certainly make the race. This apparently dauntless determination of Harrington to hold to the nomination remained unshaken until the gathering of the fusion clans later at Omaha for the triangular state convention, when it went out with a suddenness akin to that which marks the extinction of an electric light tickled by a broken circuit.

Of course Colonel Bryan was in Omaha at that time and from his room in a hotel was directing the operations of the three conventions through his lieutenants in each much as one would marshal the pawns upon the boards in a three-cornered, one-sided game of chess.

Noon of the day of the conventions, before they had been called to order, saw a rush of Sixth district fusion statesmen toward Bryan's room. Among them was M. C. Harrington, and it was given out that the "row in the Sixth district was about to be straightened out." Just what occurred in that room during the secret conclave that followed may never be definitely known to those not actually present, but, judging from events that immediately followed, a plan was agreed on that contemplated the election of a populist to congress from the Sixth district by the aid of deception and perjury, the conspirators being moved to this sacrifice by the consideration and understanding among themselves that

"After 1900 there will be no necessity of a third party and by our many sacrifices we will win over nearly all the populists to our party."

It is not merely surmised that this was the moving consideration that prompted the participants in that meeting. It is absolutely known that Mr. Harrington came out of the meeting imbued with that conviction, as it appears in his correspondence subsequently had with Juan Boyle, the chairman of his congressional committee. Whether Harrington suddenly conceived this idea or imbibed it from Bryan is not stated, but something new must have been presented to him during that meeting by his doughty leader which prompted him to relinquish his nomination, as that is the reason he assigns to the chairman of his committee for giving up his fight. It must have been Bryan who suggested to him that his withdrawal would wipe out the third party by winning the populists over to the democracy.

It was also undoubtedly in pursuance of the plans adopted at that meeting that Harrington at once placed himself in correspondence with Juan Boyle, chairman of his committee, in order to justify his withdrawal. His letters to Boyle afford an insight into those plans, which can rest on nothing less than downright perjury. In one of them he writes to Boyle a suggestion that must be of intense interest to the honest follower of the populist cause, namely, that "We must accept the inevitable—The future of democracy in the Sixth district depends largely upon the number we can draw from populist ranks. There will be but two parties, and the leaders of the democratic party now will be the recognized leaders then. Submit gracefully, even though we have to stretch a point to do so."

What Harrington meant by this invitation to "stretch a point" is the act at which Juan Boyle balked. It meant simply that Boyle should make a sworn certificate to the effect that the convention which had nominted Harrington had by resolution authorized the congressional committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket. With the letter Harrington sent a certificate ready prepared, even ambodying therein what purported to be the resolution adopted for the filling of vacancies. The reason Mr. Boyle balked was that n such resolution was ever passed by that convention, and he was not ready to perjure himself even for Bryan's sake. That was the rock upon which the ark of fusion conspiracy split for some time, until a more servile tool was found and Mr. Boyle, finding that his scruples had made him distasteful to some of his former associates, resigned.

This is the simple story of facts revealed in the correspondence of its participants, the original letters of which are reproduced in the public statement of Juan Boyle as follows:

JUAN BOYLE'S ADDRESS.

The crime for fusion. Mr. Boyle exposes the fraudulent scheme to place the name of Neville on the ballot. Correspondence that passed between Boyle and Harrington:

To the Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District:

I desire to state to you my recent action as chairman of your committee. I had the honor to preside as your chairman at the convention at Lexington. We nominated Hon. M. C. Harrington. We made every effort to have him accepted by the populist convention; even offered to join them in convention with our 137 delegates, while they had 208, and abide by the result. They turned us down with scorn, demanding that the only thing we could do was to take Mr. Harrington off. I was elected chairman of the congressional district committee. Soon after the convention Mr. Harrington withdrew, although just pervious to this he issued a notice that he would make the race, I receiving my notice by telegraph. He afterward withdrew. Soon after that I received the following letter, enclosed the appended certificate for me to make affidavit to, which I declined to do on the grounds that the convention at Lexington had not authorized the committee to place any name on the ticket:

HARRINGTON'S GIVE-AWAY LETTER.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 27, 1899.

JUAN BOYLE, Chairman, Kearney, Neb.:

Dear Sir—I trust by this time that you are reconciled and satisfied with my intentions to withdraw from the race for congress. There is no other solution of the matter. It is the only logical thing to do. It will not hurt the democratic party of this district, on the contrary it will strengthen us for all time to come. After 1900 there will be no necessity for a third party, and by our many sacrifices we will win over nearly all the populists to our party. I will prepare a communcation to the congressional committee of the Sixth district, today—making formal withdrawal and send a copy of same to you. The vacancy ought to be filled at once by the chairman and secretary by placing the name of William Neville at the head of the democratic ticket. The chairman of every county central committee in the Sixth district has written urging prompt action as above indicated excepting Dawson county. It would be disastrous to wait any longer.

Please give me your answer as soon as you receive official notice of my withdrawal. Mr. Neal, secretary, is absent in Virginia and I am authorized to act for him—and can sign any paper necessary. The procedure next will be to file with secretary of state a document substituting the name of William Neville by virtue of authority vested in the congressional committee. They have all agreed to it excepting Dr. Baker of Lexington. Yours very respectfully,

M. C. HARRINGTON.

On October 3 another (fac-simile of which is herewith given) and a certificate formed to sign and swear to was secured from Mr. Harrington.

WHAT THEY ASKED BOYLE TO SWEAR TO.

State of Nebraska, Sixth Congressional District, ss:

We hereby certify that at a delegate convention held on the 18th day of August, 1899, at Lexington, Dawson county, Neb., pursuant to a duly advertised call for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congressman for the Sixth congressional district, which convention was composed of voters representing the democratic party, a political party which at the last election polled more than 1 per cent of the entire vote cast in this congressional district, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, By the democratic party of the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska, in convention assembled, that the congressional committee consisting of the chairman of the county central committees of the several counties in this district, be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur on the ticket named by us here today."

We further certify that a vacancy has occurred by the resignation and withdrawal of M. C. Harrington as a candidate for congress, and we further certify that the said committee was organized by the election of Juan Boyle of Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., as chairman and presiding officer, and W. B. McNeal of North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb., as secretary, and that said committee hereby names and nominates William Neville of North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb., as the regular candidate representing the party above named, for the office of congressman for the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska.

_____Chairman.

_____Secretary.

State of Nebraska, Buffalo County, ss:

I, Juan Boyle, of Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., do solemnly swear that I was duly elected chairman of the democratic congressional committee of the Sixth congressional district of Nebraska and that the above certificate and the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this —— day of ——, 1899.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss:

I, W. B. McNeal, of North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb., do solemnly swear that I was duly elected secretary of the democratic congressional district of Nebraska and that the above certificates and the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this —— day of ——, 1899.

MR. BOYLE'S REPLY.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 5, 1899.

Dear Sir: I had expected to visit North Platte and see you in person. I received your letter and enclosed affidavits which you sent for me to sign; also telegram from Mr. McNeal. Of course I could not sign the affidavits, as the convention did not pass any resolution authorizing the committee to place any name on the ticket in case you should withdraw. While I am greatly disappointed in your withdrawal, I realize fully that you have only yourself to consult as to your best interests in this matter.

I neither rely upon any promises that were made for the future by the populists nor do I believe anything that is square of honorable can be expected from them. I have no sympathy whatever for the socalled democrats who have for years been trading with these people and each year using the argument that this would be the last year we would be called upon to do it.

When it comes to stretching the pointing and making a false oath, I must decline to do it, even when urged by my friends or by this reform movement, so-called.

I believe that you should have been endorsed by the populists, but I believe you would have won whether endorsed by them or not.

I attended the last convention as a democrat and I am perfectly willing, if the democrats wish another convention called to renominate in your place, to call the same if the committee will indicate its desire on the subject.

I am sorry, Mr. Harrington, that you did not make the race and am also sorry to be obliged to decline to do what you apparently wish me to do. I do not understand, of course, how it is in human nature for you to sincerely desire this, as, if you will take warning by what I say, there is nothing in the future for you to expect by being a party to this trade between a few democrats and populists, no matter what their professions may be.

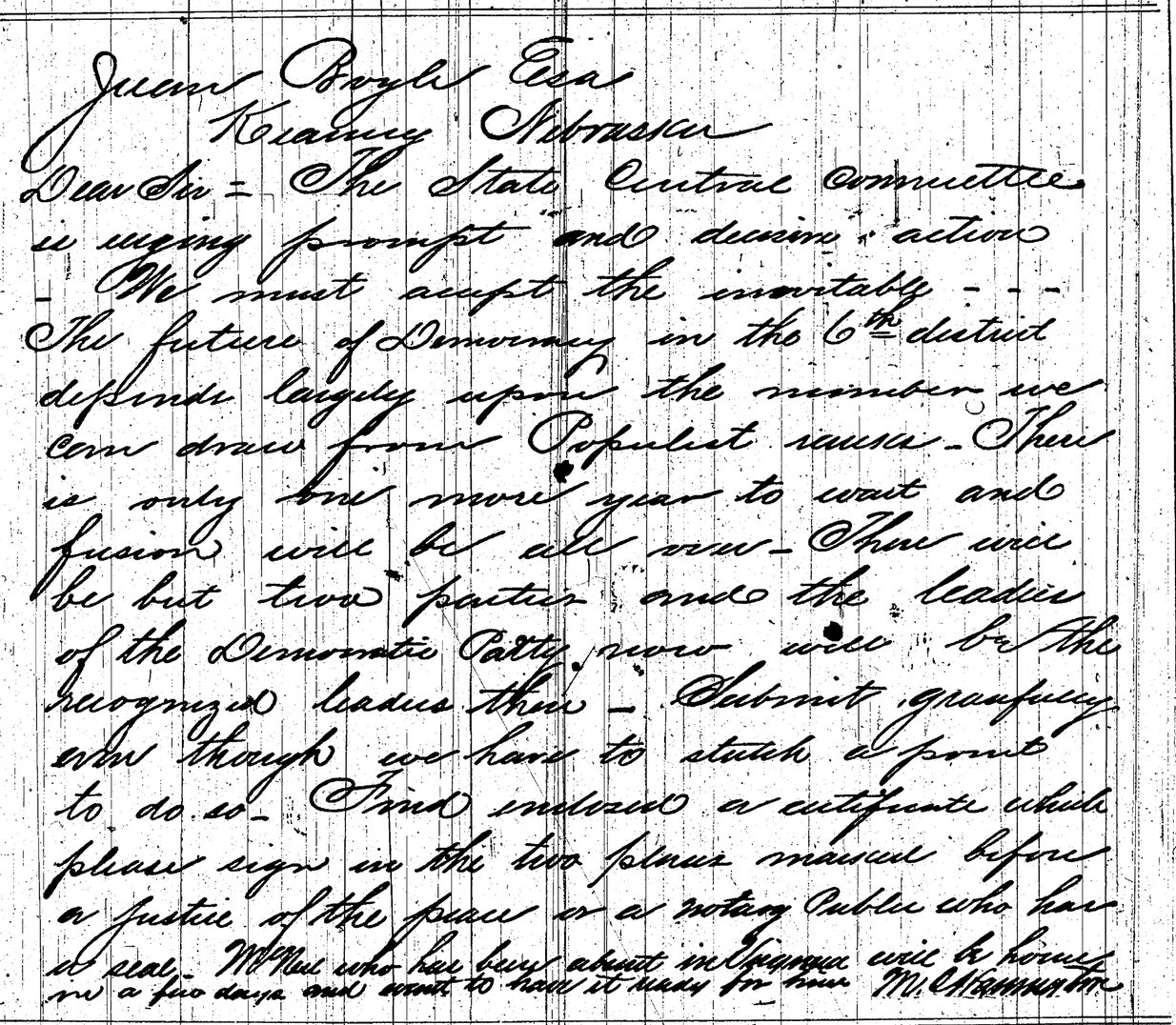
I will be very glad to hear from you further in this matter and if I can in any way serve you will be glad to do so. Yours very truly, JUAN BOYLE.

As will be seen I offered in this letter to call together a convention where the democrats would have the privilege of deciding who should be named on the ticket. I received no reply to this but my attention was called to a call made by Mr. McNeal, secretary of the committee, for last Monday to be held in North Platte. I received no notice by mail or wire as to this committee meeting, but I went to North Platte to look after the interests of the democrats of the district. Mr. McNeal and myself were the only persons present. At 5 o'clock, after waiting all day for some one of the committee to appear, we issued a notice to the democrats of the district and sent the same to the World-Herald and Bee, saying that the democrats could vote as they pleased, committee was not authorized to act, as none were present. At 6 o'clock p. m. a Mr. McEvoy appeared on the scene and wanted to claim that he was the committee and wanted me to call the meeting to order. I declined to do so, as the committee numbers thirty and he was only one-thirtieth of the number. I saw I was very distasteful to him so told him I would resign, which I did, placing my resignation in the hands of Mr. McNeal to be handed in when the committee would meet. McEvoy has placed a certificate on file at the state house, placing the name of Mr. Neville as our candidate. This is contrary to law and to the usage of the democratic party for one man to assume to be chairman and committee. The party is controlled by the majority. I protest against it, and if we are to have a party in the Sixth district now is the time to assert ourselves. Mr. McEvoy had a few letters from members of the committee advising Neville's name be placed on the ticket through the committee, but in almost every case they were men who had received nominations in the counties on the so-called fusion ticket, for coroner or some other office and wanted Neville to help them through. Mr. Neville, I see by a notice in the World-Herald, denies the writing of a letter showing him as advocating expansion, but says his brother wrote it, but I am informed by Mr. Minor and Mr. Harrington of North Platte that they heard Neville in a speech a short time since declare himself in favor of expansion. Mr. McEvoy says a man may change his mind. This is true, but he may change it again at Washington if he should be elected.

Our convention at Lexington was, with few exceptions, a representative body of rock-ribbed democrats, the exception being a few court reporters and those receiving pap from pop judges and at the state house. Let us be democrats and not recognize this fraud and let the gentlemen at Lincoln and Omaha understand that hereafter they must make us acquainted with their trades before we call our convention and have to travel hundreds of miles to fulfill our duty to the party, and when we do nominate a clean, honorable gentleman as our candidate, not be ordered by those out of our party, as well as some in it, to take him off our ticket.

Believing I am acting in harmony with the wishes of all honest, honorable democrats in the Sixth district, I will make the contest of this placing Mr. Neville's name on the democratic ticket, and hope that in the future we will be permitted to act without the interference of any other parties outside our district. In our votes on election day let us shuck corn or vote for Mr. Harrington, although he is not on our ticket, so as to show our loyalty to the democratic party. Mr. McNeal, our secretary, informed me that there was no record whatever of a resolution having been passed to place the name on the ticket, although he had every other record of every motion and resolution passed. Respectfully,

JUAN BOYLE.



If your life blesses God, God will bless your life.

Though humanity proves false, God will still be true.

True principles are as enduring as the throne of God.

It is hard work making an auger-hole with a gimlet.

Fires of envy warp and mar the things that are ours.

The man who walks with God, never has to hunt his own road.

Christian sobriety will not permit of our licensing a recognized evil.

Daniel was in training for his lion's den experience a good many years.

Preaching for oratorical fame, is not the kind of preaching God blesses.

The preacher's power will increase as his distance from Christ decreases.

A word to the moderate drinker: Your indulgence may mean a weaker brother's ruin.

The spider in the saloon, down in the slums, may entice your innocent boy into his web.

Daniel would not bow to the king in his religious principles, but made the king bow to his religion.—Ram's Horn.

QUEEN OF THE KITCHEN.

In Berlin the servant girls are forming trade unions. Over here it is the housekeepers who need protection.—Baltimore Herald.

First Servant Girl—"Why did you leave your last place?" Second Servant Girl—"They insisted on keeping an alarm clock in my room."—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

So long as she is required to submit to the whims of her employer, and engage in half a dozen trades for an indefinite number of hours each day, she will not do housework if she can find anything else to do.—Washington Times.

A lady on the East Side has advertised for a servant girl, and was questioning an Irish applicant. "And why did you leave your last place?" "Because, mum, the missus insulted me." "Insulted you?" "She did that, mum. She sez to me, sez she, 'you're not more'n' half doin' yer wurruk.'"—Ohio State Journal.

Many German housewives whose position compels them to keep two or three servants find it impossible to get girls to remain long in a situation. Directly they have saved a few marks the girls take lessons in dressmaking or some other calling by which they hope to escape the odium of being "in service."—Kansas City Star.

Sun Baths.

It is being urged by high authorities that the relief afforded by the sun's rays to wearing pain, neuralgic and inflammatory, is more effective and lasting than that of any application whatever. Those who have face ache should prove it for themselves, sitting in a sunny window, where the warmth falls full on the cheek. For nervous debility and insomnia the treatment of all others is rest in sunshine. There is no tonic like it, provided the good effects are not neutralized by ill-feeling. To restore a withered arm, a palsied rheumatic limb, or to bring a case of nervous prostration up speedily, a most efficient part of the treatment will be to expose the limb or the person several hours.

Vitality of Snails.

The snail is blessed with great powers of vitality. A case is recorded of an Egyptian desert snail which came to life after having passed four years glued to a card in the English museum. Some species in the collection of a certain naturalist revived after they had apparently been dead for fifteen years, and snails, having been frozen for weeks in solid blocks of ice, have recovered upon being thawed out. The eggs are as hard to destroy as the snail itself. They seem perfectly indifferent to freezing, and have been known to prove productive after having been shriveled up in an oven to the semblance of grains of sand.

Father of Mother Goose.

A movement has been started in England to erect a fitting monument over the tomb of John Newbury, the first man to collect and publish the immortal melodies of Mother Goose. Newbury, working in conjunction with the poet Goldsmith, was also the man who gave to the world "Goody Two Shoes" and a number of other infantile classics. His grave in St. Thomas' churchyard, Waltham, is fast falling into ruin and, unless something is shortly done, there will be nothing left to mark the spot.

Telephone Methods in France.

All telephone lines in France are owned by the government. There are 112 towns outside of Paris supplied with telephones, with an aggregate population of 6,000,000 and with only 18,000 subscribers. The latter are expected to bear the expense of running the lines—about three cents a yard—and then buy the outfit at a cost of about $25.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

He who rules with a rod of iron should select a malleable one.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

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The America's Cup Will Remain in America.

THE COLUMBIA WINS LAST RACE

Spanking Breeze Makes Final Contest Best of the International Series—Columbia Proves to be Gem of the Ocean.

	Columbia	Shamrock
Start	11:01:35	11:00:34
Outer mark	12:19:00	12:19:17
Finish	2:40:00	2:45:17
Elapsed time	3:38:25	3:44:43
Corrected time	3:38:09	3:44:43

Through wind and hoary seas, in a breeze that approached the dignity of a gale, the gallant sloop Columbia vanquished the British challenger Shamrock Friday by six minutes and eighteen seconds actual time and six minutes and thirty-four seconds corrected time, thus completing the series for the America's cup with a magnificent rough weather duel and a glorious Yankee victory.

For the eleventh time the attempt of a foreigner to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world has failed. The trophy won by the old schooner America forty-eight years ago is still ours, a monument to the superiority of American seamanship and American naval architecture and a standing challenge to the yachtsmen of all nations.

The intrinsic value of the reward, which hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended to secure, is small—simply an antiquated piece of silverware, which Queen Victoria offered to the best sailing ship of the world in the early days of her reign, but around it cluster the precious memories of unbroken American triumphs and the honor of mastery in the noblest of sports.

To Sir Thomas Lipton, whose name is now added to the list of defeated aspirants for the honor of carrying the cup back across the Atlantic, failure was a crushing blow. His hope had been high. But like the true sportsman that he is, the sting of defeat has left no bitterness, and with undaunted courage he intimates that he may be back with a better boat to try again. During his stay here Sir Thomas has made himself more popular than any previous challenger, and the yachtmen of this country will be glad to welcome him back. Except for the repeated flukes and the unfortunate accident to the challenger on Tuesday this series of races has been unmarred by a single untoward incident. The boats have had two fair and square races, one in light air and the other in a heavy blow, and Sir Thomas is perfectly satisfied that he was beaten by the better boat.

After the race was over a grand spectacle followed. The victor, after lowering her sails, set the stars and stripes at her topmast truck at both ends of her spreader and at the taffrail, soon the whole fleet blossomed out in American flags. The Corsair, the flagship of the New York yacht club, had six flags flapping in the stiff breeze as she went alongside the Columbia and gave her three shrieking blasts. Then her crew cheered and the hardy Deer Islanders aboard Columbia responded with bared heads.

Later the Erin, which had remained behind for a few minutes with the Shamrock, steamed up to the Columbia, the stars and stripes fluttering from main and mizzen. The Corsair greeted her with cannon, which Sir Thomas acknowledged by dipping the English jack at the taffrail. Then, by Sir Thomas' orders, the crew of the Erin lined up to the rail and gave three good Anglo-Saxon cheers for the victors. They were returned by the proud crew of the Columbia.

Sir Thomas Lipton went aboard the Corsair, where he was joined by Oliver Iselin, owner of the Columbia, where toast were drunk to victor and vanquished. Good feeling prevailed throughout.

Carter Must Go to Jail.

Judge Lacomb, at New York, in the United States district court, handed down a decision dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts. The decision was given in a lengthy opinion, which upholds the findings of the court-martial.

Andrade Accepts Conditions.

The Venzuelan crisis is virtually ended, President Andrade having accepted the conditions imposed by the insurgent commander Cipriano Castro. Andrade will go abroad, the vice president assuming the presidency, and General Castro peacefully entering Caracas with his army. A dictatorship has been avoided.

Burn Negro at the Stake.

A posse Friday night captured Joe LeFlore, a negro who confessed that he and Bob Anderson, on the preceding night, went to the house of H. H. Gambrill, at St. Annes, Miss., tied Gambrill's wife and four children together, piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile, cremated the family and robbed the house. LeFlore was burned at the stake. Bob Anderson was caught and partly burned, but the fire was extinguished before he was dead, because information which may clear him was received.

Join Their Column.

A London dispatch says that the mobilization of the reserves is practically completed, and it is said that more than 90 per cent of the reserves have rejoined the colors. This is considered eminently satisfactory.

Prices Advanced.

At a meeting of manufacturers of iron beds at Chicago it was decided to advance the price of their goods all the way from 30 to 50 per cent, according to the class of beds

BRITISH DEFEAT THE BOERS

Halt Transvaal Forces at Talana Hill—Losses Very Heavy.

A dispatch from Clencoe Camp dated October 20, at 2:50 p. m., says: After eight hours of continuous heavy fighting Talana hill was carried by the Dublin fusileers and the king's rifles under cover of a well-served artillery fire by the Thirteenth and Sixty-ninth batteries. The Boers who have threatened the British rear have retired.

The fight was almost an exact counterpart of that of Majuba Hill, except that the positions of the Boer and British forces were reversed.

General Symmons was severely, but not dangerously wounded.

The battle was a brilliant success. The Boers got a reverse which may possibly, for a time, at any rate, check all aggressive action.

The British artillery practice in the early part of the day decided the battle. The seizure of Dundee hill by the Boers was a surprise, for although the pickets had been exchanging shots all night, it was not until a shell boomed over the town into the camp that their presence was discovered. Then the shells came fast. The hill was positively alive with the swarming Boers, still the British artillery got to work with magnificent energy and precision. The batteries from the camp took up positions to the south of the town, and after a quarter hour's magnificent firing silenced the guns on the hills.

ARE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Envoys of Aguinaldo Ask Conference With General Otis.

Under date of the 20th a Manila dispatch says: Three insurgent officers entered Angeles and applied to General Mac Arthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The request was referred to General Otis.

General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabia and entered San Isidro.

The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistance met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge.

General Pio del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river.

One Spaniard and fifteen insurrectos were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

SETTLED FOR TIME BEING.

Amicable Adjustment of Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

Mr. Tower, the British charge at Washington, called at the state department and handed to Secretary Hay a note formally accepting for his government the proposition for the temporary adjustment of the Alaskan boundary line proposed by Secretary Hay. The division line on the west pass, by which the Dalton trail is reached, is placed twenty-two and one-quarter miles above Pyramid harbor, which is regarded under the treaty as tidewater mark, so the Canadians are not allowed to reach any point on the Lynn canal. Moreover, there is no permission for a free port or even for the free transfer across American territory of Canadian goods except of miners' belongings. The modus vivendi follows the precedent established by Secretary Evarts in 1878 in agreeing on a temporary boundary on the Stikeen river in Alaska by an exchange of notes.

Kills His Son and Himself.

Joseph Haigh, a farmer living five miles west of Donnelly, Minn., shot his twenty-three year old son, Russ, blowing his head completely off. He then shot himself through the heart. There was a $2,000 mortgage on his farm, and it is thought he killed his son to get $2,000 insurance from the Modern Woodmen of which order the latter was a member, and then killed himself to escape legal punishment. In this way he expected to leave his family with the farm clear of incumbrance.

Trouble Brewing in Samoa.

The associated press correspondent at Samoa sends news by the steamer Moana, under date of October 8, as follows: "The aspect of affairs in Samoa is indeed far from reassuring. There is trouble brewing, and it will come soon if the three powers do not come to aid the government and the detached officials. The relations of the three consuls who were left here as a provisional government by the commissioners are strained.

Sinks Fishing Schooner.

The British steamer Ardandhu, outward bound from Boston for Halifax, ran into and sunk the fishing schooner Two Forty, of Gloucester in the harbor. Of the nine aboard the schooner only two are thought to be saved. One body was recovered. The fishermen were residents of Gloucester.

Police Tear Down Placards.

Posters placarded at Limerick, Ireland, urging the Irish to enlist for service against the Boers were torn down by the police.

Charged With Train-Wrecking.

Four men, Brockett, Formel, Cortnel and Wilson, have been arrested at Mason City, Ia., charged with attempt to wreck the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northwestern passenger train at Nora Junction, on October 2. It is said Brockett has admitted the charge.

Four Men Killed.

Four men were killed and four seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite in a quarry near Nyack, N. Y. All were Austrians. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

NEWS OF THE WIDE WORLD

Comprehensive Condensation of Christendom.

A WEEK'S COMPLETE SUMMARY

Short Paragraphs Conveying a World of Information—Happenings of the Past Seven Days Intensely Interesting to People Without Time.

Monday, October 16.

European powers will keep their hands off the British-Boer scrap.

The British government has closed a contract a Bonham dealer in horses and mules for 1,500 mules for service in South Africa.

The managers of the gubernatorial campaign of Mayor Jones of Toledo, O., are sending out orators on bicycles to stump the rural districts.

The German consul-general at Cape Town has issued a proclamation commanding all Germans to hold aloof from hostilities in the Transvaal.

Train robbers are credited with securing $25,000 in the Northwestern hold up near DeKalb, Ill. A large amount of jewelry was also taken.

A Bucharest, Turkey, dispatch says the sultan has drowned several of the women of the harem. He suspected them of complicity with members of the young Turkish party.

For the first time in the history of inter-collegiate football a strong eastern team has been defeated by a western team, the university of Chicago eleven defeating the Cornell university eleven by a score of 17 to 6.

Active war movements are now on in South Africa, with the Boers and their allies assuming the aggressive. Heavy rains and snows are handicapping the Boers, but this is not preventing them from making strenuous efforts to capture Cecil Rhodes.

A carefully-planned outbreak on the part of the native Filipinos in the poorer districts of Manila was nipped in the bud by the American authorities, who made a strong showing of force, doubling the guards in that portion of the town which was threatened. The contemplated outbreak was revealed to the Americans by members of the native police force. Three of the native police have been arrested, charged with uprising, but the fact that their comrades revealed their treachery indicates that the rank and file of the police force is loyal.

Tuesday, October 17.

A. I. Wood, postmaster at Winterset, Ia., was convicted of perjury in the district court. Wood was twice a member of the state legislature. Other cases against him will be tried later.

Emperor William of Germany has issued a decree directing that all regimental commanders shall strongly revive the cabinet order of six years ago forbidding gambling in the army.

Eight Slav miners were taken to Springfield, Ill., from Auburn, charged with being implicated in a riot between the Hungarian and Slav miners in which Stephen Rotschki was killed and several others were injured.

The little oyster sloop, Dream, on fire, drifted into Rock Creek, near Baltimore, Md., bearing evidence that a murder had been committed on board. The dismembered remains of a man's body, supposed to be that of the captain, her owner, were found.

Abraham Moore, the former cattle king of Nebraska, who was indicted some months ago in Chicago for obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Cook county jail and also a fine of $1 000. A motion for a new trial was denied.

A special from Tacoma, Wash., says: A terrible epidemic of dysentary is sweeping over Japan with fatal results. Official statistics show that out of 50,000 persons attacked up to September 13, nearly 12,000 have died. The authorities estimate that 100,000 cases will be recorded by the end of October.

Great indignation is expressed in San Domingo at the discovery of a rebellious plot, involving an attempt to assassinate General Jiminez and General Vasquez the provisional president. Many persons have been placed under arrest charged with complicity in the plot, and it is expected that further arrests will be made.

The Columbia has met the Shamrock and the victory perches on the banner of the American yacht. After repeated flukes, a race was held yesterday, and the cup defender proved to be the fleeter boat and crossed the line ten minutes and eight seconds (corrected time) ahead of the challenger. Sir Thomas Lipton confessed his boat was fairly beaten.

Wednesday, October 18.

The national conference of Unitarians and other Christian churches began its eighteenth meeting at Washington on the 18th. Delegates representing many sections of the United States are in conference.

Twenty-five minutes after the yachts had crossed the starting line on Tuesday's race the topmast of the challenger was carried away, and her enormous club sail with its 3,000 feet a canvass, came rattling down upon the deck, leaving the boat a hopeless cripple. Captain Hogarth abhndoned the race, towing back to anchorage, while the Columbia continued over the course alone, placing to her credit the second of the races for the America's cup. Under the rules there was no alternative left, for if anything happens after the starting line is cpossed, the unfortunate boat must do the best it can.

The last big shipment of gold from the Klondike by way of the upper Yukon and Lynn canal reached Seattle on the 18th on the steamer Dirigo. There was over $1,000,000 of actual treasure.

A report was in circulation in Paris that President Loubet was suffering from angina pectoris. Careful investigation shows that there is no ground whatever for the rumor. Mr. Loubet is quite well.

Two thousand miners at Spring Valley, Ill., have struck. The difficulty arose over the refusal of General Manager Dalzell to stop union dues at company's office.

The English parliament convened in extraordinary session yesterday. The opening speeches on the queens address in regard to the Transvaal was showed a divided sentiment in regard to it on the part of the members. As a general rule the Irish and liberal members denounced the whole thing iniquitous. Lord Salisbury explained the situation and upheld the government's course.

Two thousand negro oyster shuckers at Norfolk have struck, and this being the busiest season, threatens to cripple the industry. The shuckers say that all measures have been enlarged and they demand more pay or a reduction of the measures.

Believe every man honest till you know to the contrary, but don't try to prove it by loaning him money.

An empty-headed person stands a great deal better chance for progress than one whose head is full of error.

Happy is the man who has a wife whom he knows to be better than himself.—Chicago Dispatch.

Emperor William is a patron of an American clipping bureau that furnishes him with newspaper comments on himself and his policies.

Edward Walsh, a St. Louis policeman who died recently, had been thirty-three years on the police force, and had never used a weapon in making an arrest.

Devona Burklin is the new queen of the Gypsies. She was crowned at Lancaster, Pa. The queen was born in Egypt, and her father, who is ninety-two years of age, boasts that none of their family for seven generations has ever slept in a house.

A San Francisco photographer, who bought a camera of a stranger, became somewhat suspicious and tested the instrument by taking four pictures of the man. Subsequently it was ascertained that the camera had been stolen, and the pictures made easy the apprehension of the accused person.

A tenement house census recently taken by the board of health of New York city shows that during a twelve-month past the tenement population of Manhattan island has decreased nearly 11,000, the falling off in population being most considerable in the congested districts of the lower eastern section.

An English soap manufacturer has received a communication from the authorities of a Presbyterian church in Scotland asking for the firm to advertise the soap on the walls of the church. The letter intimated that the church was in pecuniary difficulties, and that this way had been decided on as the best means of raising money.

QUALITY AND NEWS.

FAME AND EXCELLENCE ARE DETERMINING FACTORS IN SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the Important Functions of High-Class Newspapers.

In presenting interesting phases of scientific and economic problems, high-class newspapers frequently give information of as great value in their advertising columns as in those devoted to the publication of the principal events of the day; and when the fame of a product is extended beyond its natural limits into foreign lands, and a large demand created throughout Great Britain and her colonies and the principal seaports and cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, it becomes a pleasant duty to note the fact and to tell of the points of excellence on which so great a success is based. We refer to the now world-famed laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, the product of the California Fig Syrup Company. The merits of this well-known excellent laxative were first made known to the world through the medical journals and newspapers of the United States; and is one of the distinct achievements of the press. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs is an ethical proprietory remedy, approved by the most eminent physicians everywhere, because it is simple and effective, yet pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the system, and not only prompt in its beneficial effects, but also wholly free from any unpleasant after-effects. It is frequently referred to as the remedy of the healthy, because it is used by people who enjoy good health and who live well and feel well and are well informed on all subjects generally, including laxatives. In order to get its beneficial effects, it is necessary to get the genuine Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Pianos Try Her Nerves.

A funny story about Miss Marie Corelli comes from Stratford-on-Avon, where that mystic novelist has been living opposite a young ladies' school. It appears that in this school are many pianos, daily practice upon which by the pupils has been excessively damaging to Mis Corelli's nerves. Driven to desperation, the New York Tribune says, she wrote to the principal of the school asking that when pianoforte practice was going forward the windows might be kept closed, as the noise interfered with the progress of literary composition. To which the schoolmistress replied that if the noise would prevent the composition of another book like the "Sorrows of Satan" she would order a dozen more pianos.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Should the present rate of increase in the net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continue, almost the entire interest charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will have been earned by Dec. 31, 1899. This was foreshadowed today when the net earnings for September were made public. The estimated gross receipts were $2,804,203, the largest for one month in the history of the company and an increase of $216,597 over September, 1898. The net earnings for September, 1899, were also a record breaker, being $1,030,493, an increase of $271,806 over September, 1898. The net earnings for the first three months of this fiscal year—July, August, and September—aggregate $3,042,759, an increase of $1,174,663 over the same months in 1898.—J. H. Maddy.

Fast Colors.

Knitting wool can be made a fast color by soaking it in a strong solution of salt and water, taking it out after a few minutes' immersion and hanging to dry in the open air.

An Interesting Family.

An exceptionally interesting family gathering was witnessed the other day at Lichfield. The occasion was the celebration of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Selwyn, widow of Bishop George Augustus Selwyn, who died in 1878. Four generations were represented, the party consisting of Mrs. Selwyn herself—who is still in very good health, able to take walks in the city, and to participate in the services of the cathedral—her son, the Rev. William Selwyn, two daughters-in-law, four granddaughters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Bringing French Railroads to Time.

A circular has been issued by the French minister of public works to the railway companies of France informing them that unless their trains keep better time the government will enforce the full penalties ordained by law for railway mismanagement.

Hardening Glass.

Thin and valuable glass can be hardened after this fashion. Tie it around with hay, place over a fire in cold water and allow the water to come to a boil. Then let the glassware remain in the water until it becomes cold again.

MRS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable, their dispositions grow constantly worse. Such women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex.

EVERY-DAY TALKS WITH WOMEN

MRS. ANNA E. HALL, of Milldale, Conn., was all run down in health and had completely lost control of her nerves. She wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Now she writes:

"I wish to thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It has helped me more than anything else. I suffered for a long time with nervousness, pains in back and limbs and falling of the womb; also had neuralgia in my head and could not sleep. I told my husband that something must be done, for I was nearly frantic with pain. Having read of the wonderful cures Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had performed, I determined to try it. I have taken it and am happy to say I am cured. I recommend it to all my friends and never tire of telling the benefit I have derived from its use. I have you alone to thank for my recovery."

MRS. ELLEN FLANAGAN, 1810 Mountain St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Three years ago I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, was irritable and cross, and can say that after taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was entirely cured. I take great pleasure in writing this to you and would be pleased to be interviewed by any one who is afflicted with that distressing complaint. I am very grateful to you."

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Millinery openings do not of necessity mean purse openings.

Lots of summer resort sojourners come home from their vacations for a good rest.

Some summer girls have about decided that the saying beginning "Man proposes" is entirely wrong.

It is strange how many single women alter their opinions about their ideal man after they reach the age of thirty.

Speaking of our set might more properly be termed our "fit," judging by the clinging style of the popular draperies.

Persons who never borrow trouble are very apt to borrow anything else they can manage to cajole out of other people.

The day you have about four minutes to call your own is the one which you are called upon to do four hundred things.

Whenever we notice the public interest in a rich man's death we wonder how much there would be if we were to be suddenly struck down.

When you hear a boy calling to his friend in the morning, "Has Johnnie went to school yet?" we can see the advantages of compulsory education.

With the advent of the closed cars we wonder where the conductor will get so that a woman will tear her sleeves out trying to hand him her fare.—Philadelphia Times.

Maps of Ptolemy's Time.

A set of maps of the time of Ptolemy, the geographer, has been found in some eleventh century manuscripts in the Vatican library.

Some people who succeed in biting off more than they can chew keep right on chewing just the same.

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. S. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

The vacancy in the fusion ticket caused by the three-ringed convention failing to nominate a candidate for judge, was filled by the selection of James Fisher, a fusionist living near Pawnee City.

Among those who attended the Mailley speech last Saturday evening, was S S Becker, one of the substantial farmers of this vicinity. Mr Becker was in California when the republican party was organized, and was a delegate to the first republican state convention held in California. He has always remained a republican and greatly enjoyed Chaplain Mailley's address the other evening.

We heard a democratic leader assert on our streets the other day that Mr Bryan was responsible for the ratification of the peace treaty; that he left camp and made a hurried trip to Washington to influence certain senators who were opposing it, to vote for it. And that peace treaty ceded the Philippine islands to the United States for $20,000,000, and that same democrat professes to believe we have no right to maintain law and order in the Philippines?

ON THE SIDE.

If every person lived up to his highest ideal of living, there would still be crime in the world.

Aguinaldo hopes to hold out until after next year's election, which is more than some politicians now in the public eye.

The controversies over the relative length of corn stalks are becoming so numerous in certain localities this fall that the advantages of an enormous corn crop is being lost sight of.

"The purest kiss
In the world is this—
The kiss that a mother lays
On her child's fresh lips
As he blithely trips
To meet the world and its ways.

"The sweetest kiss
In the world is this—
The first long kiss of love,
When time is not,
And earth's forgot,
And Eden drops from above.

"The saddest kiss
In the world is this—
The kiss on the unanswering clay,
When dead lips tell
We must say farewell
Till the dawn of the judgment day.
Old Book.

I have noticed boys on our streets, between the ages of 10 and 14 years, whose schoolastic career is apparently ended, but whose attainments would be put to a severe test were they required to write their names or find the product of 2 and 2. And yet we have a compulsory school law in Nebraska, and I have frequented wondered if some parents in our vicinity would not be mad and indignant, and their sensitive feelings intensely outraged were they forced to pay even the petty penalty prescribed as punishment for violation of this law. And this leads me to ask: which is better, ruffle the sensitive feeling of the parent, enforce the law, develop the mental capabilities of the boy and graduate a noble, intelligent citizen to be a credit to the community, and the pride and joy of the parents, or spare the parental feelings, let the boy graduate from the streets to the prison and in after life curse the parental laxity which allowed him to grope all his life amid the ignorance and vice of a street education.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The Union Signal of Oct. 19th, calls for action by the churches and pastors and has set the last day of October as a special day of appeal from the pulpits, against the threatened perpetuation of the practice of polygamy in Utah and in behalf of the Christian home and the fair name of our beloved land. It calls upon white ribboners everywhere, to give the day to prayer and thought for America's security against polygamous pollution and to make sure that some utterance or the theme in question is made from the pulpit under whose ministration she sits.

In regard to Dewey's return it says, no American was ever before accorded such a reception and the courage which Admiral Dewey and his men showed when they sailed into the harbor of Manila, not knowing at what moment a hidden mine might send hundreds of them into eternity, well deserves and will always receive the homage of mankind. It was not the result of chance or fortunate circumstances that made these men send with accuracy and marvelous rapidity shot after shot squarely into the ships of the enemy until nothing was left of the once proud fleet but battered and burning wrecks, while they themselves escaped without the loss of a man or ship. It was long years of regular faithful practice, when to all human appearances it seemed that they would never have occasion to use the skill acquired with such great pains. The victory at Manila displayed wisdom, courage of the highest type, faithfulness, patriotism. We pity anyone who hesitates to award all honor to its chief hero.

Last week in the interest of our Scientific Temperance work we visited five school districts and received the assurance that the book, Short Studies, would gladly be received.

Held our medal contest at Mission Creek, greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, rode into Pawnee where we spent two hours at the teachers association, had an opportunity of presenting our work and interviewing a number of teachers between sessions with encouraging results.

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RED HOT FROM THE GUN.

Was the ball that hit G B Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S G Wright Druggist.

For the six best photographs of farm scenes along its line in Nebraska and Kansas, the Burlington Route offers six cash prizes—one of $20.00, one of $10.00 and four of $5.00 each. Photographs of growing crops, Harvesting operations, feed-lots, poultry, cattle, barns and creameries are particularly desired. No limitations as to size or finish are made. The contests closes November 30, 1899. J Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Burlington Route, Omaha.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

From A Soldier.

Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, Oct. 9, '99. We arrived here safely after a seven days voyage from 'Frisco.

We have still twenty-one days more of sea life ahead of us. We are very glad to be here and see land again.

It gets very old to see only water, water everywhere rolling and tumbling around us. The first three days nearly everyone was seasick. Rich and I were not sick at all. The way the boys added to the treasures of the deep was something wonderful. Yesterday we saw great school of flying fish. I wish I could send a couple for our fish jar. They are tiny things about the size of largest gold fish and are almost transparent being white in color. They do not rise more than three or four inches above the water but they go sometimes a hundred yards before going down into the water again.

Our ship's name is the Glenogle and she comes from Glasgow, she is neatly fixed up and a very good sailer.

We had lots of playing on the trip so far. Band concerts mornings and afternoons to pass away the times. All the boys are much improved by so much practice and play very nicely now.

But if needed we are to go into the company's and fight with the rest if there is any fighting to do.

We are all in good health.

It is very warm here and we wear as few clothes as possible on board ship and so manage to keep comfortable.

We saw Guy Gere this morning but have not seen Ned yet.

I do not get shore leave till this afternoon when a squad of men will go to see the town. Part of the boys went ashore this morning, with the drum major.

We got here last night and this morning the water was full of little negroes, swimming around the ship diving for any thing thrown overboard.

We get no pay till we reach Manila. We shall probably stay here from 4 to 5 days, for coal and water and repairs on the ship. We want to go ashore tomorrow and camp in our shelter tents.

The climate seems to suit me nicely and I enjoy good health.

I can hardly see what Honolulu is like. I was up in the rigging this morning seeing all I could. The Queen's palace being the first thing to catch the eye. About 50 negroes are carrying coal on board in baskets and such howling and jabbering you never heard.

I got a picture of the battle ship Iowa at 'Frisco, and also of the transport Sherman both being noted for size and power. The Sherman is one day ahead of us and has the 33rd infantry on board. Our boat is smaller but faster and we hope to pass the Sherman between here and Yokohoma, Japan where we expect to stop again for coal.

If I go on shore this afternoon I shall take my kokak and secure some more pictures. October 10—this is another day and I have been ashore and if you will believe me this is the garden spot of the earth or seems so to me after seven days out of sight of land. I never saw such beautiful flowers and trees in my life and the climate is such it leaves nothing to be desired better. Hedges are 7 or 8 feet tall of foliage plants and rows of oleander trees 15 to 20 feet high, one solid mass of bloom. The trees all seem to bear flowers and fruit both. The residences are beautiful I could not find words to describe them. I should like to own one of them.

I could go to work here tomorrow at my trade for 6 dollars per day, in several places. Mechanics are scarce and prices high in that line.

Clint, Art, Rich, George and I were with Guy and Ned Gere and treated us like kings. We are going up to dinner with them this evening. I like Guy very much, he is a fine man.

Honolulu is fine; you would be as enthusiastic as I am if you could see it. We shall probably leave here on Friday. They say Aguinaldo is coming to terms now, so perhaps there will not be much fighting and 18 months may see us at home again.

Walter S. Wheaton.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev J Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says. "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

Directory Presbyterian Church.

Preaching each Lord's Day at 11 a m, and 7:30 p m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a m; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p m. Prayer hour Thursday evening and Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

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Religious services will be held at the Christian church each Lord's day Bible school 10 a m; preaching 11 a m and 8 p m; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited to attend these services.

W B Green, pastor

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

THE WEDGE OF GOLD.

Achen stole the golden wedge,
And while he kept it
Hidden in his tent,
The curse of God,
Who hates a thief,
Rested on Israel.
But when the whiskered prophets
Took Achen to the suburbs
Of the camp,
And stoned him there with stones
'Till he was dead,
The curse was lifted
And Israel in the next campaign
Carried every precinct
In the state.

You are the Achen, Si,
You took the wedge.
You, Si, took everything in sight,
And now
The whiskered prophets of reform
Are after
You.
They're pelting you with stones.
They've driven you to the suburbs
Of the camp,
And there they'll fling you,
Si,
As worthless rubbish, into the
Ash barrel
Of oblivion.

They're building now
A mighty wall
Around the supreme court,
With iron gate so high
And bars so close
That even
Maret,
The slipperest weasel of your gang
Cannot squeeze through.
And on that gate they'll carve
"No cunning fox of
Sham reform,
No trap door conjurer of
Ballot frauds,
No constitution breaker
With stolen house rent
In his jeans
Can enter
Here."

Tough?
You bet it's tough.
But Si,
You had your chance.
You've had your day in politics.
The people have been kind to you,
They tucked you in a carriage
And at
Broken Bow,
They cheered your cause.
And waved you on with banners.
And you, old fox,
You,
Bowed and smiled,
With sanctimonious mien,
Knowing full well
That all the while
You had
The wedge.
Oh, Silas! Silas!
Had you but served the people.
And not yourself,
They would not now,
In this election,
Remain at home to husk the corn
And leave you
Naked to your enemies.

—Lincoln Journal.

Harrington Writes a Letter.

M. C. Harrington, Democratic nominee for congress in the Sixth district, is also a victim of the habit of letter writing, as witness the following sent by him to Juan Boyle of Kearney, chairman of the Democratic district committee:

Kearney, Neb.

Juan Boyle, Esq.,

Dear Sir—The state central committee is urging prompt action. We must accept the inevitable. The future of Democracy in the Sixth district depends largely upon the number we can draw from Populist sources. There is only one more year to wait and fusion will be all over. There will be but two parties and the leaders of the Democratic party now will be the recognized leaders then. Submit gracefully, even tho' we have to stretch a point to do so. Find enclosed a certificate which please sign in the two places marked before a justice of the peace or a notary public who has a seal. McNoel, who has been absent in Virginia, will be at home in a few days and want to have it ready for him.

M. C. Harrington.

This letter is of particular interest and significance to all Populists of Nebraska. It sets forth the avowed purpose of the Democrats to swallow the Populists next year. What concessions are made this year by the Democrats are expected to bear fruit an hundred fold next year, when Candidate Bryan and the silverplated Democracy will put the Populist party out of sight. This is the meaning of the adherence of Bryan to Holcomb in the state convention, despite the protest of many leading Democrats who objected to supporting Holcomb, but who are doing so in a desultory sort of way merely to profit by it next year, when the Populist party, just as Mr. Harrington writes, is to disappear and when leaders of Democracy now will continue to be leaders after the swallowing has taken place. Mr. Harrington's letter, which has just come to the surface, throws a strong side light on the working of Boss Bryan and his Democratic machine.

General Fred Funston, like Admiral Dewey, has disappointed the opponent's of the administration's war policy. He has confirmed what the admiral has said since his return. He denies the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government and favors going ahead in a vigorous manner to subdue the rebellion in Luzon. He characterizes Aguinaldo as a "con" man. He is confidencing his followers into believing they can whip the Americans and drive them out of the islands. As a disciple of George Washington, according to General Funston, the little rebel is a miserable failure, and Nebraskans who may think they are supporting a pure and high-minded patriot by voting against the administration should open their eyes to the facts.

Silas A. Holcomb as governor repudiated Mr. Sturgess, recommended by organized labor for appointment on the state commission for the Omaha exposition. United labor now has its opportunity to repudiate Mr. Holcomb and the prospects are very good that it will do so. The truth is there is positively no warrant for labor of any kind supporting Mr. Holcomb and his ticket, on general principles. All kinds of labor is in great demand all over the state, at enhanced wages, and this in no wise because there is a Populist state administration, but because the good Lord has sent big crops and the Republican party has maintained sound money and kept its promise to reopen the mills and restore prosperity.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles.

Table Rock Lodge No 108, A F & A M. Communication second and fourth Tuesdays each month. Visiting brethren made welcome.

C. R. Judkins, W. M.
Jas. Tillotson, Secy.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

How Governor Holcomb Defeated It Till He Organized a Company.

The remarkable record of Silas A. Holcomb in the matter of insurance legislation challenges the attention of the people of the state and leads at once to the inevitable conclusion that it would be unsafe to place such a man on the supreme bench. A weak man in the presence of temptation while in the gubernatorial chair, what could be expected of him as a judge? What case would be safe in his hands?

During the legislative session of 1895 there was a determination to pass a law which would allow the organization of mutual companies for the insuring of village and town property. To defeat this there was present at the state house an organized lobby, possessed of ample means for oil room purposes. It was well known at the time that $10,000 in cash was on hand to be used in defeating mutual insurance legislation.

On Jan. 17th Mr. Brockman of Richardson introduced house roll 246, a bill authorizing the formation of mutual companies. It was perfectly satisfactory to the people who were demanding mutual insurance. The record of the introduction of the bill is found on page 261 of the house journal.

On Feb. 28th the bill was reported to the general file and was delayed there until March 27th, when it was taken up in the committee of the whole and recommended for passage. On March 30th (page 1183 of the house journal) it was passed by unanimous vote. Such reformers as Barry, Hull and Soderman were there and voted for the bill. The reason for the unanimous vote was that the insurance boodle had been in sight so notoriously that any man voting against the bill would have been marked at once as a boodler.

The lobby concentrated its efforts to defeat the bill in the senate. Every method of delay was resorted to. At least one prominent clerk was bribed. Money was offered to senators to get them to delay or lose the bill. At one time the one crooked clerk and one boodling senator carried it away, and were made to disgorge only after the senate had issued warrants for their arrests.

In the senate, as in the house, all the boodle plans failed. The bill passed with but one dissenting vote, and that one senator was politically blacklisted for that act, and has never since been allowed to hold office.

But the old-line insurance people knew what they were doing. They had delayed the final passage of the bill until the last day of the session. They knew what Governor Holcomb would do. They knew that he would wait until after the adjournment of the legislature, when all danger of passing over his head was past, and then he would veto the bill.

The record shows that on April 5th (page 1359 of the house journal), the bill was presented to the governor by a joint committee. Until it reached his hands it was carefully guarded to keep the lobbyists and boodlers from stealing it. At that late day one of the clerks was offered $1,000 if he would lose the bill or allow himself to be held up and robbed of it.

After the adjournment of the legislature Governor Holcomb carried out his part of the contract. After numerous consultations with a Lincoln lobbyist he vetoed the bill. For this action he was never able to give a decent excuse, and left himself open to the strong suspicion that he had entered into a satisfactory deal with the boodling lobby.

The defeat of this meritorious bill in such a suspicious manner caused much indignation over the state and the next legislature met with the determination to pass a mutual insurance bill and put it through so early that a cowardly governor could not head it off. Jones of Nemaha on the 18th of January, 1897, introduced house roll 183, a bill exactly similar to the Brockman bill, except that it had several more sections relating to assessments and other matters, which were also covered in the laws already on the statute books. The bill passed the house on the 18th of March by unanimous vote. It passed the senate on the 2d of April with just one negative vote and was presented to the governor on the 3d of April.

For some reason not orally explained, but which is pretty well shown up by the records, Governor Holcomb held the bill until the 8th of April, when he announced to the legislature that he had signed it.

Now the sequel: That same day the news was given out that a new insurance company had been organized under the new law and that Silas A. Holcomb was elected as its president. This action had been taken before the bill was signed and the salary of the president was fixed at $50 per month. Comment on this transaction is unnecessary. The records are the best evidence."

From that date to the close of his official term as governor Holcomb drew money every month as follows:

Salary as governor	$208.33
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This was a pretty comfortable salary for a "plain man," and did not count the other perquisites he might get in the way of railroad passes, assessments from clerks and appointees and other "complimentaries," as O. W. Palm would term them.

Silas made the office pay, but the insurance scandal will be remembered. It will have another chapter.

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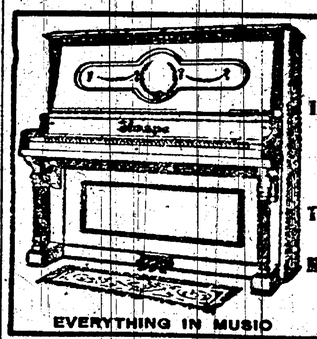

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By E. E. GLASSCOCK, its Attorney.

Notice of Tax Sale.

To the heirs of Charles Horton, Roselle Horton, and Roselle Craig, and to all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, M. H. Marble purchased by private tax sale from the county treasurer of Pawnee county, Nebraska, at his office in said county, the following described real estate in Pawnee county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots No. (15) fourteen and (15) fifteen block (22) twenty-two, in the Railway addition of Table Rock, the said premises having been previously offered at public sale and not sold for want of bidders. That said real estate was taxed on the name of Charles Horton, and Roselle Horton for the year 1886, Roselle Craig in the year 1887, and Morris Horton in the years 1888, 1893, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and was purchased by M. H. Marble for the delinquent taxes of 1886, 1887, 1888, and 1893; that the time for the redemption of said real estate will expire on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1900. That the said M. H. Marble has since paid thereon the taxes of 1897 and 1898, and has since, to-wit, on the 30th day of October, 1899, assigned, for value received, the said tax sale certificate to Morris Horton, and the said Morris Horton will, at the expiration of the time for redemption for said lots, apply to the county treasurer of Pawnee county, Nebraska, for a Tax Deed to said premises. MORRIS HORTON,

Per M. H. Marble, His Agent.

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Don't forget that the ladies of the cemetry association will serve dinner and supper on election day.

Mrs. John A. Jones left last Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry, at Courtland, Kas.

John Barnes, who was seriously injured by a train, is able to be about town with the aid of crutches.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kent on last Friday and the parents are exceedingly proud of the little fellow.

The Argus has recently added nearly $600 worth of job and display type to its plant and is now splendidly equipped for turning out good job work. The office has also been moved into the Linsley building north of the harness shop. Call and see us

A search party created lots of fun Tuesday evening. The young ladies gathered at the home of one number and the young gentlemen were expected to find them; which they finally succeeded, having traced them to the home of Miss Lizzie Copeman.

The birthday of Mrs J D Longwell was celebrated at the new home in this city Friday evening, by a big crowd of her friends, who came with the necessities for an elegant lunch and had a delightful time. The lady had the misfortune to break her collar bone while moving to town, but is getting along nicely.

M. H. Marble received a letter from the warden of the Stillwater penitentiary regarding the confession of a prisoner to having killed a marshal here. The letter indicates that the fellow is familiar with this locality, but whether he can be connected with the murder of N. A. Craig or not remains for the future to develop.

Our foot-ball team demonstrated the fact last Saturday that they can play ball, and play to win. The husky fellows from Hiawatha lined up against Table Rock on the Table Rock Gridiron, with the evident intention of running away with our boys, "that's where they made a mistake." Table Rock secured the first kick off and the fun commenced; on the first line up Hiawatha discovered that the left end of Table Rock line lacked weight and commenced to pound it hard, for repeated gains, Table Rock being unable to hold them until Table Rock's 20 yard line was reached, where Hiawatha lost the ball. Table Rock by a series of end runs first around one end and then the other, carried the ball to Hiawatha's 2 yard line, and here the Kansas boys held them taking the ball on downs. Hiawatha made a desperate effort to get around Table Rock's left end, but by quick, hard work, Table Rock tore their line to pieces, letting Shaw through to tackle their big half with the ball, making a touch back.

The ball was placed on Hiawatha's 25 yard line and Hiawatha again tried Table Rock's line but found it too solid, and lost the ball on a kick, sending it to Table Rock's 45 yard line. Table Rock commenced working the ball back towards Hiawatha line, time being called with the ball on Hiawatha's 10 yard line.

In the second half Hiawatha kicked to Table Rock's 35 yard line. Shaw got the ball and by good interference carried the ball to center—after the hardest kind of playing by both teams, first one having the ball and then the other. The ball was forced to Hiawatha's 10 yard line, Hiawatha unable to make the necessary gain against Table Rock line sent the ball back to their half back for a kick, and then occurred one of the plays that fairly raises your hair and makes you wish you had a thousand hats to throw up, and a voice like a Rock Island freight engine, Josh Billings (our Josh) went over Hiawatha's line like a Nebraska cyclone, lighting on the man with the ball, and blocking it on Hiawatha's 2 yard line. Table Rock bucked the line through Guard and Tackle, Pangburn carrying the ball through for a touch down—Wright missed a hard kick for Goal, and the score was Table Rock 7 Hiawatha 0.

Hiawatha kicked to Table Rock's 25 yard line, Deck advancing the ball to yard line. On the first line up by special interference Wright got around Hiawatha's left end and started for home with the ball under his arm; Pickett, full back for Hiawatha tackled him but Meyers knocked him off and Wright made a touch down making a run of 75 yards. This ended the score getting, both teams being too tired to do much hard work in the four minutes left.

The features of the game were the line rushes of Hiawatha, the end runs by Table Rock with the perfect team work of both teams and the wonderful interference of the Table Rock team. With so many good players in the game it is hard to make any special mention. Pangburn made some wonderful gains and played a great game. Wright made several fine runs, and kicked well, considering the condition of the field. Billings and Wood played the usual brilliant game.

Length of Halves 25 minutes. Weight of teams, Table Rock 152; Hiawatha, 164. Umpire, C C Covert. Referee Reavis of Fall City.

Table Rock vs. Tecumseh will play at Table Rock, Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Tecumseh has one of the best teams in the state, and Table Rock has the best these two teams have always been evenly matched, and a great rivalry exists. Those who witness the game Tuesday will see one of the best and hottest games of the season.

Games on the 11th and 18th with Wymore and Lincoln.

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE."

Having adopted the cash system, we will endeavor to prove to you from time to time, that you are benefited by paying cash for what you use in the line of General Merchandise. We give below a few prices which we hope you will examine closely and if there is, among our many inducements, anything you need, please call and we will be glad to wait upon you.

Ladies Ready Made Wrappers, something entirely new 75, $1.00, $1.25.

Ladies Black Satteen Skirts—Regular price $1 75 our price $1.25.

Ask to see our Men's and Ladies line of shoes at $1 98.

Thread	4c.
Pins	4c
Good fleeced hose per pair	14 cents
Regular 25c hose	23 cents
New style circular comb, prices from 7c to	25c
Dress Stays	8c
Men's fleeced Underwear	48 cents
Our best Dress Canvass per yard	14c
18lbs, Best Granulated Sugar at	$1 00
Canned Corn	7 cents
Tomatoes, 3 cans, for	25 cents
Peas	10c
Merry War Lye	7 cents

9 Bars, good Laundry Soap	25c
Parlor Matches, per package	9c
Our Regular 15c Bulk coffee 2 lbs for	25c
Corn Meal	9c
Coal Oil	14c
Blue Springs Flour. Patent, 1 00; Victory, 90; Family, 80c	4
Good Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon	11c
California Hams	9c

CAPES AND JACKETS.

A $4 00 Jacket for $3 09
A $5 00 Jacket for $4 00
A $6 00 Jacket or cape $4 50
A $7 50 Jacket or Cape $6 00
A $9 00 Jacket or Cape $6 50
A $10 00 Jacket or Cape $8 00
A $12 00 Jacket or Cape $9 50
A $13 00 Jacket or Cape $10 00

These are good values and well worth your attention. We also

Give Some Bargains in Men's Overcoats.

We have just opened up the nicest line of China ever brought to Table Rock. See display in our Show Window.

If any customer should doubt our assertion that it pays to buy for cash, please take your pencil and figure a $5 or $10 bill of goods at the old and then at the new price.

Yous Anxious to Please,

W. C. FELLERS.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Miss Blanche Copeman is a guest of her sister Lizzie.

Presiding Elder Van Fleet visited Table Rock Monday.

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

W L Taylor.

Jud Wright, of Tecumseh was on our streets a couple of days this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day, when you can get a good square meal for a quarter.

A big republican rally was held at Pawnee City Monday evening, at which Senator Hayward, Hon F W Collins, Hon G A Murphy and Capt. R P Jennings were the speakers. Of the Captain's speech the Republican says: The last speaker, but not the least, was Capt R P Jennings, of Table Rock, one of the former wheel-horses of Pawnee county democracy. Capt. Jennings made a good talk and said he proposed to remain with the republican party so long as the republican party did right, and he believed that party was right now. He was frequently applauded, and as Mr Murphy said to our reporter, if he had known Capt. Jennings was billed for a speech he would never have consented to talk, as the Captain carried away all the honors of the evening.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

Spencer George left Monday for Topeka to see his son, Willie, who was with the fighting Kansas regiment, and has returned home sound and hearty.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitts Little Earley Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Giles H Gere to Miss Dena Loomis, at Lincoln on Thursday Nov 9th. The groom is a Table Rock boy who has been in Honolulu for several years, and his friends here extend to him their heartiest congratulations. They will be at home to their friends at Honolulu after December 15th.

GREAT CLOAK SALE!

SATURDAY, November 11,

On this day Mr. Alexander Organ of the Anisfield Co., Cleveland, Ohio, will be at our store with a full line of Ladies and Children's Wraps of the very newest and up to date styles.

If you desire a Collarette, Cape or Jacket of any style or pattern, be sure to come and see this elegant display.

The goods are direct from the manufacturer and will be sold for less than you can buy them at any retail store in the state, besides having the magnificent assortment to select from.

All $15.00 Capes and Jackets go at $11.00,
All $10.00 and 12.00 Capes and Jackets go at $8.95,
All $8.00 Capes and Jackets go at $6.00,
All $7.00 Capes and Jackets go at $4.85.

20 per cent off on all Shoes bought of us on this day,

20 per cent off on all Dress Goods on this day.

On this day we will sell Full Standard Calicos at 4c per yard.

All 7 and 8c Calicos at.....5c a Yard.
All 5 and 6c Muslins at.....4c a Yard.
All 10c Outing Flannel at.....7½c a Yard.
All 10c Canton Flannel at.....7½c a Yard.
All 13½c Canton Flannel at.....10c a Yard.
All 15c Canton Flannel at.....12½c a Yard.

We extend a cordial welcome to all and are prepared to take care of a rush and give prompt attention to all. If you miss this sale, you will regret it when you see how cheap your neighbors bought of us: Do not forget the date. Saturday, Nov. 11th.

C. H. NORRIS, Table Rock.

Miss Myrtle F Dalling, of Garrison, Neb., an old friend of Rev Gates and family, is their guest this week.

Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala says, "I think Kodel Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Vice President Hobart has been lying at death's door for the past few days at his home in Paterson, N J, suffering from heart disease. It has been announced by his family that he will not resume his official duties, even if he recovers.

I have a full line of The Pawnee City Flour, made at the new mill; and to introduce the same I will sell

1st Grade at $1 60.
2nd Grade at 90.
3rd Grade at 80.

The mill is new and equipped with the very latest improved machinery, and every sack is warranted.

T W CONKLIN.

Mrs Minnie Scott, with her little daughter, was a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Dave Meeker is delighted to have book agents and lightning rod peddlers call on him these days as he gets so lonesome that he thinks he can outtalk any agent that ever canvassed.

Dr George will be at Central House Table Rock, Nov 11 and 12 medical treatment during Nov $1.25 per month; consultation free; don't delay if ailing.

Dr W Wixen, Italy Hill, N Y, says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles.

The republican precinct ticket deserves the support of every republican. Henry Shaw is a capable young man who will properly perform the duties of assessor. M H Marble and E C Phillips have been tried in the office for which they are named, and are qualified for Justices of the peace. Vote the straight ticket.

You can get a good meal on election day by patronizing the ladies of the cemetry association.

Vote for Strunk and the entire republican ticket, and have a clear conscience.

The next W S A meeting will be held at Mrs W H Andrews' at three o'clock next Thursday.

C H Norris bought the Tillitson & Linsley team and wagon and now does his own delivering.

Miss Cusa and Mrs Roll, will give lessons in lace, embroidery and painting at Mrs A Fellers, next week.

Hon A J Weaver of Falls City, will talk fusionism at the opera house on Monday evening. Everybody invited.

Geo Noland, Rockland, O, says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals every thing and cures all skin diseases.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs M N Fellers was celebrated in a happy manner Tuesday evening by a large number of their friends calling with provisions for a feast. The wedding knot was retied and C H Barnard on behalf of the guests, presented them with a chamber set. It was a happy gathering, and the many friends of Mr and Mrs Fellers wish for them many returns of the joyous day.

At the meeting of the cemetery association the following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the dinner and supper given by the ladies of Table Rock on election day:

Soliciting committee—Mrs Murphy, Mrs Lizzie Fellers, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Lane, Lillie Fellers, Effie Jones, Myrtle Howe, Mrs O W Fellers, Madge Chambers.

Table Committee—Geo Lane, W L Crissler, C R Martin, Dr Covert and Chas Moe.

Water—Everett Pangburn, Clyde Wright, Lonnie Cleaveland, Edgar Edwards.

General Manager—Mollie Pangburn.

Table Managers—Mrs Fulmer, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Lane, Laura Covert, Lillie Fellers, Mesdames Nickelson, Norris, Wilson.

Waiters—Lillie Wood, May Martin, Bessie Sutton, Nellie Cotton, Jennie Purcell, Hattie Lane, Emma Wood, Myra Lane, Mary Lane, Louie Myers, Nettie McCaslin, Fannie Jennings, Ida Dopp, Rene Kerns, Pauline Wright, Minnie Parrish, Maud Conklin, Viva Brock, Effie Jones.

On Dishes—Mrs Cleaveland, Mrs Fannie Norris, Mrs Emma Mathewson.

On Tea and Coffee—Mrs Scism, Sue Phillips, Mrs Wm Fellers, Lulu Conklin, Mrs Lillie Thomas.

On Oysters—Mrs. Dopp, Martin, Lizzie Fellers and Murphy.

On Dish Washing—Mrs Marble, Richardson, Dopp and Norris.

All those on the different committees are earnestly requested to be on hand election day to do their duty.

By Order of Committee.

W. S. A. Convention.

(Concluded from last week.)

Afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock; Secretary read minuets of morning session; papers were then read by Mrs Utterback and Mrs Linnie Faulkner; Mrs Fox and Mrs OLoughlin talked well on the question Do women know enough to vote? Mrs Calkins lead in the discussion; question box opened; the most fully discussed was Is it modest for women speakers to say so much about the nobility of women, Mrs Calking spoke also on this question, constitution read by Mrs Johnson, four delegates to be elected for the state convention Nov 28 and 29; pledges of $1 each asked to meet expenses of convention; adjourned till 8 o'clock. No evening session—rain prevented.

W S A convention held at Tecumseh Oct 24th and 25th at court house. Afternoon session conducted by Mrs Moffat; was well attended, Mrs Corbin of Vesta, read an excellent paper, followed by discussion; rain prevented both evening and morning sessions; the unfavorable condition of the weather prevented a large audience in the afternoon, though the audience was a fair one. W H Jennings gave a fine talk on the status of women; Mrs Moffat followed with a talk, Mrs Marble read a paper on Why the wife and mother needed the ballot—followed by discussion. The evening session was held at the Methodist church and was well attended and much interest manifested. Mrs Calkins made an excellent address, after which local and county W S A was organized. Mrs Calkins talks well on all subjects but in suffrage talk she seems at home and enthuses her audience. We who attended from Table Rock came home feeling it had been a day well spent, though waiting for the midnight train made it a long day still it was an enjoyable one. Secretary.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr D B Cargile, of Washita, I T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by S G Wright Druggist. Guaranteed.

THE ARGUS.

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Broad assertions are apt to fall flat.

Flowery speeches do not always indicate budding genius.

It is strange but true that today will be yesterday tomorrow.

Telling one lie will ruin the effect of twenty years of honesty.

Scholars are supposed to extract the honey of life from the archives.

There is a time for everything, but the cheap watch seldom indicates it.

The rose soon fades, but the thorn continues to do business at the old stand.

The banana peel has contributed much toward making the law of gravity unpopular.

Pride and poverty are often seen together, but they can hardly be called birds of a feather.

An old bachelor says the average woman's mouth is so small that it doesn't hold her tongue.

One who is supposed to know says there is just about the same real feeling when girls or billiard balls kiss each other.

A New York medical society is very enthusiastic over goat's lymph as a cure for insanity. The ordinary individual will be disposed to try goat's milk awhile in preference.

Kaiser Wilhelm has contracted for a sailing yacht, and has given orders that the boat must be the fastest that unlimited funds can build. Can it be possible that the kaiser intends to go after the American cup next year?

"If you open fire on the town I shall proceed to shell your works," was the short, sharp and emphatic message sent by the American consul at Puerto Cabella to the Venezuelan insurgents who threatened to bombard that city. The cruiser Detroit was in the harbor ready to translate the words into action. The natives, needless to say, obeyed. It is now known far and wide that American gunners hit what they aim at.

Wireless telegraphy is likely to be the subject of litigation. Professor Amos E. Dolbear of Tufts college declares that he is the discoverer of wireless telegraphy and he proposes taking steps to prevent Marconi from infringing on his rights. Professor Dolbear is prepared to show that he holds and controls the United States patent on the whole art of wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony. His patent was granted in 1886. According to Professor Dolbear's statement he was sending messages for a distance of a mile and a half without the use of a wire when Marconi was only 8 years old.

The New England Educational league is urging the electric railways to follow the example of Springfield and Toronto by providing half-fares for school pupils. It is claimed that more children than adults can be carried in a car, that they would ride at hours when other travel is light and that the companies would find their advantage in the numbers and regularity of this class of passengers. President Eliot of Harvard thinks the location of secondary schools should be determined by accessibility rather than by local boundaries; and he adds that fifteen miles by rail is easier than two miles afoot on a country road.

A French savant has published an interesting paper in which an explanation is solicited of the formation of clouds, threads and crystals that are produced in the so-called chemical or camphor barometer which consists of a solution in alcohol of equal parts of three substances, nitrate of potash, camphor and hydrochlorate of ammonia, when the glass tube that contains the solution is hermetically sealed and the variations of temperature to which it is subjected have no influence on the phenomenon. In English-speaking countries this form of barometer, under the name of "the farmers' weather glass," "the domestic barometer" or some other equally misleading title, is found everywhere. In some forms there is but little apparent change in the clearness of the liquid from the beginning to the end of the year. In other instruments the crystals of camphor, from day to day, assume different forms, which, however interesting they may be to observe and study, have nothing to do with the weather and storms, and but little with the current temperature. Skilled meteorologists know that for their purpose, as well as for that of the farmer, these instruments are of no value, but to the student of molecular physics they are well worth an investigation.

The battleship Kearsarge on her official speed trial over the Cape Ann course Sept. 25 averaged 16.84 knots an hour. On the outward run of thirty-three knots she averaged 17.32 knots with smooth sea and wind abeam. On the return she averaged 16.37 knots against a head wind. The contract requirement was sixteen knots. It is to the credit of the Kearsarge that her relative speed, with 500 less horse power, and 350 tons greater displacement, was approximately equal to that of the Iowa, although the latter on her trial made 17.02 for an average.

Once more has American enterprise beaten the British on their own ground. The corporation of Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland, having planned to erect a new electric power station, accepted the bid of a Pittsburg (Pa.) firm for the steel work. Notwithstanding the heavy handicap of ocean transportation the American bid was $375,000 below the lowest British bidder. If this is to continue the English may as well extinguish their furnaces and go out of the steel business before bankruptcy overtakes them.

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Is anything the matter?" she asked, glancing anxiously in the direction of her aunt.

"Nothing whatever," was the brusque reply; "it is merely a shawl which Lady Howard wished for. But you did not hear her call, I suppose, you were too much taken up with that fellow Brown."

Evelyn raised her eyebrows, and gave him a swift utterly disdainful look.

"It is strange what you see in that man," he went on, folding his arms; "and, whilst you persistently avoid my society, you seem everlastingly ready to enter into conversation with him. It is not fancy, Miss Luttrell—it is perfectly true. Three times to-day have I attempted to speak to you; three times have you made some trifling excuse and turned to leave me."

"And why have I," exclaimed Evelyn, her eyes flashing fire—"why? Simply because you persist in discussing the most ridiculous of subjects!"

"I have certainly made half a dozen attempts during the last few days to tell you that I love you, to ask you to be my wife; but perhaps that is a topic of conversation which you care to discuss only with your friend Brown, since you appear to find him so very interesting."

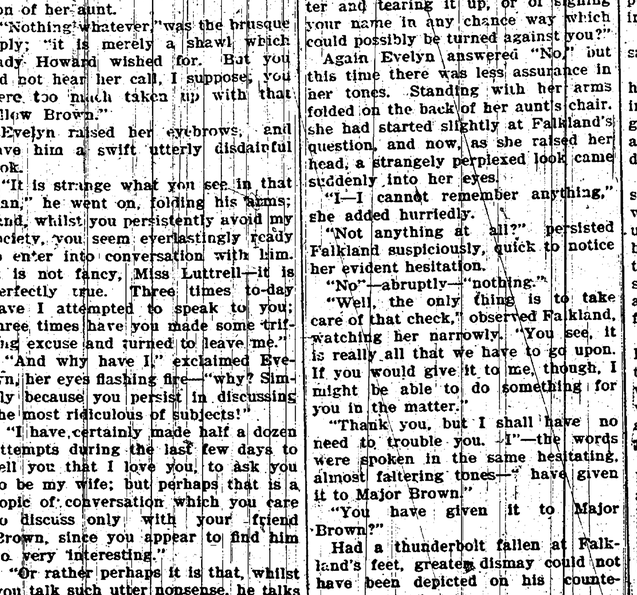
"Or rather perhaps it is that, whilst you talk such utter nonsense, he talks sense!" was the cutting reply.

"You call a declaration of love, a proposal of marriage, nonsense, then."

"Yes; I call anything nonsense that is so contrary to all reason," returned Evelyn, her voice trembling. "And, since you know how much I hate it, I wonder you pester me as you do."

"Oh, very well! If that is the case, I will not attempt to renew the subject again—in that way, at any rate; my attentions shall annoy you no longer, and——"

"Thank you," interrupted Evelyn in low angry tones—"that is all I care about;" and, without another word or look, she turned to the open window and disappeared, leaving Falkland with ruffled brows and lips set in angry determination gazing drearily into vacancy.



AGAIN EVELYN ANSWERED "NO!"

CHAPTER X.

It was certainly true. Miss Luttrell had not been mistaken in declaring that the forged check was not one of those which she had lost some months before, and a careful investigation quickly revealed the fact that the check in question had been dexterously extracted from the book in such a manner as to leave no blank counterfoil to raise the suspicions of its owner.

"It is clear that the forgery has been effected quite recently, and, no doubt, during our stay here," declared Lady Howard, looking towards Evelyn and Mr. Falkland for confirmation of her words, the latter having, despite her niece's protestations, been called in for consultation upon the weighty matter. "But the thing is, who can have done it? There are half a dozen men in the hotel who may be really professional forgers for all we know; but I do not suppose that one of them even knows Evelyn's Christian name, much less her signature."

"I beg your pardon, Lady Howard—you forgot the visitors' book," suggested Falkland promptly.

"The visitors' book? Ah, yes—her name is there, certainly! But who could be sure it was her writing? Who would dare to forge a check with such doubtful assistance? And, now that I think of it"—Lady Howard tapped her gold-rimmed fan against her forehead—"I fancy I myself was the one to write our names. Can you remember, Evelyn?"

"Yes, I remember quite well. You did write them, I know," answered Evelyn, with a vindictive little nod towards Gilbert Falkland.

"Oh, indeed! But, even if that is so, there are twenty other ways in which a clever forger could get hold of your signature. You have not written to anybody staying in the hotel, I suppose, Miss Luttrell?"

"Written to anybody? No—certainly not!"

"Nor lent any books in which your name is inscribed?"

"No," returned Evelyn, with the same decision, "I have not lent anything."

"Then, as far as your recollection goes, you can give us no clue to the mystery? You have no remembrance, for instance, of writing a letter and tearing it up, or of signing your name in any chance way which could possibly be turned against you?"

Again Evelyn answered "No," but this time there was less assurance in her tones. Standing with her arms folded on the back of her aunt's chair, she had started slightly at Falkland's question, and now, as she raised her head, a strangely perplexed look came suddenly into her eyes.

"I—I cannot remember anything," she added hurriedly.

"Not anything at all?" persisted Falkland suspiciously, quick to notice her evident hesitation.

"No"—abruptly—"nothing."

"Well, the only thing is to take care of that check," observed Falkland, watching her narrowly. "You see, it is really all that we have to go upon. If you would give it to me, though, I might be able to do something for you in the matter."

"Thank you, but I shall have no need to trouble you. I"—the words were spoken in the same hesitating, almost faltering tones—"have given it to Major Brown."

"You have given it to Major Brown?"

Had a thunderbolt fallen at Falkland's feet, greater dismay could not have been depicted on his countenance.

"Yes; he suggested it ought to be put in the hands of an expert at once; and so he is taking it up to London in the morning," she added, giving the necessary explanation as tersely as possible, and then turning away quickly, as though she could not trust herself to utter another syllable.

"He is taking it! Great heavens, Miss Luttrell, you cannot mean it! Surely you have never been so foolish as to allow such a thing?" gasped Falkland, starting forward, his face livid, an expression of absolute incredulity in his eyes.

A faint nod—a very different one from that with which she had favored him a moment before—was Evelyn's only reply.

"Oh, Miss Luttrell, this is worse than madness!" Falkland passed his hand across his forehead with a gesture of despair, of dazed indescribable bewilderment. "Did not instinct, your own common sense, tell you the truth? If nothing else, the very fact of his anxiety to secure that check should have aroused your suspicions. You might have guessed whose handiwork it is!"

"Guessed?" repeated Lady Howard. "Good gracious, Mr. Falkland, you do not mean to say that you have found a clue to this affair already?"

"Yes, Lady Howard; I believe"—he gave a triumphant glance towards Evelyn—"our suspicions"—with a very decided emphasis on the plural pronoun—"are correct. That fellow Brown is the forger!"

"That fellow Brown is the forger!" Falkland's voice sounded miles and miles away yet how the words reverberated in Evelyn's ears—with what clear distinctness they seemed to ring through the silent air, to echo round the dusky lawn! A moment before a horrible fear had possessed her, a fear which had sent all the blood coursing wildly through her veins; and then— Oh, impossible! Major Brown a forger! It was impossible! Mr. Falkland always had disliked him. From the very first he had been prejudiced about him, and had done his utmost to make both Lady Howard and herself share in his suspicions.

It was too terrible! In that one moment it seemed as though she lived through all the past fortnight again. One after another the various events of the well remembered days passed in rapid succession through her mind, whilst above all, as a climax, a crowning point to the whole, a certain afternoon, scarcely thirty-six hours before, stood out clear and defined from the confusion of the various occurrences. Every syllable which had been spoken, every subject which had been broached, came back to her as vividly as though once more she was sitting in the forsaken library, pen in hand, with Major Brown standing attentively by her side.

Oh, why had she been so dense, so blind as to see neither through his evident manœuvers nor the strange yet palpable eagerness of his manner? If nothing else had roused her suspicions, she ought at least to have realized that Major Brown was not at all the kind of man to waste his energies upon a simple birthday book. A birthday book! How could she have allowed herself to be so easily taken in? She had certainly expressed some astonishment upon the occasion—she was undoubtedly somewhat dubious at first—but how quickly he had overruled her! Without appearing the least perturbed, he had explained away everything—yes, everything! He had even been able to find an excuse for the blankness of the pages, and she had actually believed him, had believed the whole of his fabrications, though in reality that horrible book had been purchased simply as a means for securing her signature!

"You hear what Mr. Falkland is saying, Eve?"

How far her thoughts had carried her, or how long she had been standing with her hands clasped tightly together, gazing out straight before her at the shadows growing deeper and deeper, Evelyn had no idea.

Did she hear what Mr. Falkland was saying? No, she had not heard a word, and, what was more, she was utterly indifferent as to what it might be, yet it was with a gesture suggestive rather of acquiescence that she sat down on the low bamboo chair and waited resignedly for anything further that had to come.

"You see, Miss Luttrell"—it was Falkland himself who claimed her attention this time—"we can do nothing without the check; we have no proofs whatever as to the forgery. Brown is safe as if he had never put pen to paper at all."

"Is he?" observed Evelyn calmly. His words seemed to imbue her with a sense of strange undefinable relief. "Ah, yes—I suppose that would have been the only evidence against him! But of course it does not matter. It is really not of much importance," she added in a voice particularly free from any suspicion of regret.

"It does not matter! Why, Miss Luttrell, I have just been pointing out to you the greatest importance of this affair, and have been saying how easily the whole thing can be managed! But no time must be lost. You ought to ask the Major for the check this evening without fail."

(To be continued.)

PAID IN THEIR OWN COIN.

How the Yankees Got Ahead of the Shrewd Filipinos.

The native Filipino has the reputation of being the shrewdest among the Asiatic races. Like the Parsee, he is known as the Yankee of the orient, says the Philadelphia Press. He lost no opportunity to trim up his occidental Yankee brother whenever the opportunity presented itself, but the American Yankee, and particularly he of the Pennsylvania breed, usually gave him a Roland for his Oliver. When the Pennsylvanians left San Francisco on their way to the Philippines the Red Cross society gave each one of them an aluminium badge the size and shape of an American quarter, bearing the name of his regiment, his company and his company number. Shortly after their arrival in Manila the officers of some of the companies found these identification badges in the hands of Filipino merchants, upon whom the Pennsylvanians had imposed them as quarter-dollars in return for articles of barter. Another trick of the Yankee soldier was to take a new copper penny, mill the edges of it with a file, polish the coin till it shone like gold and then pass it upon the guileless and unsuspicious natives as a $5 gold piece. The gullibility of the native in this regard led some of the men to write home for samples of confederate scrip, which, when duly received, were put in circulation among the yellow packets as bona fide American greenbacks, the natives willingly accepting them as standard paper money of the United States.

The Census of Germany.

The Times publishes a careful analysis of the German census, taken on June 14, 1895, from which it appears that the population amounted on that day to 51,770,000, of whom 24,400,000 were males and 26,360,000 females, the excess of females being, therefore, nearly a million. This population increases at the rate of a little more than a million a year, for which new means of maintenance, education and housing must be provided. The rush is, of course, to the towns, the general urban population having increased since 1832 by 36 per cent, while the population of towns with more than 100,000 persons had more than doubled. Of the total, 8,292,000 are occupied in agriculture, 8,281,000 in industry, 2,238,000 in trade, 794,000 in the professions, 631,000 as soldiers or sailors, and 1,399,000 as servants. The proportion of servants is the lowest in the census-taking world, not half the proportion in Great Britain. The Catholics are about a third of the population, while of the whole commercial class 5.71 per cent are Jews.—London Spectator.

Ik Marvel's Home.

Donald G. Mitchell, known far and wide as Ik Marvel, lives on a 200-acre farm upon a hill near New Haven. From the road the house is invisible, a high evergreen hedge concealing it, but from the porch a fine view of New Haven is afforded. For many years Mr. Mitchell has lived there, indulging in his love for nature and agriculture. It is an ideal place. The house is covered by English ivy, and evergreen trees surround it. The fields are level as floors, and the stone walls have been built with neatness and accuracy. A little house on the farm is built from stones gathered from the fields and cost only a trifle over $1,000. Mr. Mitchell is 72 years old, but he walks in the woods every day. He is very fond of walking and thinks to it he owes his life, for when young he was told he had consumption. For two years he tramped over Europe, walking 600 miles in England alone. He successfully staved off the disease, but has always kept up his walks.

Little 4-year-old Mabel was running down hill, holding her dress tightly. "Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall." "Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "'cause I'm holding tight to myself."

DESIRES A PROTECTORATE

Such Said to Be Aguinaldo's Dearest Hope

HE SENDS A REPRESENTATIVE

Senor Regidor, Personal Representative of the Filipino Chief On His Way to Washington to Treat For Cessation of Hostilities.

A dispatch from Washington says that Senor Antonio Regidor, now in London, will sail for the United States within three weeks, and as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo will present to President McKinley new terms of ending hostilities and reconstructing the government of the islands. The coming of the representative is kept a close secret by the administration, but from a high authority the World correspondent learns that these are the exact terms Aguinaldo desires:

Absolute free trade between the United States and the Philippines; perfect religious freedom; coaling stations for the United States upon all important islands of the archipelago; military reservations on such islands as may be determined upon, the employment of United States officials in the customs, and all other international branches of the government to be selected by the United States and paid by the Filipino government; the introduction of the American police system; the establishment of a judiciary as now existing in Cuba; the reconstruction of the entire Filipino government upon lines as nearly consistent with those prescribed by the constitution of the United States and adapted to the requirements of the natives and recognition of the Filipino government as an independent republic under protectorate of the United States.

Senor Regidor will have plenipotentiary powers to treat with the United States government upon all these in order to reach an agreement by which hostilities may cease.

Senor Regidor will be the most important political emissary ever sent to the United States by the Filipinos and will represent Aguinaldo himself. Regidor is said to be a man of great ability and learning, having had a long experience in European diplomatic circles.

The administration has been fully informed of the demands of Aguinaldo and his advisers through the dispatches of General Otis and the secret service maintained by this government in Europe.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

British and Boer Have Many Minor Engagements.

Conflicting reports come from the scene of the British-Boer war in South Africa, and it is hard to determine accurately just what is transpiring there. Wednesday's news, via Cape Town, says that General Yule has performed a brilliant strategetical movement. By a swift march to the south, leaving Glencoe empty, he has effected a junction of his forces with those of Sir George Stewart White, slightly to the north of Ladysmith. The two are now in position to offer battle. A telegram from General White to the war office in London, does not say that he has joined forces with General Yule, but that he moved out from Ladysmith with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out from Ladysmith in a position of great natural strength west of the road.

General White says he confined his efforts in occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column.

The war office dispatch seems to realize the worst fears. General Yule has abandoned not only Dundee, but Glencoe also, and so far as present news would indicate, he has neither joined General White nor reached Ladysmith.

It is evident from the official dispatches that both Commandant Joubert's column on the north and the Orange Free State troops on west now occupy strong positions, and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up General Yule's retirement and getting around Ladysmith from the southeast. Until reinforcements arrive it seems that General White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith.

While the Boers have failed to take advantage of strategic positions secured, owing to the incompetence or haste of their leaders, the British have no cause for congratulations over the results of the Natal operations. They have suffered heavy losses in men and their victories have practically gone for nothing, the whole of northern Natal now being abandoned to the Boers. A few more victories like those of Glencoe and Elandslaagte would leave the British without officers.

Trouble on Border Land.

The secretary of war Wednesday afternoon received a telegram from Governor Murphy, of Arizona, saying that considerable trouble has occurred at Naco, on the border between Arizona and Mexico, between cowboys and Mexican officers. He prays that a company of troops be ordered there from Fort Huachuca to remain until the trouble has subsided. He says that the civil officers will do everything possible to maintain order, but may not be able to do so.

Company Gets No Land.

The secretary of the interior Thursday affirmed the opinion of the commissioner of the general land office on the holding that the Union Pacific Railroad company is not entitled to the odd-numbered sections of land in the abandoned Fort McPherson military reservation in Nebraska.

Dawson Offers Men.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says Dawson has offered for service in South Africa 100 expert riflemen for such time as the empire may need them.

CENSORSHIP IS PERFECT.

Ominous Veil Hanging Over Army Movements Causes Uneasiness.

Under date of October 26 a London special says: With unconscious humor a Cape Town correspondent telegraphed yesterday:

"The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly and without a hitch."

This exactly hits off the state of affairs today. An ominous veil is still over the movement of General White and General Yule. Beyond belated Ladysmith dispatches describing the Elandslaagte fight, which are still filtering in, the British public is left in complete darkness and to conjecture over "cooked" war office dispatches. The officers of the war office last evening said that very few dispatches have arrived and that nothing further was to be expected until morning.

Since it is practically certain that General Yule has now effected a junction with General White, and as both are now in a position of safety, conjecture concerns itself chiefly with the manner of General Yule's retreat. That it was hasty is evident. Since the receipt of General Whites curious first description of the Ladysmith fight, in which the British lost a hundred men, little reliance can be placed on the official dispatches.

Will Insure Its Employes.

A plan for insuring its employes has been inaugurated by the management of the Chicago & Alton railroad as a result of the prohibitory premiums demanded by the insurance companies. The proposition of the company is to defray one-half the premium of each policy, the men to stand the other half. So far as can be learned this is the first instance of a railroad offering without condition to help defray the expenses of an insurance policy for its employes out of its own pocket.

Possibly a Murder.

The death of Mabel Schofield, whose body was found in the Des Moines river Sunday has been a complete mystery till Wednesday. It is now believed she was drugged and thrown into the river. Three men, all of good standing, have testified that Sunday afternoon they saw a boat come down the river in which were two men and a woman, and when shown the body they testified positively that her clothes were the same as those of the woman in the boat.

Confesses His Crime.

William Brockett, arraigned at Rockford, Ia., for the attempted wreck of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northwestern passenger train at Rockford, Ia., Thursday, confessed at the preliminary examination of two attempts, October 1 and 15, and implicates Frank Fay his brother-in-law. Brockett testifies that Fay got him drunk and led him into crime. Both were held to the grand jury in $5,900 bonds each.

Gift to His City.

The agent of John D. Rockefeller in Cleveland announced Thursday the gift by Mr. Rockefeller to the park board of $225,000 to construct arches and roadways under the Lake Shore railway for the purpose of connecting Gordon park with Rockefeller park, which he gave the city, and for roadways and arches under Superior street to connect two sections of Rockefeller park.

Davitt Goes Out.

The Irish protest against the war on the Boers culminated Wednesday in a sensational manner, when Michael Davitt, a prominent Irish nationalist, and a member of parliament for Mayo, south, announced in the house of commons that he would resign from he body. "If offered an Irish republic," he said, "in exchange for one word favoring this war, I would not utter it."

Exceeds The Requirements.

By obtaining a speed of thirty-one knots an hour during several hours' trial at sea Thursday, the new torpedo boat Dahlgren exceeded her contract requirements and proved herself a very able boat. At the same time the made better time over a mile course than has ever been reached by a torpedo boat of her size in the world. The trial was made under very favorable conditions.

Riots to be Investigated.

The Iowa state board of control will hold a complete investigation of the riots at the girls' reform school at Mitchellville, and pending this the seventy leaders now in jail will be kept there. It is expected to make cases against some of the leaders and send them to the penitentiary.

Aged Nebraskan Dies.

Andrew J. Herbert, aged eighty-eight years, a citizen of Burwell and a pioneer of that section of the state, is dead.

Wants Troops to Stay.

Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, has requested the secretary of war to keep federal troops in the Coeur d' Alene country as a measure of safety. The troops were to be withdrawn November 1.

November 30 Turkey Day.

President McKinley has issued the usual Thanksgiving Proclamation notifying the turkeys that they had better roost high on November 30, as that is the day appointed as Thanksgiving day.

Fatal Fight in Oklahoma.

At El Reno, Texas, C. W. Hopkins, a stockman, and Deputy Marshal Fox engaged in fight with six shooters in a saloon, with the result that both were killed. Fox had attempted to arrest Hopkins, who was drunk.

End of Kansas Drouth.

A Wichita, Kan., special says: After a month of severe drouth a fine rain started in early this morning. Cattle were being driven miles for water and the relief is greatly appreciated.

Eyeglasses In Fish's Stomach.

J. Semple Hopple, a well-known Philadelphia lawyer and an expert angler, recently lost his eyeglasses while fishing in the Delaware. A day or so later he was fishing at the railroad bridge and hooked a fine bass. Returning home, Mr. Hopple gave the fish to a son of Adam Transue, proprietor of his hotel, to clean. Presently the lawyer heard a shout, and the boy came running to him, exclaiming: "I found your glasses in the bass you caught." On opening the fish the glasses were found uninjured. Such a thing is not altogether surprising to expert fishermen who know the habits of bass.—Philadelphia Times.

Nature's Danger Signal.

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Welsh in English Courts.

The Welsh language is beginning, after many long years, to at least find recognition in the English courts of law. Recently, for instance, at the Anglesey quarter sessions, Sir Richard Bulkley Williams ordered his summing up to the petty jury to be translated into Welsh in every case, while a little before that date, at Carnarvon, J. E. Graves, an Englishman, who was acquainted with the language of Gwalia, followed some evidence given in Welsh very closely, and interpreted it when necessary for the benefit of a cross-examining counsel who had not mastered the vernacular.

Composed on Trains.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was once asked where he was able to compose best, and under what circumstances his ideas flowed most freely. "There is no place," he said, "where I have so many inspirations as in a railway carriage. There is something in the rapidity of the motion, in the clanging of the iron, and in the whirring of the wheels, which seems to excite the imagination and supplies material for a host of harmonies."

Novelties at Paris Next Year.

Nothing brings novelties to the front like an international exhibition. One of the wonders at Paris will be an exhibition of artificial clouds, and another a machine that weaves the photographic portrait of a sitter into the threads of a pocket handkerchief while he waits. The photographic image is taken in dots and these are reproduced from the loom in a perforated sheet of metal.

Pompeiian Ruins.

Near the town of Capljina, in Bosnia, archaeologists have exhumed a new Pompeii in the form of a Roman camp. All the walls are well preserved and some of the rooms are decorated with fine paintings, while weapons, lamps and various other objects have been found in them.

The Funny Bone.

That which is popularly known as the "funny bone," just at the point of the elbow, is in reality not a bone at all, but a nerve that lies near the surface and which, on getting a knock or blow, causes the well-known tingling sensation in the arms and fingers.

Most Singular Ship.

The most singular ship in the world is the Polyphemus of the British navy. It is simply a long steel tube, deeply buried in the water, the deck rising only four feet above the sea. It carries no masts or sails and is used as a ram and torpedo boat.

Plague of Spiders in Japan.

Spiders are a serious plague in Japan. They spin their webs on the telegraph wires and are so numerous as to cause a serious loss of insulation. Sweeping the wires does little good, as the spiders begin all over again.

Live Stock in Kansas.

Kansas has two head of cattle, one hog, one-third of a horse, and one-fifth of a sheep for every man, woman and child in the state.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Human Heart.

The human heart is of almost uniform size in all adult subjects, which accounts for the prevalence of heart trouble among large people.

Curious Funeral Custom.

In Switzerland a death is attended by a custom which calls upon all charitable and Christian people to show their sympathy. A notice edged with a wide black line appears in the daily papers setting forth the day and hour when sympathizers must assemble before the house of the deceased. At the time named, a little cloth-covered table supporting a good-sized jar is stood before the house—table, cloth and jar all being of a somber, ebony hue—and into the latter small mourning cards, bearing the name and address of their owners, are deposited. The day the funeral takes place is the day selected for the exhibition of the jar. No ladies are allowed to follow at a Swiss funeral.

Will Spy Upon Mars.

It is expected that the new Delorcle telescope, which is much the largest ever built and which is to be one of the great attractions of the Paris exposition, will reveal wonders in the heavens of which astronomers have so far caught hardly a glimpse. One of the vexed questions which it is expected to settle is that of the fabled inhabitants of the planet Mars. At any rate there is hope that the new instruments will make plain the meaning of the mysterious canals of Mars and of the curious ovals and circles on its surface, which have perplexed astronomers. The illustration shows all that science has yet been able to discover on the planet.

Beavers Plentiful in the Rio Grande.

It is said that almost the only place where the beaver is to be found in any number is in the Rio Grande canyon, on the border between Texas and Mexico. For the 300 miles between El Paso and Eagle Pass little is known of the canyon. The few persons who have traversed the region report dangerous and impassable falls. A French Canadian passed through in 1895, and brought out 400 beaver skins, which he sold at El Paso for the tidy sum of $4 each. He told tales of the abundance of beavers in the canyon, but the perils of the journey have prevented many others from following in his course.

A Popular Tradition as to Mules.

The popular tradition that no mule ever died a natural death is based largely on fact. Mules are drowned; they fall from bridges, they are exploded by dynamite, and they die in battle as did the gallant creatures at Matanzas, but they seldom expire peacefully in lots or in their own stables surrounded by home comforts of fodder and a straw bed. In Arkansas it is the common belief that when mules have done their appointed work they dry up and blow away.—Savannah Press.

Cigarettes Made of Tea.

The fierce crusade against tobacco cigarettes in London has developed the tea cigarette, which is particularly patronized by women. Tea cigarettes are made of a coarse grade of tea, which has but little dust and is composed of unbroken leaf. This dampened so that the leaves may be stuffed into the paper cylinders, but not sufficient to affect the papers. The taste is said to be disagreeable at first, the effect on beginners being a sense of oppression in the head and a desire to take hold of something.

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A Dramatist's Working Power.

In illustration of the working powers of George R. Sims, the dramatist and poet, it is said that one night a new piece was produced at a leading theater in London. Sims sat it out, and then returned to his office, where he wrote a column and a half of criticism in rhyme. It was near the time for the paper to go to press when he began, and the boy took the piece verse by verse from him to the composing room; the boy walked continuously from one to the other for an hour.

What a Fine Day Means.

There are ten million bicycles in use in the world. If half of these turn out on a fine day, five million cyclists will be having a spin. If they do on the average twenty miles apiece, that will make a total distance of 100,000,000 miles in that day. A hundred million miles is 4,000 times round the world. Each wheel of the average machine turns round 700 times in a mile. So that one fine day, when half the cyclists in the world do a twenty-mile spin witnesses 140,000,000,000 revolutions of the 10,000,000 wheels.

Seventy Babies a Minute.

About 36,000,000 babies are born each year, an average of seventy every minute; that is, ten more in each minute than there are beats of the clock. A man with a pronounced weakness for statistics has figured that if all the 36,000,000 little ones were ranged in a line of cradles the cradles would girdle the earth. If carried one by one in the mothers' arms past a given point the procession would continue night and day for a twelvemonth.

There have been various stories written about the stealing of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road engines at Martinsburg, W. Va., during the rebellion and their transfer across the country for service on southern railroads by Col. Thomas Sharp, who is still living in Ohio. Recently, an official of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road made some inquiries of old employes who were at Martinsburg at the time the incident happened and they say that on June 19, 1861, 200 men of Gen'l Stonewall Jackson's command were detailed to destroy the Baltimore and Ohio's equipment at Martinsburg. They piled wood and coal over 41 engines and nearly 400 cars and then set fire to them. Only ten or twelve of the engines, however, were seriously damaged, and these not by the fire, but because the water was first let out of the boilers. Col. Sharp arrived in Martinsburg on August 18, 1861, and remained there until the following March, engaged in removing engines, machinery, etc. He took eight engines across the country over the turnpike, either to Staunton, Winchester or Strasburg, (and there are some historians who disagree on this point) 32 horses being required to haul each engine. He also removed all the duplicate parts of engines and cars and all the rough iron at the station, and took away all machinery and tools which were afterward used in the Southern arsenals. The country around Martinsburg is extremely hilly and the work of getting the engines over the country roads required considerable engineering ability. It has been currently reported in late years that one of the locomotives was the Winans camel-back No. 99 which at that time was numbered 77, but Col. Sharp did not care for this class of engines and took only ten wheel and passenger engines. There was only one eight wheel locomotive taken and that was No. 34. Some years after the war Col. Sharp was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road a Master of Transportation.

Live By Fishing.

There are $50,000 men in the world who gain a livelihood chiefly by fishing, making an annual catch of $225 worth of fish for each man. The fisheries of the United States supply 800,000 pounds annually, and those of Europe 1,800,000 pounds. The American citizen eats about twenty-five pounds of fish and 140 pounds of meat in a year, while the European eats sixty-four pounds of meat and eleven pounds of fish annually.

Richest Farmer in the World.

David Rankin of Talkio, Mo., who is said to be the richest farmer in the world, made his beginning with no other capital than a horse. This he sold for $52, invested the money in calves, and bought an eighty-acre farm. He is now, at the age of 74, tall, athletic and rawboned, with gray hair and beard and keen blue eyes. He owns 23,000 acres of land, worth from $50 to $100 an acre.

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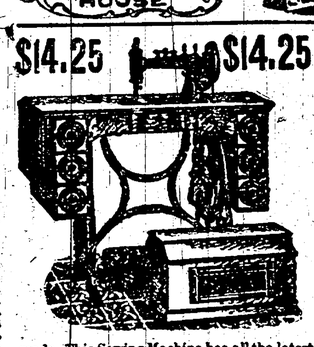

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The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer, will each obtain one large 10c. package of "RED CROSS" Starch, one large 10c. package of "HUBINGER'S BEST" Starch, two Shakespeare panels printed in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c. packages of starch for 5c. and the beautiful premiums which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "RED CROSS" Starch, and the celebrated "HUBINGER'S BEST" cold water Starch. Ask your grocer for this starch.

PLOT PROMPTLY PREVENTED

Americans Squelch Incipient Uprising at Iloilo.

CHIEF CONSPIRATOR CAPTURED

Had Taken Oath of Allegiance, But Proved False to the Trust Imposed in Him—Insurrection of Bisayans Nipped in the Bud.

A Manila special dated October 27, 6 p. m. says: M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Bisayans, who had taken the oath of allegience to the United States and who posed as a friend of Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Bisayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the Eighteenth regiment and the marines of the gunboat Concord form an expedition at Concepction, northern Panay, which is searching for the Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted, and burned every house as a punishment.

Oct. 28.—10 a. m.—General Young's column, which left San Isidro yesterday morning at daybreak, moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tuboatin river. A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible on account of the width and depth of the stream.

The war department has received the following from Manila under date of October 27:

Adjutant General, Washington: Insurgent government submitted application to send five commissioners to Manila to arrange difficulties attending release of Spanish sick prisoners and discuss peace conditions. Declined: no negotiations necessary, as we would gladly receive all Spanish prisoners at our lines, welcome them from their cruel captivity and labor for their welfare. Correspondence by mail. (Signed) Otis.

The following cablegrams have been received at the war department from General Otis.

Lawton advanced, under Young, north of San Isidro, near Cabanatuan. Established permanent station three months supplies being forwarded by San Juan river route. Lawton meets little resistence. Twenty-sixth volunteers and battalion Nineteenth infantry sent to Iloilo.

The hospital ship Relief has arrived at Manila. She reports the disappearance at sea of Lieut. Robert D. Carmody who went to Guam with the marine battalion on the Yosemite when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possesion of the occurrence. Lieutenant Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presumably sick and on orders home or else on a furlough. It is thought he may have jumped overboard while delirous.

Death of General Henry.

Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., late military governor of Porto Rico, died a few minutes before 4 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 139 Madison avenue, New York, of pneumonia, aged sixty years. He had been unconscious for several hours an his end was peaceful. At his bedside were all the members of his family except his son, Capt. Guy V. Henry, who is in the Philippines.

Go After the Confessor.

A Stillwater, Minn., special of October 28 says: Warden Wolfer has just received letters from J. F. Ward, city attorney at Osawatomie, Kas., and J. C. Dort, county attorney of Pawnee county, Nebraska, saying they are preparing to begin criminal proceedings against Jesse C. McBride, the confessed murderer, upon his release from the penitentiary.

Believe Andreo is Alive.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Artic explorer and observer in the United States weather bureau, who has been assigned to duty at Mobile, Ala., has arrived from Washington. He has just received a letter from Captain Ernst Andree of Sweden, brother of the Polar aeronant. The letter expresses belief in his brother's safety.

Legal Hanging at Austin, Texas.

A Saturday special from Austin, Tex., says: Samuel Watrous, one of the murderers of C. W. Engberg and his wife, was hanged in the jail yard here today. Before dying Watrous said he was going to heaven. James Davidson, convicted of the same crime, will be hanged on November 24.

Two Union Miners Shot.

The first bloody fight of the coal miners' strike at Decatur, Ill., which was declared seven weeks ago, occurred Saturday. Two union miners were shot, one fatally.

As four non-union men, accompanied by a guard of twelve policemen and six deputy sheriffs, were about to enter the shaft they were accosted by five union miners who asked them to stay out. One of the four non-union men for answer made a motion as if to strike a union man with a club. Instantly there was a fight and two shots were fired.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

A Saturday morning telegram from Dallas, Tex., says: Walter Ford, who cruelly murdered his sweetheart, Lucinda Moore, at Waco, in June, 1896, was hanged in that city today. He died without faltering, saying he was going straight to heaven.

Will Offer to Mediate.

At The Hague, Holland, at the meeting of the committee of the second chamber on the foreign budget a resolution was adopted urging the government to offer to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

HAS NO NEW FEATURES

The South African Situation Contains Nothing New.

According to a London dispatch of the 28th, the war situation presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting, but telegrams from Ladysmith at express rates still occupy forty-eight hours in transmission to London, and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening. The special dispatches assert that Colonel Baden Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has General Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ his Boers in Natal.

The government has chartered the City of Rome as a hospital ship. According to the latest account of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boer army amounted to 7,000 men, and about noon another army almost as large, under General Joubert, advanced within six thousand yards of Glencoe camp and then retired.

Commenting upon the petition to President McKinley, promoted by the New York World, urging that the good offices of the United States be offered in settling the differences between Great Britain and the Transvaal, the London Standard says:

"We very much doubt whether the Washington government will at all appreciate the suggestion, but in any case it is as well for those whom it concerns, and particularly for those whom it does not concern, to understand that the Transvaal question is one which exclusively affects ourselves and which we propose to settle without assistance or intervention of any kind."

The government has gratefully accepted the offer of the American women in England to equip the steamer Maine as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

Castro Not Recognized.

At Caracas, Venezuela, dispatch of Friday says: The foreign ministers met at the American legation and decided not to recognize the Castro administration without instructions from their respective governments.

President Andrade has cabled from Barbadoes, where he arrived recently, to the commander at Puerto Cabello to defend that city against General Castro to the last extremity.

Coro and Maracaiboy have surrendered to General Castro. Other reigns here.

Industrial School for Boys.

A Santiago de Cuba special, under date of October 28, says: General Leonard Wood issued an order today establishing an industrial school for boys, orphans of Cuban soldiers, in the Spanish military hospital, which was abandoned by the American troops last June. Some two hundred boys will receive instruction in various trades and education in elementary branches. Competent American teachers will be engaged.

Dewey's Home Turned Over.

The house on Rhode Island avenue, Washington, recently purchased by the popular people for Admiral Dewey on subscription, was formally turned over to him Saturday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the Dewey home committee. The purchase price was about $50,000. Two subscriptions were received Friday, which completed the payment, including the expenses incident to the project.

Georgia Negro Lynched.

John Goesby, a negro, was lynched at Reagan's Hill, about six miles from Macon, Ga., last Friday night by a mob from Twiggs county. Goesby, a few days ago, provoked a difficulty with his employer, John Robinson which resulted in the negro cutting Robinson's throat. Robinson's neighbors pursued Goesby and he was captured at his father's house near Macon. Robinson will probably recover.

Civil Governor Resigns.

Gen. Ruis Rivera has resigned the civil governorship of the province of Havana. The post has been offered to Gen. Emilio Nunez, but his friends say they doubt that he will accept. In explanation of General Rivera's resignation it is said his nominations have not received the recognition due them.

Entry Held for Cancellation.

Secretary Hitchcock Friday affirmed the land office decision in the case of James S. Leonard against Orren A. Shafter, from the Alliance district of Nebraska. Shafter's timber dulture entry is held for cancellation on the ground that he failed to comply with the law as to planting.

Test of Wireless System.

The navy department on Thursday began a series of experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, with the object of determining its practicability for general use for naval purposes on sea and land. The experiments will extend over a period of several days.

Paul Jones' Grave.

The grave of Capt. John Paul Jones has not been located by the government, through its inquiries of the embassy in the French capital. He died on July 18, 1792, in Paris, and was buried with highest honors by the French government, but the place of his burial cannot now be determined.

Pigeon Lays Two Eggs.

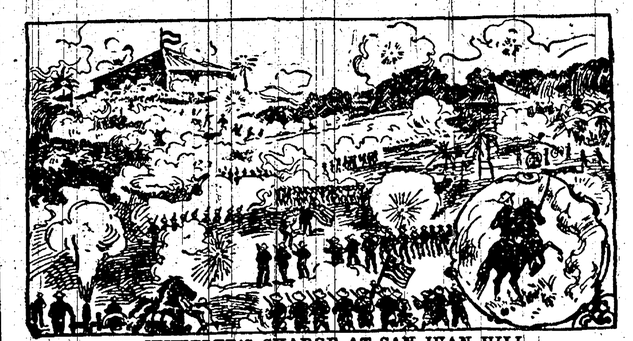
Before beginning to hatch a pigeon lays two eggs, and they invariably produce a male and a female. Experiments have demonstrated that the egg first laid produces a male.

In the Linen Press.

Braids of sweet grass made the full length of the grass are excellent for linen closets. The spicy sweetness is lasting and has a refreshing odor equal to that of lavender. It can be bough or visitors to Canada in summer can pick it for themselves, which is most satisfactory. A braid of sweet grass makes a pretty and pleasant remembrance for friends at home.

The motives of men are to be judged more by their actions than by their words.

GEN. JOE WHEELER
PRAISES PERUNA,
The Great Catarrh Cure.



JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

United States Senator McEnery.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator Roach.

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Pe-ru-na as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh.—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota."

A free book on catarrh sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Hindoo Women as Servants.

According to the custom of Hindoo households, where the women servants call their master and mistress "father and mother," and the daughters "jewel sisters," nothing is commoner than for old attendants to attach themselves to a family as grandmother, claiming the privilege of scolding their employers and spoiling those employers' children, to the end of their days. In such cases the social inferiority of this member of the family group would not be easily perceived by a stranger. The mistress prepares her servant's food and gives it to her with her own hands (a curious inversion of our notions); and when the latter dies, in the fullness of time, she is mourned by these kindred of her adoption as one of their own blood.—Church Gazette.

A Turkish Dainty.

The sultan of Turkey has a great liking for a delicacy known as "rahat," and keeps in his palace a man exclusively to manufacture it for him and his household. "Rahat" is a great favorite with the sultan's wives, who indulge plentifully in this luxury. The different flavors given to this preparation are obtained from the juice of pressed flowers, such as roses, violets and lilies, and a special hand-press is employed for the purpose. "Turkish Delight" is the popular name for "rahat."

Ireland's salmon fisheries are in serious danger of exhaustion.

Green corn is served in but one restaurant in Paris.

A Prosperous Manufacturing City.

Brockton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famed Brockton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 30, excluding superintendent, foreman, salesmen, and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employes, large and small, to be $15.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of prosperity. The number of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make but nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady work as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

It is believed that the average pay and the number of days worked is larger at the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company than at any manufacturing institution in Massachusetts.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe company has the largest factory in the world, producing an advertised line $3.50 and $3.00 shoes.

Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for successful business for Brockton manufacturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years.—The Brockton (Mass.) Times, Oct. 10, 1899.

Rapid Fire Organ.

A new electric organ placed in St. Michael's church, London, possesses 64,500 miles of wire. The action of the organ is so rapid that it would "repeat," if necessary, 60 times per second.

WOMEN do suffer!
Even so-called healthy women suffer!
But they are not healthy!
The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

MUST WOMEN SUFFER?

MISS EMILY F. HAAS, of 148 Freeman St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me.

JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 10 CENTS.

READ WHAT A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

Has to say who has had 35 YEARS of active Practice of Medicine:

I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial or recommendation to any patent medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation; for there is no Disease which has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as Rheumatism and to find a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 Drops," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill. The "5 DROPS," has proven itself wonderful for its curative power in Rheumatism, not as a Temporary Reliever only, but to give a Permanent Cure even in chronic cases. Sometime ago, I had among others several Rheumatic cases under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best Remedies which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of "5 DROPS" and of its Wonderful Cures, and prescribed it to a few patients who found relief from its use within a few days. After that I prescribed it to a great number and to my surprise, I will say that in the course of Two or Three Weeks after they had used "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters they were Cured. Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Chronic Rheumatism, who had piloted themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office without Crutches and told me they were perfectly Well. They give all the credit to "5 DROPS" and to "5 Drop" Plasters and this is their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonderful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgement. As I have seen the Curative Power of "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters, in a great many instances, I can Truly recommend them and also that the firm is perfectly honest and reliable to deal with.

C. A. JACKSON, Physician and Surgeon, Kearsey, Neb., Aug. 29, 1899.

SWANSON'S "5 DROPS" [TRADE-MARK.]

is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. Relief is usually felt the first night. It is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Cramp, Swelling, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, etc., etc.

THIRTY DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a 25c sample bottle, prepaid by mail, for 10 cents. A sample bottle will convince you. Also large bottles (300 doses) $1.00. 6 bottles for $5.00. Sold by us, druggists, and agents. Agents wanted in new territory. Write us to-day.

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. S. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

Every voter should make it a point to cast a ballot next Tuesday.

When you vote remember you must place an X in the square opposite each name you vote for.

It's an old saying that "an old calf is the hardest to wean," and it applies with force to a certain phase of local county politics.

Next Tuesday the voters of Nebraska will record their verdict on the political questions which have occupied the attention of the people for months past. The campaign in this county has been largely on the "still hunt" plan, but it has been none the less persistent and determined. In some quarters a fight has been waged against Captain A. D. Strunk, the republican candidate for county treasurer, by persons who in the past have been the recipients of the party's favor, and thereby held remunerative offices, but Mr. Strunk's faithfulness as a public servant and his sterling honesty is so well recognized all over the county that the disaffection of these men will have little effect on the result. The entire republican ticket is worthy the support of every republican in the county—in fact no citizen who votes for any man on the republican ticket will ever have cause to regret it.

A dispatch from Washington under date of October 30, says:—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends tonight the fact of his engagement to Mrs W B Hazen of this city. Mrs Hazen is the widow of General Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John R Mc'Lean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. Mrs Hazen, since her husband's death, has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The news of the admiral's engagement first became known tonight when the admiral announced the fact to a few of his friends. Later in the evening he visited the Lafayette Square theater and while there also communicated the news to some of his near friends and to Secretary Long, who occupied one of the boxes. While the date of the wedding is not definitely known the understanding is that it will take place sometime during November.

London, Oct 31—The war office has received a dispatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reporting that the royal Irish fusileers, the No 10 mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers, and after losing heavily, obliged to capitulate. General White adds that the casualties have not yet been ascertained.

While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow General Joubert delivered to General White's forces yesterday was anticipated. The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged, if it is known at the war office. The loss in effective men must be appalling to a general who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it about a fifth of its total strength, and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves stern fighters and military strategists of no mean order.

The disaster cost the British from 1,500 to 2,000 men and six seven-pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers.

Further news must be awaited before it is attempted to fix the blame where it belongs. General White manfully accepts all the responsibility for the disaster, which apparently was at least partially due to the stampeding of the mules with the guns. Forty-two officers were made prisoners, besides a newspaper correspondent, J Hyde.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

The W C T U met with Mrs Lulu Conklin last Friday on account of the mud which made it almost impracticable to meet with Auntie Cotton as previously announded. Nine members and one visitor present. The president being absent, Mrs Jennings led the meeting. Sketches and reminiscences of most of the State and National officers were given, also a beautiful guitar Solo by Mrs Covert. A bit of news from the Associated Press dispatches concerning the National convention now in session at Seattle caused a lively discussion but it was thought wise to let the matter drop until we get our own official reports. November 17 was decided on as the time for our reception to the teachers and the committee Mesdames L Andrew, Jennings, and Bessie McCasland with the Superintendent's Parlor Social work, Misses Gertie Norris and Nellie Cotton were instructed to make all arrangements. The Union will meet with Mrs Conklin again the 10th of November, when the Evangelistic department will be taken up, assistant Superintendents are requested to report work done in September and October and every member to come with a scripture text or promise bearing on our work and any helpful thoughts and suggestions that come to her. We shall be able to get some echoes from the National convention by that time and hope to have an interesting meeting.

E E Linn.

I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure' Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S J Fleming, Mickey, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. For sale everywhere prescribe it.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Sores, Burns.

Report of the Table Rock Schools, for month ending Oct. 27, 1899.

No of days taught 20, No of pupils enrolled boys, 16, girls 25, Total 40. No of visitors, 12. Scholarship, Twelfth grade, Edgar Gates, Lawrence Griffing and Vesta Peck. Eleventh grade, Florence Wright, Edna Wright and Edwin Tillotson. Tenth Grade, Anna Binder, Roy White, Vesta Freeman, Olla Patchin and Selma Shorter. Ninth grade, Fannie Hales, Anna Wilson: Ross Phillips and Mamie Pattison.

Excused from examination, Vesta Peck in English Literature, Grammar Nellie Bain, Hattie Taylor, Vina Shorter, English Literature, Lawrence Griffing, Edgar Gates in English Literature and Grammar. Excused in Latin and Rhetoric, Anna Binder, Myrl Parrish, Olla Patchin, Roy White, Jay Barnard, Selma Shorter, Laura Beck, Flossie DeArnold, Erma McNutt, Vesta Freeman, Gertrude Alder, Alma Boggs. Excused from Geometry and Botany, May Wilcox, Florence and Edna Wright. Excused from Algebra, Civil Government, Book-keeping and Arithmetic, Anna Wilson, Fannie Hales, Ross Phillips and Mamie Pattison.

Roll of Honor—Cecil Gates, Jay Barnard, Roy White, Ray Barnard, Ross Phillips, Olla Patchin, Laura Beck, Vesta Freeman, Flossie DeArnold, Myrl Parrish, Alma Boggs, Anna Wilson; Mamie Pattison, Grace McCaslin, Fannie Hales.

Report of Second Grammar room for the month of October.

Days taught 20. Enrollment, boys 21, girls 21, total 42. Average daily attendance, boys 18, girls 14, total 32; visitors 2.

Scholarship—Seventh grade, Fannie Phillips, Bernice Gates and Joe Tomek. Eighth Grade—Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin and Maudie Buckles.

Roll of Honor—Ruth Cooper, Glen Broyles, Roy Kerns, Ray Bankson, Max Marble, Joe Tomek, Chester Fisher, Harmon Chambers, Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips, Allen Cook, Joe Fuller, Myrl Craig, Mollie Thompson, Alvah Boserman, Clifford Fuller, Stella Fouts and Cora Campbell.

No. of days taught 20, boys enrolled, 26, girls 10, total, 36. Average daily attendance boys, 25, girls, 9, visitors 2.

Scholarship—Fifth grade. Carl Beck, Earl White, Leslie Finn. Sixth grade—Leila Goodrich, Lee McNutt and Minnie Crissler.

Excused from examination, Fifth grade—Carl Beck all, Frank Kerns, Earl White all but Reading, Guy Leavitt, Edgar Norris, Gertrude Triloff, Leslie Finn, Geography, Arithmetic and Grammar, Nellie Phillips, Grammar; Eddie Hanna, Spelling; John Tomek, Geography, Grammar and Spelling. Sixth grade—Leila Goodrich all, all but Reading, Ella Mapes, Minnie Crissler, Stella Craig, and Lee McNutt.

Roll of Honor—Fifth grade—John Wright, Dee Brock, Guy Leavitt, Edgar Norris, Ina Wilson, Earl White Leslie Finn, Nellie Phillips, Frank Kerns, John Tomek, Henry Jaras, Hattie Schurr, Russel McNutt, Myrl Cook, and Carl Beck. Sixth grade—Aylwin Scism, Fred Cotton, Lee McNutt, Leila Goodrich and Arthur Cooper

Monthly Report of Second Primary. No. of boys enrolled 24, girls 27, total 51.

Average attendance of boys 16, girls, 24, average attendance of boys and girls 40.

Scholarship—Second grade—Joy Fellers, Loyd Phillips and Ralph Patchin. Third grade—Wesley Binder, Eunice Norris and Fannie Bennet. Fourth grade—Emma Schurr, Cilvia Lane and Pearl Groom.

Roll of Honor—Pearl Fisher, Emma Schurr, Katie Hansen, Gladys Mead, Eunice Norris, Barnet Wright, Eugene Wood, Ransel Andrew, Ralph Patchin, Anna Bell McNutt, Joy Fellers, Della Mead and Axie Wright.

Report of First Primary Department for the month of October.

No. boys enrolled, 24; girls, 30; total 54. Average daily attendance, boys, 21; girls, 25, total 46.

Scholarship—Rudolph Kovanda, Ralph Nickleson, Hazel Taylor. Roll of Honor—Rella Andrew, Callie Barrett, Glen Cook, Grant Freeman, Milton Gates, Leo Johnson, Guy Kerns, Lee Kerns, Gracie Leavitt, Ruth Parrish, Hazel Taylor, Mary Tomek and Leslie Munsinger.

Summary—No. boys enrolled 111; girls 115. Total 226. Average daily attendance boys 95, girls 97, total 192. No. of visitors 18. Roll of Honor Boys, 39; Girls 41, total 80.

D. H. Fair, Principal.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W C Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N C. Trial bottles free at S G Wright's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

BUNKER HILL.

Miss Emma Wopata is staying with her sister Mrs Anna Stanek and attending school.

Miss Mabel Pepoon entertained a party of young people from Table Rock last Saturday evening.

Mr Myron Wood and Miss Erma McNutt visited at J B Pepoon's last Sunday.

Mr P S George of Lincoln spent last Saturday night and Sunday with the family of O D Howe.

Miss Stanton's school is having a month's vacation to accomodate the corn pickers.

J D Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N H, says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, safe results, safe to use.

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The President's Philippine Policy Warmly Supported.

EXTRACTS FROM A RECENT SPEECH

Patriotic Utterances of the Former United States Senator—The Islands Must be Held by this Country Until Their People Are Prepared for a Larger Degree of Self Government—No Bugaboo of "Imperialism" for Him.

"We are dealing with savages as bloodthirsty and as incapable of being reconciled as the Ogallala Sioux. They precipitated the conflict of their own volition."

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"A duty is imposed upon us by our occupancy of the Philippine islands that we cannot escape. I fully concur in what I understand to be the policy of the president of the United States."

Perhaps the testimony of Admiral Dewey, concerning the situation in the Philippines and the nation's present duty there, does not appeal strongly to the average fusionist, who is being led by the party managers into opposition of the government, for the reason that the admiral is a Republican. Perhaps the opinion of General Funston, the intrepid volunteer from Kansas, has little weight with them, because he, too, is a Republican. May be the views of General Joe Wheeler will be more seriously considered by them, for the reason that he once offered some pretty active and effective armed resistance to the principle of government without the consent of the governed, enforced by Abraham Lincoln, and because he has been a life-long political opponent of the Republican party.

We are sure, coming nearer home, that Nebraska fusionists will put some stress upon the opinion of William Vincent Allen, who was a member of the United States senate until March 4, last. Senator Allen voted for the ratification of the treaty of Paris, according to recommendation of William Jennings Bryan. He not only voted for it, but he urged its ratification in stirring speeches. He vigorously endorsed the course of the administration. He severely condemned the Filipinos for their treachery, and declared them as "bloodthirsty as the Ogallala Sioux." For the benefit of his political brethren we here with reproduce extracts from his speeches—lest they forget, lest they forget.

Feb. 6, 1899, in a debate on joint resolution, S. R. 240, declaring the purposes of the United States toward the Philippine islands, Senator William V. Allen said:

"Mr. President, the news has come to us within the last few hours of a conflict between the American army and navy and the Filipinos. To my own state has fallen much of the loss of life and limb. Ten out of 20 of the young men who lost their lives in the battle that has been fought within the last 48 hours were members of the First Nebraska infantry. There is mourning in Nebraska today; there will be weeping in many a Nebraska home tonight. Mr. President, this ought to be a warning to us. I cannot condemn too severely the assault, the treacherous assault, made upon our troops. We were dealing with savages as bloodthirsty and as incapable of being reconciled as the Ogallala Sioux. They precipitated this conflict of their own volition.

"We are in the Philippine islands as a conquering military power. We hold them by virtue of the power to make war and in no other sense and there these islands and these people must remain, respecting the dignity and the sovereignty and the flag of this nation, until their status among the nations of the earth shall be defined by congress, the sole power to deal with this question."

A few days later, in a debate on the McEnery resolution, page 1,787 of the Congressional Record, Senator Allen said:

"Mr. President, our attitude in the Philippines is a military attitude altogether. There is no civil power there. We have held these islands and will continue to hold them by virtue of this government until congress, carrying out a duty imposed upon it by the constitution, shall formulate and see that there is adopted a system of civil government for those people. I think that position cannot be successfully contradicted.

"Mr. President, a duty is imposed upon us by our occupancy of the Philippine islands that we cannot escape. I would not incorporate those people into the body of our population or make citizens of them at this time. I fully concur in what I understand to be the policy of the president of the United States, to hold them for such reasonable time that the influence and education of this government may prepare them in some slight degree for the duties of an independent form of government. That furnishes no excuse for their assault upon the duly constituted authorities in those islands. That comes from their lack of knowledge. It comes possibly from those who have given them bad advice. I think it does so largely, but whether they be responsible or irresponsible, the first great lesson they must learn is obedience to the duly constituted authorities of the islands until the sovereignty changes from that authority to them."

A prominent railroad man of Nebraska says that during the past 18 months the receipts of the Burlington road for excess baggage have doubled. This excess baggage is paid by commercial travelers almost entirely and indicates that there are more of these commercial men on the road, and they are each of them carrying a larger amount of sample trunks with them. This is a true index of the commercial prosperity of the state.

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After having gone through four years of depression and hard times, the people of Nebraska are all the better able to recognize and appreciate the present era of prosperity. And they are all the more able to detect the fallacies of the arguments advanced by the free silver shouters and the calamity howlers, who were making such direful predictions three years ago.

Under the circumstances it is remarkable that any business man or any farmer should vote for the calamity crowd and against his own interests. It is remarkable that he should allow himself to be fooled by any such a bugaboo as "imperialism," "militarism," "foreign alliance" or Sulu "treaties."

The prosperity here at home is apparent. To correctly judge how it is all over the country, it is only necessary to read the reports which have been gathered from among the industrial institutions of the surrounding states.

The 2,239 concerns which have sent in reports not only employed 64,749 more hands in 1898 than they did in 1895, but there was an increase in the amount of wages paid of $37,415,763.90. Does this not look like prosperity? What would the showing be if all the industrial concerns in the country had reported? For these 2,239 concerns alone it means that the 64,500 hands who were out of employment in 1895 were all employed at good wages in 1898. With this great prosperity among the consumers is it any wonder that the farmers of the west are prosperous?

In 1895 where ten men were at work and received $100 in wages, in 1898 12 were at work and received $114 in wages. The ten men not only had three new companions beside them, but they were themselves getting 14 per cent more wages. Those ten men understand it and so do the three men beside them.

From Colorado there are reports from 60 concerns which employed 4,758 hands in 1895 and 6,621 in 1898. The increase in wages was $617,676.72. There was an increase of 40 per cent in the number of hands and an increase of 15 per cent in the wages of each man.

From Connecticut there are reports from 72 concerns which employed 3,999 hands in 1895 and 15,570 in 1898. The increase in wages per month was $26,411.96.

From South Carolina there are 15 reports from concerns which employed 2,718 hands in 1895 and 5,893 in 1898. The increase in wages paid was $811.-206.56 each month, or over 100 per cent, while the wages of each man was increased over 19 per cent.

From Missouri there are 206 reports from concerns which employed 5,057 in 1895 and 7,466 in 1898. The total increase in wages was $96,431.80 for one month alone.

In Ohio, from 88 reports there was an increase of 3,735 in the number of hands and an increase of $430,040.87 in the amount of wages paid every month.

In the state of Washington there was an increase of 3,644 in the number of hands employed by 148 firms, and a monthly increase of wages paid of $941.-936.03.

Taking the country at large, reports from 208 lumber firms which employed 9,078 hands in March, 1895, employed 15,485 in March, 1898, and the increase in wages for the month was $236,122.76.

Reports from 176 woolen mills show the employment of 23,436 hands in March, 1895, and 29,556 in March, 1898, an increase in wages of $360,139.40 for the month, or an increase of over two million dollars for the year.

In the manufacture of iron and steel 64 firms have reported with an increase of 8,451 hands for the month of March and a yearly increase in wages of $811.-459.72.

In the coal industry 94 firms report an increase of 3,307 in the number of hands and an increase of $2,421,689.64 in the amount of wages paid during the year. During the month of March, 1895, the hands received each an average of $37.49. In March, 1898, the average wage was $43.80.

These great increases mean a great deal to the laboring men, and they mean a great deal to the producing class who have the chance to feed a larger number of working men. And the working men have the money to pay for the produce.

There are at the present time 1,000,-000 more hands employed in the factories and industries of this country than there were in 1896. This represents a wage earning of more than one million dollars per day. In 1896 the free silver shouters talked much about the silver interests and their importance to the country. What a small item the silver business is, after all, compared with the increased amount of money paid out for wages.

In the state of Nebraska, according to the government reports, 187 institutions employed 698 hands in March, 1895. The same institutions in March, 1898, employed 1,464. The total increase in wages paid amounted to $36,-567.31 for the month. Taking the whole country over, the wages paid per capita for the month of March, 1895, averaged $34.62; for March, 1898, the average was $38.60—a hot gain of over 11 per cent.

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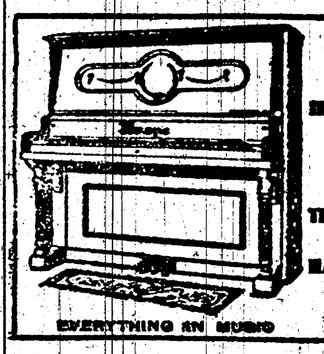

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No. 13.—Vestibuled Express—Pawnee, Wymore, Denver, and all points west. 2:50 a. m.

No. 14.—Vestibuled Express—St Joseph, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago, and all points east. 5:31 a. m.

No. 15.—Vestibuled Express daily: Pawnee Wymore Denver and all points west 3:15 p m

No. 16.—Vestibuled Express daily St. Joseph Kansas City St Louis Chicago and all points east 3:28 p m

No 21.—Vestibuled Express daily: Omaha Aurora Grand Island Black Hills Montana Idaho Pacific N. W. 3:30 p. m.

No. 22.—Pass'r daily Atchinson and intermediate stations 3:38 p. m.

No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:25a. m.

No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m.

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No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 1:20 p. m.

No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m.

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Metoric photography will be extensively employed to make a permanent record of the great periodic star showing due on the nights of Nov 13, 14 and 15. The maximum display of meteors emanating from the constelation Leo comes three times in a century, and 1899 is one of the years. Photographic plates are more sensative than the eye to all celestial movements and without the aid of photography some of the satellites and asteroids would still be undiscovered. An ordinary camera with a lens from one inch to three inches in diameter, simply mounted to be shifted in position and pointed at the constellation from which the meteors radiate, will give good results in the hands of an amateur. Exposures may last from forty to sixty minuets. The constellation rises after midnight, and observations should be continued till near sunrise.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr E M Westervelt agent of the B & M R R came through this neighborhood last Monday, buying the right of way for the new track, some distance east of the old one, which the company is laying out. He paid $50 per acre for the land.

Mr Howe's new barn was used for a dancing hall last Saturday night when a merry company of girls and boys enjoyed themselves till midnight. Mr G J Morton furnished the music which was fine of course.

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The election in Table Rock passed off very quietly.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Maggie Layman is quite sick at her home in this city.

S T Linn is visiting W N Kerns and other friends here.

Miss Elsie Watkins of Tecumseh, is a guest of Miss Emma Wood,

Cora Mitchell, who has been suffering a run of fever, is some better today.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Ostrich plumes, tips, birds wings and fancy feathers at half price, at Mrs A G Linsley's.

Miss Gertie Norris went to Lincoln yesterday to be present at the Gere-Loomis Wedding.

Mrs E A Hansen is suffering from a paralyic stroke, and has been quite sick since last Friday.

For Sale—Poland China Boar pigs and Plymouth Rock Roosters. Low Prices. J L Fisher.

George Pelton was elected commissioner in the third district over George Botts by a majority of 9 votes.

J M Elston and family left on Tuesday for their new home near Tapeka, Kas. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends for their prosperity and happiness.

The ladies cleared $58.50 cents by the dinner and supper on election day, which goes to the cemetry fund. They deserve great credit for the manner in which they conducted it.

This afternoon while driving out to his farm William Fellers was thrown from a buggy and quite severely injured, although it is not thought to be dangerous. Several years ago he was thrown from a cart and so severely injured that one leg had to be amputated.

First reports Tuesday night indicated that Jones had carried Ohio and republicans had a big case of blues which required the reports of 5000 for Nash to dispel which came Wednesday morning.

Dr W H Wilson recently received a commission as B & M physician at this place. It is unusual for the company to have a physician outside of county seats, but the importance of Table Rock as a railroad center led to the doctor's appointment.

Guy H Gere, of Honolulu, arrived here on Friday. He likes Honolulu and says that since its annexation to the United States it has enjoyed a great boom. He has a lucrative position under the government. Ned is happy, and was for some time employed in the post-office department. On Monday he went to Lincoln, accompanied by his mother, where on Thursday he is to be united in marriage to Miss Dena Loomis.

Judge Belding yesterday united W H Freeman and Tura Boomer in the bonds of matrimony at his office in Pawnee City. The groom is one of the best known men in this community, having lived here from childhood. His numerous friends here extend heartiest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Freeman and wish for them a long and happy life together. It is their intention to make their home here after the first of the year.

On Monday evening Nov 13th, Miss Emma Clema will give a musical entertainment, assisted by members of eer music class. A program of rare merit will be given, and our music lovers will be given a treat, as can be seen from the following program:

Duet—Soldiers Return ..... Emma M Clema
W Flossie De Arnold, Elizabeth A Sutton.
Solo—Woodland Warblings ..... Wm Grieg
Mrs Lizzie Taylor
Duet—Sultan's band March. Arrg. E M Clema
Ruth Cooper, Miss Clema.
Solo—[a] Etude C Major ..... Czerny
[b] La Fontaine ..... C Bohm
Irene Lane.
Trio—Bloom and Blossom Waltz ..... Keller
Elizabeth A. Sutton, Marie Dvorak, Emma M. Clema.
Duet—Qui Vive Galop ..... Ganz
Elizabeth A Sutton, W Flossie De Arnold.
Recitation—Tribulations of Biddy Melone.
Miss Margarette Sutton
Vocal Solo—Cast Aside ..... Harris
Ruth Cooper.
Solo—Evening Star ..... R. Goerdelier
Miss Edith Springer.
Violin Solo—Selected ..... Prof B E Judd
Duet—Mattei's Waltzes ..... Mattei's
Irene Lane Elizabeth Sutton
P. Solo—[a] Chromatic Etude ..... Heller
[b] Mountain Stream ..... Smith
W Flossie De Arnold.
Vocal Solo—Sweet Evening Bells. .....
Words T. Moore. Music E Clema.
Mae Martin.
P. Solo—Tripping Thro the Meadows. Wilson
Irene Lane
P. Duett—Witches Flight ..... Russel
Emma M Clema, W De Arnold.
Recitation—Monas Waters ... Maggie Sutton
Solo—[a] Shepherd Boy ..... Wilson
[b] Californiene Polka ..... H Herz
Edith Springer.
Violin Solo—Selected ..... Prof J E Judd
P. Solo—La Fete De fees ..... G Warren
W. Flossis De Arnold
Trio—Dress Parade March ..... Kinkel
Miss Clema, W Flossie De Arnold, Elizabeth A Sutton.
Solo—Angels Voices ever near ..... A. Sweet
Lena Burkett.
Solo—Witches Dance ..... A. Wallace
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Cigars 4c. Good fleeced Lined Underware 48c. A Garment.
Potatoes 15c. and 20c.

Our Entire line of Ginghams at 5c. yard. We will give 25 per cent off on our entire line of Ladies', Men's and Misses' Shoes.

Butter and Eggs taken in Exchange at Highest Market Prices.

Heretofore our Prices have Prevailed, now you make the prices.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

W. C. FELLERS.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Walking hats, sailors, trimmed and untrimmed hats at Mrs A G Linsley's.

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

Rev G M Gates was the recipient of the congratulations of everybody on Wednesday morning, because of the advent into hee of a big baby boy. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the parson thinks he will be able to preach by Sunday Morning.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

I have a full line of The Pawnee City Flour, made at the new mill and to introduce the same I will sell

1st Grade at $1.00.
2nd Grade at .90.
3rd Grade at .80.

The mill is new and equipped with the very latest improved machinery, and every sack is warranted

T W CONKLIN.

The neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs Elston to the number of thirty made a final call on them, in the shape of a surprise, on Saturday evening last, bringing with them as usual, their baskets of good things which in quality would satisfy the most aesthetic. In social converse and instrumental music rendered by Miss Nettie McCaslin and Miss Eva Elston, the evening quickly passed. Mr Elston's leave for their home near Topeka, Kas, on Tuesday the 7th. They wish their Table Rock friends to know that their latch string will always be out for any of them at their new home.

GREAT CLOAK SALE!

SATURDAY, November 11,

On this day Mr. Alexander Organ of the Anisfield Co., Cleveland, Ohio, will be at our store with a full line of Ladies and Children's Wraps of the very newest and up to date styles.

If you desire a Collarette, Cape or Jacket of any style or pattern, be sure to come and see this elegant display.

The goods are direct from the manufacturer and will be sold for less than you can buy them at any retail store in the state, besides having the magnificent assortment to select from.

All $15.00 Capes and Jackets go at $11.00,
All $10.00 and 12.00 Capes and Jackets go at $8.95,
All $8.00 Capes and Jackets go at $6.00
All $7.00 Capes and Jackets go at $4.85.

20 per cent off on all Shoes bought of us on this day,

On this day we will sell Full Standard Calicos at 4c per yard

All 7 and 8c Calicos at ..... 5c a Yard.
All 2 and 4c Muslins at ..... 4c a Yard.
All 10c Outing Flannel at ..... 7½c a Yard.
All 10c Canton Flannel at ..... 7½c a Yard.
All 13½ Canton Flannel at ..... 10c a Yard.
All 15c Canton Flannel at ..... 13½c a Yard.

20 per cent off on all Dress Goods on this day.

We extend a cordial welcome to all and are prepared to take care of a rush and give prompt attention to all. If you miss this sale, you will regret it when you see how cheap your neighbors bought of us. Do not forget the date. Saturday, Nov. 11th.

C. H. NORRIS, Table Rock.

Squire Marble was a hustler on election day.

Attend the musical entertainment to be given by Miss Clema at the opera house on the 13th.

Twenty-five members of the Odd Fellows and Rebeka lodges of this city attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' hall at Tecumseh last Friday evening.

John Aylor has moved into the house he recently purchased of Mr Irwin.

Mary Goodrich, who is teaching school near Mayberry, spent Sunday at home.

Spencer George, who went to see his son Willie last week, says his boy makes a fine looking soldier and everybody here can easily believe it.

Our Nebraska Rooster

Had a Severe Attack of Fusion Cholera Tuesday, and is Temporarily Disabled.

But He'll Line Up for the Next Battle With His Old Time Vigor.

Nebraska has gone fusion by from 10000 to 15000 and Si Holcomb will occupy a seat on the supreme bench.

Neville is elected to congress in the sixth district.

Stull and Letton are reelected judges in this district by safe majorities but figures are not obtainable today.

Richardson county is divided, republicans having elected part of the county ticket, but gave Holcomb a majority. Johnson county went republican, while Nemeha rolled up a majority for the fusionists Gage county gave Reese 666 majority. Douglas county gave Holcomb 800, and Lancaster gave Reese 1500.

The Republicans Win Most of These States.

Ohio—Plurality for Nash rep for governor, 50,000.

Iowa—Plurality for Shaw rep for governor, 60 000.

Kentucky—Estimated plurality for Taylor rep for governor, 7,000.

Massachusetts—Plurality for Crane rep for governor, 65,000.

Pennsylvania—Plurality for Barnett rep for treasurer, 125 000.

South Dakota—Estimated plurality for republican supreme court judges, 7,000.

New York—Legislature republican by majority of 35 000

New Jersey—Legislature republican plurality of 8 000

Maryland—Plurality for Smith dem., for governor 11000.

Henry Shaw proved a vote getter.

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs Lee Horton this week.

Guy Ewing left Monday morning for Lincoln, where he will attend medical college.

A F Hensen and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl born on last Saturday.

Closing out sale of Millinery. All trimmed goods greatly reduced in price at Mrs A G Linsley's.

M H Pierce, of Dundy county, a former resident of this vicinity is a guest of Abe Greiner and other friends.

E D Wood, who holds a responsible position at St Joe, came home Friday and remained over election day.

J B Pepoon received a lot of republican votes.

While playing on the school grounds today Fannie Hales fell and severely cut her lips.

W S Taylor was a guest of the Argus family this week.

Mrs Nellie Figley is a guest of her sister, Mrs G F Cotton.

Jim Tillotson has leased the Martin building, recently vacated by Frank Grilling, and will soon fill it with goods.

Uncle Henry Cooper and wife returned last Friday from St Joseph, where they visited the family of their son, L E Cooper.

Harry Lane came down from Lincoln Friday and remained until after election. He is taking the law course as the State University.

Harry Lindsay and Mayor Trennery heard election returns at Table Rock Tuesday night, and then left for Lincoln to find consolation.

Andy evidently got some of those votes in Table Rock.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY,

TABLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

If a man has enthusiasm he can get along without ability.

Man imposes on woman, but she always thinks he doesn't mean it.

A good deal of the so-called cream of society is nothing but skimmed milk.

Says an old bachelor: "A wife is an attachment that makes a man hustle."

Some men are living complaints—at least they always have one coming.

Soon the coal dealer's victims will find him lying in weight for them once more.

A man's face is apt to be his misfortune the first time he tries to shave himself.

The man who can make other people put up with his eccentricities is called a philosopher.

Nothing hurts the dignified man more than to have a nonentity call him by his first name.

A wise rule in conversation is never to say anything that you know somebody else wants to say.

"Ten Years in a Kennel" is the title of a new book. Can it be the author is a man who went to the dogs?

Friendship is that feeling which keeps women from telling one another when their shirtwaists don't fit in the back.

State's Attorney Deneen of Chicago wants $24,000,000 from 3,000 firms which have neglected to file annual statements with the secretary of state as is provided by the law which governs corporations. Should Mr. Deneen ever succeed in getting that sum, or even a quarter of it, the county would have a fund available for public improvements considerably larger than even New York could ever collect over and above the ordinary totals of taxation.

Americans can have good country roads, if they want them. It is only a matter of taking proper care of them when they are once made, and this must be done with regularity and system. In England the road-mender is always at work. He lives in a cottage on the road and takes care of a section which has been assigned to him. With his harrow he fills the worn places with flint and removes the litter from the roadway, keeping it neat and tidy. There is an inspector for every county division, and all the roads are under the charge of a committee of the county council. From beginning to end of the year nearly every mile of English country road is under the charge of a road-mender, paid to do his work.

Russia has agreed to arbitrate with this country the claims for damages for seizure of American sealers eight years ago. England and Canada have also agreed on the temporary Alaskan boundary and Germany and England seem inclined to settle the Samoan affair in accordance with their respective interests and the rights of the United States. This somewhat extraordinary disposition to settle all outstanding disputes with this country is flattering, of course, to America, but it suggests that one or more of the complaisant powers mentioned is likely soon to spring a surprise in some part of the world and that it is thought best to be on friendly terms with Uncle Sam before attempting a coup. However that may be, the United States is ready to come to a fair understanding with one or all as to any grievances or disputes between the countries, and as to future events is quite able to look after its own interests. But we will not become too intimate with any of them.

An English railway engineer has invented a car for lessening the loss of life in railway accidents. The plan adopted, which is favorably regarded by English experts, is extremely simple. On the ground that the danger from railway accidents is in the tendency of the modern car to telescope, and in the inability of the present style of buffers to take up very severe shocks, the inventor has designed a car that will take up and break a very heavy shock without injury to itself, except in extreme cases. His buffer car is filled with powerful springs, calculated to resist ordinary pressure, but to telescope under intense strain to one-third its normal size, thus exhausting the force of the shock and saving the passenger cars from injury. The cars are to be used in pairs, one to follow every train and another to precede the baggage car, separating it from the engine and tender. The force of a collision would thus be broken, whether it should come from the front or rear.

A grocer in southern Ohio, who had taken an active part against the sale of liquor to boys, was recently visited by a delegation of saloonkeepers. After listening patiently to their threats to destroy his business unless he ceased interfering with theirs, he replied: "You mistake my wares, gentlemen. I sell groceries, not principles." An answer that transforms an humble trader into a moral hero.

The Boers can be routed more times without losing ground than any other people who ever went to war.

After all, young Alfred Vanderbilt gave up that $6,000,000 to young Cornelius merely to keep peace in the family. And it really would seem to be enough to keep peace in a much larger family. There are lots and lots of people who would be only too glad to be pacified by $6,000,000.

It certainly does seem as if there must be some mistake in the sex of the patient in a New York hospital who kept on talking after his heart had stopped beating.

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER XI.

"I ask him! Do you dream for one moment that I shall ask him for it?" Evelyn opened her eyes in amazement. She began to think she had perhaps made a mistake in pretending she had been an interested listener to the recent conversation.

"Certainly! Did you not understand me? You have merely to say you wish for the check in order to compare it with your own signature, and the rest becomes easy. Lady Howard, you quite agree with me?"

"And do you suppose that Major Brown's suspicions will not be aroused at once?" exclaimed Evelyn, caring nothing either for her aunt's or for Falkland's opinion upon the subject. "No—it is ridiculous! It would be worse than useless!"

"But, Eve dear, surely Mr. Falkland must know better than you."

"He may of course; but, for all that, I should not like to be the one to make the attempt. If you think your plan will answer, though, why not ask Major Brown yourself?" she added, turning a somewhat indignant look upon Gilbert Falkland. "You have always disliked him; so you ought to be satisfied now if there is a chance of convicting him of forgery."

"Yes, Miss Luttrell, you are right—I had my suspicions of him from the first," returned Falkland, a rather peculiar expression coming into his face. "I never dreamed, however, that they would be so speedily realized. But as to your suggestion. I would willingly follow it if I could, only it is ten to one that where he would most probably comply with one of your requests mine would absolutely fail. But think it over to yourself for half an hour. Anyhow, we must do something tonight. Every moment is of consequence, and— We must secure it—if not by fair means—well, in such a case as this I suppose any means are allowable!"

"IS THAT THE COFFEE AT LAST?"

Evelyn's only answer was a deep sigh as she rose slowly to her feet and turned away with a strange inexplicable longing to be left alone to her own thoughts, conflicting ones though they were, to be worried by no more cross-questioning or cynical taunts concerning the man whom, despite her short acquaintance with him and her aunt's strong prejudices, she was beginning to regard with something which was not exactly mere interest.

No wonder, therefore, that this latest affair had been to her like a blow, that for the time being she was simply stunned by the seriousness of the discovery. She could hardly believe that everything had been done with one aim and object in view, that all the Major's attentions, his numerous little acts of kindness to both her aunt and herself, had been part of a deeply laid scheme. It was too terrible to think how easily she had been duped, how she had been carried away by his well assumed courtesies, in many cases falling readily into the traps which had been so ingeniously contrived for her. Yet, as she reviewed the past two weeks, it seemed incredible to her that it should really be so—that a man who could commit such a deliberate felony could at the same time possess such fascinating manners and appear, as he always did, so thoroughly at his ease.

It was growing dark when Evelyn roused herself wearily from her somewhat harassing reveries, and turned her footsteps in the direction of the brilliant lamplight which was streaming forth from Lady Howard's room.

Her aunt had disappeared some time previously, alarmed no doubt by the heavily falling dew, and it was only as the hour was struck by some distant clock that Evelyn remembered she would be waiting for her to make her coffee.

Great was her astonishment, however, as she drew slowly nearer and nearer, to hear the sound of voices and to behold not only her aunt, but two other figures sitting in the shade of the veranda. One was Falkland—she would have recognized his pale, rather cadaverous-looking face a mile away—and the other— Oh it was absurd! She must be dreaming! It was beyond the bounds of possibility! It could not be Major Brown!

Whether it was beyond the bounds of possibility or not, it was certainly the Major who sprang up at her approach, and who moved his chair to one side to allow her to pass with that same spontaneous courtesy which had struck her from the first.

"Dear me, child, where have you been? I thought you were lost!" exclaimed her ladyship by way of greeting. "Ring the bell, dear, and say we are ready for coffee. They are later than usual this evening."

But Evelyn did not utter a word as she passed silently through into the sitting room. At the sight of the Major her heart had given one tremendous bound, and now it was beating almost to suffocation. What was he doing there? What could be the reason? Never before had she seen either her aunt or Falkland making themselves so obviously agreeable to him. Never before had he even been made welcome to their room.

"Miss Luttrell"—it was Falkland who had followed her through the window—"this will be your opportunity. You cannot have a better chance. Go out the instant your aunt leaves the veranda, and in as casual a way as possible try to gain possession of that check."

At the sound of the low, rather hurried words, Evelyn started slightly and suddenly dropped the parasol which she was swinging slowly to and fro in her hand.

"The check!" she gasped, gazing wildly round.

There was no need to wonder any longer what the unusual affability meant. The Major had not been proclaimed innocent of the forgery, as she in a vague sense of despair had almost imagined. It was clear why he had been welcomed so warmly into their private room; and yet, as her eyes rested for one brief moment upon the accused as he stood talking to her aunt, a handsome, wonderfully distinguished-looking man in his faultless evening dress, all her old feelings of incredulity came back to her as forcibly as ever. She forgot any doubts and suspicions that she had, never for an instant remembered the episode of the birthday book and the strange manoeuvres he had adopted to secure a specimen of her writing and her signature, and with a decided shake of her head put an immediate veto upon Falkland's carefully worked out plan.

"Then you refuse to do anything in the matter? Really, Miss Luttrell, your astonish me!" observed Falkland, a cynical smile curling his lips. "But you have a tender heart, I suppose, and dislike the thought of your elegant friend being provided with a suit of broad arrows at the nation's expense."

"I refuse," returned Evelyn, her head erect, her eyes flashing, "simply because I am certain that Major Brown is as innocent of forging that check as"—pausing to add greater emphasis to her words—"as you are!"

"Oh, very well—there is nothing more to be said, I suppose!" was Falkland's calm reply as he turned away and, without even attempting to argue the point further, walked across to the other side of the room.

Evelyn looked after him with an air of satisfaction, and then drew a sigh of relief. She was agreeably surprised by the way in which he had received her refusal; knowing that he owed the Major a grudge from the very first, she had felt that, if he could annoy him over anything he would assuredly avail himself of the earliest opportunity. But what was the meaning of this alteration of his manner, considering how determined he had been a short time ago to secure that check without an instant's delay? He was taking her decided refusal to help him in his scheme with wonderful placidity. Yes—he was too calm—far too calm. He must have some other plan in his head. Some other plan? Clearly he was not the kind of man to be so plainly balked.

The entrance of one of the waiters with a tray of coffee cups diverted her thoughts for a moment. Moving slowly towards the window again, she stood gazing out on the starlit night. Lady Howard, engrossed in an interesting conversation with Major Brown, turned with a slight start at her approach.

"Is that the coffee at last, Evelyn? You might bring it to us out here—the air is so pleasant this evening."

Miss Luttrell drew a faint sigh. Returning to the small table where the tray had been placed, she found Falkland hovering over the cups and saucers somewhat uneasily, a sugar basin in his hand.

"Let me see, Miss Luttrell—will you make your aunt's coffee? I believe you generally do."

"Yes—I will make it," replied Evelyn, taking up the half-filled cup of coffee which was nearest to her, filling it with cream, and then carrying it off to Lady Howard without offering as much as a glance in Falkland's direction.

She wished he would not thrust his company so persistently upon her. As he knew how detestable his presence was to her, she wondered he had not the delicacy of feeling to remain on the veranda or to absent himself entirely from her aunt's room for the rest of the evening. But no—it seemed as though he took a delight in tormenting her this evening, for, looking around again, she saw him still standing by the table contemplating the coffee cups in the most meaningless fashion.

Evelyn gave a little gesture of impatience and marched boldly past him; even if Falkland was annoying her, it would never do for Major Brown to suffer in consequence. With this object in view, she took up the cream jug, and was trying to reach another cup of coffee, when Falkland stretched out his arm before her and placed one into her hand.

"For Major Brown, I suppose?" he interrogated, with unusual deference.

Evelyn murmured some word of thanks and turned away. But what was it that arrested her attention? What was it that made her start, bend hastily towards the cup, and then, growing whiter than ashes, look round at Falkland?

"By fair means" or "any means." Those were the words he had uttered; and now back in her ears they were ringing, back in her ears she could hear them clanging, clashing, whilst a horrible idea struck her—an idea which seemed almost to paralyze her.

(To be continued.)

UNIQUE COURTSHIP.

There is something very comic according to our notions in the way a Boer manages his love-making. Having asked the permission of his father to court a certain damsel in the neighborhood—by that is meant anywhere within about fifty miles—he proceeds to purchase the most strikingly decorated and loudly colored saddle-cloth for his steed that he can possibly obtain. He will very likely spend a large sum of money on this, for it is a special occasion, and no one knowing the country and the habits of the people will have the least doubt from the appearance of his horse that he is in quest of a bride.

Having made his preparations, he mounts his most spirited horse and journeys to the lady's home, but instead of seeking out the object of his affections he respectfully asks permission of her father to court her. The old man cautiously refrains from answering, but consults his wife, and the youth joins the younger members of the household.

No further notice is taken of the suitor for the rest of the day, but if the parents approve of him, when the rest of the household retire for the night the mother solemnly approaches the young man and maiden with a long tallow candle in her hand. This she places on the table and lights and then, having taken an affectionate farewell of the couple, she retires. This is a sign to the lover that his suit is acceptable. As long as the candle lasts the young people are allowed to sit up and talk.

Doing Penance for Sins.

In former times persons guilty of grievous and notorious offenses were required to make open confession, and further to make satisfaction for the scandal given by their bad example by doing penance publicly in a white sheet in their parish church. The sheet was used to show clearly to everyone which was the offender. The last time that public penance was done in an English church was on Sunday evening, July 30, 1882, when a man named Hartree, in the church of All Saints, East Clevedon, made an open confession of immorality, and promised to perform the penance thus imposed on him by the vicar. No white sheet was used on this occasion. The last case in which one was used appears to have been one in St. Bridget's church, Chester, in 1851. But on that occasion the penance was not public, the church door being locked. In the previous year, however, public penance in a white sheet was done in a country church in Essex, and a similar thing occurred in Ditton church, near Cambridge, in 1849.—Stray Stories.

Metropolitan Beggars' Trust.

The New York police have recently made the discovery that most of the successful beggars in the city belong to a trust. The beggars' trust is said to own a large house in Brooklyn, which provides every description of beggars' supplies, including bogus wooden arms, legs, hump backs, pitiful placards for alleged blind men and cripples, etc. The beggars pay the trust a certain percentage of their earnings, and the trust regulates the hours of their labor, selects the districts, furnishes a list of charitably disposed people, and looks after members when ill. The police say that several wealthy and cultured mendicants belonging to the trust live in fashionable flats. Several attended the grand opera last season, and one rides in his own carriage.

Dewey Salve.

From the New York Press: One of the big firms in the shopping district decorated the front of its store with an immense portrait of Dewey and beneath it placed the word "salve" in large letters. A stranger in town, much pleased at the decoration, openly expressed his admiration, but, being a trifle short on Latin and not understanding that "salve" meant hail! instead of ointment, remarked indignantly: "Don't you think it's a pity that people will spoil a fine picture of Dewey like that one by trying to advertise with it a poultice for wounds and bruises?"

"The memory of man," remarked the Stockton sage, "differs from romance in that it usually runneth not to the contrary."

DUAL GOVERNMENT FAVORED

Progress Made in Negotiations to Divide Up Samoa.

GERMANY IS LIKELY TO WITHDRAW

United States and Great Britain Destined to Continue Jointly in Control—Three Powers Seem Likely to Reach Agreement.

Under date of November 2 a Washington special says: The negotiations for the partition of the Samoan islands are proceeding rapidly, and officials here would not be surprised if a final agreement were reached in the near future. The discussions, which is going on in London with the co-operation of the authorities here and in Berlin, has brought out certain essential features on which all three powers—Great Britain, Germany and the United States—appear to be agreed. At the outset it is said that the determination was reached that the tripartite government of the group should come to an end, and that no more than two powers, and preferably one, should govern the islands. The chances seemed good for an agreement that two powers divide the islands, thus giving a dual government in place of the present unwieldy tripartite arrangement.

It seemed to be generally accepted by the negotiators that the United States would be one of the two powers to be represented and the island of Tutuila, on which the harbor of Pago-Pago is located, would naturally fall to the lot of the United States. It is understood that the British authorities quite fully coincided with this view.

The main point to be agreed upon is whether Great Britain or Germany shall be the party to withdraw, with chances in favor of England remaining.

Lipton Sails for Home

Sir Thomas Lipton sailed Thursday for his home in England. He received a surprising tribute of the esteem in which he is held by a great many people, in a kind of a triumphal march through several down town streets, a great reception at the American line pier, where he went on board the St. Louis, and a series of informal receptions from thousands of people. He also received word of the presentation of a loving cup, which will be ready by Christmas for him. He was visibly affected. In accepting the cup he said: "I have failed to win the cup, but I have won the good wishes and the heart of the American people and I shall prize that more than the cup."

Imports Into Hawaii.

Special Agent Sewall, at Honolulu, reports to the state department that the total imports into Hawaii during the first nine months of 1899 amounted to $13,667,372, an increase of $5,305,792 over the corresponding period of 1898 and $2,016,482 more than the imports for the entire year 1898.

Turns Over $829,897.70.

General John C. Cowin, special counsel for the United States in its claim against the Union Pacific Railway Co., Thursday presented to the department of justice a check for $829,897.70, realized from the sequestration proceedings from the remaining assets of the road.

Will Try the New System.

Telegraphic communication by Signor Marconi's wireless system is to be established between five of the Hawaiian islands by a company of Americans. The distance over which communication will be established will vary from eight to sixty-one miles.

Start for the Philippines.

Orders have been received at Vancouver barracks for the Thirty-ninth infantry and two companies of the Forty-fifth to embark on the transports Pennsylvania and Olympia on Thursday next. Many Nebraskans are in the Thirty-ninth.

Girl Kills a Playmate.

An eleven-year old girl, named Owens, returning from school at Mortonville, O., had some trouble with playmates and ran into her home, secured a musket and fired into a group of children and fatally wounded a boy named Bebow.

Corn to Russia.

The state department is informed of the arrival at Reval, Russia, of the first steamer with American corn, and that eight more shiploads are expected at the same port. This is the first attempt to introduce an American staple product into the Russian market.

Colonel Metcalf Honored.

The president has commissioned Col. W. S. Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas, brigadier general by brevet for gallant and meritorious service in action at Luzon.

Four Are Killed.

By an explosion of a boiler in the Steel Works at Sheffield, England, today four men were killed and twenty-four injured.

Natives Revolt in China.

The Shanghai North China Daily News has received a dispatch from Chun King, saying that a native revolt has broken out at Jen-Huiah-Sien, province of Kuei-Chow. A magistrate has been murdered and the situation is considered serious.

Swipes a Complete Rig.

A horse, harness and buggy was stolen from J. A. Carnahan, who lives five miles northwest of Friend, and there is as yet no clue to the thief.

No time is wasted in oiling the wheels of life.

No Women Are Admitted.

No feminine visitors are allowed to go through the Cramps' yard in Philadelphia because every time a woman passes through the shops every one of the 7,000 workmen raises his eyes from his work, and in one minute one man's work for a fortnight is lost to his employers.

Relief from Heat.

People who suffer from heat in the hands and feet can obtain speedy and easy relief from the same by putting inside their stockings and gloves a small portion of very fine oatmeal.

SPAIN PRESENTS A CLAIM

Three Islands of the Philippine Group Not Included in Cession

A sensation was created in the senate at Madrid, Spain, Wednesday, by the declaration of Count d'Almenac that, owing to the ignorance of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners, three islands of the Philippine group, both north of Luzon, were not included in the scope of the treaty. These islands, he asserted, ought to be made the basis of negotiations for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners.

At Washington, the islands in the Philippine group, referred to in the Madrid dispatch as not having been included in the treaty ceding the archipelago, to the United States, are not regarded by the members of the Philippine commission as of any importance, and no regret, they say, need be felt if the statement should prove correct. The opinion was expressed by one of the commissioners that the islands referred to are not worth negotiating for as they would not be of any material benefit, as they are out of the way of the regular ocean travel.

DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE.

Dispatch From General White Tells How He Lost His Left Wing.

A dispatch was received on Wednesday from General White giving the details of the capture of his left wing Monday. He says: "Sunday night Colonel Carleton, with the lost detachment, started to seize Nicholson Nek. When within two miles of that point boulders were rolled down the hills and rifleshots fired. This stampeded the mules drawing the ammunition wagons and the started in the direction of the enemy with practically all the equipment. Carleton entrenched his forces on the hill and the Boers attacked in heavy force. The fire was searching and two companies of the Gloucester regiment were compelled to retire from their advanced position. The enemy pressed in at close range, and our loss was numerous. When our ammunition had practically given out the Boers stormed our position and our survivors were captured. The failure of the column was due to the stampeding of the mules. The security of Ladysmith is unaffected."

MESSAGES CONGRATULATE

Cheering Telegrams Sent to Transvaal Representative.

A special from Brussels of October 30 says that Dr. Leyds, the special representative of the Transvaal government in European countries, in the course of an interview regarding the situation at Ladysmith, said he was greatly surprised at the news of the partial British disaster. While paying warm tribute to the candor of Sir George White, he pointed out that a tactical error had been committed by the British commander in dividing his forces and underrating the strength of the Boers. He declined to give an opinion regarding future developments in the Transvaal.

Telegrams of congratulation had been received by him, he said, from all parts of Europe, and from all classes of society.

PRESIDENT WAS PRESENT

On Hand at Richmond When the Torpedo Boat Shubrick was Launched.

The torpedo boat Shubrick was launched at Richmond, Va., Wednesday, in the presence of President McKinley, many members of his cabinet, Governor Tyler of Virginia, and an immense outpouring of people.

The demonstration was marred in some of its features by a hevy rainstorm. The civic carnival parade had to be abandoned owing to the weather and decorations of the buildings had a bedraggled and woe-begone look. But those who went to witness the launching and to see the president, made the best of it and were enthusiastic.

The president made an address full of good cheer, saying the north and south were now welded for all time.

THINKS HUSBAND IS GUILTY

Chicago Man Charged With Sending Infernal Machine.

The sheriff of Waterloo, Ia., arrived in Chicago Wednesday, with a warrant for the arrest of Jerome W. Hoot, charged with attempting murder. Hoot is believed to be in hiding in Chicago.

Mrs. Hoot, who is not living with her husband, received a package from Chicago, which, upon being opened, was found to contain an infernal machine, with enough dynamite in it to blow up an ordinary block of buildings. Mrs. Hoot, who resides in Waterloo, is possessed of some means and her husband in the event of her death would be her heir.

Helpless Lawyer Murdered.

William G. Deale, a helpless lawyer of Chicago, was found dead in his office from asphyxiation. A gas jet three feet above his head was open, and a rubber tube attached was found hanging around his shoulders to his nostrils. It is thought he was murdered, as, being absolutely helpless, he could not possibly have arranged things as they were found.

Lawton After Filipinos.

General Lawton is making rapid strides in the campaign against Tarlac, where Aguinaldo and the main body of insurgents have been located for some time. Major Parker, leading part of the advance force, entered Aliaga, while Major Hayes' command captured Talvera and Cabgnattan. They also made an important capture of war munitions and food supplies. Bates' Macabees are performing excellent service, and are well in advance of the main body of American troops.

Kansans Delayed.

It is reported that the trains bearing the Twentieth Kansas is nineteen hours late on account of heavy snow storm in the Rockies.

Fake Mummies.

It is about ten years since about seventeen Egyptian mummies in the old museum of Berlin proved to be the bodies of fellows who, a short time ago, took their beer in the saloons of the capital of the empire of William II. It is now believed that there is not a museum in the world that has not been imposed upon by frauds of this kind.

Scotland's Lincoln Statue.

Scotland seems a strange place to find a statue of Abraham Lincoln, and yet there is one there. It adorns a monument erected in old Calton burying ground, Edinburgh, to the memory of the Scottish Americans who fought in the American civil war.

Thorite, The New Explosive.

Distinguished itself by going through a 4½ inch steel plate. If its success continues, it will make as great a record in the military world as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the medical world. Nothing has appeared which can equal this wonderful medicine for all diseases of the stomach, liver or kidneys.

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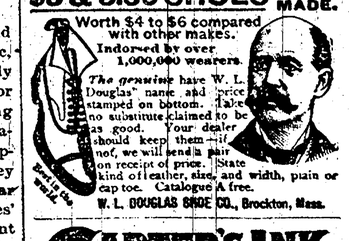

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

FLIM-FLAM GAME.

Variations, But It Failed To Work This Time.

New York Sun: A young man holding two addressed and stamped letters in his hand entered Louis Mendelssohn's cigar store, at 8 St. Mark's place yesterday, and asked the proprietor to give him a $10 bill for ten ones, so that he could send it in a letter to his sister in Philadelphia. Mendelssohn gave him the $10 note and then counted the $1 bills and found there were only nine. "Mother must have made a mistake. I will go home and get the other $1," said the young man, moving toward the door. "Hold on! I want my $10," called out the proprietor. "That's so. Give me the $9 and there's the letter with the $10 in it. You hold on to that until I come back from mother's," said the young man. He got back his money, handed a sealed letter to Mendelssohn and again started for the door. The proprietor tore open the letter and found only a blank paper inside. He shouted for the police, and his wife, who was just outside the door, stopped the young man. He told her to keep quiet, handed her the $10 bill and ran down the street. Policeman arrested him and took him to police headquarters, where his picture was found in the rogues' gallery labeled "flim-flam worker." He gave the name of John Williams. Mendelssohn having got back his money refused to make a complaint. The prisoner was discharged.

The Baltimore and Ohio South Western Rail Road placed in service several months ago five large ten-wheel compound passenger engines for use on fast trains between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The performance of these engines has been eminently satisfactory and up to the highest expectation. The same line has also in service 50 consolidation compound freight engines which provide ample power for the entire line in addition to what was already in use. The compound engines were an experiment but hard service has proved that they are entirely successful and show a saving of 15 per cent in fuel as compared with simple engines of the same type. Exhaustive tests were made with both the simple and compound locomotives before the order for the entire lot was placed with the result vastly in favor of the compound locomotives.

New Member

A pun so good that it was not only pardoned, but enjoyed, was once made in a reply to Lord North, says the Youth's Companion. It could not have been made outside of England, where a clerk is invariably a "clark." Lord North had just begun to make his annual budget speech in the house of commons when a dog, which had wandered in, lifted up his voice in a series of lively yelps. "By what new opposition am I attacked now?" inquired Lord North, facetiously. "I think, my lord," replied a voice well known to most of the hearers, "it was the member from Berkshire."

The Russian Calendar.

The Russian government has, after years of discussion, resolved to give up the old style, or Julian, calendar, which is twelve days behind the Gregorian system. The old style was a source of great annoyance to Russian merchants doing business with other countries, who were forced to use both dates. It was also annoying to foreigners trading with Russia. The St. Petersburg Astronomical society has taken the matter in hand and the necessary details will be arranged. It is expected the new calendar will come into effect in 1901.

JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA. Writes us, May 21, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

"Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism for fifteen years, is taking the '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used."

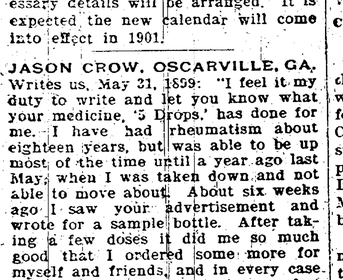
"5 Drops" is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It is a perfect cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Catarrh, La Grippe, Neuralgic Headache, etc. If you or any of your friends are suffering, do not delay, but send for a bottle of "5 Drops." Large-sized bottles (300 doses), $1. For the next thirty days we will mail a 25-cent sample bottle for 10 cents. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 E. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Loss by War.

A German army officer estimates that in the century just closing no less than 30,000,000 men have been killed in war in civilized countries.

For Lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

It takes a lot of powder to make the society ball go off properly.



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PINS FAITH TO CONGRESS

Aguinaldo Asks His Followers to Remain Firm.

CRISIS IN THE PHILIPPINE CABINET

Resignation of Two Members Causes Dismay—Funston's Followers Greeted With Open Arms at Topeka —Other General News.

A Manila, P. I., dispatch of Friday morning says: Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation announcing that the American congress will meet in December to decide whether "the imperialistic policy" and "this bloody work" are to be continued. He exhorts his soldiers to conduct themselves so that congress will consider them worthy of independence, and requests the priests to abstain from politics and to redeem the church from the name the misdemeanors of the friars have given it.

A crisis in the Filipino cabinet is predicted as the result of the resignations of Paterno and Buencamino, two Filipino leaders, who have lost the confidence of the rabid revolutionists.

Some Filipinos who attempted to come to Manila with the Spanish commission, received a message from Major General Otis saying the women and children would be given American protection, but that the men who had cast their lot with the insurgents must remain with them. The party included a brother of General Luna, who was assassinated by the guard before Aguinaldo's house, with his family and the Filipino secretary of the treasury's family. The families returned to Tarlac.

REPORT OF ADJT. GENERAL

Present Fighting Force of the Nation Nearly 100,000.

The annual report of Adjutant General Corbin has been made public. Aside from the strictly technical recital of all the details of a busy year in military life, the report gives much information of an interesting character and submits numerous recommendations for the betterment of the service. General Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service of the United States as:

Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,574; total, 99,160. The distribution of these troops, up to October 1, was as follows:

In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,360; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines 22,315, enroute to Philippines, 17,099; Alaska, 499; Hawaiian islands, 466.

It is expected that by December 1 next all the infantry regiments, U. S. V., will have sailed for the Philippine islands. These with the troops now there will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men (an aggregate of 65,725.)

The service of many of the troops after their enlistments had expired caused General Corbin to recommend that "each officer of the several volunteer organizations and each enlisted man who continued in service in the Philippines after the second of March, 1899, until honorably discharged, be awarded a suitably inscribed medal."

He pays a glowing tribute in the volunteers.

SELLS DISPUTED TOWNSITE

Cass Lake, Minnesota, is Purchased by Three Interests.

The Cass Lake, Minn., townsite, on the Chippewa Indian reservation over which there has been a hard contest for a long time, was sold at the St. Cloud land office Friday. The townsite went in four parcels, the total price being $17,994.38, going to Sidney L. Wright of Philadelphia, the eastern Minnesota railway and A. Sauk Lumber company.

Secretary Hitchcock, six or eight months ago, ordered the eviction of the settlers from this town, and there were several applicants later for the land. After a contest the secretary ordered a sale, which finally disposes of the matter.

WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS

New Minnesota Law Proves a Bar to Commission Men.

Owing to the Minnesota supreme court decision, holding the Grindeland law, which provides for licensing all grain and produce commission men, to be constitutional, the produce commission men of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth have banded together and claim that to comply with the law would make the business unprofitable. Pending the legal fight they have decided to go out of the commission business and buy all produce outright. No more quotations on produce will be given out as there is no longer a commission market.

German Plea For Mediation.

The Berlin, Germany, Tageblatt says Count Bothmer, president of the German peace societies, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria, praying her to accept the mediation of the United States in the war with the Transvaal.

Director of Mint Reports.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that during the month of October last the total coinage at the mints of the United States was $11,838,109, as follows: Gold, $8,220,000; silver, $3,313,569; minor coins, $304,540.

Indian Commissioner Jones at Washington has been advised by Special Agent Jenkins that the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indians, who were stranded at Omaha after the exposition closed, have all been paid and will be taken to their reservations immediately.

Porto Rico's Census.

Census officials have been appointed for all the districts of Porto Rico, and the first enumeration will be taken between November 10 and December 10. Already the various offices are busily engaged in the preliminary work and they are making every effort and taking every precaution to avoid errors and to get complete and accurate data.

Prof. Herron Resigns.

Prof George D. Herron of Iowa college, at Grinnell, Friday tendered his resignation to the trustees. The resignation will probably be accepted.

ARE STILL IN DANGER.

Sir George White's Forces are in a Very Grave Position—Ladysmith Invested.

A special says: The Havas agency this evening published the following extraordinary dispatch, which the agency says was received through its correspondent at Brussels:

Cape Town: The news of the Boers' two victories around Ladysmith has created considerable excitement among the Afrikanders, who do not conceal their joy. Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, is much perturbed at their attitude. General White in these two engagements, lost about 350 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The second victory was won by the Free Staters, commanded by Lucas Meyer, who seized Calenso, thus cutting off the retreat of General White, who is wounded. The investment of Ladysmith is complete and the Boers are master of Pietermaritzburg and Durban railway.

"News has reached General White that Mafeking is closely besieged, and that the Boers have successfully repulsed the sorties. The surrender of Mafeking is expected.

"It is also confirmed that the Free Staters have seized Colesburg."

Denial Made by London.

The English secretary of the war office, who was shown the Cape Town dispatch of the Aavas agency, said the statements made were utterly baseless.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

Philippine Peace Commission on Past and Present of the Rebellion.

A Washington special of November 2 says: In accordance with the understanding reached at the conference at the White house the Philippine commission submitted to the president the preliminary report which it has promised to prepare.

The report appears to be a compact summary of conditions on the islands as the commission left men; of the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection; of the exchanges between Admiral Dewey and the other American commanders and the insurgents, the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection and finally a statement of the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government. A notable feature of the report is a memorandum by Admiral Dewey explanatory to his relations with Aguinaldo.

The commission tells briefly how it conducted the task entrusted to it hearing statements from all classes of people in Manila as to the capabilities of the Filipinos for self-government, the habits and customs of the people and also the establishment of municipal governments in many towns. All this matter is to be included in the final report.

GREAT DAY FOR KANSANS

Sunflower State Goes Wild Over Funston and His Men.

Returning warriors never received a more royal welcome home than that accorded Thursday to the soldiers of "Kansas famous fighting Twentieth" on its arrival at Topeka from San Francisca. Gen. Frederick Funston came in for the lion's share of attention shown the officers, and "the little hero of Manila" was literally taken off his feet by his admirers in their eagerness to display their regard for him.

At every station in Kansas after the Colorado line was crossed, early in the morning, cheering crowds met the soldiers and greeted them in unstinted fashion. The schools and colleges along the line were closed, business was practically suspended and the people flocked to the trains by the thousands.

Go To Prison for Life.

Two negroes, James Render, alias "Denver Kid," and Richard Williams, alias "Trilby," were convicted of murder at Alma, Kan., Friday and sentenced to hang, which, under the Kansas procedure, means life imprisonment. They murdered and robbed Harry L. Landy and Calvin Burger, boys, at McFarland in last June. When arrested "Trilby" was strung up there by a mob, but was cut down and resuscitated.

Anxiety Felt.

A Capetown special says: Grave anxiety is felt regarding the situation at Ladysmith. A telegram got through from Durban, Natal, Thursday night which announced that the Boers were threatening Colenso, twenty miles south of Ladysmith, where there is a big railroad bridge. If the Boers should destroy this General White would be isolated.

Entire Class Suspended.

The entire sophomore class of Capital university, east of Columbus, O., where young men prepare for the Evangelical Lutheran ministry, has been suspended. The class went to town without permission and refuse to make public apology for having done so.

Little Changed.

No apparent change was reported in the condition of Vice President Hobart at 3:30 this, Friday, morning. He is sleeping quietly.

Refuse to Give Up Prisoner.

The government of Costa Rica has definitely refused to surrender Rutherford, the man charged with the murder of the American citizen, Archer, unless the British government guarantees not to inflict capital punishment, to which the government cannot accede, thus closing the case so far as Jamaica is concerned.

Alabama Negro Lynched.

Andrew Sloss, a negro, was lynched at Courtland, Ala., Thursday night for assaulting Mrs. F. W. Bussey near Moulton.

A dispatch from Castillo, Nicaragua, announces the drowning, at Machuca falls, during a recent flood, of Mr. Clark, an American engineer, and other members of an engineering party working in that district under the direction of the United States canal commission.

The Methodist Episcopal home for the aged at Bala, a suburb of Philadelphia, was dedicated by Bishop Foss today. The services were participated in by the sixteen bishops who are attending the semi-annual meeting now being held in this city.

TWENTY-FIVE HARD ROUNDS

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey Fight Full Limit.

THE SAILOR BOY PROVES A SLUGGER

Was Able to Give the Champion Just as Good as He Sent—Tide of Battle Never Strong on Either Side—a Most Remarkable Fight.

James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world, Referee George Siler giving him the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round over Sailor Tom Sharkey, at Coney Island sporting club Friday night. It was one of the most marvelous battles that has taken place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered at the Coney Island club house witnessed the desperate struggle for supremacy.

In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight, in the first two and the last three. During the other twenty Sharkey forced the issue, and like a bull terrior was at his man with both hands unceasingly. In those twenty rounds Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold off the sailor, and in the twenty-second round he swung in a couple of vicious upper cuts that made Sharkey groggy. Tom came back again in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, but he was weakened greatly by Jeffries' vicious blows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' left glove came off, and practically the contest was over.

The referee motioned the men to Jeffries corner, an American flag was flung around the champion's shoulders, and the crowd on that side and end of the arena cheered wildly. The crowd on the opposite side and end, in Sharkey's corner, yelled for Sharkey, and the men were led back to their dressing rooms.

Ten thousand spectators gathered around the ringside. Though Coney island was swept by a gale, the cars came down crowded to the guards in a swiftly moving line and the sports waded to the narrow entrances leading to the arena.

A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Movement Begun by Teachers at Los Angeles Take Form.

As a result or resolutions adopted at the meeting of the national educational association at Los Angeles, Cal., in favor of the establishment of a national university, a committee of prominent educators met at Washington Friday to discuss the advisability of the project, the plan and scope of the university, and the method of presenting the subject to congress if considered feasible. The commission consists of leading educators of the country. In case it is decided to undertake the establishment of the university, it is understood the president will be requested to recommend it in a message to congress.

GEN. WHITE IS IN A TRAP.

Position of the English General is Considered Precarious.

A London, November 3 special says: Gen. White's position is acknowledged to be precarious, that the landing of a big naval brigade to go to his assistance is being advocated.

While yesterday's rumors of Boer and British victories are taken here to indicate that some serious operations have been carried out, it is generally recognized that most of the news at present is largely rumor and must be accepted with great caution.

A 4:05 a. m. Saturday advices from London say there is very little fresh intelligence today but it is believed that the Delagoa Bay route, if not already restored, speedily will be, thus giving quicker communication with the cape. The situation is still hopeful.

MR. HOBART'S SUCCESSOR.

Vice-President's Retirement Sets Republican Politicians to Figuring.

A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Vice-President Hobart's announcement, through members of his family, of his retirement from public life, will make it necessary for the republican national convention to choose another running mate for President McKinley, should the president be renominated next year. It will also necessitate the choice of a president pro tem for the senate to preside over its deliberations until a new vice-president takes office.

Republican politicians are practically agreed that Mr. Hobart's successor on the Republican ticket next year must come from New York state.

New Bureau Proposed.

It has practically been decided that a colonial bureau will be established to take directly in charge all matters pertaining to the outlying dependencies of the United States. The office will be a bureau of the war department and not a separate department, as has been suggested, and the matter has so far advanced that the selection of a chief of the bureau is now under consideration.

Deaf Mute Killed by Cars.

A Girard, Ill., special to the Springfield State Register says that James Burrelk, a deaf mute, who, with Walter Loss, another mute, escaped from the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, was put off the north-bound Jacksonville & St. Louis train Saturday with a badly dislocated arm and sprained foot. He explained that a Jacksonville & St. Louis train had struck him and Loss west of Litchfield, killing Loss and injuring himself. Supervisor Fairbank learned later that Loss' body had been found near the Big Four Tracks near Hillsboro.

Negro Educational Exhibit.

Ferdinand W. Peck, the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition has announced that he had decided to provide for a negro educational exhibit at the exposition, to be under the general supervision of the commissioner in charge of the national educational exhibit of the United States. He has appointed Thomas J. Calloway, a well known colored educationalist, now in the employ of the war department, to have direction of it.

Vice President Hobart is reported as sinking.

GRADUALLY GROWS WEAKER.

Condition of Vice President Hobart Otherwise Unchanged.

A Patterson, N. J., telegram dated at 2 o'clock, this, Saturday morning, says the residence of Vice President Hobart is still dark and no new developements reported. He is gradually growing weaker.

In Self Defense.

Thursday night William Wainscott walked into the police station at Springfield, Ill., and gave himself up, saying that he had killed George Tunks in self-defense. Tunks had been occupying Wainscott's house and the latter had ordered him to leave. He refused to go.

Start for Philippines.

The United States transports Pennsylvania and Olympia sailed for the Philippines Thursday night with the Thirty-ninth and two companies of the Forty-fifth infantry on board.

Death of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Miller, wife of Dr. George L. Miller, died early Thursday morning at her residence at the corner of Nineteenth and Webster streets, Omaha.

Children Burned.

A Rowan, Ia., dispatch says: John Owens' three small children were burned to death Friday while their parents were away from home.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A disastrous fire started at 11 o'clock Friday night in the office of N. B. Doyle's large store, and by 1 o'clock every business house in Thomasville, Ala., except Morningstar & Co. and J. P. Turner & Sons was burned. Very few goods were saved from any of the buildings as the fire under the impetus of a high northwest wind spread with fearful rapidity. Six hundred bales of cotton in the public warehouse were burned with little insurance.

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding postmasters in the United States to collect postage due in excess of the domestic rate on any letters sent to soldiers, sailors or marines, or other persons in the United States service in Guam and the Philippines. The order is given immediate effect, and postmasters are directed to disregard all ratings of postage due in excess of the domestic rate, made prior to this date.

Secretary Hay, Saturday, accompanied the German minister, Mr. von Mumm, to the White House, where the minister exchanged farewell greetings with the president. He is leaving for his new post at Luxemborough in advance of the arrival of the German ambassador, Mr. von of Holleben.

A Springfield, Ill., November 3 dispatch says: The drivers at the Consolidated Coal company's mines at Mt. Olive, who struck for $2 per day, went to work again today at $1.75, the price they were receiving, and the mines are again in operation.

The London war office replying to inquiries, said no information had been received of the Boer movement at Colenso or elsewhere and it was added that the officials were not aware whether the railroad to Ladysmith was intact or not.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the post of second in command of the British Mediterranean squadron in succession to Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next. Lord Beresford has already selected his staff.

The Lokai Anzeiger states the federal council has received a communication from Vice Admiral Tripitz, minister of the navy, to the effect that a new naval bill was in course of preparation and would be submitted shortly.

Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, Miss Letterman and Gen. Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, left Washington Friday morning, over the Southern railway for the south. The party occupied a private car.

General Ignacid Andrade, the recently deposed president of Venezuela, who made his escape from Caracas October 20, arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., Friday night. He will proceed to San Juan, Porto Rico.

Mrs. H. G. Beatty, of Clinton, Ill., was burned to death in her own home. She was alone, and has for several years had spells of melancholia, and it is supposed she set fire to her clothing while sitting in a chair.

As a result of a ferry-boat colliding with landing pier at Antwerp, many persons fell into the water. Fifteen to twenty were drowned. Ten of the bodies have been recovered.

George Birchett, colored, a porter employed by the Adams Express Company, N. Y., was arrested for and confessed to having stolen a bag of gold containing $6,000.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in the milling house of the Aetna, Ind., powder works. Two men were killed, and the shock was felt by surrounding towns.

A Chicago special says the corner in broom corn, which has recently more than doubled the price of that commodity, was, it is learned, engineeered by W. L. Rosenboom and A. J. Klein, dealers in Chicago. They control 2,000 out of a possible $2,400 tons, worth about $1,2000,000 and expect to realize $1,000,000 profit on the coup.

Edward D. Shults, a New York theatrical man suicided in his room at the Hotel Victoria, Pittsburg, Pa. Domestic and financial trouble was what prompted the deed.

Friendly Criticism.

Penibs—I've got a new idea for a book.

Inks—What is it?

Penibs—I'm going to write the "Autobiography of a Mule."

Inks—Pshaw! There's nothing original about that. Hundreds of men have written their autobiographies.—Chicago News.

All that is best in the great poets of all countries is not what is national in them, but what is universal.—Longfellow.

CARRIES MEALS TO WORKMEN.

How an Enterprising Pennsylvania Boy Is Making His Fortune.

From the Philadelphia Record: Thos. Mintzer, a 14-year-old lad of Conshohocken, is probably the most energetic youngster in Montgomery county. Through his own devices he earns $15 a week and only works on an average of six hours a day. His business is meal carrier. About three months ago Tommy called on the employes of the different mills and offered to carry their meals for 15 cents a week. As many of the mills are running night and day his offer included suppers as well as dinners. Most of the employes were paying 25 cents a week for the same service, and the boy's offer was promptly accepted. At first Tommy was able to carry the dinners in a large express wagon, which was hauled by a goat, but as he steadily gained customers it became necessary to get a large push cart, which he fitted up with shelves. His business finally increased so much that he had to hire a horse and wagon. His customers now number 130. In order to give general satisfaction Tommy starts out with the dinners at 11 a. m. and delivers those that are farthest away. He then makes a second collection at 11:45 o'clock, and, as these customers work in mills near their homes, the boy manages to have all the dinners delivered by 12:05 noon. His weekly collections average $19.50 and as he pays $4.50 for the use of the horse and wagon it leaves $15 clear, which is more than some of his oldest customers earn in the mill.

STRIKE!
Hundreds of Thousands Are Involved.

Trouble in an Important Part of the Organization Affects All the Rest—A Perfectly Harmonious System Easily Thrown Out of Gear.

Organized labor has reached such a stage that anything affecting a particular branch of it draws all the rest into the difficulty.

It is exactly the same way with different organs of the human body. Work too hard, eat too much, drink too much, exercise but little, be a little irregular in any way, and the liver quits work.

Then the bowels become constipated and the stomach goes on strike. The heart is affected, the brain follows suit, and every part in the body is dragged into the trouble.

The only way out of it is to go at the source of all this—the liver. Square yourself with the liver and all will get back to regular natural work.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic make things right with the liver. They perfume the breath, prevent food from souring on the stomach, give tone to the bowels, strengthen the intestinal muscles, while they are cleaning and stirring up the liver to renewed activity.

No matter how long a case has been incurable, Cascarets are guaranteed to put things right as they should be, and set the whole machinery a-going. And you can get them at any drug store or by mail for price—10c, 25c, or 50c. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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The Sponge Animal.

If the sponge as brought up fresh from the sea-bottom were a familiar object, says Doctor Lydekker, few would be in doubt as to its being an animal. When fresh, it is a fleshy-looking substance covered with a firm skin, and if cut it presents somewhat the appearance of raw meat. Its cavities are filled with a gelatinous substance called "milk." American sponges and those of all other parts of the world are inferior to the sponges of the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. The finest of all sponges is the Turkey toilet sponge, which is cup-shaped. The American sponge most nearly approaching it in quality is the West Indian glove sponge.

Production of Salt.

The salt production of the United States, which the newest trust seeks to control, amounts to 15,000,000 barrels a year, valued at over $5,000,000. Salt was first made in the United States in Ohio in 1798, and the Michigan mines have been worked since 1859. There are two methods of obtaining salt, it being gathered either from mines or by evaporation. Sea water is seldom evaporated for salt. The more saline water in certain springs and pools is used, being placed in pans and exposed to sun or artificial heat until the water passes away in vapor, leaving the salt deposit.

How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, NO. 12,733]

"I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries.

"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

"The first remark that greets me now is 'How much better you look!' and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my health."—MRS. E. J. GOODEN, ACKLEY, IA.

RINEHART'S INDIAN PICTURES.

In the summer of 1898 the Government Indian Bureau invited all tribes of Indians in this country to send delegates to an Indian Congress, and they gathered from far and near with their ponies and tepees and gaudiest trappings in the Exposition Grounds at Omaha. Never before had there been and never again will there be such a gathering. There were about five hundred of them, some partly civilized, but the greater portion picturesque in original savagery. Strange as it may seem at this late day many of the Indians declared that before coming to Omaha they had no idea what multitudes of white men there were or how hopeless it was to try to stand against them. This was probably the last time that so complete and spectacular a view of the North American Indian will be possible and those who had the privilege of witnessing it are to be counted fortunate. At the time of the Indian Congress a prominent photographer obtained permission to take the photographs of the most noted chiefs present and succeeded in obtaining a collection which never will be equaled. Mr. Rinehart, the photographer, copyrighted all these pictures and placed in a few art stores some hand-colored proofs which, notwithstanding their high price, sold at once, and these Indian pictures have become the fad of the year. The Chicago Great Western Railway has succeeded at large expense in obtaining from Mr. Rinehart the privilege of reproducing the best four of these pictures, Chiefs "Wolf Robe," "Louison," "Hollow Horn Bear," and "Hattie Tom," and have incorporated them in an art calendar for 1900, which is pronounced the most artistic production yet attempted. The heads are 6x8 inches, one on sheet, wonderfully reproduced in all their original colors, and when framed make most striking and effective pictures, particularly suited for holiday gifts. Owing to the expense but a very small edition has been issued. They will be sent, however, while the supply lasts to any person sending 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover the royalty charges and the expense of packing and mailing to F. H. Lord, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, 113 Adams street, Chicago.

Iron in Elba.

The little island of Elba, once celebrated as the temporary abiding place of the great Napoleon, has recently come into prominence in a new way. Years ago deposits of iron were discovered on the island, but the mines were never worked. Now, where once Napoleon reigned in solitary state, great smelters and machine shops have been set up and the whole island is alive with the hum of industry.

A Knock-Out Blow.

Stubb—Say what you please about gasoline stoves, but the one in our kitchen has plenty of nerve.

Penn—In what way?

Stubb—Why, it's the only thing in our house that dares to blow up the cook.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR ALL

A DOLLAR STRETCHER One lady writes that the greatest "Dollar Stretcher" she has ever found is the new and original method by which J. C. Hubinger is introducing his latest invention, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch. She says: With your Endless Chain Starch Book, I received from my grocer one large package of "Red Cross" starch, one large package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, and two beautiful Shakespeare panels, all for 5c. How far my dollar will go, I am unable to figure out. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

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The Table Rock Argus.

F. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

The result demonstrated that the fellow who bolts the conventions cuts small figure in the election.

Dawson has a new fire apparatus consisting of engine and hose cart and an energetic fire company.

A rumor is current to the effect that republicans in Nebraska do not want to carry the state as it might have knocked Mr Bryan out of the democratic nomination in 1900 and they want him renominated, as an easy victim.

James C Longest of English, Ind, butchered a hog which was not quite thirty months old, and which net dressed 578 pounds. It weighed nearly 1,200 pounds gross. The hog was of the Irish Grazier and Chester White breeds. It was one of the largest ever raised in the state.

An error in the published date of sale of delinquent real estate in Johnson county, is affirmed by some lawyers to invalidate the collection of delinquent taxes. The published date was November 1st, when the law says the sale shall begin the first Monday in November.

Business men have been giving literally of their time in saving the county during the past several weeks and now that the campaign is over and the holiday season near at hand they will rustle business hard. Tell the people about it through the advertising columns of the Argus.

"The old maid stood on the steamboat dock, whence all but she had fled, and calmly faced a kissing bug that circled overhead. The maidens shrieked and the matrons swooned and the men all swore amen, but the old maid like a hero, stayed and whispered come again. There was a buzz—a thunder sound, the old maid—was she dead? Nay, still she stood and cried for more, but the kissing bug had fled."—Ex.

The potato crop of this country this year is one of the largest ever raised, a matter of a good deal of importance as affecting the question of food supply. The yield is estimated at 242,000,000 bushels, or about 40,000,000 bushels larger than in 1893 and 68,000,000 bushels larger than in 1897. The yield per acre this year is estimated at eighty-one bushels, which is slightly below that of 1896, but far ahead of last year, or 1897, when it was but sixty-four bushels.—Ex.

Col J D Cockerill, who crossed the plains in 1849 and is familiar with all the trials and tribulations of the early settlement of Nebraska, was up from his home near Elk Creek last Monday. The Colonel is well advanced in years but is still a dead shot with a rifle and can send a bullet into a snakes eye at 50 paces. His close friends tell us that he never showed fear of but one object—a rattle snake, and for years carried about his person an antidote for use in case of an emergency. Of late years he has discovered that a little sugar added assists one to swallow the antidote when water is scarce.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

A peculiar case is on hearing at Atlanta, Ga., in the Superior court. W H Baker recently recovered judgement in a justice's court against the Central railroad for the death of his horse. The railroad company appealed.

According to the contention of the company the horse's death was due to heart failure, occasioned by a fright. The animal became badly frightened at witnessing an accident at Fort McPherson. It was driven home and nothing wrong was discovered with it. The next day it was driven to the city again. On the way home, at the same point where the horse first viewed the accident, he was seized with a violent tremor, and died.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov 6—The culminating scene in the long drawn out labor troubles in the Coeur d'Alene mining region, was enacted in the federal court here this afternoon, when the ten men found guilty of interfering with the United States mails near Warden, during the riots of April 29, were sentenced by Judge Beatty to each serve twenty-two months in the United States prison at San Quentin, Cal., and pay a fine of $1,000 (with the exception of Dennis O'Rourke, who, on account of his youth, gets off with twenty months and a fine of $1,000. Motions in arrest and suspension of judgement were previously overruled by Judge Beatty. The prisoners will start for San Quentin as soon as the term of court ends.

Notwithstanding the fact that a bitter personal fight was made on A D Strunk by republicans who were disgruntled because they were not recognized as all there is of the republican party in Pawnee county, and the pie which they had partaken for years was passed around, and the further fact that his opponent, Mr Lane, is one of the most energetic campaigners in the county, he was re elected by a bigger majority than that by which he was elected two years ago; at that time his majority was 118 and this time it is 167—a gain of 49 votes. This tells in eloquent language of the estimation in which Mr Strunk is held by the people of the county and shows that the people resent attacks upon an honest man by deceitful politicians, and that a campaign of slander and abuse does not win in old Pawnee. The Argus congratulates Mr Strunk upon his victory.

How Table Rock Pawnee County Voted Last Tuesday. Lane Comes Out 27 Votes Ahead of Strunk.

Marble and Pepoon Elected Justices.

Election day was dull for voting the county and 369 citizens of Table Rock precinct exercised the right of suffrage; 234 of these were registered in the First district, and 135 in the Second. In the First it was the largest vote ever cast, but was a light vote in the Second. There was much scratching and Mr Lane, fusion candidate for county treasurer, ought to banquet sixty or seventy republicans for the courtesy of their voting for him. The vote in detail was as follows:

	First	Second
Reese, r	133	33
Holcomb, d	89	73
Stahl, r	137	53
McClure, d	135	50
Feeters, d	71	73
Gaffin, r	74	69
Smith, p	6	0
Fitch, p	4	4
Stahl, r	142	53
Letton, r	124	48
Story, r	83	74
Kretsinger, d	72	61
Babcock, r	8	0
Brooks, r	142	52
Mayberry, r	95	55
Strunk, r	129	65
Lane, d	156	58
Johnstone, d	133	52
Fuller, r	138	53
Burnham, d	83	53
Barton, r	147	53
Fisher, d	92	54
Utterback, r	128	54
Patchin, d	98	54
Bennett, r	131	54
Hawes, d	89	54
Scrapper, r	125	54
Russell, d	93	52
Shaw, r	135	54
Mossman, d	89	54
Marble, r	124	54
Phillips, r	129	54
Babcock	93	54
Pepoon, d	114	54
Bailey, r	132	54
Warder	85	54
Sherwood, d	91	53
Johnson, d	75	54
Fritz, r	6	0
Kovanda, d	3	0
Aylor, r	11	4
Moran, d	3	1
Vandaningham, d	2	1
Purcell, r	10	4
Johnson, d	3	1
Becker, r	10	4
Lehman d	21	4

The following program will be rendered at the W S A Entertainment to be given at the opera house in Table Rock on the evening of Nov 15th.

Instrumental Music—Nellie Cotton.
Welcome Song—Ivy Reeder, Georgia Fulmer, Ella Andrews, Ella Snyder, Hazel Taylor.
Male Quartette—Rev Parker, Cliff Phillips Dr Covert, Wilbur Patchin.
Recitation—Georgia Fulmer, Nannie Kellen.
Song—Ella Snyder, A Big Red Baby.
Quartette—May Martin, Edith Wood, Edgar Wood, Wilbur Patchin.
Reminiscences of Elizabeth Cady Stanton by Mrs Linnie Faulkner.
Instrumental Music—Nellie Cotton.
Boys Song—We then can vote.
Instrumental Music—Miss Clem.
Recitation—Maggie Sutton.
Mandolin and Piano Music, Dr and Mrs Covert.
Pantomime.
Instrumental Music—Myrtle Howe.
Recitation—Prof Fair.
Male Quartette.
Recitation—Emma Wood. How we will Raise the Money.
Solo—Mrs Linn Conklin.
Mandolin and Piano.
Recitation—Gertie Norris.
Miss Clem—Music.
Boys Quartette.
Children's Good Night Drill, Mrs Fair.
Admission 10 cents.

Did you ever hear tell of the man who was too economical to take his home paper, but sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by the neighbor? In his haste the boy ran over a two-dollar hive of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to the rescue and failing to notice a barb wire fence ran into that, breaking the fence down, cutting a handful of fish bate out of his anatomy and ruining a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got out and ate forty cents worth of alfalfa and died of bloat. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upsetting a four gallon churn of milk into a basket of kittens and drowned the whole mess. In her hurry she dropped and broke a seven-dollar set of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the flood of milk into the parlor, ruining a bran new carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with a book agent, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the sleeves from four fine shirts which hung on the line.—Exchange.

A dispatch to the State Journal from Wymore, under date of Monday says: John Cornwall, who was so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp Friday evening, died from his injuries yesterday, after suffering fearful pain all night. The old gentleman lived alone up over a wagon shop, and it is supposed that he started down stairs with a lamp, when it exploded and caught his clothing afire. Before help could arrive he was fearfully burned about the face, hands and body, and before he died both hands had been amputated. He is supposed to have inhaled some of the intense heat.

Another catastrophe in which a human life was nearly lost by fire occured at the home of Tim Rawley, a well known farmer, who lives south of town, Friday afternoon. Mrs Rawley was burning some trash in the yard and her dress caught fire from behind and was in flames; before she could extinguish the flames her hips, arms and neck were terribly burned. She only saved her life by jumping into a barrel of swill, but she was so badly burned that it is feared she cannot live.

ALL RIGHT!

The vote in Pawnee county aggregated 2552, a few votes short of two years ago. The result was as follows:

Reese	1363
Holcomb	1049
Stahl	1352
Letton	1251
Story	1126
Kretsinger	924
Babcock	78
Brooks	1464
Mayberry	1043
Strunk	1314
Lane	1147
Johnston	1438
Conover	1029
Fuller	1417
Burnham	1070
Barton	1324
Fisher	1132
Utterback	1426
Patchin	98
Bennett	1361
Howe	100
Scrapper	1344
Russier	98

The Pawnee county ball team journeyed to Table Rock one little week ago last Tuesday against Tecumseh. Table Rock won the toss and gave Tecumseh the kick off.

Slade kicked to Table Rock's 30 yard line. Deck advanced the ball to 45 and line by a fine play. Tecumseh got the ball and carried it to Table Rock's 40 yard line. Table Rock took the ball at Wright kicked to 40 yard line. Plunging through tackle for 15 yards. Wright took the ball around end for 15 yards, and Wood for 10.

Tecumseh lost the ball on fumble and Slade kicked to Table Rock's 30 yard line, a 50 yard kick. Wright and Shaw carried the ball back to center. Tecumseh's line on their 40 yard line. Devenney made a 45 yard run around the end and looked like a touch down but Wright got him on Table Rock's 25 yard line. Slade carried the ball through the line for 5 yards. Deck, Wood, and Patchin advanced the ball 12 yards, for Table Rock.

Sayer made 10 yards for Tecumseh and Slade 5 yards. Wood made 18 yards for Table Rock. Devenney, Slade and Snyder advanced the ball to Table Rock's 25 yard line. Time was called for 1st half with the ball in Tecumseh's possession on Table Rock's 25 yard line. Second Half—Wright kicked to Tecumseh's 15 yard line. Snyder returning the ball 15 yards. Slade punted to Table Rock's 45 yard line—Tecumseh lost 10 yards for an offside play. Wright kicked to Tecumseh's 30 yard line. Devenney made a 30 yard run, Slade made four yards through the line and Devenney again made 15 yards to Table Rock's 15 yard line. Table Rock took the ball on a fumble and Wood went around the end for 60 yards; it looked like a touch down but the Tecumseh halves were too fast and downed the ball on Tecumseh's 35 yard line.

Table Rock lost 10 yards for offside play. Snyder took the ball 10 yards to center. Shaw went through Tecumseh's line blocking the ball, and losing Tecumseh 5 yards. Wood, Pangburn, and Wright went through Center for 8, 3, and 7 yards respectively.

Tecumseh lost 10 yards for offside play; Wood went around the end for 8 yards and through the line for 7 yards after hard pounding with two minutes to play with the ball on Tecumseh's 10 yard line. Wood carried the ball to the two yard line and Pangburn carried it over for a touch down, as he lost the ball in the play after he crossed the line the Umpire called it a touch back giving Table Rock two points. Score Table Rock 2, Tecumseh 0. The playing of the Tecumseh team was good, the work of the men back of the line being brilliant. Devenny and Snyder the halfbacks are very fast, and Slade is a great kicker.

Wood, Patchin, Wright and Deck played fine ball for Table Rock, but the team work was not up to their usual form, the interference being poor.

Tecumseh lost their best chance to score when they failed to try for a Goal from the field when they had the ball on Table Rock's 15 yard line straight in front of the Goal.

It was a nice clean game and the Tecumseh boys are gentlemen and a fine set of fellows, the return game at Tecumseh on the 25th will be a battle royal.

Table Rock.		Tecumseh.
Shaw	R. End	Phelan
Deck	R. Tackle	Appleget
Cotton	R. Guard	Holmes
Sutton	Center	Haughton
Billings	L. Guard	Mason
Phillips	L. Tackle	Gore
Wemple	L. End	Stollard
Myers	Quarterback	Townsend
Patchin	R. Half	Snyder
Wood, Captain	L. Half	Devenney
Wright	Full Back	Slade
Pangburn	Subs	Morrisey

Umpire, Covert; Referee, Barnes. Halves, 35 and 25 minutes. Weight of teams 150 pounds each.

J D Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N H, says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.

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"Dad" Wortham explains why Strunk's vote is 49 bigger than it was two years ago.

The preliminary trial of George H Ray, charged with the murder of Frank Chessman at Brownville on the 29th of last November, took place before County Judge Lambert, and resulted in binding over of Ray to the district court without bail.

The prisoner was brought into court and was represented by C W Cornell. County Attorney Ferneau and Attorney Miles appeared for the state. The state had five witnesses present at the preliminary, namely: Francis Barnhoff of Tecumseh, John Cheesman of Rockport, Mo., Marshal Chas Wright and Alonzo Bickford of Brownville, and Ex-Coroner Dr J B Blackmore of Wymore.

Barnhoff is the man who brought back to Brownville the pony that Ray rode off the night of the shooting and he testified to what Ray told him of the shooting. The testimony of the other witnesses was in substance what Cheesman told them of the affair.

At the conclusion of the preliminary Judge Lambert bound Ray over to the district court without bail to answer the charge of murder.

Ray was cool and collected and did not act like a man who was charged with such enormous crime.

He was remanded to the county jail where he will remain until his trial. The next term of district court convenes next Wednesday but whether Ray will be tried at this term is for him and his attorneys to decide.—Auburn Herald.

NOTICE.

The Great Western Hotel, 15th and Jackson streets, Omaha, Neb will offer special inducements in rates until Jan 1, 1900, at a $1 25 per day rate, room and board, also rooms without board at reasonable rates. Secure your rooms in advance. Special arrangements for large parties. Electric bells, bath and all modern improvements.

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Notice of Tax Sale.

To the heirs of Charles Denton, Roselle Horton, and Rosalie Craig, and to all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March A. D., 1888, M. H. Marble purchased by private tax sale from the county treasurer of Pawnee county, Nebraska, at said county, the following described real estate in Pawnee county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots No. (14) fourteen and (25) fifteen block (22) twenty-two, in the Railway addition of Table Rock, the said premises having been previously offered at public sale and not sold for want of bidders. That said real estate was taxed in the name of Charles Horton, and Roselle Horton for the years 1886, Roselle Craig in the year 1887, and Morris Horton in the years 1888, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and was purchased by M. H. Marble for the delinquent taxes of 1886, 1887, 1888, and 1893, that no time for the redemption of said real estate will be given on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1900. That the said M. H. Marble has since paid thereon the taxes of 1897 and 1898, and has since, to-wit, on the 30th day of October, 1899, assigned, for value received, the said tax sale certificate to Morris Horton, and the said Morris Horton will, at the expiration of the time for redemption for said lots, apply to the county treasurer of Pawnee county, Nebraska, for a Tax Deed to said premises. MORRIS HORTON,

Per M. H. Marble, His Agent.
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Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Be it known, that by virtue of three chattel mortgages, one dated July 25th, 1898, one dated January 5th, 1899, and one dated June 20th, 1899, the last two mortgages having been given as additional security, all of which have been filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, and all executed by B. Bain unto Nichols & Shepard Company, an incorporated company under the laws of the state of Michigan, default having been made, there remaining due and unpaid the sum of $376.85, we have taken and shall sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: One Nichols & Shepard Co. grain separator, with 32 inch cylinder, 48 inch feed, complete, shop No. 8845, with straw stacker, belts, tracks, and all fixtures and appendages including one wagon loader; one roan mare 7 years old called Bell, one gray horse 9 years old called Prince, one sorrel horse 6 years old called Charley, one sorrel horse 6 years old called Bob, one bay mare 6 years old called Nell, one bay mare 6 years old called Dolly, one black mare mule coming two years old, one spotted cow 6 years old called Spot, one red cow 5 years old called Reddy, one speckled cow called Jersey; one bull calf, and about 80 acres of corn now standing on the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 23, Twp. 3 R 9 E., in Pawnee county, Nebr., being all the corn on said land; said sale to be held on the 24th day of November, 1899, the corn to be sold at 10 o'clock a. m. from the barn on above described land, and the remainder of the property at the fore part of the house of Wm. White in the town of Table Rock, in said Pawnee county, Neb., at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. NICHOLS & SHEPARD COMPANY, Mortgagee.

By E. E. GLASSCOCK, its Attorney.
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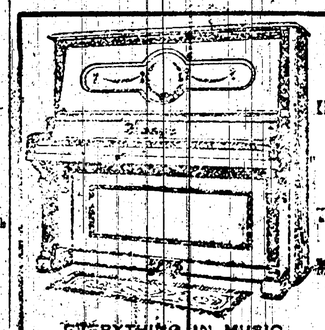

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Giles H Gere and Miss Dena Loomis were married at 5 o'clock last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Hindman at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr and Mrs C E Loomis, 1305 G street. A few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present, in addition to the relatives. The wedding was simple and beautiful. After the service the congratulations, the wedding collation and an inspection of the presents filled the time until 7 o'clock, when the guests began arriving for the reception. The presents had been selected as a rule, with special reference to the long journey to Honolulu and few bulky pieces were found in the collection. Silver was the favorite gift, and the array was something to delight the eye of an expert. The house was crowded during the hours of the reception, and as the young university people were well represented there was no lack of joyful hilarity. Mr and Mrs Gere will spend a few days with relatives in Kansas City. They will return to Lincoln and start from here for San Francisco in about ten days. At the close of the month they will sail for Honolulu, their future home. Mr Gere has lived in the Hawaiin islands since 1893. He occupies a post of responsibility in the department of public works, which has charge of the roads, docks and buildings under the care of the government. He was a student in the university here for many years, and now comes back to claim one of the most popular of the young ladies on the roll of the university alumni. —Last Friday's State Journal.

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Mr and Mrs W A Layton are visiting at Axtell, Kas.

Wm White made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Mrs B F Norris, and son, Porter, came down from Tecumseh last Friday.

C N Mayberry and B Bain were business visitors here yesterday.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Ostrich plumes, tips, birds wings and fancy feathers at half price, at Mrs A G Linsley's.

Rev Gates has erected to his father's grave a fine $60 monument. Mr Chas Neidhardt of Beatrice did the work.

Epworth League meeting Sunday, 3:30 p m.; subject, Liberty and Love.—Rom. 14. 1- 23. Leader, Mrs Sutton Come.

Miss Irene Lane has been quite sick this week with intermittant fever but we are pleased to state she is much better this morning.

Lounges. Couches

Andrew & Kovanda.

Have received an elegant line and prices are very low. You are invited to call and see them.

Harry Hilton, the drugggist at Layton & Keiser's store, left last week, for his old home at Elmwood, Neb., and report has it that when he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs Hilton.

W L Taylor went to St Joseph Tuesday afternoon, and spent Wednesday in the wholesale houses there. He purchased a lot of goods to meet the demands of his large and increasing trade.

G H Gere and wife arrived here from Kansas City on Tuesday and remained until Wednesday afternoon, when they left for Lincoln. Next Saturday they will start for San Francisco and their home at Honolulu.

The parlors of the Exchange hotel at Pawnee City, were filled with guests Tuesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Jessie Greenfield, the handsome daughter of the landlord, to Mr Fred Williams. The young people have a wide circle of friends in this county, who extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

For some time J A Irwin, an old citizen of Table Rock has been suffering from a sore on his left foot, which he recently injured, and a running sore on the bottom of his foot was the result. On last Saturday gangreen developed, three toes, the top of the foot and instep being involved, and it became evident that the only thing that would save his life was amputation of the diseased foot. The fact was conveyed to Mr Irwin and he said he would prefer to risk death in undergoing amputation, if there was a chance of success, than to linger along and die of the disease; and the opperation was decided on. It was performed on Wednesday by Dr Broyles, assisted by Drs Ramsey of Elk Creek, and Anderson of Pawnee. The old gentleman standing the operation better than was expected, his age and condition considered, bnt he is still in a critical condition. He is 70 years old and the doctors thank the sore probably dates from an injury received during the war. In addition to the family here, his son John, from near Broken Bow, a daughter from Glenwood, Iowa, and a sister from Beaver City are now with him.

Senator Hayward was stricken with a second attack of paralysis and fatal results are feared. Of his condition this morning's Lincoln News says: The belief is steadily growing that Senator Hayward will never recover from his present illness. Dr Bridges of Omaha, who was summoned here yesterday, had another consultation this morning with the local physicians. After they had concluded the statement was made that the prospects are not encouraging for his recovery. He is at present a very sick man and the attack has to some extent affected his mental faculties and it is somewhat similar to the Brownville attack of last August. Mr Hayward's last illness dates from last Thursday. He had been working hard during the day, and was attacked by what was at first thought to be acute indigestion. He did not rally much and the physicians tried cupping. This relieved him and he seemed to be getting along fairly well until Monday, when alarming symptoms developed. He suddenly found that he could not articulate clearly and that his brain seemed to be confused. Usually he uses long sentences in his conversation, but he seemed unable to form these in his mind. Dr Bridges was sent for and he has been at the senator's bedside ever since. At no time has he felt confident of pulling the patient through, and is reported to have said last evening that death was only a matter of time, and that no improvement could be looked for.

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FOOT BALL.

Lincoln vs. Table Rock, on Table Rock's Gridiron, Saturday, November 18th, '99. Game called at 4 p m. Come and see one of the greatest games of the season. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. All ladies wearing colors admitted free. At 3 o'clock there will be a running race, ½ mile dash, between Whiskey Ned of Humboldt, and the Bowen horse, of Table Rock. One price of admission to the two events.

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S. G. WRIGHT

Mrs Catherine Clark, wife of J C Clark, died on Tuesday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received on Sunday. She was upwards of 70 years of age, and with her husband came to Nebraska in an early day. Several years ago they moved from Johnson county to Table Rock. She leaves several children and a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev W B Green, and the remains were buried in the Table Rock cemetery. To the mourning relatives the sympathy of the community is extended.

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A. K. TILLOTSON.

Found—A lady's collarette. Owner can have same by calling on Mrs John Keiser.

O T Crissler, left this week for a visit with relatives at Mayfield, Kas., to be gone several weeks.

James Talbott made a business trip to Omaha yesterday. During his absence Miss Olive Barnard took his place in the school-room.

Grandma Kerns, who has been very ill for some time, was sufficiently recovered Tuesday to drive out to her daughter's, Mrs John Lehman, and greatly enjoyed the trip.

Mrs Allie Carmichael is spending the week visiting friends in the John Lehman neighborhood.

A S Crissler will offer the Tillotson & Linsley stock of hardware, etc., at auction on Saturday the 18th and 25th.

A young man of Clear Creek took his girl out riding Sunday afternoon and became so interested in the old, old story he was pouring into her willing ear, that he failed to give the proper attention to his team, and the buggy tongue dropped to the ground and was broken, with no more serious result, however, than the interruption of the tale he was telling.

Be sure to see those elegant lounges at Andrew & Kovanda's.

Congregation increasing and interest excellent at the M E church.

Closing out sale of Millinery. All trimmed goods greatly reduced in price at Mrs A G Linsley's.

A daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex McClintock, who was very sick with tonsilitis, has about recovered.

Mrs L E Ferrell, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned Tuesday to her home at Duenweg, Mo.

Ernest Gray arrived here Tuesday from his home in Missouri. He will remain here awhile and then visit his old home in Illinois.

Andrew & Kovanda have received the largest line of couches and lounges ever brought to Table Rock, and assert that they can sell you a better one for less money than any other house in southeast Nebraska. They invite you to call and see them.

Uncle Dan Layman, who left here several weeks ago for Oklahoma, has purchased 40 acres of land near the city of Perry, and has already erected a cottage upon it. There is a never-failing spring of water on the place and Uncle Dan is very much delighted with the country.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken-pie Dinner Thanksgiving Day. Oysters will be served in the evening.

Committee on Chairs and Tables.—Messers, Baker, Phillips, Cross, Dopp.

Oysters—Mrs Lizzie Fellers, Mrs Dopp.

Tea and Coffee—Mrs. Baker, Mrs Thompson.

Waiters—Mabel Miller, Olive Barnard, Addie Lyman, Irene Lane, Lillie Wood, Ruby Allen, Minnie Baker, Lela Bosser, man. Bessie Sutton, Maggie Sutton, Ida Dopp. A literary and musical program will be given in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Dinner and Supper each 25 cents.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The musical entertainment given by the member of Miss Emma M Clema's class was not by far a success, owing absence of her pupils, but Miss Clema bore her disappointment exceptionally well and gave a most interesting talk upon Music and Education. She carried her subject from beginning to end and brought up illustrations that were a benefit to every one who is interested in the musical line.

The first selection on the Program was her own composition which shows that she not only knows that notes are in existence but she know also where to place them.

The young ladies did justice to the expression of the piece and sympathized with each other.

Miss Ruth Cooper did well in playing Duett with Miss Clema; she was well composed and perfectly at home.

Perhaps little Marie Dvorak carries the honor of the whole entertainment, she took a part in a Trio which was placed before her that she had never seen before and played it well. Miss Marie has a very promising future.

Qui Vine Galop was played well and the expression was something worthy of mentioning. Miss Clema shows great power in teaching of expression. Miss Cooper's song took well and her graceful pose is worthy of mentioning.

Miss Clema's substitute for Miss Springer was well interperted and every note was given its due expression. Miss Clema certainly did justice to the composer.

The Mountain Stream played by Miss F W DeArnold was exceptionally good and Miss DeArnold's imitation of the stream was fine, especially the strain representing the dripping of the water over the rocks.

Miss Mae Martin sang, Sweet Evening Bells, although she forgot her words but she possesses a fine voice.

Miss Margaret Sutton gave two recitations, which were well appreciated. Miss Sutton possesses high talent in that line of work.

The Duett, Witches Flight, was well brought out.

Miss Clema played Shepherd Boy with great justice to herself and still better to the composer, the quality of tone she produced was excellent every tone was made use of in expressing the composer's thoughts.

The Solo, La Fete de Fees was one of the best of the evening. Miss DeArnold did justice to the piece, bringing out the expression of every strain; although there was considerable confusion in the audience. It did not seem to confuse her the least, but her graceful manner in getting up from the instrument showed that she sympathized with those that lack intelligence to appreciate a descriptive solo. Miss Elizebeth Sutton gave good expression to the piece she performed. Miss Sutton's technic shows careful training and study. The strain giving the last dance of the witches, was well played; the expression and interpertation was fine. The octavies of the piece were well brought out and the method which she uses in striking her octavies is most excellent.

T. R. Z.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr and Mrs O D Howe made a trip to Syracuse, Neb., by buggy, last week Thursday, and remained till Monday visiting friends. Miss Myrta went with them.

A party was given at Mr Dave Morris' last Tuesday evening in honor of his daughter Lizzie's birthday.

J B Pepoon shelled corn on Tuesday, and delivered it at Table Rock.

The B & M R R has commenced work on its new track, and quite a village of tents, cabins, men, horses, and mules can be seen upon Mr Albert Kovanda's land. They propose to make a grade so high that it will never be overflowed

THE ARGUS.

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The well-read man isn't always the pink of perfection.

Too many people perform their work after the style of machines.

If you can't get what you want be satisfied with what you can get.

Poverty may be useful at times, but it is never in the ornamental class.

Clothes do not make the man, but they sometimes make a monkey of him.

Men sometimes denounce gossip, but not until they have listened to every word of it.

It matters little if you are ignorant, for you will meet people daily who know it all.

The average girl never turns up her nose at the man who knows enough to turn down the gas.

An elaborate tombstone and a contested will is about the only notoriety wealth brings to some men.

The feathers do not make the song bird, but many a man has made a goose of himself with a single quill.

An epigram is a lot of words fitted together in such a peculiar manner that their lack of meaning is concealed by the brilliant effect produced.

The opening of the school year has been attended by few reports of hazing, the barbarous method of welcoming freshmen that long prevailed in many leading colleges and universities.

"Electricity as we know it" is just a hundred years old. In 1799, the Italian scientist Volta gave definite form to the method of producing the current; and it is from his name that we have the term "volt-meter" to describe the instrument which measures the force of the current, and "volt" as the unit of that measurement. We know several persons who would like to wait around and see what developments along this line may be reached by the end of another century.

American commercial alertness seems to have taken away the breath of those British merchants and commercial bodies that have been watching the progress of the Philadelphia commercial congress. The complete collection of foreign samples gathered for the use of the home manufacturers has filled their minds with astonishment, and they are now urging the British board of trade to adopt similar measures. The British merchant must exhibit more activity and less indifference than he hitherto has done if he expects to regain any of the business taken away from him by the United States through superior enterprise.

According to telegraphic reports from Austin, Tex., at no time in its history has Texas ever had so many drouths as during the past summer and this fall. Every section of the state from the Panhandle to the gulf has been visited by a drouth. The outlook in most of the larger cities of central Texas is anything but promising. Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and one or two other larger cities of the state are at present in the throes of a water famine. From points along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad from the Indian Territory down to Bastrop comes the announcement that there is a distressing scarcity of water. Reports from the ranges say that cattle are dying for want of water and as there is little promise of any heavy rains before December the situation is grave.

Before the passengers of the stranded steamer "Paris" separated, last spring, they presented to the officers and crew resolutions of thanks for the wonderful discipline, courage and unfailing helpfulness they had shown. After this had been voted, Baron Oppenheim, one of the wealthiest Jews of Europe, rose to his feet. The resolutions, he observed, included the captain, the under-officers, the stewards, cooks and crew, but of the one to whom each directly owed his safety—of God—he had heard no mention. They were folk of many beliefs, gathered there. He would not even call for a spoken prayer, but he suggested that they bow their heads there in silent thanksgiving to the common Protector of them all. One is forcibly reminded of another shipwreck, nearly nineteen hundred years ago, when a Hebrew of the Hebrews, one Paul by name, gathered the Gentile soldiers and sailors about him to give thanks to the Ruler of the seas.

A census "family" means the number of people who are fed from the same pantry. A hotel, a boarding-school or a prison is a family in the eye of the census. Domestic servants are always counted as a part of the household with which they are living. This use of the term makes the average size of the family in a town which happens to have a great institution unusually large, but in the long run it works out about even, since actual families must be reduced in number by so much to supply the members of these inordinately large families.

L. Kayatayama, the imperial architect of Japan, has recently placed an order in Pittsburg for three thousand tons of structural iron to be used in building a palace for the crown prince at Tokyo. Although covering a large area, this building will be only three stories in height, and will be constructed with particular reference to withstanding earthquakes. This architect has been here for some time, studying our building methods, and especially their adaptation to Japan's needs

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

In an instant, however, she had recovered herself. Quick as lightning, she turned to the table again, seized the china slop basin, and, raising the cup, was just about to empty the whole of the contents, when, as though detecting her intention, a detaining hand was laid upon her arm, and Falkland, in his suavest tones, said—

"Ah, that is for Major Brown! Will you not give it to him?"

"Oh, do not trouble,please, Miss Luttrell!" exclaimed Brown, who at that moment appeared in the window. "Let me fetch it myself!"—and before Evelyn was even aware of what was happening he had taken the cup of coffee from her hand and, turning to the sugar basin, was carefully searching for a piece of sugar of the exact size he required.

"You—you will not like that!" gasped Evelyn, making a quick movement forward, with an expression of absolute perplexity upon her face. "Let me get you another cup—that is not strong enough!"

"No, certainly not, thank you! This is delicious!" declared the Major, helping himself to some cream; and, before she had even time to utter another word, Evelyn saw him pass out on the veranda and, to her horror, actually raise the cup to his lips.

It was too terrible! She made one despairing effort to reach him, one vain attempt to dash the cup from his hand. But what was it seemed suddenly to hold her back, to rise up like a cloud before her eyes? She passed her hand in a dazed, bewildered manner across her forehead, made one staggering step forward, and then, with an instinctive sense of preservation, grasped hold of the arm of a chair and sank back among the cushions perfectly unconscious.

CHAPTER XII.

"Yes, Evelyn—it is quite true. I never saw you looking so pale before. That affair of last night has quite upset you. You had better take Sambo for a good run this morning, in the hope of bringing back some color to your cheeks; and, as Mrs. Courtenay has just told me that her husband has been called suddenly to London and will not be able to accompany her to the theater to-night, I shall send to say you will be delighted to accept the offer of the ticket if only she will be so good as to chaperon you. I believe, child, a little excitement will do you all the good in the world."

Evelyn's only answer was a faint sigh as she leaned back in her chair and clasped her hands above her head. At that moment, with her head throbbing continuously and the feeling of utter weariness, which was the result of a sleepless night and hours of inexplicable worry, the very idea of play was intolerable to her. She seemed to have lived days instead of hours since the events of the previous evening—since that terrible moment when she had suddenly lost consciousness, to remember nothing more until she found herself lying on her own bed, with her aunt's maid, who had evidently been left to keep watch, fast asleep in a chair by her side.

And then how utterly helpless she had felt when vivid recollections of all that happened rose up in horrible distinctness before her mind! What could she do? Alas, nothing—nothing whatever! She had no actual knowledge that Falkland had administered anything to Major Brown. She could give no reasons for supposing that the coffee which he had handed to him had been drugged. If she roused the whole hotel she could not possibly state anything for a fact. Yet at the same time she was haunted by the thought of the fearful alternative—the thought that even then Major Brown might be lying under the influence of some frightful narcotic, perhaps perfectly unconscious.

As long as she lived never would she forget the wretchedness she endured as hour after hour she lay awake, watching wearily for the first streaks of dawn to break through the closely-drawn blinds. Still, when even eight had been struck in muffled tones from the depths of the little leather traveling case—even then, what was there to be learned?

Parker looked thoroughly puzzled when questioned for news of Major Brown.

"Major Brown, miss? Why, there is nothing amiss with him!" she had returned decidedly. "He looked as well as anybody need last night when I saw him fanning you down stairs."

But what small comfort poor Evelyn derived from this information was speedily destroyed by the maid's announcement a little later that the major had evidently overslept himself that morning, as, in passing down the corridor, she had noticed that long after the usual time his door was closed, and his boots and hot water were waiting on the mat outside.

It was thus that Evelyn, in a state of strange hopelessness, had dressed and gone downstairs. She had prepared herself for the worst. She felt she would not be astonished then whatever happened, and yet every step which sounded on the corridor, every time a waiter entered the room, she started up as white as ashes, dreading the news that might come.

It was, therefore, almost as great a shock when, chancing to look out of the window, she beheld, strolling leisurely across the lawn, a tall, well-built figure, which she recognized at a glance as the major's. And this had been the cause of Lady Howard's remark concerning the necessity for some little excitement as a diversion from her thoughts!

And perhaps Lady Howard had never spoken with greater wisdom; for, having satisfied herself on the score of the cup of coffee, which she had quite made up her mind had been fatally drugged, all the feelings of horror which Evelyn had experienced when the suspicion of the forgery had first fallen upon Major Brown, but which she had forgotten in the alarm that followed, returned to her now with a force which seemed ten times increased in its intensity.

Never before in her life had Evelyn known a day which proved itself so interminably long as did this particular morning and afternoon. To see, to speak to, Major Brown again was impossible; and so, rather than undergo the risk of a meeting with him she absolutely shut her ears to all of Lady Howard's entreaties and remained in strict seclusion in her own room, never once during the whole of the day venturing out of her customary rambles.

It was thus probably through sheer weariness that Evelyn, tired to death by her own society and conflicting thoughts, at last gave in to Lady Howard's persuasions, and allowed herself to be driven off under the chaperonage of Mrs. Courtenay to the little seaside theater.

The house was packed to overflowing, and a loud burst of applause was greeting the appearance of the principal actress, when Evelyn, bending forward to catch her program, which had fallen to the ground, caught a glimpse of the occupant of the seat next but one to Mrs. Courtenay.

Instantly a flash of annoyance rose to her face as she recognized the individual in question as Gilbert Falkland. Turning away quickly she fixed her eyes upon the stage, where they remained for the rest of the scene.

She had held herself aloof from him most carefully all the day, never venturing downstairs at any time when he was likely to be about, and, though in one instance she had had the misfortune to encounter him, she had preserved the strictest silence regarding the previous night's proceedings, not even asking if he had managed to secure the forged check, nor evincing any curiosity as to the means he had adopted.

"Beg pardon, miss, but is this letter for you? A messenger has just brought it from the 'George,' and asked for it to be given to you himmediately."

The words borne to Evelyn's ears above the strains of one of Sullivan's most popular airs made her look up in surprise, to find herself confronted by a small program boy, who was holding out for her inspection a note directed in her aunt's handwriting to "Miss Luttrell—Stalls, No. 14."

"Dear me, I hope there is nothing wrong!" murmured Mrs. Courtenay in agitated tones.

(To be continued.)

The best leaders are always led.

"BEG PARDON, MISS, IS THIS FOR YOU?"

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

The Contest in Kentucky Reaches the Bitter Stage.

LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE TO SETTLE

Returns So Far Favor Republicans But Democrats Make Counter Claims—Partisan Feeling Running High—Threats of Force Are Made.

A Louisville, Ky., special of November 10th says: A confusion of claims and counter-claims to quiet which the official count, or perhaps a contest before the legislature will be necessary, is all that is left of Tuesday's election. Above it all vehement cries of fraud, committed or contemplated, are heard. Each side claims the election of its ticket by a plurality of about 4,000, and presents figures to back up the claim. These figures in some counties vary widely, and it is impossible to tell which side if either, has accurate returns.

The indications point more strongly than ever to a contest before the legislature, which, there seems no reasonable doubt, will be controlled by the democrats. Whether or not the members belonging to that party will stand together on questions affecting a contest cannot now be foretold.

A Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9 special says: The Western Union issues the following bulletin today on the Kentucky election: Kentucky—With complete returns from eighty-one counties and incomplete returns from thirty-five, making a total of 116 counties out of 119, three counties remaining unreported. Taylor's vote stands, 165,098; Goebel's, 163,815, leaving Taylor's plurality 1,283.

The unreported counties are Leslie and Martin. The result of the election is still in doubt. Complete returns from the counties only partially reported may make a material change in the figures.

About Ohio.

Incomplete returns from all the counties in Ohio, as reported to the republican state headquarters, give Nash (rep.) a plurality of 50,364. The democrats are not willing to concede the state by over 40,000. Their figures give Nash a plurality on republican counties of 79,440 and McLean a plurality of 40,280 in the democratic counties, making Nash's estimated plurality in the state 39,160. The Jones vote (independent candidate for governor), according to estimates given out at both republican headquarters, will be 100,000. Returns from Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and other manufacturing centers show that 60 per cent of independent votes came from the democrats.

HOLCOMB'S VOTE GROWING

Unofficial and Incomplete Figures Place His Majority at About 15,000.

Returns have been received in some form from all of the counties in the state except Antelope Boyd and McPherson. The majority for Holcomb on the face of these returns is 13,540. The three missing counties gave Poynter a majority of 300 last year. Unless these returns contain many errors it probable that Holcomb's majority will reach between 14,000 and 15,0000.

The District Judges.

It will be some time before all the returns are in on district judges. The republicans have certainly carried the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts. Evans is reported defeated in the Eighth and Sedgwick in the Fifth. Ex-Senator Allen is reported elected. Grimes, republican, was announced as elected in the Thirteenth. The fusionists claim to have made many gains to offset the loss of one judge in the Second and one in the Fourth.

THE ADMIRAL SURRENDERS

Craft Cupid Proves Too Strong For the Hero of Manila Bay.

Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in V street, near Fifteenth, in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph H. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlburt. The ceremony was of the simplest character, according to the rites of the Catholic church.

The arrangements for the wedding were made with all the secrecy which has attended the whole affair. After procuring the license for the wedding yesterday, Lieutenant Caldwell called on Father Mackin of St. Paul's, of which Mrs. Hazen is a communicant, and arranged for the wedding this morning. As Admiral Dewey is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required, and this was procured by Father Mackin from Bishop Curtis, vicar general of the diocese of Baltimore, who granted it in the absence of Cardinal Gibbons, who is at present in New Orleans. Father Mackin went to Baltimore for this purpose.

Major J. H. McGrath Dead.

Major H. F. McGrath of Eau Claire, Wis., has received a cablegram from Manilla announcing the death of his son, Major J. H. McGrath, captain of the Fourth cavalry. The major was wounded in an engagement near Novelta over two weeks ago.

Clevenger Convicted.

Ernest Clevenger, a young farmer, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Liberty, Mo., for killing George Allen and Della Clevenger in a fit of jealousy, last December, near Missouri City. Sentence has been deferred.

Will Hang Friday.

Unless Governor Tanner interferes August Becker, the condemned wife murderer of Chicago, will hang today (Friday) at noon, as Judge Becker has refused to release Becker on his petition that the indictment had been changed after leaving the hands of the grand jury.

Bringing Gold From Alaska.

The steamer Homer has at San Francisco, from St. Michael, Dutch Harbor and Cape Nome. The vessel brought 170 passengers and about $100,000 in gold.

GREAT BRITAIN STEPS OUT

Samoan Question Practically Settled and Long Controversy Ended.

It was officially announced in Berlin, Germany, Thursday that an agreement, subject to the approval of the United States had been arrived at between Great Britain and Germany, by virtue of which the Samoan act is repealed and the islands of Upolu, Savaii and the small adjacent islands fall to Germany as free property, the island of Tutuila and the subsidiary islands go to the United States.

Great Britain, it is added, renounces any claim to the Samoan islands and Germany in turn, renounces any claim to the Tonga islands and to Savage islands in favor of Great Britain, and also cedes Choiseul and San Isabel, the two easterly islands of the Solomon group, with their insular surroundings to Great Britain. The partition of the Samoan group of islands marks the close of a long standing source of international controversy and also brings about new territorial arrangements in the South Pacific.

GREET PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

American Executive Hears From President of Autonomous Government.

The following cablegram has been received at the war department from General Otis: The following received from Negros, dated November 7: "To the President of the United States: The civil governor, councilors, judges and secretaries, who constitute the new government of this island, in taking possession thereof on this day, have the honor of affectionately saluting your excellency and trust that in the inauguration of this form of government, based on the liberal and democratic institutions which have made that great republic so grand and prosperous, a new era will open to this region which will enable it to reach the legitimate goal of its inspiration.

MENECIO SEVEBILO."

DANGER BASUTO UPRISING

Admitted to Be Imminent and Buller Will Plan Accordingly.

A dispatch from London says: The danger of a Basuto uprising is now admitted to be imminent, and this will effect General Buller's plan of the campaign and may render necessary the mobilization of a second army corps. Great confidence is felt in the personal influence of Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident in Basutoland, who prevented Lerothodi from assailing the Free State at the time of the Jameson raid. It is now hoped that he can keep under restraint the paramount and lesser chiefs. The Basutos have a large force of mounted warriors armed with rifles and highly skilled mounted infantry, and they have an innate passion for fighting.

THROWN INTO A CELLARWAY

Collapse of a Sidewalk Causes Injuries to Many Persons.

By the giving away of a sidewalk at Columbus Junction, Iowa, Thursday, 100 persons who were watching a parade in honor of the returned Iowa volunteers were precipitated into a cellar. No one was fatally injured, but all were badly bruised. Among those seriously injured were Mrs. Samuel Edmondson; Miss May Walker; Mr. Burrell, and Mrs. Alla McNamee.

Abolishes Apostle's Creed.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who is a bold and original thinker along regilious lines, has abolished the apostle's creed in his church, the Central Congregational of Topeka, Kan., and has decided to adopt one in its stead, which is simple in form and language and stripped of what he terms "obsolete" features. The essential features of the new creed were agreed on at a church meeting and a committee appointed to draft the new document.

New Candidate for the Cup.

A cable message was received in New York saying that Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, intended to have a challenger prepared to race here for the Americas cup next summer. Mr. Harmsworth has written a letter to Sir Thomas Lipton, saying that unless the owner of the Shamrock intended to try again in 1900 he (Mr. Harmsworth) would like to put in one.

Boy Kills His Father.

At Plano, Calif., Reese Martin was shot and killed by his nineteen-year-old son Alfred. The young man accused his father of striking his mother. A quarrel ensued and the son discharged both barrels of a shotgun at the old man, causing instant death. He claims that he acted in self-defense.

Commits Suicide.

Captain Lewis McNabb, colored, thirty-five years old, commanding officer of company K, Forty-ninth U. S. volunteers, the colored regiment in camp at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

Jones Never Said It.

Mayor Jones of Toledo, O., has issued a signed statement in which he denies that he said "if my race has in any way contributed to the success of John R. McLean and a rebuke to the infamous policy of the administration I feel it has not been in vain."

Miners Quit Work.

The miners at the mine of of Joseph Taylor, near Belleville, Ill., struck because Mr. Taylor had been shipping coal to the districts in Arkansas and Kansas where the union miners are striking.

Brewing Building Burns.

At 1:30 Wednesday morning the old Roos brewery, in the southern part of Nebraska City, was discovered to be on fire and was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $6,000, with $2,000 insurance. It had not been in operation for some time.

The proposed Noel amendment, providing for an elective judiciary in Mississipi, was defeated by a majority of nearly 5,000. The chief opposition to the measure was based on the belief that its phrasing was unconstitutional.

HOLCOMB IS ELECTED JUDGE

Fusionists Refused to Stay at Home on Election Day.

HIS MAJORITY IS TWELVE THOUSAND

Early Returns Point to Fusion Gains in Almost Every Precinct—No Gleam of Hope in Returns From Over the State for Republicans.

The first returns from precincts scattered all over Nebraska indicate that the fusion state ticket has been successful.

At no time Tuesday night did the republicans find a gleam of hope in the precinct returns. From the first they indicated fusion gains over the vote cast for Poynter last fall. When the first fifty precincts were tabulated and compared with the vote of 1898 they showed a fusion gain of 300. When eighty were grouped it was found that the fusion gain was 446. When 121 precincts had been added up it was found that they represented a fusion gain of 848. At 2 a. m. Wednesday morning 305 had been received, showing a fusion gain of 2,320. The rate of gain was large enough to make it practically impossible to overcome the lead.

As early as 10 o'clock the republican leaders, while not yet ready to concede the state, were fully satisfied in their own minds that it had been lost by about 10,000. Some of the more despondent ones were inclined to think that it might be half as much more.

To say that they were surprised is putting it mildly. The only explanation they could make was that the fusion managers were right when they claimed that their partial reverse of last year had been caused by the stay-at-home vote. Their campaign this year was aimed directly at the reclamation of these careless fusionists. The figures are eloqtent of their success.

At 1 a.m. Wednesday morning 180 precincts had been received from outside of Lancaster and Douglas counties. They showed a gain for Holcomb of 1,531. This was at the rate of about eight to the precinct.

At the same hour the republican state central committee, basing its figures on a different set of returns, found a gain of about nine to a precinct for Holcomb. It was said by the secretary that the indications pointed to the election of Holcomb by about 10,000. He believed, however, that the later returns would show smaller gains per precinct than those first received.

Reports from Douglas county at 1 a. m. were that 52 precincts showed a fusion gain of 701, and that the republican county ticket was probably defeated.

Rosewater Concedes It.

Holcomb, fusion candidate for supreme bench, has carried Nebraska by ten thousand votes. Edward Rosewater, editor of the Bee, at midnight conceded the state to the fusionists, due, he thinks, to the opposition of the foreign voters to policy of expansion. More votes were cast this year than last, there being gains for both republican and fusion candidates, but Holcomb's gains are larger than those of Reese. One hundred and five precincts give Reese 10,466 and Holcomb 10,613; last year republican 10,240; fusion 9,701.

Lancaster County.

Returns from seventeen Lancaster county precincts and nineteen city precincts give Reese 4,409 and Holcomb 3,325, leaving Reese in the lead by 1,034 votes. His majority in the county will fall below 1,000 when the returns are in.

Aaron Buckstaff is probably defeated for county treasurer by William McLaughlin. Returns received show Buckstaff 2,986, McLaughlin 3,569.

The fusionists claim the election of McLaughlin for county treasurer, Fred Shepherd for county judge and P. H. Cooper for sheriff.

The race for sheriff is a close one with chances favoring Branson, the republican candidate. The returns received show Branson 3,234, Cooper 3,085.

The result of the vote for county judge is very close. Frank R. Waters, republican, has 3,268, so far as heard from, and Fred Shepherd, fusionist, has 2,996 votes.

The Sixth District.

In view of the meagreness os the figures received from the Sixth congressional district, the following from Lincoln county is of interest: Hall precinct, Lincoln county, Reese 36, Holcomb 23, Kinkaid 39, Neville 27; Hinman precinct, Reese 35, Holcomb 43, Kinkaid 37, Neville 49; Lemon precinct, Reese 14, Holcomb 3, Kinkaid 15, Neville 2; Osgood precinct, Reese, 28, Holcomb 12, Kinkaid 26, Neville 18; precinct No. 2, North Platte, Kinkaid 222, Neville 118; Sunshine precinct, Reese 10, Holcomb 7, Kinkaid 10, Neville 7; Fallon precinct, Reese 33, Holcomb 43, Kinkaid 38, Neville 40; precinct, North Platte, No. 1, Reese 109, Holcomb 126, Kinkaid 103, Neville 147.

The returns from the Sixth district last night came in with so much slowness as to render it impossible to figure out the result.

Mr. Bryan said last night that "the campaign in Nebraska was fought on national issues, and the result is a protest against the policy of the republican administration."

Holcomb carries Omaha. Sixty-seven precincts, not including South Omaha and seven country precincts, give Holcomb a majority of 397. Douglas county will give Holcomb at least 1,000 majority.

Amos J. Allen Elected.

At the election held Monday Amos T. Allen was elected congressman from the First Maine district, to succeed Thomas B. Reed, by a majority of 4,850, with three or four small towns to hear from. These cannot change the result of the vote over fifty either way.

Approved Reserve Agents.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the City National bank of Lincoln and the National bank of Commerce of Kansas City as reserve agents for the First National bank of Blue Hill, Neb.

The Smallest City.

The smallest city in the world is Fenton, a beautiful little hamlet of less than 100 people, situated on the picturesque Meremec river, fifteen miles to the south and west of St. Louis, Mo. It is the only incorporated city of its size in the world and has been incorporated for more than twenty-five years.

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Sewing Machines for $14.25.

The advertisement of the John M. Smyth Co., which appears in another part of this paper, should be of interest to everyone. The price quoted is extremely low, but the John M. Smyth Co. are thoroughly reliable and anyone dealing with them can be assured that they will do as they advertise. The house is one of the largest in the country and enjoys an enviable reputation. Get their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use.

Her Point of View.

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Tracing the Grasshopper

W. D. Hunter, a special agent, has reported to Dr. Howard, the entomologist of the agricultural department, in regard to a recent statement to the effect that it was considered by entomologists that the Turtle mountain region, in North Dakota and Montana, probably was a permanent breeding ground of the destructive migratory grasshopper, a statement which occasioned much alarm and indignation on the part of railroads and other land owners. This region, therefore, was carefully scrutinized by Mr. Hunter, who reports that the migratory grasshopper does not breed permanently in the Turtle mountains nor in that vicinity. The ground is perfectly unsuited to breeding, and, moreover, swarms descending further east have been traced from far to the northeast of that place. The probable breding ground, he thinks, is on the Assiniboine river, north and east of Regina.

New Cars for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Within the past 30 days the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road has placed several orders for new freight equipment to meet the excessive demand for cars. The South Baltimore Car Works is building 1,200 Baltimore and Ohio standard box cars with all modern improvements. The American Car and Foundry Company has an order for 150 refrigerator cars and 10 improved horse cars have also been ordered.

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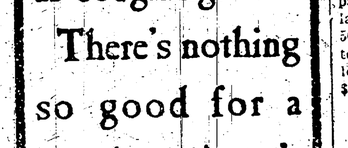

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At a recent meeting of the Anthropological society in Washington the name "Amerind" was proposed as a substitute for the various terms now employed to denote the Indians, or red men, or America. The new name is compounded from the leading syllables of the phrase "American Indian," and the working ethnologists of the society, led by Major Powell, were practically unanimous in approving the word Amerind, and recommending its adoption. The adjectives derived from the new name would be "Amerindic" and "Amerindian."

Immense Gold Deposits.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the famous John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., as also president of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining & Milling Co., of the Seven Devil District, Idaho, is in great luck. They have recently struck an immense deposit of gold ore on their properties. As a result the stock of this company doubled in price in twenty-four hours. Quite a number of the Salzer Seed Co. patrons are interested in this mine with Mr. Salzer.

His Conclusion.

The authorities of a South Wales railway were on the scene of accident, investigating the cause of a collision between two coal trains. "How do you account for this?" said the superintendent to one of the drivers. "Well, sir," replied the drive., "I've been thinkin' a good deal about it, and I can only come to the conclusion that two trains can't pass on a single line."—Stray Stories.

England's Dead Letters.

Out of 2,186,800,000 letters that passed through the British postoffice last year, there were as many as 8,500,000 which the officials managed not to deliver. In those opened at the dead letter office property of the value of $3,600,000 was found.

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TROOPS ABANDON ALL FEAR

Capture of San Fabian a Spectacular Affair.

NAVY AND ARMY CO-OPERATE

Troops Plunge Waist Deep Into the Water While Under Fire—Insurgents Flee on Approach—Aguinaldo Preparing to Fly the Coop.

A Manila dispatch of November 10, 5:05 p. m., says that the landing of the American troops at San Fabian was the most spectacular of its kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches, and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly noncommissioned officers. Seven insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building, which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which offered a good cover.

On landing, the battalions formed in good order. Captain Buck, with Price's and Patton's companies, pursued the insurgents on the left into the bamboo thickets. On the right was a frail footbridge across the river, leading to the towns. General Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge, and Captain Howland of his staff, led Coleman's and Elliott's companies of the Thirteenth and Shield's company of the Twenty-third, who behaved splendidly under their first fire, into the town, which was found to be nearly deserted except by the aged and some Spaniards who had hidden in the buffalo wallows, and who came shouting detoward the Americans.

The troops camped in the rain during the night and in the morning General Wheaton established his headquarters in a church, and quartered his men in the houses.

FREE STATERS GET CREDIT

Said to Have Decimated an Entire British Regiment.

A London special of November 10th says: Another rumor emanating from Amsterdam sources says: "A British regiment was decimated Friday by Free Staters."

It is added that 639 of the British soldiers were killed or wounded and that 300 horses were captured.

Another one dated Saturday morning 4:30 a. m., says: "Complete silence has again fallen upon affairs in South Africa. The British public must perforce be content with the brief stereotyped report which the censor allows to filter through from Capetown. That this condition of things is no longer due to pressure of work or defective cables has been amply proved. The Eastern Telegraph company reckons that the real delay in transmission is about two days. It is evident, therefore, that censorship is responsible for the other two days of delay, which seems to befall the dispatches.

Moreover, the Daily Telegraph announces that its "appropriated" dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, which the war officers published on Tuesday, was not delivered in Fleet street until yesterday (Friday) morning. It is believed that the war office received further dispatches last evening, but nothing has been published.

HE REFUSES TO SURRENDER

Adherent of Andrade Defies the New President.

A Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, November 10 dispatch says: General Parades absolutely refuses any proposal to surrender. A conference was held today between the British, German, Dutch, and American captains here, and as a result W. W. Russell, secretary of the United States legation, was sent to discuss the matter with General Parades, and to try to effect an arrangement. He proved to be defiant and intimated to Mr. Russell that he was ready to fight any force General Castro would send against him.

A La Guayra, Venezuela, November 10 dispatch says: Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, has asked the commanders of the foreign cruisers off Puerto Cabello to act together in order to prevent Gen. Antonio Parades, formerly a commander in ex-President Andrade's army, who refuses to recognize the authority of General Cipriano Castro, from bombarding Puerto Cabello, by bringing moral pressure to bear upon him. The British, French, German, Dutch, and American commanders will confer at Puerto Cabello and will take all proper measures to prevent Parades from sacrificing the lives of innocent persons. The United States legation will protect the French sisters of charity by special request.

Andrade is President.

A Ponce, P. R., November 8, special says: General Andrade, deposed president of Venezuela, who has arrived at San Juan, is quoted as having said in an interview that he was still president of Venezuela and that he would soon return to that country.

Rhodes' Plan Advanced.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail says he has learned that the Samoan agreement contains secret clauses relating to South Africa, whereby the plans of Cecil Rhodes are advanced a step toward realization.

Figures Little Changed.

With all of the counties in except McPherson, which cast only twenty-three votes in all last year, Holcomb has 107,657 votes against 93,792 for Reese, a majority of 13,792 for the fusion candidate.

The republican vote is larger than it was a year ago by 872 votes.

Lord Minto of Ottawa, Canada, has received a cable from the imperial war office, stating that the second offer of troops for the Transvaal by Canada would not be accepted as they were not required.

THE NEWS IS KEPT BACK

London Fears that General Sir Redvers Buller is Suppressing the Truth.

A London special dated November 10, 4:30 a. m., says that the scant and conflicting news from the seat of war, and the fact that General White has not yet said a word about the alleged fighting around Ladysmith, are again producing a feeling of gloom. It may be that General Buller has thought best to keep it to himself. Indeed, this is the version that is beginning to be believed, as it is held to be impossible that the news of heavy fighting brought in by Kaffirs in such circumstantial detail can be wholly groundless. If this be so, it is ominous, for there could be no grounds for concealing favorable news.

It cannot be long, however, before a change occurs. General Buller's forces will soon arrive at Durban, and will probably begin the advance to the relief of Ladysmith about next Tuesday.

An Orange River, Cape Colony dispatch says that the Boers are investing Kimberley and have been reinforced by 2,000 men and have succeeded in corraling about 5,000 pounds worth of stock belonging to Kimberley merchants which was intended for the sustenance of the town.

KNOW WHERE AGGIE IS AT

War Department Definitely Locates Insurgent Chief at Boambang.

The war department has definitely located Aguinaldo as on his way to the town of Boambang, about seventy-five miles northeast of Tarlac. The recent calculations have been that the insurgent leader was at the town of Bayambang, not far from Tarlac, in which case the several forces under Generals MacArthur, Lawton, Young and Wheaton would have had him practically surrounded. There has been some doubt, however, as to the name Bayambang, and this has been cleared up by the definite information that fixing Boambang as the place of Aguinaldo's refuge.

HIS BODY CUT TO PIECES

Relative of Mrs. Cleveland Killed by Cars at Tekamah.

Arthur Bryant, the seventeen-year-old son of E. W. Bryant, was killed at Tekamah by the cars. He got on the St. Paul limited train which arrives at 7:15 p. m., and attempted to get off the train after it had moved one block from the depot. His body was cut to pieces, the head being severed from the body and pieces of the remains being carried six or seven miles from the scene of the accident. The father of the young man is a well to do merchant of Tekamah, and his mother was a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

BUTCHER BECKER HANGED

Protests His Innocence and Accuses His Second Wife.

Albert August Becker, the Chicago German butcher, who on January 27 last murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the Cook county jail at 12:05 Friday afternoon. Becker's neck was not broken by the fall, and it was sixteen minutes before he was pronounced dead. On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence and declared George Sutterlin, the father of his second wife, was the real murderer.

Still Doubt in Kentucky.

The uncertainty regarding the result of Kentucky's election is not likely to be removed for some time. Both sides still claim victory, the state chairman of each party asserting that his ticket has a plurality of about 4,000. Newspaper returns from Republican sources give Taylor a plurality of 4,438, while those from democratic sources make Goebel's plurality 941.

Unveil Davis Tablets.

The tablets in St. Paul's church to Miss Winnie Davis and the Davis sons were unveiled at Richmond with impressive ceremonies. The monument to Winnie Davis, erected in Holywood cemetery by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the monument to Mr. Davis and Jefferson Davis jr., will be be unveiled today, Saturday.

Would Open Reservations.

A bill to throw open for settlement all the abandoned military reservations in the country will be presented at the coming session of congress. It will be fathered by Senator Clarke of Wyoming.

TERSE TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The price of steel bars has advanced $3 per ton.

The Prince of Wales was 58 years of age November 9.

Almost the entire business portion of Columbia, La., was consumed by fire.

A through freight on the Union Pacific crashed into the caboose of a local freight two miles east of Abilene, Kan. D. A. Hunnewell of Seneca was hurt internally and may die. C. A. Blair of Solomon had his leg broken. Both were passengers on the local.

Admiral Schley will assume command of the South Atlantic squadron November 17.

Just for a joke, two fellow workmen of John Shinder at Chicago, bound him with a tar rope and set it afire, expecting it to burn slowly and give him a scare. His clothing caught and he was probably fatally burned.

A Michigan Central passenger train from Toledo, O., to Detroit, was ditched by train wreckers between Alexis and Vienna, Mich. Three people were fatally hurt and many were more or less seriously injured.

Sherman Copeland was hanged at Orlando, Fla., for the murder of Mary Cook, Cook, colored. Jealousy was the cause of the murder.

Legal Status of Sheep.

According to an English exchange, the Welsh mountain sheep have obtained legal recognition of their ability to distinguish boundaries and their own roads through their pastures. One flock of sheep fought a trespassing flock, and the court decided that the sheep were each worth a half crown more than others because they knew their roads and boundaries.

SAMUEL C SAMPLE DEAD

Prominent Nebraskan Expires Suddenly in an Omaha Hotel.

Samuel C. Sample, a banker from Butte, Neb., died at the Merchants hotel at Omaha from a stroke of paralysis Mr. Sample was seated at the writing desk in the hotel, and was just finishing a letter to his wife when he fell over in his chair practically helpless. Mr. Sample has been prominent in Masonic circles in Nebraska, and was a member of the Omaha lodge of Elks. As soon as his death occurred representatives of the Elks' lodge took charge of the body and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the lodge.

Charged With Assault.

George Duncan and William Hawkins have been arrested by the Omaha police, charged with assault and attempted highway robbery. Frank Slam positively identifies the men as the two who boarded his wagon in East Omaha Sunday and beat him almost unconscious in an attempt at robbery.

Hobart Greatly Improved.

After a restful night, during which he slept most of the time, Vice President awoke at an early hour Wednesday morning and said he felt much better. Dr. Newton, his attending physician, said that he was well pleased with the apparent change for the better in his patient's condition.

Dies as Result of Wound.

Torrence McClain Idle, the young son of Mr. Saunders Idle, who shot himself in the leg a short time ago with a revolver, died from the effects of his wound at the family residence three miles southeast of Creighton. He was buried in the cemetery at Creighton. He was fourteen years old.

Fire at Grand Island.

Fire destroyed Luke's foundry at Grand Island and part of Egge's coal sheds. The origin is believed to be incendiary, as it started in a small barn alongside the foundry without apparent cause, and there have been numerous fires in barns of similar nature recently.

Stabbed by a Boy.

Frank Krasny, a Humboldt baker, was stabbed in the side and thigh by Charles Mann, a seventeen-year-old boy, who was raising a disturbance at Krasny's place of business. The wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal. The boy was arrested and lodged in jail.

Stabs His Son by Mistake.

Sam Brock, an aged farmer living near Owenton, Ky., last night mistook his son for a burglar and stabbed him, inflicting a wound from which he died. Brock has disappeared and it is feared he has committed suicide.

World's Largest Grapevine.

La Para Grande, the biggest grape vine in the world, has reached the end of its long outdoor life, and will soon be cut down. Seventy-five years it has been growing on a ranch in The Montecito valley, near Santa Barbara, Cal., but it has shown signs of dying, so the owner, Albert Magee, the Pittsburg stove manufacturer, has ordered it removed. From the pride of the California vineyards the vine will be turned into a museum curiosity. The Santa Barbara chamber of commerce will preserve it as a specimen of what the soil of Santa Barbara county is able to produce. La Para Grande has a trunk or main stem three feet and a half in circumference, and the trells, higher than a man's head, on which the spreading branches of the vine are supported, measures nearly six feet in each direction. In its prime this single vine produced full four tons of grapes in a single year. Those days of its glory are, however, long past.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Czarina as Cartoonist.

In an illustrated life story of the empress of Russia in the Young Woman, we are told that the czarina speaks five languages, and that riding, painting, rowing, sketching, swimming and tennis are among her recreations. But one of her favorite amusements is in drawing caricatures. Freed from the fear of the censor, she indulges with her pen and pencil in a way which makes even Russian ministers tremble, drawing them in caricature, which would mean death or Siberia to any other artist. She has drawn the czar himself—a solemn, bearded, but bald infant in long clothes, tied in an armchair and surrounded by a host of grand dukes and grand duchesses armed with feeding bottles, all insisting on feeding him in a different way. No wonder the czar is screaming at the top of his voice.—London Globe.

Natural Gas Failing.

The state geologist of Indiana, Prof. Blachley, reports that the supply of natural gas in the state is decreasing constantly, and that the end of its use for manufacturing purposes will soon be at hand. He suggests that factories in the gas field can use petroleum in liquid form, can make petroleum gas, can ship coal from the Indiana field or manufacture gas in the coal field and force it to their furnaces.

Rare Chinese Fishes.

The most beautiful and costly fishes in the world come from China, and the rarest and most expensive of all is the brush-tail gold fish. It is so small that a twenty-five-piece will cover it, and probably there is no living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

The productive capacity of the labor-saving machinery of the United States at the present time is equal to a hand-working population of 400,000,000.

Those persons on the lookout for coincidences may find one in the sailing of the Mayflower with the Pilgrim Fathers, and the departure of the Oceanic on her first voyage.

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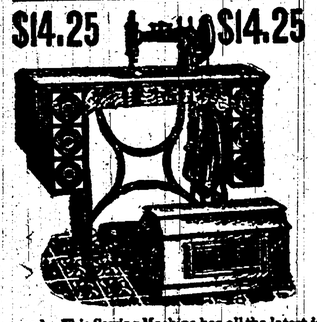

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FROM LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14, 1899. Editor Argus:—After a month of more or less political excitement, the capital city has again subsided into something like its normal equanimity. The closing fortnight of the campaign here was one of intense interest. Speakers like Warner of Missouri for the republicans and Towne, Arnold, and Bryan for the fusionists held big meetings at the Oliver theatre and raised a good deal of enthusiasm among their respective partisans. The fact that Lincoln is the home of Judge Reese, coupled with the five years' residence of Judge Holcomb in the city, made the contest for supreme judge more exciting than it would otherwise have been. Both state committees worked hard all through the campaign and the result of the election in the state was as much of a disappointment to the republican official representatives as it was a cause of rejoicing to the fusion workers.

The republicans, however, took the unfavorable election news philosophically and the State Journal even worked off some jokes at its own expense and that of various members of its party. Most republicans attribute their defeat to the personal popularity of Mr Bryan, but the fusionists insist that, while the personality of their favorite leader was a strong factor in the contest, the verdict of the people must be accepted as a condemnation of the national administration so far as Nebraska is concerned.

The populists, democrats, and silver republicans held a mass ratification meeting on the capital grounds last Friday evening. The speaking was preceded by a parade through the the business section of the city. One of the banners in the parade bore a sardonic pictorial representation of the famous cow named "Speck" and the black boar pig. This feature caused more amusement than anything else.

Mr and Mrs F A Harrison left for Washington last Saturday afternoon. They will work together as correspondents for the Omaha Bee and the State Journal. Their early departure is made for the purpose of getting somewhat acquainted in the national capital before Congress convenes. Congressman E J Burkett will go from here to Washington about the 20th of this month. Mr Burkett has many strong admirers in all parties and he is expected to acquire a Congressional standing that will bring the First Nebraska district into additional repute as a producer of statesmen.

There was great rejoicing among university students in this city last Saturday night when the news reached here that the Nebraska foot-ball eleven had defeated Drake at Des Moines. It was the first victory the team had won this year and the students here proceeded to celebrate. They tore up street crossings and old sidewalks around town and several hundred of them yelled themselves hoarse beside a bonfire on the campus. The eleven received a great reception on their return. The victory has put a great deal of life into the boys and they will go into the Kansas game next Saturday determined to win if muscle and united team work can be made to prevail against the sturdy Jayhawkers.

Speaking of foot-ball, it is rumored up here that Table Rock has a pretty good eleven. The team from the Lincoln business college expects to play the Table Rock boys next Saturday. The high school team, who played there several weeks ago, say that they were well treated at Table Rock and had a good time while there. They came away with a good deal of respect for the prowess of the boys down there.

I did not start out to write either a political or a sporting letter, but it seems that this one is a composition of both. If I should chance to write you another letter some time, I will try to make it contain something of interest to more sedate minds.

Very truly yours,
ELLIS E. WOLFE.

P. S. The Table Rock delegation up here extends congratulations to Andrew Lane. They hear that he received a majority of 27 votes in his own precinct.

Savary Escaped.

Dick Savary, who was confined in the county jail charged with the murder of a man named Thompson near Humboldt last spring, broke jail early Wednesday evening.

The news of Savary's escape first became known when Tom Cox, who is an inmate of the jail, called John Tinker and told him that Savary had gone. John examined the door and found it properly locked and thinking that there might be a conspiracy to get him to unlock the jail in order that he might be overpowered and all the prisoners escape, he went down town and got his father, Sheriff Tinker, and Officers Schlosser and Stump. Together they went back to the jail and the sheriff went to open the door, but he found that his keys were missing. The door was quickly opened with John's key and the party entered and began to search the jail. They soon found that the statement made by Cox was true and that Savary had maped good his escape. A search was immediately begun and telegrams were sent to surrounding towns, but thus far nothing has been heard of the fugitive. Cox says that Savory had been planning an escape for some time and that he had said he would get out if he had to kill the sheriff. He was provided with a 44-calibre revolver which he kept hidden under the cage. Savary was held for murder in the first degree and it is probable that he will take any means however desperate to escape capture. Sheriff Tinker is at a loss to account for the manner in which Savary gained possession of the keys.

Another prisoner was confined in the jail and in the afternoon he was taken out and given a preliminary hearing and ordered discharged. The sheriff brought him back to get his things which were in the jail and when he unlocked the door, he put the keys in his side overcoat pocket. It is supposed that the discharged prisoner then picked his pocket and secured the keys. The door is protected with a spring lock and consequently the sheriff did not miss the keys when he came out. The thief then either came back and unlocked the door, or handed Savary the keys through the bars.

The prisoner asked John Tinker about six o'clock to leave the outer door open, as it was too warm in the jail and John did this, locking the barred door. It is probable that Savary then had the keys in his possession and made this request, knowing that they would be useless with the outer door closed.—Falls City Journal.

OFFICIAL ABSTRACT

Of the Vote by Precincts in Pawnee County, Neb., at the General Election held Tuesday, Nov 7, 1899.

	Winslow Creek	Plum Creek	Turkey Creek	West Branch	Miles	Nebraska City	Clay	Pawnee City Dist. No 1	Pawnee City Dist. No 2	Cherry Creek	South Fork	Shubert	Table Rock Dist. No 1	Table Rock Dist No 2	Total Table Rock	Majorities
For Supreme Judge—																
M. B REESE, r	90	75	83	66	98	70	101	176	184	79	114	42	132	53	318	
SILAS A. HOLCOMB, f	55	68	63	37	78	46	5	101	100	65	132	92	79	73		
For State University Regents—																
WILLIAM B ELY, r	84	76	81	60	109	68	101	174	180	81	117	40	137	53	1352	
EDMUND G McGILTON, r	79	67	77	55	97	67	96	165	173	72	106	39	133	50	1274	
JOHN L. TEETERS, f	50	68	57	3	67	45	45	90	89	65	126	94	81	73	98	
EDSON RICH, f	47	56	52	24	63	40	45	86	81	67	123	91	74	69	928	
CHARLES E SMITH, p	21			6	1	3	9	19	1	3	3	6			84	
ALBERT FITCH, p	18	2	6		5	1	2	8	19		2	3	6		74	
For Judges of the District Court—																
John S Stull, r	87	80	86	61	110	68	102	161	157	85	118	42	142	53	1352	
Charles B Letton, r	83	73	76	51	102	62	96	155	144	80	106	41	134	48	1251	
Albert S. Story, f	65	63	59	41	67	48	52	128	156	65	137	88	93	74	1420	
Ernest O Kretsinger, f	54	57	59	34	57	39	44	83	95	66	123	90	72	61	924	
Albert H. Babcock, by petition	7	2	4	2	6	3	1	12	20	1	3	11	8		72	
For Clerk of the District Court—																
Joseph B. Brooks, r	96	88	85	64	113	70	103	188	205	79	123	51	142	52	441	
W. A Mayberry, f	60	59	63	39	64	45	49	93	88	69	130	89	85	75		
For County Treasurer—																
Albert D Strunk, r	86	68	85	62	105	70	80	176	177	84	115	41	120	45	167	
A E. Lane, f	71	77	63	30	70	43	71	107	115	66	138	98	106	86		
For County Clerk—																
William M Johnston, r	106	80	89	67	110	72	95	183	189	80	128	47	139	52	413	
J. H. Conover, f	50	67	58	32	67	43	55	10	106	69	123	93	66	75		
For County Sheriff—																
Cloud H. Fuller, r	94	70	89	66	105	66	94	189	207	78	124	49	138	52	361	
Lyvenus Burnham, f	60	81	66	35	78	50	56	95	92	72	133	88	83	73		
For County Judge—																
Frank A. Barton, r	88	76	85	56	101	66	75	167	174	79	118	50	147	53	198	
James Fisher, f	66	70	60	47	74	47	76	116	122	69	137	92	82	77		
For County Superintendent—																
Jesse R. Utterback, r	98	85	85	66	104	68	104	196	209	76	134	57	128	54	477	
W. H. Patchen, f	56	60	62	34	69	42	47	85	84	72	123	82	98	73		
For County Surveyor—																
Vernon M. Babbitt, r	92	79	86	60	105	62	98	180	195	77	116	41	131	45	366	
E D. Howe, f	53	65	60	41	66	49	44	85	88	70	114	93	89	84		
L Kaserman, silver rep	3	3	1	1	5	1	4	10	9	2	26	5	4	2		
For County Coroner—																
Charles A. Schappel r	93	84	85	65	115	70	95	182	188	79	120	49	145	53	426	
P. S Hassler, f	55	61	60	37	60	43	47	96	98	69	133	90	75	75		

Nov. 10th, Union met with Mrs Lulu Conklin, five members and one visitor present. The Department of Evangelistic work had a program prepared but owing to the absence of a number that were to take part, it was postponed till the next session. An invitation was read that came from Mrs Nesbitt of Pawnee City inviting our Union to meet with her and help quilt a quilt for the temperance hospital, was no able to accept on account of our reception to be given to the teachers and school board at Mrs Cotton's on the evening of Nov. 17.

As the National W C T U passed a resolution against President McKinley and the government in regard to the Philipyines, our members present decided it was a political issue, and the intentions organizers of this society were for a Temperance League of all denominations and parties to unite in one effort to put down the Liquor Traffic—not a political organization—the following resolution was passed.

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By E. E. GLASSCOCK, its Attorney.
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Card.

To my neighbors and friends, who so kindly met and surprised me by gathering my corn on last Wednesday, I wish to express my heart felt gratitude. Truly, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." May God's blessing rest upon each of you, and if my health is restored, and opportunity presents itself I will surely return the compliment.

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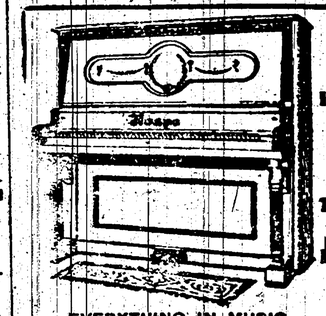

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Good rigs always to be had on reasonable terms. Bus and baggage wagon to and from depot. Courteous treatment accorded all patrons and satisfaction guaranteed.

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That will fit any feet.

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And for its Papa.

Come in and see what good shoes I can sell you for a little money; I bought them right for cash and will sell them the same way for cash or produce. T W CONKLIN.

Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala says, "I think Kodel Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

D E Thompson, of Lincoln, is said to have purchased a controlling interest in the Omaha Bee.

LAYTON & KEISER,

Rustlers for Your patronage,

Ask your particular attention to the Fine Line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and everything in the Paint line.

FINE SAMPLES OF WALL PAPER.

They carry the best line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectionaries in the city, and a full line of Pure and Fresh Drugs always on hand and Prescriptions carefully compounded by a competent Pharmacist. In prices they will compete with any store in Southeast Nebraska as they aim to build up a trade and win a reputation for selling the best goods at the lowest prices.

Ladies test our Fine Perfumeries.

Cut prices on Millinery at Mrs A G Linsley's.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

A girl baby was born to Mr and Mrs James Kubick on Friday morning.

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

W. A Conklin is receiving New Goods almost every day. Call and look them over.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Roy Norris, who has been at Lincoln, Kas., for the past year, returned home yesterday.

Lela Johnston, who has been very sick with fever for eight weeks, is slowly gaining in strength but is still quite sick.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of S G Wright last evening in honor of Miss Pauline's birthday.

O M Healey, of Bedford, Iowa, will sell in Falls City, December 9th, 35 Poland-China's and 10 Short Horn bulls; write him for a catalogue.

Mrs C R Judkins and daughter Milray, who have been visiting here and at Pawnee for the past month, leaves today for their home at Lincoln.

Tuesday Lieut. Kavanagh, who was ensign on Dewey's flag-ship Olympia in the Manilla fight, was given a welcome home by the citizens of Tecumseh.

The case of O W Griffing vs the B. & M. R. R. which was appealed from justice Marble's court to the district court, has been settled out of court.

The State Suffrage Convention will be held in Lincoln, Nov. 28th and 29th. A rate of one and a third fare on the certificate plan has been secured.

Lounges. Couches.
Andrew & Kovanda.
Have received an elegant line and prices are very low. You are invited to call and see them.

From the 3rd of October until the 6th of November all mail matter and equipments sent from Table Rock postoffice were weighed, and the total amounted to 2645 pounds 12 ounces.

The steam shovel and ballast crews, which have been employed here all summer left last week, and the gumbo crew will quit next week. The burning of ballast here has become an important industry of our city and during the season employs a large force of men.

A Humboldt wedding party occupied the depot platform, Sunday afternoon, waiting for the Lincoln train. The groom was Mr Poe, who was night operator here for some weeks, and the bride was Miss Bartlett, daughter of one of Humboldt's leading merchants.

3000 pounds of Poultry Wanted Monday, Nov. 27, Tuesday Nov. 28 and Wednesday Nov. 29th. Prices, hens 5 one-fourth c; Springs, 5 one-fourth c; Ducks and Geese, 4c; All advices say: Hold your turkeys for our special Christmas Turkey car, December 6th. C. BICE & Co,
Pawnee City.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken pie dinner Thanksgiving day, in the building occupied by A S Crissler. Oysters will be served with supper. In the evening the following program will be rendered:

Song	Choir
Recitation	Lloyd Phillips
Song	Male Quartette
Duett	Lela Bosserman and Ruby Allen
Recitation	Bessie Chapman
Song	Anna Wilson
Recitation	Margaret Sutton
Song	Male Quartette
Song	Choir

Yesterday in going from the house to the barn Mrs C W Chambers spied a skunk; she went back to the house, got the gun, loaded it, and went after Mr Skunk; he was quietly resting under the corn crib and Mrs Chambers, resting the gun on a stone, pointed it at Mr Skunk, shut her eyes and pulled the trigger, there was a loud report and the remains of the skunk were found on the other side of the corn crib when the smoke had cleared away.

Mrs I Spurlock spoke at the M E church, Sunday morning in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Mother's Jewell Home at York, Neb. Her address was fine and greatly appreciated. In the evening she presented the Mormon question in a most able manner—having been a missionary to Utah for two years. She says, "Mr Roberts has 3 wives, and about 40 children; he wouldn't know some of his children when he saw them."

One of the most pleasing entertainments given in Table Rock during the season was the one given at the opera house on Wednesday evening of last week by the W S A in commemoration of the 84th birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The program was interesting from beginning to end, some of the numbers being especially fine—particularly the boys quartette, the good-night drill by eight little girls, a song by little Ella Snyder, a recitation by Georgia Fulmer and in fact the entire program was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

OBITUARY.

James A Irwin was born in White county, Tenn., April 18, 1830, and died Nov. 17, 1899. He was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Slick, Dec. 7, 1855. Six children were born to this union, of which two survives him. Mrs Harriet Irwin died Dec. 27, 1868. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary M Russell. Three children were born to this union of which two survive him. The oldest Miss Jennie Irwin, having died seven years ago. Mrs Mary M Irwin died March 18, 1894. He was converted and joined the M E church when quite young, about thirty-two years ago.

He was a soldier in the late war, member of 112. Ill., Infantry. He leaves 4 children to mourn his departure. M H Irwin, Mrs Carter, Glenwood, Iowa, Mrs Higgins, and John A Irwin of Broken Bow.

He was an honorable citizen, a tender loving father, greatly beloved by his children, who in last sickness, gave him the fullest measure of their love—being constantly at his bedside to minister to his last wants, but the hour of his departure was at hand—God called and he went home.

The children will miss him; his footsteps, fattering with age, will not return again. His loving smile, they will only see in memory—for father has gone.

The men who wore the blue, and fought with this Brother Irwin for our country's flag and for freedom, will miss him from their number, but he is safe, resting in triumph, under King Emanuel's banner.

The funeral services were held at the M E church; Friday at 4 p m, the sermon preached by Pastor Gates, after which his remains were laid to rest in our cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors, and the G A R and W R C's attended in a body. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones in this hour of their bereavement.

HAVE YOU SEEN ?

The New Standard Sewing Machine

It is as silent as the tick of a watch. The Standard is practically two machines in one—the only machine on the market. Come and let show you what it will do.

C. C. C. CORSETS.

Long waisted, no padding for comfort, style and durability. These corsets give a perfect form, there being no pressure on the chest as the Springer holds the corset in a natural way without any padding. Special corsets for slender or delicate ladies and we carry a nice line of waists and bicycle corsets. Will be glad to please you in one of them.

Our ready-made Underskirts, Dress Skirts, Wrappers and all-wool Shirt Waist; these goods are up to date and cannot be bought from the manufacturers at the price we are offering them at. Come while you can get choice. All other goods in our line equally as cheap. On

SATURDAY, THE 25TH

we will sell all Shoes at 25 per cent less than the regular price; all calicos at 4c; 8 spools thread for 25c; all ginghams at 5c; best 6c L L muslin at 5c; good fleese hose for 13c; boys buckskin hose for 13c; best granulated sugar 19 lbs for $1; yeast at 4c; best cigars at 4c; Starch 8c; soda 8c; corn 7c; all package coffee 9c.

A Word to the Men Is Sufficient!

We have just received a fine line of Meek Bros. pants. If you should get in a pair you would have a fit. Come in out of the Wet. We can furnish you anything you want from the sole of your foot to the top of your head to turn water; rubber boots, gum coats, and umbrellas.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

W. C. FELLERS.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

A fine line of Solid Gold Rings at W. A. Conklin's.

Mrs Maud Shaw has been having a run of fever this week.

The first Quarterly meeting at M E church, Sunday December 10th.

Walking hats, sailors, trimmed and untrimmed hats at Mrs A G Linsley's.

I buy for Cash and will give you Good Goods for little money.
W. A. Conklin.

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

Lost—A six point star pin, set with nineteen Rhinestones. Finder please leave with Maggie Sutton and receive reward.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

The B & M railroad grading force are working five or six miles north of Table Rock. The new grade and route will relieve the company of the necessity of employing large forces of men nearly every season to repair damage from floods. New engines will also be put on this line, and the bed and equipment will be the best to be had.

I have a full line of The Pawnee City Flour, made at the new mill, and to introduce the same I will sell

1st Grade at $1.60.
2nd Grade at .90.
3rd Grade at .80.

The mill is now and equipped with the very latest improved machinery, and every sack is warranted.
T W CONKLIN.

New Stock. New Prices.

I have opened up a stock of *NEW GOODS* in the building vacated by F. E. Griffing, on the south side of the public Square, Table Rock. The goods are

New, Fresh and Nice.

My terms will be

SPOT CASH

For shelf goods. I will also have a tinshop in connection with my stock, where all kinds of Tin, Copper and sheet iron work will be done.

After spending seven years and all the money we had we have come to the conclusion that you can't maintain a double standard and sell to part of your friends for cash and the rest on time, so I will have a single standard and sell for spot cash and make a

CASH PRICE.

Jim Tillotson will have charge of the stock and will be pleased to meet you one and all. I assure you, you will all receive courteous treatment and all be served alike. Thanking you very kindly for favors shown us in the past, I remain as ever your friend,

A. K. TILLOTSON.

W H Andrew visited Lincoln last week.

W S Taylor, brother of the Argus editor, left Saturday for the old Ohio home.

I will close out what Gold Filled Rings, I have from 10 to 35 cents, W A Conklin.

Walt Hays, one of our valued subscribers, remembered us with some cash this week.

District court was announced to open at Pawnee City, last Monday, but was postponed until December 4th.

Mrs A G Linsley went to Tecumseh Sunday afternoon and on Monday inspected the W. R. C. in that city.

We have just received an invoice of couches to which we invite your attention. Come and see them and learn the prices. Andrew & Kovanda.

Rev David, a Presbyterian minister, who with his wife, is out in the interests of an orphanage in the city of Damascus, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and the Christian church in the evening. He was born in the city of Damascus, where he received his education, and he gave some very interesting descriptions of the famous old city. Mrs David sang solos and contributed to the interest of the occasion.

See the new Silverware at W. A. Conklin's.

Be sure to see those elegant lounges at Andrew & Kovanda's.

Maggie Layman, who has been very ill for the past month, is able to be up.

Mrs Sadie Demadison, of Denver, is a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Cooper.

Mrs L A Holmes left on Monday for Kansas City, where she will spend the winter.

Ezra Fellers returned to his studies at the Pawnee City Academy on Monday afternoon.

After a week's illness, Irene Lane returned to her school work at Pawnee City on Monday.

Closing out sale of Millinery. All trimmed goods greatly reduced in price at Mrs A G Linsley's.

Miss Allie Wheeler pleasantly entertained a number of the young folks at her home on Saturday evening.

Among the Lincoln foot ball players last Saturday, was Lewis Wolfe, who remained over until Sunday afternoon.

Epworth League at usual hour next Sunday. Subject, "The Lord's Benefits" Psalms, 116; 12-19—Leader. Miss Anna Dimon.

Union Thanksgiving services at Christian church, next Thursday, 11, a m. Elder Green preaching the sermon. Everbody welcome.

Last Saturday night six head of horses and a young mule were either stolen or broke from the pasture on the Davidson farm. The horses were the ones to be offered at chattle mortgage sale in this city tomorrow.

Mrs Figley, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs G F Cotton, left for her home at Laport, Texas on Monday. She was accompanied by Ralph Cotton, who will remain in Texas during the winter, in the hope of benefiting his health.

Andrew & Kovanda have received the largest line of couches and lounges ever brought to Table Rock, and assert that they can sell you a better one for less money than any other house in southeast Nebraska. They invite you to call and see them.

The Richmond Times recalls that Pickett's division of confederates lost at Gettsburg more men in thirty minutes of fighting than the British have lost—killed, wounded and captured—in South Africa, since the war began. Hoth's division of Lee's army at Gettsburg lost 2,700 men in killed and wounded in twenty five minutes.

A man named Gartner who has been living with his family in the east part of town was arrested for wife-beating last Sunday morning, and was jailed until Monday, when Judge Brandon gave him $10 and costs. We understand that Gartner then went home and threatened his wife, and was again arrested and lodged in jail.—Tecumseh Journal.

It is said that Admiral Dewey's son receives a sample every time an article named for Dewey is put on the market, whether it be a cravat, a collar, a hat, a cigar, a brand of whiskey or anything else. He has adorned his room with these samples, and it is probably the most remarkably decorated room in America.

H C Stewart and wife, and A. J., Joseph and Jesse Barnhart, drove into Table Rock Friday. They have sold their farms near Cambridge and will remain here during the winter and possibly locate here permanently. Mr Stewart is fat and healthy, but the western climate did not agree with Mrs Stewart.

Aguinaldo is a bluffer, but he can write poetry. His remarks about scattering ashes over their mother country to hide her beauties from the view of envious strangers are worthy of Swinburne. When we catch him we may be able to find a place for him in the patent office, or in some other government department where the muse abides.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Be it known, that by virtue of three chattel mortgages, one dated July 25th, 1898, one dated December 28th, 1898 and one 1899, June 29th, 1899, the last two mortgages having been given as additional security, all of which have been filed in the office of the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, and all executed by B. Bale unto Nichols & Shepard Company, an incorporated company under the laws of the state of Michigan, default having been made, there remaining due and unpaid the sum of $378.85, we have taken and shall sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: One Nichols & Shepard Co. grain separator, with 32 inch cylinder, 48 inch rear, complete, shop No. 8845, with straw stacker, belts, trucks, and all fixtures and appendages including one wagon loader, one roan mare 7 years old called Bell, one gray horse 9 years old called Prince, one sorrel horse 6 years old called Charley, one sorrel horse 6 years old called Bob, one bay mare 6 years old called Nell, one bay mare 6 years old called Dolly, one black mare mule coming two years old, one spotted cow 8 years old called Spot, one red cow 5 years old called Reddy, one speckled cow called Jersey, one bull calf, and about 80 acres of corn now standing on the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 28, Twp. 3 R. 8 E., in Pawnee county, Nebr., being all the corn on said land. Said sale to be held on the 24th day of November, 1899, the corn to be sold at 10 o'clock a. m., from the barn on above described land, and the remainder of the property at the implement house of Wm. White in the town of Table Rock, in said Pawnee county, Neb., at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. NICHOLS & SHEPARD COMPANY, Mortgagee.

By E. E. GLASSCOCK, its Attorney.
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THE ARGUS.

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A good character is more easily lost than gained.

To the pure all things are more or less adulterated.

Somehow badness is far more contagious than goodness.

Habit is a sort of chattel mortgage on a man's individuality.

Perhaps the good die young because the young always die good.

More good intentions would be carried out if they didn't live forever.

A candidate never discovers the good points of his opponent until after his defeat.

A contortionist may be completely wrapped up in himself without being conceited.

It's a good thing theatrical "angels" have no wings, otherwise they might get too fly.

Probably the most difficult man in the world to please is the one who doesn't know what he wants.

Many a man who poses as an architect of his own fortune has to plan a large addition for his son-in-law.

The reform movement that doesn't interfere with the rights of a number of people usually dies in its infancy.

The New York Telegram has an editorial headed: "As to Liars." Rather a dangerous headline to spring in that town.

Evil wins now and then, not because it is stronger than good, but because good does not realize its own strength, and does not use it to the best advantage.

Readers of the Transvaal war dispatches may have failed to note that a good-sized revolution is now in progress in Colombia, S. A. Up to date the "rebels," as they are called, have had the worst of it. Should the revolution prove successful the present president doubtless will follow the example of the recent president of Venezuela in resigning and taking an extended tour in Europe for the benefit of his health.

The Viscountess Harberton, in a recent speech before the English sanitary institute, ascribed woman's tendency to grow old fast to the worry of holding up skirts. A costume appropriate for the house may be as incongruous for the street as a scarlet coat and white helmet of a soldier on parade would be in a Transvaal battleground. The new uniforms of British soldiers in South Africa are scarcely distinguishable from the dry grass of the fields. The person who, by dress, speech and manner cries out, "Here am I, shoot me!" usually gets wounded, at least, for his pains.

The latest thing in surgery is a voice made to order. Actual operations have demonstrated that the larynx, or vocal box, can be successfully removed, and the patient may not only survive the shock, but recover. In order to restore speech to the patient an artificial larynx and vocal cords must be provided. This larynx is made of pure silver, and consists of a tracheal tube of larger size, with rings at its lower end, permitting a slight motion, corresponding to the natural flexibility of the trachea or windpipe. Through the front plate of this tube and through an opening on its upper curvature passes a second tube, also flexible, with an opening on its lower curved surface. This is so placed that a stream of air may play freely through both tubes, even though the external outlet be closed. The upper end of the second or pharyngeal tube—the tube which takes the place of the pharynx—lodges behind and below the base of the epiglottis—the leaf at the base of the tongue which covers the larynx in the act of swallowing—or behind and below the base of the tongue, as the case may be. Around it the esophagus, or gullet, granulates and closes, so that after the healing process is complete the only passage from the pharynx to the larynx is by way of the metal tube. In order that fluids and solids may not pass through this a device is provided which, while cutting off the connection, enables the patient to breathe freely. But a substitute has also to be provided for the vocal cords. This takes the form of a metal strip, which is so inserted as to vibrate under the influence of the articulating parts. The voice is incapable of inflexion, but, although it is a monotone, the patient is perfectly able to carry on a conversation.

An old resident of New York recalls the time when he saw on adjoining buildings in Burling slip these three signs: "Daniel F. Tiemann, paints and oils;" "Peter Cooper, glue;" "Cyrus W. Field, rags." Tiemann became mayor of the city; Cooper founded Cooper Institute; Field organized the Atlantic Telegraph company. Three more witnesses to three trite truths: It is worth while to have a business, whatever it may be; it pays to mind one's business; and the man who keeps stepping gets somewhere.

The speech upon the natural history of the London cabman, delivered by the earl of Crewe, at the annual festival dinner of the Cab Drivers' Benevolent association, contained a good deal of interest. It is certainly surprising to learn that there are in London 1,000 cabmen over 60 years of age, and 150 who are over 70, to say nothing of three who have turned 80. This is a remarkable testimony, not only to the advantages of a life spent in the open air, but to the salubrity of the much-abused climate of London.

That Mysterious Major...

—BY—

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

But Evelyn did not utter a syllable as she tore open the envelope and read the following hurriedly-penned words, which she instantly passed to her companion:

Dear Evelyn—I have scarcely a moment to write to you, having only just received a telegram from Royston School, asking me to go immediately, as Wilfred, poor lad, had a serious fall this afternoon, and is lying in a most critical condition. I am therefore starting off to him at once, and am hoping to catch the 8:30 express. If not, there is a fairly train at 9:10. Anyhow, you will receive this in time for you to catch the latter, as, of course, it is impossible for you to return to the hotel alone; so there is nothing for you to do but follow immediately. If I am in time for the express, I shall leave Parker at the station to wait for you. Your affectionate aunt, LYDIA HOWARD.

"Dear me, child"—it was Mrs. Courtenay who was the first to speak—"how very dreadful! Poor Lady Howard—what a state she must be in!"

"Yes, indeed; but what am I to do?" asked Evelyn, who was only just beginning to grasp the situation and to realize that there was not a moment to lose. If I am to leave on the 9:10 train, I ought to start at once—it must be almost that time now"—with a despairing glance round.

"Nearly 9:10? Oh, it cannot be so late already! But surely, somebody can tell us! Ah, yes! Is that you, Mr. Falkland? How fortunate!" broke off Mrs. Courtenay, with a sigh of relief, for Falkland was passing back to his seat after the interval. "You will be able to give us the right time."

"The right time? Certainly!" Falkland paused and pulled out his watch.

BEHELD FALKLAND'S GAUNT FORM COMING TOWARD HER.

"It is exactly four minutes to nine. But something has happened, I am afraid. Can I be of any assistance to you?"

Mrs. Courtenay rose quickly from her chair.

"Oh, Mr. Falkland, of the very greatest in the world! The fact is, Miss Luttrell has just received a note from her aunt telling her of an accident which has happened to her son; and, as Lady Howard is going straight off to the school, Miss Luttrell has to leave also, and is to catch the 9:10 train."

"Then in that case, Miss Luttrell, you have not a second to lose," returned Falkland, taking a rapid survey of the troubled-looking pretty face, which at the sound of his voice had grown, if possible, a shade paler. "You may just catch the train, but only just; and you will have to drive with the greatest speed imaginable. However, come at once, and I will promise it for you; only—— Don't you trouble, pray, Mrs. Courtenay—there is not the slightest occasion; you can trust your charge with perfect confidence to me, and I will give you my word not to leave her until I have delivered her safely into the hands of either Lady Howard or the redoubtable Parker."

And so two minutes later it happened that Evelyn found herself dashing along at breakneck speed through the streets of Saltcliffe, seated side by side with her rejected suitor, Gilbert Falkland.

"It is very kind of you to trouble so," she had tried to tell him above the rattle of the wheels the instant he had given directions to the driver and they had started off at a pace more suggestive of a fire engine than a crawling English "growler;" and perhaps her conscience smote her a little as she remembered with what disdain she had treated him during the past few days.

CHAPTER XIII.

After all, it seemed that her aunt was right when she so emphatically declared that they would have been utterly at sea without the kindly help of Mr. Falkland; and she began to think that for the future she would not be so ready to venture her opinion when two such unreadable characters as Major Brown and Gilbert Falkland were on tapis. Alas, could it be possible that she had been so hopelessly mistaken in the former? To her it was incredible.

There was the usual bustle and excitement consequent upon the departure of a train reigning at the small terminus of Saltcliffe as Evelyn and Falkland stepped out of the cab and made their way quickly through the throng of hurrying porters and trucks of baggage, Falkland made a rush for the ticket office, and then hastened forward to find Evelyn, who had gone on to the platform, looking anxiously around for signs of her aunt and maid.

"Aunt Lydia must have left by the express—she is not to be seen anywhere," she said in some agitation; "but Parker—both Parker and Sambo—they must be here."

"Yes—of course they must; have you not seen them yet? But you get in here, Miss Evelyn, and make sure of a carriage to yourself, and I will go and find Parker at once and bring her to you."

"But if she is not here—if she has mistaken the train?" The girl's tone was thoroughly hopeless.

"Take your seats! Take your seats!" came the voice of the guard. "Are you going, miss? Then take your seat," he said to Evelyn.

What was she to do? She was in despair as she mounted up quickly to the first-class compartment, and then paused with her hand upon the open door, gazing anxiously down the platform. The next instant, however, she beheld Falkland's gaunt form coming rapidly toward her.

"Where is Parker? Have you found her?" gasped Evelyn, as, to her horror, she perceived that he was quite alone.

"It is all right, Miss Luttrell—there is no need for alarm;" and to Evelyn's astonishment, Falkland himself jumped into the carriage, pulling the door to with a vigorous slam, as the train immediately steamed out of the station.

"There—we are off at last!" He sank back into the seat opposite her with a sigh of relief.

"Yes—but I do not understand. Where is Parker? What is she doing?"

"What is she doing? You may well ask that!" laughed Falkland. "Did you ever know a maid yet who managed to catch the train she was expected to? The fact is, she made some mistake about the luggage; it was put into a wrong train—one which left ten minutes earlier. At any rate, there was no time to get it out again when the mistake was discovered; so that Parker has gone on with it to the next station, where she was to see it taken out, and then wait for you."

"How very tiresome! I never heard of such a thing in my life!" exclaimed Evelyn, with some annoyance. "Fancy, if nobody had told you, I might have been waiting at Saltcliffe still! I should not have known what to do; and, as it is"—again her conscience gave her one or two undoubted pricks—"what a fearful trouble I am— But really, there was no need for you to have come. I could have managed by myself."

"Nonsense, Miss Luttrell! Did you not hear me promise to deliver you safely into Parker's hands? And surely you do not suppose I should be so remiss as to leave you in such straits as these? No"—decidedly—"I shall carry out my promise to the letter; and, sooner than any blame should fall upon me, I shall certainly escort you all the way to Royston. Let me see, though. I suppose it is Parker who has made the mistake. What did Lady Howard say in her letter? Are you sure the train she told you to come by was the ten minutes past nine one, and not the nine train?"

"Oh, yes, I am quite sure! But here it——" She broke off somewhat abruptly, however, as she glanced down at the paper in her hand, and found that it was only the program of the theater which she had been keeping so securely. "How tiresome! I must have dropped Aunt Lydia's note!"

(To be continued.)

How It Worked.

Mrs. Newlywed (reading)—Love is a balloon that lifts us up to heaven; marriage is the parachute that brings us slowly back to earth again. Mr. Newlywed (also reading)—Another parachute horror! Man falls 3,000 feet and is dashed to pieces! Same old story! Parachute fails to work.

The average man's conscience is more or less elastic.

THOUGHTS FOR THANKSGIVING

UNCLE EZRA'S THANKSGIVING.

Yep, Thanksgivin' Day is playin' out,
er so it seems to me.
Fer it don't make no comparison to
what it use' to be;
Though the turkey and the mince
pies is the same we've alw'ys
known
An' I'm here an' Sary Ellen, but we're
eatin' 'em alone.

It's the buildin' of the railroads thet
hes made it that-a-way,—
Thet hes tuck our children from us an',
hes sp'ilt our holiday—
Holdin' out their wild shameeries
about lan's that can't be beat
(But whar cyclones digs the taters, an'
whar chinch bugs mows the
wheat).

Why, it use' to be thet youngsters didn'
seem to want to go
From the homestead of the ol' folks
any more'n a mile er so;
They 'ud take things 'twas given 'm,
an' they'd settle thar an' stay,
An' they'd fill the homestid table when
it come Thanksgivin' Day.

Law me! yes, them times is ended!
Little Sary married fust,
An' Jim Medders 'lowed he'd take her
out to Idyho er bust,

BUT WE'RE EATING 'EM ALONE.

An' he dustid, an' I've ben a-sendin'
money ever sence,
Though it's more fer little Sary thet I
care than the expense.

An' then Chrissy went to Texas—
Chrissy alw'ys was our pride,
But he headed off some cattle, an' he
hurt his spine an' died.
An' now Sammy's in the city, an' that
ain't so fur away,
But he's writ us that a baby's brought
'em their Thanksgivin' Day!

So we narrered down the table, bein'
by ourselves, you see,
An' the turkey'll las' forever, jes' fer
Sary an' fer me;
An' the raisins in the mince pie,
bought fer Sammy's special
taste,
Sence he didn't come to eat 'em, sorter
seem to be a waste.

Yep, the railroads tuck 'em from us,
an' we're all alone at last,
An' Thanksgivin's like I told yeh, jest
a mem'ry of the past.
But we're countin', me an' Sary, on a
better place, an' then
We will have a big Thanksgivin', an'
the children home again.

A. B. P.

HIS THANKSGIVING.

Tinkle-tinkle, tinkle-tinkle, tinkle-tinkle.

The leading man engaged in an attempt to remove a black spot from his dress cravat by means of an application of white grease paint, paused and listened.

"It's a mandolin," he said. "That's a new wrinkle. We've had all kinds of fiends in this company since we started out, everything from cigarettes to bicycles. Who's the musician, I wonder? Oh, I say, Jenks! Jenks! Who's the band wagon?"

There was a step in the narrow passageway that led to the dressing rooms, and Jenks, the property man, appeared in the doorway. "Sh!" he said, "not so loud. The old man'll hear you."

The leading man started. "The old man, did you say—not Merriam?"

"Yes, Merriam," in a whisper.

The leading man sat on his trunk. "That beats me," he said. "The Ancient Mariner tinkling a mandolin. Now I'm prepared to see Father Time playing sentimental ditties on a jew's harp."

Jenks did not laugh, a fact which helped to sober the other man. "It's

I WANT YOU TO LEARN IT.

no surprise to me," said the property man, gravely. "I says to Mrs. Jenks just before I left the hotel, says I, 'Mrs. Jenks, you know what night this is?' 'Thanksgiving,' she says. 'Why, right,' says I, 'and it'll be a hard night for Merriam.'

"'Poor old man,' says Mrs. Jenks, a-wipin' of a tear. 'Poor old man, I suppose he'll be playing of his mandolin again.' 'That he will,' says I.

"He hasn't missed it, as near as I can judge, for thirty years. As sure as Thanksgiving night comes, just so sure he gets out that old mandolin of his and tinkles away. And it's always the same tune. God! But it does make my mind go back. I'll never forget the first time he played it. You see, me and Merriam have been together, off and on, so long that I know his story most as well as he does himself. Not that he ever talks about it. To-night, after the show, that instrument 'll go back to the bottom of his trunk, and it won't come out again till this time next year."

The leading man was all ears.

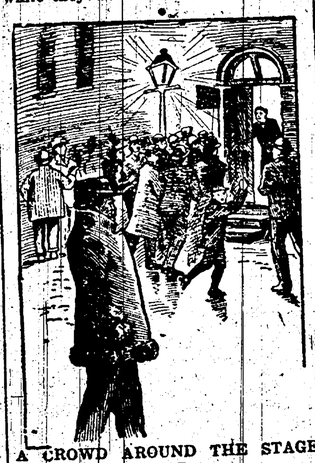
"Thirty years ago I was stage doorkeeper at the old California theater. Now, the stage doorman ain't so unimportant as some folks think. There's mighty little goes on that he don't know something about. He gets the flowers first, and he usually sees the cards. He's a good friend to the actor when the actor's a friend to him, and he can do a favor now and then that's worth the while.

"Merriam was just beginning to climb up the ladder in those days. He had come into the stock three years before as utility, but he was a handsome chap, with brains and ambition to back his good looks, and it wasn't long before he got to playing leads. Say, when Merriam went on as Romeo at the matinees you couldn't see three rows in front of you for the bonnets. Mrs. Jenks used to live in a regular garden those days, for Merriam wouldn't have none of the flowers the silly girls used to send him. When I'd offer to bring them home to him he'd laugh, and tell me he reckoned my wife cared more for flowers than he did.

"But I often noticed that he came into the theater with a big bunch of violets or roses that he'd bought himself to give to the little woman who played opposite parts to him. I asked him once why he didn't give her the flowers the girls sent him, instead of spending money that way. I took a kind of fatherly interest in Merriam in those days. Lord bless you, to look at him now you'd think he was my grandfather. He looks that old.

"Well, I seen how things was going with him and Nellie Moore, and everybody else seen it, too. When she was on the stage he stood in the wings, and his eyes followed every move she made. I remember one of the women saying that it was worth while to have a man care for you like that, and certainly Nellie seemed to like it. She came to me one afternoon—that Thanksgiving I'm telling you about—and said that she was too tired to go home after the matinee. She asked me if I'd run across the way and order dinner for her. Then she whispered in my ear that she wanted it served for two, and asked if I couldn't fix a bunch light on the stage, so she and Merriam could have a cozy Thanksgiving dinner all alone.

"Of course I done it for her, and while they were eatin' I went over to



A CROWD AROUND THE STAGE DOOR.

my boardin' house. There was to be a change of bill that night, so I came back early to get my props in shape, as I had them to attend to as well as looking after the door. When I came back to the theater I heard Nellie Moore playin' a mandolin. She was always fond of music and carried the instrument around with her.

"'Now you try,' she said, and Merriam answered that he didn't know a note.

"'I'll teach you,' she said. 'There's an air I want you to learn and remember.'

"'All-right,' said Merriam, and he took the mandolin from her. She showed him where to place his fingers and kept humming the tune until he could play it with only one or two breaks. Then she went to her dressing room to get ready, and Merriam sat there thrumming until the half hour was called.

"That night there was a good deal of hand-shaking, and the word went around that there was to be a weddin' at Christmas.

"The next night on my way to the theater I noticed a crowd around the stage door, and heard talk of a runaway. I hurried up, and as I did so Merriam came out, his face as white as a ghost's.

"'For God's sake, get a doctor, Jenks!' he cried.

"I rushed to the nearest drug store, and, luckily, found one there. When we got back to the stage door Merriam was waiting, and, without a word, he led us to a sofa in the wings on which Nellie Moore was lying. The doctor bent down over her for a minute, shook his head and said he was too late.

"An understudy played Juliet that night and Merriam as usual was the Romeo. The audience didn't know the real reason for the change, but in the tomb scene I don't see how they could help feeling it.

"Those of us who saw it from the wings will never forget it. The women were in hysterics and the stage hands and flymen were nearly as bad. I don't know how Merriam ever lived through it, but this I do know. He was a different man from that night. He seemed to lose all his ambition and he withered up so, that when I met him at a rehearsal two years later, I hardly knew him. He was bent much as you see him now, and was playing character old men. Every year he dropped down further, until they wouldn't trust him with anything better than bits and servants. Yes, sir, and that old man has played Romeo with the best of them."

The story was finished, but the mandolin still tinkled. The leading man's face was drawn, and Jenks sat thinking. Perhaps the former was thinking of his own high tide of prosperity, and of what the future had in store for him.

But sympathy and curiosity are closely allied, and soon the two men were tiptoeing through the passageway. They paused before the old actor's room. A ray of light filtered through a crack in the thin pine door. Merriam was dressed and made up for a comedy servant. His green livery coat hung on a peg on the wall, and the red wig with which he covered his own white hair lay on the dressing table before him. There, too, was a faded photograph of a pure-faced girl in the dress of Juliet. The actor was bent over his mandolin and the leading man now caught the tune for the first time, broken, but recognizable.

"When other hearts and other lips
Their tales of love shall tell,
Then you'll remember, you'll remember——"

Twang! There was the sound of a broken string.

"First act! All up for the first act!" The callboy came tumbling down the passage and the listeners hurried up to the stage. A few minutes later the callboy came up, too, and he found the stage manager fuming.

"Where's Merriam?" he cried. "I can't hold the curtain all night for that doddering old fool. Hurry him up, will you?"

The boy disappeared, and reappeared almost instantly.

"Mr. Merriam's——" The tears choked his voice and he got no further. The stage manager made a rush for the stairs. Ten minutes later he came up dressed for the comedy servant, but the man whose name was down on the bills for the part lay in his dressing room clutching an old mandolin, with his eyes fixed on a faded photograph.

The Soldiers in Battle.

It is not easy for the hearts in darkened rooms today, mourning sons and brothers to see God's face in the gloom, and if we give thanks for brave men and brave deeds, for the heroism that faced death unflinchingly in the trenches or on the seas, it should be in humility, that the world has not progressed far enough in God's way to be relieved of the curse of war, but we can be unreservedly thankful for the voices that have rung out in all the land for peace. Let us be thankful that never before have so many men and women been pleading for the right in defiance of the wrong. Never before have so many thoughtful ones faced the evils of the times, the great underlying causes of sin and misery, and sought to solve the knotty questions of our modern civilization.

Mothers of the Nation.

We are thankful for the mothers of the nation, their increasing interest in the care of little children, as well as in the welfare of the nation. The banding together of women in various organizations and their handling of practical questions is making the world a better place to live in. They are touching vital questions here and there, and calling a halt to the onsweeping of vice and impurity. They are helping to make ugly places beautiful, and are reaching out a hand to the unfortunate—educating, protecting, uplifting. This intellectual enlightenment and the heart culture that stands for the regeneration of the world is something for which to give thanks.

Things to Be Thankful For.

We are thankful for a day that brings a resting, breathing place to this work-a-day world for all, when we can think of God's goodness to us, when we can remember His poor, and can have a special opportunity to do good to others.

That Thanksgiving day may not be a mere name or a time of questionable indulgence, determine to make it a beautiful anniversary in the home, help to make the Thanksgiving service a success by being there yourself, do everything possible to make the aged, the sick and the poor happy, and the spirit of gratitude will fill your own heart.

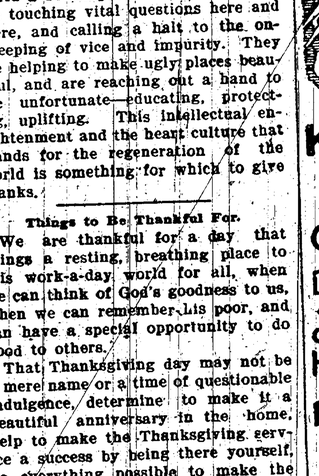
The Up-to-Date Elopement.

Irate Father—"This way, policeman, this way!"

Policeman—"Wot makes y' t'ink dey're gone dis way?"

Irate Father—"They eloped in an automobile and I can smell the gasoline."—Syracuse Herald.

Servants at Dinner.



Thanksgiving dinner in the servants' hall. The butler and housekeeper at the head and foot of the table.

It is estimated that there are in the United States nearly 4,000,000 women who earn their own living.

The Universal Language.

At a recent meeting of the Russian Academy of Sciences Professor Dillis advocated the use of English as a universal language for men of science.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Many public professions are criminal over-issues of religious stock.

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Sometime ago a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad used his brains and saved a passenger train from running into two derailed cars. The Company sent him a check for $50 and posted a bulletin complimenting him for his quickness of thought. A few days later, Engineer John Hagerty was oiling his engine at Connellsville, while waiting for the passengers to alight. He heard another train coming and believed that it was not under proper control. He sprang into his cab, opened the throttle and started his train. The other engine struck the rear car but it was not a hard blow and Hagerty's promptness saved ten or a dozen lives. The Company has ordered a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chain for Engineer Hagerty, as a reward for his devotion to duty and "using his brains" in time of emergency.

Pillars of Sand.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by the whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterspouts.

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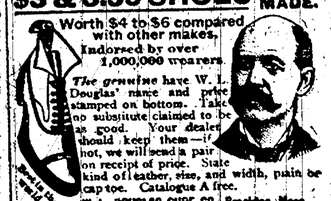

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A New Variable Star.

Mme. Ceraski of Moscow has discovered in the constellation Cygnus a star of between the eighth and ninth magnitude, which undergoes wonderful variations in its light. It belongs to the same type of variable stars as the celebrated Algol, but its variation is larger. Its period is four days, thirteen hours and forty-five minutes. When at a minimum it is three magnitudes fainter than when at a maximum; in other words, it periodically loses and then regains so much light that at one time it is sixteen times brighter than at another. In stars of this type the changes of light are supposed to be caused by a dark body revolving around the star, and producing eclipses as it comes within our line of sight.

American Push in Saving Souls.

From the Kansas City Journal: An amusing story is told in illustration of the way in which energy, push and practical methods have carried Americans to the front in all spheres of life in South Africa. An English missionary spent the first two years after his arrival in studying the native language and building a house for himself. In that time he had made no converts. An American missionary, who arrived at almost the same time, rented a hut and hired interpreters. At the end of two years he had 150 converts and many more natives who were learning useful occupations and trades, and had sent home a request for more missionaries.

Income Tax in Great Britain.

Statistics just completed by the income tax commissioners of Great Britain show that out of a total adult male population of 12,500,000 more than 10,000,000 earn less than $860 a year. The income tax is collected at the rate of 16 cents on each $5 above $860, and the total tax, which last year amounted to nearly $100,000,000, was contributed by not more than 2,000,000 people.

How to Save Money on Shoes.

Members of the United States Co-operative Boot & Shoe Purchasing Association save 33⅓ per cent on all purchases of shoes.

Mr. E. H. Tilton, Secretary of the Association, 105 Summer St., Boston, will send an illustrated book on shoes, instructions how to join the association and full information concerning it to anybody upon request.

The Hope Was Reciprocated.

The vicar of a South London church school having finished his scripture lesson the other day congratulated the top class on a coming holiday, finishing with the expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of "Same to you, sir."

For Every Household.

The sewing machine bargain advertised by the John M. Smyth Co. in another part of this paper should interest every housekeeper. The firm is thoroughly reliable, having been established in Chicago over 30 years and anyone dealing with them may be assured of square treatment. Get their mammoth catalogue of everything to eat, wear or use.

Invalids and Exiles.

Seventy-five per cent of the population of Manitou, Colo., are invalids and exiles from their homes. Nearly every state and territory and civilized country in the world is represented.

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ZULUS GETTING UGLY

Are Becoming Insolent and the British are Uneasy.

THE RESIDENTS FEAR AN ATTACK

Boer Spirits Fast Rising From This Time On—Free State General Says Battle of Elandslaagte Will Be First and Last Boer Defeat.

Advices from Zululand testify to the growing uneasiness of British residents, whose stores are looted by the Boers, with the result that the Zulus themselves are growing insolent, giving rise to the fear that they may attack the unarmed British population.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says:

"A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 Burghers had left General Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Commandant Botha's force near Estcourt, with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith.

"General Lucas Meyer, the Free State commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elandslaagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the year.

A November 18, 5 a. m. special says: The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee, when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to have been their object regarding Estcourt, and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come it is not unlikely that a further retiring movement of Mooi river will be made.

BULLER CONFIRMS REVERSE

Sends News of Disaster to Armored Train Troops.

The British war officer has received the following dispatch from General Buller.

"Capetown, Thursday, November 16—Evening.—Have received from Hildyard, Pietermaritzburg, a telegram, dated November 15, of which the following is the purport: 'The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports at midday, that an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of the Dublin fusileers and a company of the Durban volunteers. North of Frere they encountered a party of Boers and began to withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks were derailed. The Dublins turned out and advanced towards the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt.

"The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover their withdrawal, but that about 100 are missing."

SHORT SESSION OF CABINET

Satisfaction Expressed Over Action of Secretary Gage.

The cabinet meeting Friday was brief and unimportant. General satisfaction was expressed with the result of Secretary Gage's invitation for the purchase of bonds. Most of the time was taken up in the discussion of plans for the exhibit of Porto Rico and Cuba at the Paris exposition. The secretary of agriculture outlined his plans for extending the work of his department to Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands. He spoke of the possibilities of the rubber industry, and thought that the climate and soil conditions in Porto Rico should make it as favorable for the growth of the rubber tree as in Central and South American countries.

To Maintain Martial Law.

A Madrid, November 17 telegram says: At a cabinet council today Premier Silvela said the organized agitation in the chamber of commerce regarding financial projects was directed not against the government, but against the state, but the government had decided to deal energetically with them, and also with non-taxpaying Barcelona, where, he explained, the situation was intolerable. The government intended to maintain martial law until the normal conditions of affairs was established.

Found Guilty of Fraud.

After a hotly fought trial, four of the defendants in the celebrated "corn cob pipe, case were found guilty in the United States circuit court at St. Louis of using the mails to defraud. The four men are Henry Ringbeck, E. W. Northstein, M. C. McElhay, and Arthur Miller.

Jeffries and Corbett Matched.

A match between Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, and Jim Corbett, ex-champion, has been arranged between Corbett personally and W. A. Brady for Jeffries. The articles will be signed next Tuesday. Jeffries will have the fixing of the date of the bout.

Gets a Fortune.

Maurice Meehan, who is an inmate of the Morgan county, Missouri, poor house, has fallen heir to $20,000, which was bequeathed him by his son, William Meehan, who went to the Black Hills in 1879 from Louisiana, Mo., where he was then living, and who was very successful in prospecting.

Merged Into One Company.

All the street car companies, nine in all, operating in and around Allentown, Pa., have been reorganized and merged into one concern to be known as the Lehigh Traction company.

Ohio Man Appointed.

The president has appointed U. W. Hart of Alliance, Ohio, to the United States consul at Dusseldorf, Germany, to succeed Pettit, deceased. Mr. Hart is a young lawyer and his appointment is credited to the personal interest in him entertained by the president.

Murder at Gallipolis.

Ansel Hazlet shot and killed Mrs. Charles Neibert near the Hamlet of Chambersburg, O. The cause was a family quarrel. Hazlet told his wife of the crime and then disappeared.

HAS A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Senator Hayward's Condition Much Improved—Family Encouraged.

Hayward's condition is such as to give much encouragement to his family and physicians. The paralysis is gradually leaving his arm and his speech is much improved. Hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery, barring any sudden relapse. His vocal organs are gaining strength and he seems to have taken a new lease on life. The blood clot on the left side of the brain, caused by the lesion, is what the physicians say has caused the paralysis. Dr. Whitten, the family physician, is quoted as saying that while he hopes to see the senator again on his feet, he would strongly advise against him attempting to go to Washington, as absolute quiet and retirement is essential to recovery.

DWIGHT MOODY STRICKEN

Noted Evangelist Obliged to Give Up Kansas City Engagement.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching to thousands at Kansas City nightly, in convention hall, is broken in health and suffering from heart trouble. His engagement was cut short Friday night, and he is now enroute for his home at Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauffer of Kansas City, and Mrs. C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National bank. It is admitted that his condition is extremely critical.

An Insane Man's Mad Act.

A Chicago, November 18 special says: Carrying out a plot he had apparently planned with deliberation, Cornelius Corcoran shot four of his children, killing two of them and ending his own life. The police are convinced the man was insane. For some days he had plotted for the death of his children and he nearly accomplished his purpose Tuesday night. Hearing the children cough he arose and in the dark administered laudanum to five of them. He failed in this, and his act of today followed.

Outgrowth of Capital Fight.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., United States Judge Garland handed down two decisions growing out of the memorable state capital fight in 1889. The decisions are in the cases of Isaac Elwood and Everett M. Warren against the city of Huron, granting the former a judgment of $8,147.65 and latter one of $8,450.50 against the city of Huron. The suits were brought on bonds issued by Huron in September, 1890, to raise funds for furthering the candidacy of Huron for the state capital.

Race of Steamer for Life.

The steamer Conestoga of the Anchor line, sank at the mouth of the Chicago harbor, after a race for life. The steamboat, bound into Chicago from Buffalo, in the dense fog that hung over Lake Michigan, ran into the half-way crib, a mile and a half out from the harbor entrance, and a great hole was stove in the bow. The boat commenced to fill with water fast and there was a dispoition to rush for the boats, but the captain gave orders to turn on all steam and, make a quick run for the harbor.

Far From Cordial.

A Victoria, B. C., November 17 dispatch says: Accordiug to advices from the orient, brought by the steamship Empress of China, the difficulty arising out of the Masampo affair is evidently far from adjusted. As Masampo lies in a commanding position between Fusen and Tsushima, and as it is of immense importance from a strategical point of view, Russia is anxious to gain possession of it to use as a naval base connecting Vladivostock and Port Arthur.

Favor the Present Boundary.

The San Francisco chamber of commerce has adopted and sent to Secretary of State Hay the following resolution, referring to the Alaskan boundary question:

"We earnestly request that the present boundary lines as established be maintained and that no territory now lying on the American side thereof be yielded up or granted to the Dominion of Canada."

A Year Too Soon.

Dr. P. J. See, one of the most advanced astronomers in the government's service, has made the announcement that the meteoric display which has been a mere sputter this year would be repeated at about this date in November next year, with a brilliancy quite equal, if not superior, to any of the tri-century displays with which the modern world has been startled.

Henderson in Washington.

Hon. David B. Henderson of Iowa, who is slated to be speaker of the next house of representatives, has arrived in Washington, and has established himself at the Normandie hotel. Colonel Henderson is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Collins Sure of Nomination.

Complete returns of the vote at the democratic primary election for mayor held at Boston give Gen. Patrick A. Collins 168 of the 291 delegates to the nominating convention.

Minnesota Loses Its Case.

The state of Minnesota loses in its attempt to secure over 1,000,000 acres of land herefore included in the grant to the Duluth & Iron Range railroad. United States Judge Lochren having announced his decision in favor of the railroad. The land is very valuable, being in the iron ore part of the state.

Against Tobacco Company.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided against the American Tobacco company in the case brought to test the law prohibiting the sale of cigar in Tennessee.

Hunged By a Mob.

William Huff was taken from the county jail at Bloomfield, Mo., and hanged by a mob of about 100 men. Huff, who is charged with the murder of Andrew Melton last week, showed remarkable nerve, facing the mob and asserting that he was not afraid.

American Colony to Celebrate.

The American colony at Mexico City will celebrate Thanksgiving day by a ball on a superb scale, and President Diaz and family have accepted an invitation to attend.

JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA. Writes us, May 31, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

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Titles for Wives.

In Germany a controversy has arisen with regard to the style which should be adopted in addressing married ladies. There are four names by which a man's better half may be described in the language of the vaterland, viz: Gemahlin (consort), gattin (spouse), frau (lady), and weib (wife). To save the frequent disputes and heart-burnings arising from ignorance or impertinence in the use of any one of these forms it is proposed that they shall be officially attached to the recognized graduations of the social scale. Thus a general's wife would be addressed as "his consort," the partner of an official of a certain rank as "his spouse," the middle-class wife would be addressed as her husband's "lady," and the workman's helpmeet would be simply his "wife."

World's Steel Production.

The production of steel throughout the world last year was estimated, according to Engineering, at 24,127,000 tons. This total was made up approximately as follows: United States, 3,900,000 tons; Great Britain, 4,600,000 tons; Germany, 5,700,000 tons; France, 1,400,000 tons; Russia, 1,100,000 tons; Austria and Hungary, 880,000 tons; Spain, 190,000 tons, and other countries, 480,000 tons. It will be seen that the proportion sustained by each country in the production of steel was as follows: United States, 37.02 per cent; Great Britain, 19.23 per cent; Germany, 23.96 per cent; France, 6.11 per cent; Russia, 4.78 per cent; Austria and Hungary, 3.65 per cent; Belgium, 2.71 per cent; Sweden, 1.14 per cent; Spain, 0.83 per cent, and other countries, 1.72 per cent.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

English a Rich Language.

A German philologist has prepared statistics upon the comparative richness of all the spoken languages of the world. English figures at the head of the list with an enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words. Next comes German, with 80,000 words; Italian has 75,000; French, 30,000; the Turkish language, 22,000, and the Spanish tongue only boasts of 20,000 words. It is not, however, by the number of words that we measure the value of a literature. The great French writers of the seventeenth century for their chef d'oeuvres were content with a vocabulary which only contained 5,000 words.

For the Pope's Eye Only.

The most secure way of having a letter read by the pope is to address it as follows: "To his Holiness the Pope, Prefect of the Holy Roman and Universal Inquisition," as any other than the head of the church guilty of opening a document so addressed will be excommunicated, according to a bull promulgated by the Carafa pope, Paul IV.

If there weren't any bad men to be horrible examples probably there wouldn't be any good women to be shining examples.

Some women show their appreciation of their husbands by dangling them before other women like a child dangles a piece of meat before a puppy.—New York Press.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Nature is kind; any artist can paint a sunset and sell it for a sunrise.

Knowledge is power sometimes when communicated, at other times when withheld.

Life is not short when we count up all the foolishness we have had time to indulge in.

Dignity and pride are lonely because happiness always wants to sit in somebody's lap.

Love can't break a man's heart after he has got old enough to take an artistic interest in his dinners.

Luck consists in getting a few of the desirable things we have started out in life determined to have.

When a woman truly loves a man she admires his indifference more than the attentions of other men.—Chicago Record.

Spruce Gum Crop of Maine.

The spruce gum crop of Maine for this year has been harvested and sent to market. It has proved to be the largest crop in the history of the state—thirty tons, worth about $63,000. This is all collected by the lumbermen, and contains considerable bark and chips, but is sorted over by the thrifty Yankee, who sells it to the trust. An interesting and peculiar thing in connection with the gum crop of this year is the fact that the harvesters have combined to crush the trust. They will sell none of their product to any dealer who does not give his promise that no gum handled by him shall be manufactured and put on the market by the trusts.

What a Fine Day Means.

There are ten million bicycles in use in the world. If half of these turn out on a fine day, five million cyclists will be having a spin. If they do on the average twenty miles apiece, that will make a total distance of 100,000,000 miles in that day. A hundred million miles is 4,000 times round the world. Each wheel of the average machine turns round 700 times in a mile. So that one fine day, when half the cyclists in the world do a twenty-mile spin witnesses 140,000,000,000 revolutions of the 10,000,000 wheels.

A Main Point.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer: What the United States bought of Russia and has held ever since must be retained, and if the case goes to arbitration it should only be after the United States has declared its boundary line in Alaska, and put Canada in the position of having to prove a right to strictly defined United States territory, instead of claiming ownership of territory that has remained unsurveyed and unmarked by the United States.

Fire Squad on Wheels.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have decided to equip the fire department with forty bicycles and have firemen designated to use them. These firemen will be provided with small fire extinguishing outfits for small fires. By this provision the police will be enabled to ring an alarm on the slightest indications of a fire, and the bicycle squad will reach the scene quicker than the big engines.—Pathfinder.

Why the Pagodas Stand.

In Japan there are pagodas of considerable height, which have withstood the effects of frequent earthquake shocks for centuries. The secret of their stability is that they are fitted inside with a heavy timber-beam construction, which hangs from the roof like a clapper of a bell. On the occurrence of a shock the effects of the vibration are wholly counteracted by this comparatively simple device.

Church for the Deaf.

In a Ballarat (Australia) church special accommodation is provided for deaf worshipers, a diaphragm having been rigged up in the vicinity of the pulpit, from which the sound of the clergyman's voice is carried in tubes to the ears of such of his flock as may be afflicted with a hardness of hearing.

Revival of the Minuet.

New York Tribune: It is reported that the waltz has lost its hold on fashion's votaries, and that the sprightly two-step is its successor. The graceful gavotte is steadily growing in favor, and bids fair to have resumed its olden popularity by the time the season has reached its height. There are several variations of the gavotte that are to be introduced during the coming winter. The stately old minuet, too, is to be revived. There is a marked tendency in the fashion of today toward the dress of the colonial period, when the "grave and gallant gentlemen," and "stately ladies with fair faces" danced the minuet.

One of Lady Aberdeen's Reforms.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who is well remembered by Chicago people for her connection with the world's fair, is a woman of many advanced opinions and original ideas. One of her latest innovations, in which she hopes to be imitated by other people of prominence, is dining with her servants at least once each week. Her object is to bring about a better understanding with the domestics and to teach them that their interests and her own are identical.

Cheap Paper Making.

There is talk in Canada of manufacturing news paper at a cost not exceeding 1 cent a pound, and of competing in the market on this side of the border. It is considered that such a thing is possible if the manufacture be conducted on a large scale. News produced at a cost of a cent a pound, even with duty and freight charges added, would be a disturbing element in the New York market, for example, and would compel our manufacturers to do some very close figuring.

A Perfect Woman.

A woman of perfect figure should weigh 138 pounds and be 5 feet 5 inches tall. She should measure 5 feet 5 inches from the tip of one middle finger to the tip of the other when the arms are extended. The length of the hand ought to be just one-tenth of this, and one-seventh should be the length of the foot.

Europe's Armies.

France in war has 1,000 soldiers to 15,407 inhabitants, Germany in war has 1,000 soldiers to 17,427 inhabitants, Great Britain in war has 1,000 soldiers to 72,413 inhabitants, while under the house bill during the late war the United States provided for only 1,000 soldiers to about 791,000 inhabitants.

The Walking Fish.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the Pediculati tribe, and has congeners among the gulf-weed of the Mexican gulf. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,492]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever.

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"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."—MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MICH.

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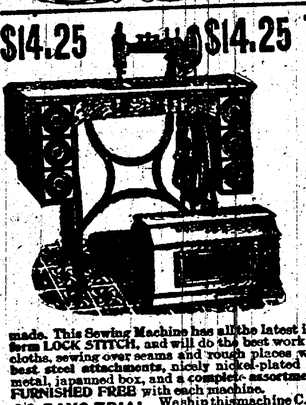

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

Bryan's hunting trip to the Ozarks ended Monday.

Rumors of a new north and south railroad through Table Rrck are rife.

Senator Thurston was married last Saturday to Miss Pearmen of Washington.

Dewey has transfered the home given him by popular subscription to his wife, and has been quite freely criticised therefor.

The face of the Kentucky election returns show that Taylor was elected governor by 2000; there are over 3000 contested votes, and the Goebelites say they intend to have the whole Louisville vote thrown out.

W H Jennings a young attorney of Tecumseh whose ad has appeared in the Sun, writes us that he has abandoned the law business and will devote his entire time to the profession of Christian Science, which he has been practicing for some time.—Sterling Sun,

Among the transfer passengers here last Sunday were Brother Libby of the Elk Creek Herald and Brother Black of the Hickman Enterprise. Nels glanced cautiously out of the car window and seeing Jeff Carter on the platform, asked if our smallpox scare was over and if there was any danger to transients if they exercised due procautions and took a magnetic bath when they got home.

In the death of Garret A Hobart—which occured at Patterson, N. J., on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock the nation loses a strong man. By industry, perserverance and business capacity he worked his way up from poverty to wealth and honor. He served his home city as counsel, his state in its legislature and the nation as vice president; as presiding officer of the United States Senate he won the admiration of members by his fairness. He was a kind and loving husband and father and the nation mourns with the bereaved family in their sorrow.

The Table Rock Vitrified Brick Company have quit making brick after a most successful season. During the season they have made 4,000,000 brick, which have been shipped all over the western country. Beatrice has used 1,000,000 of this in improvements, and Lincoln has also used a large number. The pay roll of the company has run over $900 a month during the season, making it one of the leading avenues of employment in the county. They have five or six kilns to finish burning yet and then the season's work will be finished.

Major John A Logan's death while leading his battalion in action ends the direct male line of a heroic family. Gen Logan went through a storm of shot and shell for years, but survived to serve his country in civil life. His horse was shot under him at Fort Henry and he was severely wounded at Fort Donelson. He always led his men, and no one saw him in battle can forget the spectacle. Maj. Logan has fallen in his first fight in the Philippines. The supreme sacrifice of the patriot has come to him and the sympathy of the country goes forth to his family and his distinguished mother. The name of Logan, father and son, will shave a prominent place in the history of the American volunteer, who has never yet failed to carry the flag where his country asked him to plant it.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Washington correspondent of the Omaha Bee gives the following in regard to the vacancy caused by the death of Vice President Hobart: By the death of Mr Hobart the office of vice president of the United States becomes vacant for the rest of President McKinley's term, as the law provides no succession. A president pro tempore of the senate will be elected by that body when congress assembles, who will hold the office until March, 1901. By law the succession to the presidency of the United States in event of vacancy falls upon the vice president, and, in the event of the latter's death, to the secretary of state, the next in line being the secretary of the treasury, then the secretary of war and down through the list of cabinet officers in order of prepedence fixed by act of congress when the death of Vice President Hendricks disclosed the necessity for such a provision.

Senator William P Frye of Maine is now president protempore of the senate. He will call that body to order when it assembles on December 4 and preside until a successor is chosen. That he will succeed himself is generally conceded.

Now that the figures are in from the different counties of this judicial district Judge Stull and his friends are feeling well satisfied over the result as his majorities is 1357 over Kretsinger where the fusionist's declared they would carry the district and 2157 over Story the other fusion candidate. He received 427 votes more than Judge Letton his running mate. Judge Stull carried every county in the district except Richardson where his decision on a railroad bridge was used to defeat him. In Nemaha county he ran 132 votes ahead of Judge Reese the head of the ticket. In Gage county the home of Kretsinger and where there was internal dissension Judge Stull's majority over Kretsinger was 579 and 74 more than Judge Letton. In Pawnee county the home of Candidate Story Judge Stull polled 126 more votes than Story. And in Jefferson county the home of Judge Letton he received 157 majority over Letton. These figures shows that Judge Stull has run ahead of his ticket in nearly all of the counties in the district. In the light of these figures and many more that could be made they do not show that the Judge is loosing any of his popularity.—Auburn Post.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART DIES.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice President Hobart died at 8:30 a m. The family and physician were at Mr Hobart's bedside when he expired.

The vice president had been failing since late yesterday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own.

At midnight he became unconscious and at 7 o'clock this morning he had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied. His death followed at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs Hobart, Dr Newton, Mrs Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs Hobart, and Miss Alice Waddell, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious.

At 7:30 o'clock the vice president's private secretary, Mr Evans, called up the White House by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr Evans communicated again with the president, notifying him of the vice president's death.

Mr Hobart's funeral will take place Saturday afernoon at 2 o'clock, at the Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian.

Merwin, Mo., Nov. 16, 1899. Bro. Taylor, Dear Sir:—I want to tell you about a time we had last week. I was looking over your little paper after I went home from the store; I see you had a political meeting, and I came to the place where Cap Jennings made a Republican speech—well, Taylor, I just dropped my paper on the floor; the whole family was spell bound for a minute; we looked at each other and not a word, until my hat went up to the ceiling. E W Gray jumped to his feet and gave us a clogg dance, T H Cooper said "well he is the stuff." Mrs Davis clapped her hands and said "well, well." We called the house to order, and had an old fashion love feast.

Well, if we had some Milwaukee beer I would have been tempted to have taken a small glass. Now, Taylor, I want you to get a good, stout man with a good grip to shake Cap for me. Tell Cap for me I never had anything do me as much good since I left Pawnee county and he has my best wishes.

We are having nice weather, its so warm we are going in our shirt sleeves. We are all well; old Ktuck is safe, Aguinaldo is licked; Missouri is getting better, soon will come over; Wm McKinley is the stuff.

Yours Respect,
A. D. DAVIS.

FOOT BALL.

The great championship game of foot-ball that the foot ball world looks forward to each year is the Harvard-Yale game This game was played last Saturday; Harvard had not been beaten this year, and Yale had lost a number of games, the wise ones said, Harvard will surely win. After 70 minutes of terrific playing the score was 0 to 0 and Yale had played the Giants to a stand still. No one hurt in the game. You can't always tell who will win. That's the reason you ought to go to Tecumseh next Saturday with our boys. The last game between these teams stood 0 to 0, until the last 2 minutes of the game when Table Rock succeeded in making 2 points. The boys will leave on the 9 o'clock freight, Saturday morning, and hope to have a good big crowd go with them. Give the boys the encouragement of your presence at this game.

Table Rock 18—Lincoln B. C. 0. Saturday Nov. 18th. The game was to one sided to be very exciting, but the people got their money's worth in seeing the Table Rock team do some fine team and individual work.

Wood, Pangburn and Wright went around the ends for gains of 4 to 40 yards repeatedly, and Cotton and W Billings went through the line like veterans. Table Rock got their first touch down by hard work—Billings making the touch down and Myers kicked goal.

Lincoln kicked the ball to 25 yard line; Myers advanced it 10 yards. On the first down the ball was given to Clyde Wright, clever interference by Wood, Myers and Pangburn got him around the left end, after dodging the Lincoln Full back he ran 75 yards and made a touch down, two minutes after the ball was put in play; Myers kicked goal Lincoln kicked to 25 yard line, Myers again advanced the ball 15 yards. Table Rock lost 10 yards for offside play—after the ball had changed hands several times it was given to Wright on Table Rock's 20 yard line he got ahead of his interference, dodged one player, threw Bullard who tackled him, outran two others and made a touch down; a 90 yard run. Myers kicked goal, time was called with ball on Table Rock's 25 yard line.

In the second half Cotton made his presence felt by going through Lincoln's line repeatedly.

Lincoln punted to 40 yard line and by clever runs by Nichols, Mollick and Harrison the ball was carried to Table Rock's 2 yard line; time was called with the ball there.

For Lincoln the work of Nichols, Mollick, Harrison and Bullard was good and at times brilliant, they lacked team work though.

For Table Rock the work of Capt. Wood, and Clyde Wright was the feature, these two always have their heads at work, taking advantage of every chance. Wright uses his interference for allit is worth, and then his head and heals do the rest.

Capt. Bob Wood always does all any one could with the chance given, and generally more. It seems almost impossible to get him off his feet.

Josh played a great game at end. Myers kicked goal 3 times and was always at the front in the interference.

A nice clean game, no one hurt, and everyone satisfied, even the boys who lost. They say Table Rock is the whitest town they have struck.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

Last week I had the privilege of attending a reception given by the good people of Elk Creek to their new Methodist pastor, Rev Harmon and family. A meeting of the Sunday School officers was appointed at the church on Tuesday evening, ostensibly to plan for Christmas exercises, but meantime the people were notified quietly that the design was to give the pastor a good pounding, so at the hour of eight the church was well filled with individuals carrying mysterious packages of all shapes and sizes. A large table was placed on the rostrum close to the altar rail, the pastor and wife brought in and seated in easy chairs close by. Then the choir began to sing, Fall into Line Brother, Fall into Line, and under the direction of Brother Rogers, the people fell into line, each one depositing a pound or pounds on or under the table until one began to think the ministers might be a good place to board for a time. Two brothers each carried a large sack of oats and three had sacks of flour, while graham meal, oatmeal, potatoes and groceries of all kinds followed. Brother Rogers informed the Minister that this was simply a small token of the good will of his people, and Rev Harmon expressed the heartfelt thanks of himself and wife and invited every body to come up and shake hands and get acquainted, which they proceeded to do. The choir sang some good selections, Mrs Stanton gave a recitation and after a social hour all went home well pleased to have been there.

I found Mrs Bates somewhat improved in health but not yet able to be out. She renewed her interest in our W C T U by paying her year's dues and hopes to be able to visit us soon. I took a goodly number of orders for holiday books and each of the lady teachers requested me to send them at once, "Short Studies in Scientific Temperance" which I did. Thursday I went to Pawnee City to talk over the Sunday School work with Mrs Harrington, County Corresponding Secretary, and be present at Mrs Nesbitt's Friday where the Unions of the County were invited to quilt a quilt for the Temperance Hospital. All the unions except Mission Creek were represented, some 27 women being there before noon and more were expected afternoon,—Mrs Bull of Bookwalter, and Mrs Wolf of Summit Union (Violet) are each looking after the Scientific Temperance Instruction work in their section of the County, and each came prepared to take part in a Matron's Contest which they supposed was to be held at night at Pawnee. A telegram and resolutions of condolence were passed and sent to our dear Sister Fulton in her sad bereavement. Friday night our annual reception to the School Board and teachers of our schools was held in Mrs Cotton's parlors which were filled. A short program of music, instrumental music, by Nellie Cotton. Songs by Hazel Taylor, Rena Kerns and Mrs Lulu Conklin. Recitation by Max Marble, and impromptu talks by Prof Fair, Rev Green and others were given, after which Ice Cream, Cake, and Coffee were served, and a good social evening enjoyed. Friday the 24th the Union will meet with Mrs Marble, when we hope to have our New Year Book, a feast of good things everybody will want and can have for five cents. Come everybody. E. E. Linn.

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MUSTERED OUT.

Again taps have been sounded and another light has been put out, another soldier of the Republic has answered Roll Call in the rendevous of the soul. Our ranks are broken, our homes are in mourning; a place in the church is vacant.

Therefore be it resolved that John N Gere Post, No. 165, Department of Neb, G A R. tender to the family of their departed comrade, J A Irwin, their heart felt sympathy in this hour of their great affliction.

Wm. Sutton.
John Hodges. } Committee.
A. C. Allinson.

By Order of Peter Stevens, Post Commander.

I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief, till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure' Now I am well and feels like a new man," writes S J Fleming, Murry, Neb, It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it.

Card of Thanks.

We do hereby desire to return our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted through the sickness, death and burial of our dear father. Also to the G. A. R. and W. R. C., of Table Rock. May God ever bless and comfort you in like affliction.

Nora Higgins.
John Irwin.
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Sarah Carter.

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By E. E. GLASSCOCK, its Attorney.
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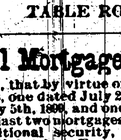

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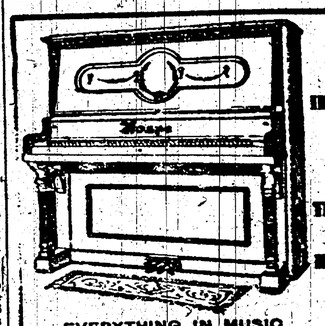

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Milton Sams, a former Table Rock boy, was united in marriage at high noon today to Miss Nora L. Gaines, at Lenhard, Neb.

Capt Jennings has started a bakery

A fine line of Solid Gold Rings at W. A. Conklin's

A brother of Mrs Stalling was her guest a couple of days this week.

Quite a number of Humboldt's pretty girls shouted at the foot ball game this afternoon.

Lovers of the works of Mary J. Holmes can get a four volume set of her works for $1 at Wilson's.

Some fellows are kicking because the Mayor of Pawnee City, has had an electric light placed in front of his place of business.

While out hunting last Saturday Albert Young, a young man of Pawnee City, was accidentally shot by the young son of Walter Cornell.

J Woodbridge and Dayton Gorman, of Virginia Neb, were guests of the family of T W Conklin this week. They were friends of Mr Conklin away back in the old Pennsylvania home.

Two years ago a Brown county farmer gave his daughter a chicken and promised to feed the increase for four years, provided she would take care of them. He says she has $64 in the bank and 200 chickens that he will have to feed this winter. He also says at the end of four years she will own the farm and will be charging him rent for living on it.—Kansas City Star.

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The optician will make monthly visits at Layton & Keiser's.

W C Fellers will leave the first of next week for St Joseph to buy holiday goods

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

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W. A Conklin is receiving New Goods almost every day. Call and look them over.

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John Asher, with his wife and baby, and Mrs Frank Boggs and children of Bellville, Kas, are guests of the family of M M Stapples. John expects to return home tomorrow, but the ladies will remain for a few weeks.

Tecumseh's foot-ball team is composed of pretty good fellows, but they lack in that sterling characteristic denominated courage. They made a date with our boys for a game on their gridiron last Saturday, but they were afraid to keep the date and on Thursday announced that they would call the game off. You know the old adage in regard to cowards.

Today is thanksgiving and everybody is thankful for the blessings the past year has brought. Friends are entertaining friends and roast turkey and etceteras are the average dinner bills of fare. Public thanks were given in a union meeting at the Christian church, Rev Green delivering an appropriate and interesting sermon. In the afternoon the foot-ball game attracted a crowd in spite of the bad weather, and the ladies of the Presbyterian church served an excellent dinner and supper in the old hardware building.

Nebraska City, Nov. 29.—(Special to Omaha Bee.)—Senator Hayward's condition has taken a decided turn for the worse during the last twelve hours. Owing to the patient's extreme restlessness Dr Whitten was called at 3 o'clock this morning and remained at his bedside until 8 o'clock. At 11 a m he issued this bulletin: "Senator Hayward passed the most restless night of any since his illness, but slept three hours this forenoon. His temperature is 101, pulse 90, respiration 22 and intermittent."

The woman's suffrage association held a most successful two days convention at Lincoln this week; some interesting addresses were made and some excellent papers read and the ladies are much encouraged over the growth and outlook of the movement in Nebraska. In the selection of officers for ensuing year, the following were chosen: President, Mrs Mary Smith Hayward of Chadron; vice president, Mrs M J Marble of Table Rock; treasurer, Mrs Getty Whitecomb Drury, of Pender; corresponding secretary, Mrs J F Spirk, Wilbur, Neb.; recording secretary, Miss Edna Naylor, Johnson, Neb.; auditors, Mrs Young of Broken Bow and Mrs Lewis of Valentine. Table Rock society was well represented, the following ladies being present from here: Mrs A J Marbie, F C Norris, Lillie Fellers, Mrs Fulmer and Mrs A Feilers.

Table Rock 6, Humboldt 0.

On a muddy, slippery field in a drizzling rain, Table Rock and Humboldt fought for supremacy, the game was unsatisfactory to all concerned, the constant kicking and attempts to delay the game by Humboldt being the feature. For the first time in the history of foot-ball at Table Rock the spectators interfered with the game by getting on the field. The entire game was played on Humboldt's territory.

For Humboidt Griffith got away with the ball on a fumble once for 25 yards and Reid went around the end for the same. Table Rock blocked every kick Humboidt tried but one.

For Table Rock W Billings went through the line repeatedly and Wright did the same around the ends; with 3 minutes to play with the ball on Humboldt's 3 yard line Table Rock lost the ball on a fumble, and Cully in the darkness stole away for 80 yards. Table Rock took the ball on downs and time was called. Table Rock outplayed Humboldt in every way, and the mud only prevented them from making a good big score.

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12½c goods will go at -	*10c*

This sale will last One Week Only.

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Wraps worth $14, at...		$10.00
" "	12, at....	9.00
" "	10, at....	7.00
" "	8, at....	5.00
" "	6, at....	3.50
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Wednesday, Dec. 6th,

Muscles of the eye may be weak causing "headaches" and nervousness, although your vision may be perfect. When your eyes burn or water, when vision is blurred, glasses should be worn. Come and have your eyes examined. Glasses if you need them, none if you don't.

Optician's date Dec 6th. See ad.

See the new Silverware, at W. A. Conklin's.

Be sure to see those elegant lounges at Andrew & Kovanda's.

Prof Combs and wife are eating Thanksgiving turkey with friends here.

Mrs L S Fellers and daughter, Nellie, of Peru, are spending Thanksgiving here.

Closing out sale of Millinery. All trimmed goods greatly reduced in price at Mrs A G Linsley's.

B & M Engineer W T Tipton and his wife of Wymore came to spend Thanksgiving with friends here.

Rev W. H. Parker and S. E. Roberts attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Lincoln last week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

Hon. W. T. Moffett and wife, of Decatur, Ills., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with the family of A C Allinson.

A five volume set of MaCauley's History of England, nicely bound in English cloth, can be bought for $2 at Wilson's.

Jesse H Boyd, a brother of the mayor, and his friend, Mr Kibby, arrived here this week from Huron, S D. Mr Boyd will probably remain here during the winter.

The great publishing house of Harper Brothers, was given into the hands of a receiver one day this week. It is one of the greatest publishing houses in the world.

The Woodmen will give a banquet at the opera house, Wednesday, Dec 6th, at 8 p m, to which all Woodmen, Royal Neighbors, and their families are invited. They will be received at K P hall from 7 to 8 p m.

Andrew & Kovanda have received the largest line of couches and lounges ever brought to Table Rock, and assert that they can sell you a better one for less money than any other house in southeast Nebraska. They invite you to call and see them.

The following were elected as officers of Table Rock Lodge No 33, I O O F for the ensuing term at their Semi Anual Election held at the lodge room on last Tuesday night. Frank Kovanda jr N G; Arthur Roman, V G; M H Marble, Rec Sec; J G Fisher, Per Sec. C H Norris, Treas. Trustees, M H Marble, C H Norris, J H Talbot.

"Say, Taylor, come out and see me, and we'll have a big time; my wife has gone for a visit with the family, of her brother, at Hubbell, and I'd like to have some one visit me who can milk the cows," said Clyde Barnard to us last Friday. We haven't gone yet for we're not ready to be kicked over by one of his fine milk cows.

The Epworth League will give a lecture course at the opera house this winter. The first number will be Dr. Eugene May, one of the formost orators on the platform today. Then there will be Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Dawson, Rev. Barker, and Dr Wharton. The prices are Family tickets, $1.50; Season tickets, 50 cents; Single admission, adults, 15 cents; Children, 10 cents.

Danie! Freeman of Beatrice who has become famous as holder of homestead No. 1, is opposed to the Bible being read or taught in Public Schools and has brought suit in the district court to stop it. The petition filed is quite lengthly, and is in part, as follows: Mr Freeman states that he is a taxpayer and has two children attending school and that the teacher takes a part of the time with reading from the Bible. He states that he is opposed to this neither does he believe in the Bible. And that he has conscientious objections to these proceedings. He has employed attorneys Pemberton and Richards. A writ of mandamus was asked for and granted by Judge Letton, requiring the board and teacher to comply with the request and a hearing is set for December 4.—Liberty Journal.

Washington Nov 29.—General Otis' advices to the War department today shows that the troops are pushing rapidly ahead and indicate that the demoralization of the insurgents is complete. Two dispatches were received today. The first relates to the operations in the northwest part of Luzon and is as follows: The following from the northwest Luzon coast: Young left San Fernando 23d inst, where Marsh's batillion, Trirty third infantry, arrived 26th, on which day Young was at Namacpacan, where supplied by navy gunboat Samar. He marched out next day. Battleship Oregon landed 200 men at Vigan 24th inst, no opposition: sailors welcomed by inhabitants Belief the Spanish and American prisoners still in vicinity of Bangued, guarded by small insurgent force. Reports from northeast indicate that 500 insurgent troops at Bayambong Nuave Viscaya province, surrendered yesterday to Lawton's troops. He advanced by both the San Nicholas and Carangian trails.

THE ARGUS.

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A loving apostle is a living epistle.

A good boy is worth far more than a bad man.

The secret of true wisdom is to know your ignorance.

All men are made of dust—but some dust is about two-thirds sand.

According to our measure, John the Baptist made a miserable fizzle.

Some men cut acquaintances while scraping them—barbers, for example.

To triumph over a temptation is to build a temple out of the devil's stumbling blocks.

A woman's idea of a serviceable hat is one she looks well in after the novelty has ceased to excite remark.

A suicide club has been discovered in Frankfort, Ind., and the police are now endeavoring to prevent the club's surviving members from following the example of several of their number, who have already shot or poisoned themselves. Taken as a general rule, the man who joins a suicide club is a full brother to the man who fools with an "unloaded" gun, with the one pleasing difference that his victim is himself, and not some innocent friend or bystander.

Even that view of the juvenile court which one may get from reading the newspapers is enough to show that the court's highest efficacy may consist in suggesting its terrors to the youthful defendants rather than in applying them. The boy of 12 charged with truancy, for example, who wept and pleaded when confronted with the court, will never be so much afraid of it again. Perhaps he will never be so much afraid of any other court. Indiscriminate leniency would, of course, in time destroy the usefulness of the institution. But there is no other court in which the chance to try again may be extended with so large a probability of good results to so great a number.

At the Sanitary Institute at Southampton Dr. Manby stated that several outbreaks of typhoid fever in Liverpool had been traced to contaminated ice cream. Since 1898 319 persons had applied to the Liverpool health authorities for permission to sell ice cream, and 56 had been told that owing to unsuitability of premises they must make other arrangements. There had been two convictions, and in one case the stipendiary magistrate remarked that the best punishment for the defendant would be to make him live on his own ice cream for a time. Dr. Manby stated that Glasgow had adopted a similar policy to Liverpool, and advised local authorities to apply for parliamentary powers on the lines of those granted by the Liverpool act of 1898.

An Italian countess has given her extensive estates to a hygienic society in that kingdom on condition that a hospital for consumptives be built on them. The act of philanthrophy is an incident in the world movement to do more than ever for persons threatened with the terrible malady, or actually in its deadly grasp. The methods of prevention and of aid rob the disease of some of its power to destroy, and promise larger gains in the saving work. "Resist the beginnings" is a motto which has peculiar force in dealing with phthisis; while the later theory, justified by scientific investigation, that a degree of isolation will prevent the spread of the infection, is a re-enforcement to medication and other healing measures. The old fatalism, which expressed itself in folded hands and a despairing heart, when consumption knocked at the door, is dying out.

In a paper read before the Paris Academy of Sciences entitled "Action of Some Gases on Caoutchouc," M. D'Arsonval showed that at pressures varying from one to five atmospheres caoutchouc absorbs large quantities of carbonic acid gas and at the same time increases in volume and becomes more gelatinous and less elastic. On exposure to air the gas is gradually lost and the caoutchouc resumes its original properties. Hence vessels of caoutchouc readily allow carbonic acid gas to pass through their walls. The action is much slower in the case of oxygen and is slight with nitrogen. From these experiments M. D'Arsonval suggests that bicyclists should inflate their tires with nitrogen. This, however, would not seem to be necessary, according to Invention, for after the tires have been repeatedly deflated through loss of oxygen and then pumped up with ordinary air the proportion of oxygen inside the tire becomes small and practically pure nitrogen remains.

Wireless telegraphy and horseless carriages, it is announced, will soon be cast in the shade by the practical application of inkless printing. When the inventors succeed in devising a plan of foodless eating the world will indeed seem like millennium days to the man who cannot pay the price the restaurants demand.

The late wife murderer, Becker, remarked in a philosophical manner that he was opposed to capital punishment. There's humor that might tickle the ribs of grim death.

In Austria publishers of illustrated postal cards have turned the fears of the rustic population as to the prophesied end of the world into a jest by depicting scenes of the last days. The idea of the publishers of the postals as to humor are about as peculiar as those of the rustics as to nearness of doomsday.

Miss Julia Arthur has abandoned her idea of playing Hamlet this season. This shows that it isn't necessary to wait until Jan. 1 to form good resolutions.

That Mysterious Major...

...BY...

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Dropped it! You do not mean to say that the letter is lost?" exclaimed Falkland, starting forward with a look of terrible anxiety on his face. "Really, Miss Luttrell, how very——" But, discovering Miss Luttrell's gaze concentrated upon him in absolute amazement, he seemed suddenly to bethink himself; for, leaning back against the cushions, he folded his arms with an air of calm complacence and laughed indolently. "It is so annoying, I always think, to lose one's correspondence; one never cares to have one's private affairs published from the housetops. But, great heavens, why are we stopping here?" Falkland sprang up from his seat and let down the window with a bang as the train began to slacken speed.

"Why, what do you mean? We stop at Redhill, of course; this is where Parker will be waiting with the luggage;" and Evelyn commenced rubbing vigorously at the window nearest her, at the same time peering out anxiously through the dimmed glass in the hope of catching a glance of the missing maid.

But Falkland, who had his head half way out of the window as the train came to a standstill by the side of the lamp-lit station, all at once drew back into the carriage and brought up the window again with a resounding bang.

"Redhill, Miss Luttrell? Oh, did I not explain?" As he turned his face toward her Evelyn noticed that he was deadly pale. "This train was not down on the time table to stop here. Lynwood is the first stopping place; so that it will be the next station where Parker is to be found."

"Are you sure?" Evelyn bent forward anxiously. "Had you not better ask somebody to make certain? Yes, here comes a guard; ask him."

She had risen to her feet and was about to lay her hand upon the window, but Falkland was before her. He had seized the strap and seemed to be making a vain attempt to let the window down, when suddenly a key was inserted in the lock, the door was hastily thrown back, and the light of a lantern was directed into the carriage.

There was a momentary pause as both Falkland and Evelyn, completely dazzled by the light, stared vacantly at the dark figure before them, and then—

"Great heavens! Miss Luttrell, is that you? I thought I must have been mistaken."

It was Major Brown himself who stood there indistinctly defined in the darkness; and at the sound of his voice Evelyn's heart gave a great bound, whilst every particle of color retreated from her face. Only now did she realize that after that evening she would most probably never see him again—never again! Full of this new thought, she immediately thrust out her hand, forgetting as she did so all terrible suspicions of the past four-and-twenty hours.

"Yes, I am here," she answered; "and, as there can be only a second to wait, I suppose it is—good-by? I am going now," she added falteringly, "to join my aunt, who has hurried off at a moment's notice to one of her boys, who has met with an accident at school."

"I do not understand. An accident? And Lady Howard has left Saltcliffe?"

"Certainly! Lady Howard left by the 8:30 express," supplemented Falkland in a tone of some impatience. "Miss Luttrell had a letter to that effect; but of course, it is quite likely that you have heard nothing. The whole affair has occurred in the space of about an hour."

"Oh, no, of course not—that is quite likely," was the major's reply in a voice which made Evelyn survey him in silent wonder, whilst Falkland's face became simply livid. "Only, as it happens, it was fully ten minutes to nine when I took my departure from the hotel; and I can assure you that barely two seconds before I was in your aunt's room, talking to Lady Howard herself!"

"At ten minutes to nine you were talking to Aunt Lydia at the 'Royal George!' What on earth do you mean?"

"I mean what I say, Miss Luttrell; and, if it is true that you are now off to join her in London—because this is the express, which does not stop before you reach town—I am afraid you are the victim of another forgery and some vile scheme concocted simply with an idea of inveigling you away." And, having so delivered himself, the major folded his arms and, with an air of studied calmness, stood looking from one to the other of the two horrified countenances.

CHAPTER XIV.

There was an awful silence, and then Evelyn passed her hand with a gesture of dazed bewilderment across her eyes and slowly recovered herself.

"A forgery—that letter!" she gasped. "Oh, surely, you are mistaken! It—it cannot be!"

Yet, even as she spoke, even as her eyes rested for one brief moment upon the major's face, a terrible fear took posession of her, and, starting to her feet, she made one quick movement toward the door. Instantly, however, a hand was laid upon her arm.

"Miss Luttrell, what are you doing? Are you mad? Have your senses forsaken you?" expostulated Falkland, with a sudden vehemence, "that you can believe such an absurd, really outrageous fabrication?"

"You mean to say——"

"That it is a lie—a downright lie," he exclaimed, all his pent-up fury bursting into a flame—"as I myself happened to see Lady Howard passing on her way to the station now more than an hour ago!"

"You saw her driving past?" Evelyn gave one wild despairing glance around.

"And at ten minutes to nine I left her sitting in her own room at the 'Royal George,' Miss Luttrell," declared the major in the same peculiarly calm tone. "Which do you believe?"

"Which? Great heavens, do you suppose there is any question?" interrupted Falkland, with a harsh laugh.

"MOST LIKELY YOU WILL RECOGNIZE IT."

The major smiled.

"Well, perhaps not, when one takes into consideration that on the one hand the statement comes from a man who would stoop to anything in order to secure his own ends—an individual, in fact, who habitually carries about with him a supply of a most dangerous drug, which he administers, as occasion requires, to any passing acquaintance. That reminds me, Mr. Falkland. For the future, a third of that amount which you gave to me last night will be quite enough; and even then you will have plenty of time to make a thorough search and disappear, bag and baggage, before your unfortunate victim, whoever he may be, has enjoyed more than his allotted share of dreams; only be quite sure he does drink it—that is all. I had the sense not to do so."

"I beg your pardon, Major Brown; but, if you wish to insinuate——"

"Thank you, I wish to insinuate nothing. I am merely anxious for you to know that you have not been quite as lucky as usual in the choice of your subjects." Here the major raised his foot to the carriage step and looked steadily at Falkland. "You may never have seen me before—I do not suppose so, or you would hardly have behaved as you have—but I once had the pleasure of seeing you. Possibly," he continued, "you may recollect the time of which I am thinking. It was at Monte Carlo, just before the notorious forgery affair was made public. But perhaps my name is not altogether unfamiliar to you. Most likely"—and he pulled out a case of cards and handed one across to him—"you will recognize it."

A deathly paleness came over Falkland's face.

"Sir Adrian Beauchamp indeed!" he muttered, flinging the piece of pasteboard to the ground in a sudden tumult of wrath. "Who do you suppose would be fool enough to be taken in by such a piece of trickery as that?"

"Yet the mere question of identification becomes the simplest matter in the world," was the major's reply, as he gave one swift, furtive glance in Evelyn's direction, a smile involuntarily crossing his face. "The difficulty has been to remain incognito all this time. As for you, I suppose you would prefer to sail along under false colors as long as possible. As Gilbert Falkland you have more scope altogether—a better chance, in fact, of claiming an acquaintance with the absent relatives of any of your fellow travelers—than as plain, unvarnished Samuel Cripps, the forger."

"You blackguard—you—"

"Pray do not forget that Miss Luttrell is present," interrupted the major in low, concentrated tones. "But it is useless to attempt to argue the point. Your guilt is now thoroughly established. That check, which fortunately fell into my hands last night, also a few lines of your writing and the impression of the forged signature upon a piece of blotting paper, are all the proofs that were needed to join the links in one long chain of evidence; and, since the whole affair rests with the authorities at Scotland Yard, you will very speedily have an opportunity of explaining anything that you wish to be made known to one of their representatives."

Here a warning shriek from the engine made him suddenly stop short and, with an anxious glance at the advancing porter, turned hurriedly to Evelyn.

"Miss Luttrell, what can I say for myself? You have heard both Falkland's statement and my own. Which do you believe? I am afraid that my story sounds almost as suspicious as his. In fact, you know less of me. But, on my honor, I assure you that Lady Howard is now at the hotel! If you can trust me"—with a supplicating look that was far more potent than words—"come! I will take you straight back to her at once."

Already the train was beginning to move. The porter had actually reached the carriage; his hand was on the door. For one instant Evelyn hesitated, whilst her gaze wandered from the cold, cynical countenance of Gilbert Falkland to the dark, handsome one of Major Brown, and then, with a little shiver, she thrust out her hand to the one held out to her, and answered in a low, hurried tone—

"I will come!"

And the next moment she was standing on the platform watching the crimson lamp of the departing train rapidly disappearing in the gathering mists of the summer evening, alone with the man whom for the past four-and-twenty hours she and her aunt, and even Falkland himself, had been regarding in the light of the most notorious criminal.

A few minutes' conversation with one of the porters elicited the fact that there was no train back to Saltcliffe that night. There was, however, a gig available which would convey them the eight miles to their destination.

(To be continued.)

OYSTER EATING.

The Capacity of a New Orleans Citizen.

A young man sitting on a stool in an oyster bar the other night had just finished his fourth dozen. He drew a satisfied sigh and looked at the barricade of empty shells with a mixture of pride and apprehension. "Gee whiz!" he exclaimed, "that must be pretty near a record, ain't it?" The opener smiled scornfully and went on washing his knife. Such a foolish assertion did not call for a reply. "Well" said the young man, a trifle chop-fallen, "it's certainly a right fair snack. What's the most you ever knew anybody to eat?" "Straight away, or heats?" inquired the opener, with an air of one who weighs his words. "Oh right at one time; hand running, y' know." "Well, the most I ever opened for anybody myself was fifteen dozen an a half, for two—when I was working on Royal street. One gentleman eat eight dozen and a half and the other gentleman eat seven dozen." "Right and a half" said the young man enviously. "Holy snakes! That's 102 oysters!" "They was large oysters, too," continued the opener, "and that makes all the difference in the world. A dozen such oysters is equal to three dozen small culls, and you want to bear that in mind when you hear fellows blowing about their records. Five dozen, though, is nothing out of the way in the winter time. I open that many for single customers every night." "What's supposed to be the record among the oyster openers in town?" "Well, they say a man ate seventeen dozen, medium size, at a place here last season. He came from New Iberia and he wasn't a big man to look at, either, but he sure had a capacity. The shells filled a barrel." "Yes, that's straight," spoke up a customer from the other end of the bar. "I was there when he did it, but pshaw! that wasn't anything. I claim the championship myself. I won it about six years ago, eating a barrel of oysters in a wholesale house here, opening them myself as I went along. I admit they were not very big, but the score was 306 and up to date I haven't heard of anybody who has beaten it." The speaker was a well-known resident of New Orleans, and several bystanders confirmed his statement. The young man with the four dozen record changed the subject.—New Orleans Democrat.

His Chief Concern.

A party of excursionists visiting a large city on one of the Great Lakes during the summer went out one fine morning for a sail. There were several enthusiastic amateur photographers on board, and in their zeal for taking "snap-shots" of the shore scenery as they sailed along they did not notice that the wind was freshening and the lake becoming rough. At last, however, an unusually high wave rocked the boat, and one of the young men standing near the gunwale lost his balance and pitched headlong into the water. He was a good swimmer, but it was several minutes before the boat could be rounded to, and when he was finally reached with the aid of a line and dragged on board he was almost exhausted. "That was a narrow escape, Charley," said one of his friends, after the young man had partially recovered his breath, and was able to speak. "Yes!" he gasped. "Another lurch like that and my camera would have gone overboard!"

Height of Vulgarity.

Among the French, formerly, to make even the most casual reference to a handkerchief was considered the height of vulgarity.

There is nothing good in a man but his young feelings and his old thoughts.

VICTORY WAS DEAR

British Troops Claiming Big Triumph at Belmont.

DEFEAT A STRONG BOER FORCE

Success Comes Only at a Cost of Many Men—Boer Forces Well Entrenched—British Forced to Carry Three Ridges in Succession.

A London, Nov. 24, special says: Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal has been relieved there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandslaagte. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000 and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official report it is believed that the British were slightly superior in number to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge, after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel.

Nothing is said as to whether the positions so gained were held, and the destruction of the ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case.

While General Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again at the cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

The secretary of war received the following from General Methuen, dated Belmont, November 23:

"Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in a strong position. Three bridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. Infantry behaved splendidly and received support from the naval brigade and artillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier loss.

"Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition."

NEW SCALE TAKES EFFECT

Ten Hours' Pay for Nine Hours' Work Among Printers.

The new scale for the typothetae of ten hours' pay for nine hours' work went into effect at Indianapolis, Wednesday. President Donnelly of the I. T. U. said that the scale has been generally accepted. No trouble occurred in the larger cities. The agreement was violated at Pittsburg and trouble occurred at Cincinnati, Dayton, Frankfort, Ind., and Detroit. A strike occurred at Rockford, Ill., and trouble is expected at Bay View, Mich. Trouble is expected at the Pope Manufacturing company at Hartford, Conn. President Donnelly sent $10,000 to aid the striking job printers at Kansas City. Mr. Donnelly says the I. T. U. is prepared to make a vigorous fight to support the new scale.

France Seeking Control.

Lieut. Gontrad. Faramound de Lafajole, naval attache of the French embassy, Washington, D. C., and M. Louis Revier, naval engineer, representing the French government, have been in New York recently inspecting the Holland boat and it is announced that negotiations have been entered into between the representatives of the French government and the company controlling the submarine torpedo boat for the construction of several vessels of the Holland type, and also for the exclusive use of the patents for the submarine boat for the French government.

Engineer Sticks to His Post.

The second section of Baltimore & Ohio passenger, No. 9, westbound, known as the oyster train, crashed into the first section in South Cumberland, Md., and was badly wrecked. Engineer L. R. Kindle of Baltimore stuck to his post on the second section, checked its speed and prevented the telescoping of the passenger section. He was seriously injured and may die. His fireman, Lewis Massey of Baltimore was badly scalded and died. No one was dangerously hurt.

Will Not Attend Funeral.

As dean of the diplomatic corps Lord Pauncefote has received a number of inquiries as to whether the corps would attend the funeral of Vice President Hobart at Paterson. After conferring with the secretary of state it was decided that this attendance was inexpedient, and instead most of the ambassadors and ministers have sent sympathetic messages to the family of the deceased.

Gold Medal For Blue.

The South Carolina society for patriotic award has received a magnificent gold medal, given by the women of the state, which will be presented to Lieut. Victor Blue at an early date. The medal is two and a quarter inches in diameter and a quarter of an inch in thickness.

Major William J. Volkmar, assistant adjutant general, has applied for retirement, thereby creating one of the most desirable vacancies that has occurred in the staff of the army for a long time.

General Manager F. C. Hills of the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western railroad died at Sioux City of arsenic poisoning, he having eaten something at breakfast in which the drug had been mixed for the purpose of killing rats, and which was used by mistake. Mr. Hills was an old railroad man, and had been connected with western roads since the sixties. He was an old soldier and a thirty-third degree Mason.

At the preliminary trial of the British turbine torpedo boat Viper, the boat attained a speed of thirty-two knots an hour.

SAMOAN TREATIES DRAWN

The Partition of the Islands Formally Agreed To.

Two treaties for the final partition of the Samoan islands have been drawn up and one of them already has been signed. The main treaty is between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, by which the territorial arrangement of the islands is fixed. It is quite brief, the essential feature being that Great Britain and Germany renounce all claims in the island of Tutulia and the outlying islands which go to the United States, and this government's and Great Britain's interests in Opolu and Savaii, which go to Germany. The present expectation is that this treaty will be signed in Washington.

The second treaty is between Great Britain and Germany covering the rights and interests in the Tonga and Solomon islands and other settlements brought about by the Samoan partition. The United States does not sign this treaty, and is only indirectly concerned. It is understood that this collateral treaty has already been examined in Berlin.

FIND ARSENIC IN STOMACH

Sudden Death of a Woman Leads to an Investigation.

On April 15 last Mrs. Jane Fowler, while on a visit to her son-in-law, who resided at Vermont, Ill., took ill suddenly and died in great agony. She was buried at Rushville, where her home was. Five days ago her body was exhumed and the body sent to Prof. James Gardner of Peoria for analysis, who found it contained arsenic in large quantities, and the remains of some peaches that Mrs. Fowler had eaten were also found saturated with the poison. Her son-in-law, whose wife is dead, had a law suit with Mrs. Fowler over the possession of his child, which has inherited considerable property, and Mrs. Fowler was given the custody of the child, with the understanding that the little girl should be taken to visit her father occasionally. It was during one of these visits that the death happened.

IMPALED ON IRON PICKETS

Fatal Accident to a Man Attempting to Catch a Train.

Andrew Lyren, sixty years old, in his haste to catch a train on the south side elevated railway at Chicago was hurled over the railing around the platform and was impaled upon an iron picket fence which is built along the edge of the track. He landed face downward on the iron pickets, the points of which penetrated his breast. To the horror of the passengers he remained thus transfixed and suspended twenty feet above the ground until Conductor Watrous had stopped the train and with several other spectators had hurried to his assistance and removed him to the ground. Three pickets penetrated his chest and inflicted injuries which will cause his death.

SALE OF A FAMOUS FARM

Warwick Farm in Chester County, Pa., Disposed of.

The famous Warwick farm of 515 acres, in Warwick township, Chester county, Pa., has been sold for $12,000. On this property the old Warwick furnace, probably the first to make iron in the United States, was put into blast about the year 1730, and here many of the cannon used by the patriot army in the revolution were cast.

In the meadows pieces of ordnance lie buried, having been thus secreted to prevent them falling into the hands of the British after the battle of Brandywine, in 1777, when General Washington and his army were retreating northward through Chester county, leaving the furnace exposed to the mercy of the enemy.

Strike Is Ended.

The strike of the Union Pacific machinists at Cheyenne has been ended and the men will return to work. They went out on November 6, on which date they made a demand for an increase of wages from 22½ cents to 35 cents per hour. The time schedule will be nine hours per day instead of eight hours as heretofore. The striking boilermakers, thirty in number, have not yet decided to return to work, but it is believed they will follow the action of the machinists.

Women Indulge In a Riot.

Women relatives of the Nanticoke strikers attempted to prevent the pump runners from going to work at the mines and a small riot resulted. Michael Corrigan, a special policeman, discharged a revolver and wounded a boy in the arm. Policeman A. A. Ente and Superintendent John Tonkin were stoned and beaten with clubs. Foreman Idris Tonkin was blinded with pepper and several of the women were injured.

Only a Border Row.

At the war department it is stated that the information received from the department of Texas is to the effect that the trouble at Ft. Ringgold is nothing more than a border row, and the belief is expressed that it has been exaggerated as to its proportions.

Lieut. Harry Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's flag secretary and aide, was banqueted at Quincy and was presented with a magnificent loving cup of solid silver and gold, standing eighteen inches high. Only a few years ago Caldwell was a carrier on the Quincy Herald.

The special commission appointed by Governor Tanner to inspect the new sanitary canal says a Chicago dispatch, has submitted its preliminary report to the sanitary trustee. The report is favorable and insures the opening of the canal at an early date.

The minister of justice has stopped the sale of the late President Heureaux's real estate, says a San Domingo, Nov. 23 dispatch, on the ground that it belongs to the government. Germans hold mortgages on the real estate. The German consul has protested against the action of the minister of justice.

The news from the Philippines is unsatisfactory. Nothing definite has occurred within the past two days. Generals Lawton, Wheaton, Young and McArthur are in pursuit of Aguinaldo and his army, but where Aguinaldo and his army is they do not know.

Parents of Sixteen.

A sixteenth child was born recently to Mrs. Walter Ellis of Anderson, Ind. The father is 36 years of age and the mother 45.—Evening Wisconsin.

Electricity for Brain.

A scientist has discovered an apparatus which will stimulate the brain. It consists of an electric band. While scientists have been inventing unnatural ways of making the brain work, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years been doing it naturally. It cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles and builds up the system.

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Roman Camp.

A well-preserved Roman camp has been discovered on the right bank of the Narenta, in Herzgovina. A section 330 feet long by [illegible] been traced. The walls, [illegible] towers are still standing, and many utensils and weapons have been dug up. It is believed that the camp was erected in the time of Nero.

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THE END IN SIGHT

Aguinaldo's Chief Lieutenants are Deserting Him.

PRESIDENT BAUTISTA COMES INTO CAMP

President of Filipino Congress Surrenders—Others Will Do Likewise—Are Ready to Lay Down their Arms When the Truth Is Known.

Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to General McArthur at Tarlac Friday and renounced all further connection with the insurrection.

He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side on which to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the supreme court, but declined.

He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to reassemble.

Some of the members, he added, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned, and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

A November 25th telegram says Senor Buencamino, a former member of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, has been brought to General Otis, a prisoner on board the transport Brutus. He had sought refuge in a village near San Fabian with Aguinaldo's mother and son. The natives disclosed his identity to Major Cronin, who captured him. General Young is still in the mountains on the trail of Aguinaldo.

LITTLE DANGER OF A RISING

Story of Sac and Fox Indians Considerable of a Fake.

Regarding the stories from Des Moines of an impending outbreak among the Sac and Fox Indians on the Tama reservation, there are less than 400 of the Indians and about 150 of them are opposed to the compulsory education idea and refused the September payment of the government.

No petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed in the federal court at Cedar Rapids for Lelah Puch Lachee, the Indian girl whose forcible return to school has made trouble. Agent Malin has refused to recognize her alleged marriage, as she is only sixteen, and his consent, as her guardian, was not obtained. There is not the slightest danger of violence.

SPAN OF LIFE NEARLY RUN

Senator Hayward's Condition Constantly Growing Worse.

The condition of Senator Hayward is not as favorable as twenty-four hours ago. The paralyzed limbs and speech are not improving as had been hoped and his physician is somewhat worried over the present condition of his patient. The senator passed a restless night, his temperature is 92½, pulse 78 and perspiration 27.

Later reports do not show any improvement in Senator Hayward's condition. He has been restless during the day, with pulse and temperature above normal. He was sleeping at the latest report.

HE WILL TELL OF CUBA

This is the Purpose of General Wood's Trip to the United States.

The war department has advised that the transport McPherson has sailed from Santiago with General Leonard Wood aboard. The officials of the war department from the secretary down refuse to make any statement as to the meaning of the visit of General Wood to Washington at this time. It is beyond question, however, that it is the purpose of the president to advise with the general upon Cuban affairs in order to strengthen his hands in dealing with that subject before congress.

Shoots His Wife's Teacher.

Robert Alexander Simpson, better known as Prof. Ray Simpson, was shot and mortally wounded in his dramatic agency and school at St. Louis by James T. Roberts, a lawyer. Robert's wife, from whom he had lived apart for the past year, was taking lessons in stage-craft from Simpson. Roberts tried in vain to pursuade her to give up her lessons and called on Simpson and forbade the latter from giving his wife any more lessons. Hot words ensued and the shooting followed.

Hero of Maine a Suicide.

William Anthony, better known as "Brave Billy" Anthony, died at the Presbyterian hospital at New York, Friday, half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine at Central park. He was the man who, on February 15, 1898, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sigsbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

Exceeds Sixteen Knots.

Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour Saturday on her official speed trial over the government course from Cape Ann to Boone island, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship, the Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course.

Owing to a disagreement over a new scale of wages, 200 moulders struck at Racine, Wis. Three factories are affected.

Loss $300,000.

The upper floor of Krolik & Co.'s wholesale dry goods stores were completely burned out at Des Moines. The lower four stories were flooded by water and the adjoining wholesale dry goods house of Strong, Lee & Co. was also badly flooded, making a total loss of approximately $300,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric light wires.

Ex-Senator G. F. Edmunds of Vermont is suffering from an attack of bronchitis at Macom, Ga., but his condition is not regarded as serious.

ONCE GRACED THE STAGE

Romance In the Life of Senator John M. Thurston's Bride.

The publication in the New York Journal of a story from Boston regarding the new bride of Senator Thurston has caused a mild sensation in Washington. It seems from the story that Miss Lola Purman is the daughter of a southern family that lived for a few years in Boston. Miss Purman was very pretty, had a gift of elocution and took part in amateur theatricals. She became a pupil of the Boston school of oratory and just before her graduation married Professor Tripp, then instructor in the school. After the marriage the two travelled through the east and gave readings together, being general favorites. Later Mrs. Tripp was seized with a fever to go on the stage and went abroad with the Daly company. It is asserted that in this movement there was a disagreement and after Mrs. Tripp had spent one season abroad as a professional actress she returned to Boston and a legal separation followed. Mrs. Tripp retained her maiden name of Lola Purman. Miss Purman has many warm friends in Boston, where she was admired for her beauty and accomplishments.

DEDICATE THE MONUMENTS

Governor Tanner and Other Illinois People Take Part in the Ceremony.

The exercises of dedicating the 107 monuments and markers of the state of Illinois on the battle fields surrounding Chattanooga, Tenn., were held Thursday at Orchard Knob, the site of one of the principal memorial shafts and famous during the civil war as the headquarters of General Grant. It is estimated that more than 1,000 residents of Illinois and at least 3,000 Chattanooga people attended the exercises. Among the distinguished visitors were Senator Cullom, Governor Tanner and staff of Illinois, Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, Gen. H. V. Boynton, representing the secretary of war, and a large delegation from the confederate camp of this city. Major Charles A. Connelly delivered the speech presenting the monuments to the governor of Illinois on behalf of the Illinois commissioners.

Governor Tanner of Illinois received the monuments, delivering an eloquent speech of acceptance, and in turn presented them to the government.

ALASKA ASKS STATEHOOD

Governor Brady Recommends It in His Report.

Governor Brady of Alaska in his annual report pleads for statehood, government establishment and operation of cable and telegraphic lines and persistent branding of fur seals an cessation of killing them for at least ten years. An appropriation of $110,000 is asked for a penitentiary and suitable public buildings at Sitka. The governor says that to preserve the fur seals the United States should, as a property right in the seals, brand the letters "U. S." four inches long on the backs of every female seal, thus spoiling them for furriers' use.

The gold output for the season follows: Eagle City and Forty Mile Creek district, $750,000; Birch creek and its tributaries, south of Ukon, 1450,000; Manook, Hoosier, and other creeks about Rampart City, $250,000; Cape Nome district, $1,500,000.

BODY OF MAJOR HOWARD

It Arrives at San Francisco On Board the Belgian King.

On board the transport Belgian King, just arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines, is the body of Major Guy Howard of Omaha, who was connected with the quartermaster's department of the army and was killed on October 21. He was passing up the Rio Grande river near Arayat in a small launch, when he was shot by a native concealed along the banks of the stream. He was a son of Major General O. O. Howard, retired. The body was placed on the transport after funeral services had been held at Manila on the morning of October 25. It will be sent to Omaha for interment.

A NEW COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

William L. Elkins Will Beneficiently Endow It.

A college for girls that will rival Girard college in beneficence and scope is to be established at Philadelphia by William L. Elkins, the traction magnate of that city. The idea of a girl's college is said to be an old one with Mr. Elkins and his friends assert that he has been considering the main feature of such a project for several years. It is pointed out that girl orphans have no such advantages as are enjoyed by boys under the Girard will and it is the chance to supply this badly needed institution that Mr. Elkins has embraced.

Weather Bureau Transfer.

The United States weather bureau service crop report bureau has been removed from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., and C. Fitzhugh Talman of Claremont, Va., arrived there to take charge of the bureau.

Torpedo Boat Accepted.

The navy department has accepted preliminarily the torpedo boat Dahlgren, built by the Bates iron works, upon receipt of the naval inspection board's report, that the boat made 30.007 knots per hour and was strong and seaworthy in every particular.

Cremated in Jail.

Granville Nell and John Sprouls, who were arrested and placed in the town calaboose at Jelico, Tenn., for drunkenness, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the jail and several buildings near it.

Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, were sentenced by Judge McPherson at Philadelphia to imprisonment for two years and six months and to pay a fine of $1 and costs of their trial for conspiracy in attempting to bribe a secret service operative in connection with the recent big revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy.

Put Salt Under Baking Tins.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

WHAT A LOAF OF BREAD COSTS

Result of a Series of Investigations by Professor Snyder.

An interesting contribution to a series of publications being issued by the department of agriculture embracing investigations into the food and nutrition of man has been made by Prof. Henry Snyder of the Minnesota Agricultural college. The paper contributed by Prof. Snyder relates the experiments made at the Minnesota university in bread making. The average "pound loaf" of fresh bread as sold by bakers, says the professor, weighed on an average about one pound one ounce. A pound loaf of bread can be made from about three-quarters of a pound of flour, about 25 per cent of water being added to the flour during the process of bread making. With some flour 5 to 10 per cent more water can be absorbed, making a greater weight of bread from a given weight of flour. This additional weight is water and not nutrients. At 2 cents a pound for flour, it is estimated by Prof. Snyder that a pound loaf can be made, not counting fuel and labor, for about 2 cents, one-half cent being allowed for shortening and yeast. The loss of dry matter in bread making is usually considered as amounting to about 2 per cent of the flour used. In exceptional cases, as in prolonged fermentation, under favorable conditions the loss may amount to 8 per cent or more.

Ekaterinsk's Importance.

Through the opening recently by Grand Duke Vladimir of the new naval stronghold and seaport of Ekaterinsk, Russia may be said to enter upon a new era of considerable importance, not only to Great Britain, but also to the United States. For in Ekaterinsk she obtains for the first time a seaport on the Atlantic open all the year round, whence her northern fleet can sally forth at will to the Atlantic ocean without any danger of its being shut up in the Baltic sea. Until now the northern half of Russia's navy has been practically useless during the whole of each winter—that is to say, for nearly six months of the year—owing to the ice in the Baltic, while in the event of war it would be the easiest thing in the world for Sweden and Germany combined, or even one of these two powers separately, to bar the entrance of the Baltic and thus prevent the egress of the Russian fleet. The entrance to the Baltic is so narrow and so difficult that it may be said to be commanded by the guns of the Swedish forts, while it would require but a small British naval force to blockade the outlet, it being assumed, of course, that Germany would close the Kiel canal to Russia.—New York Tribune.

Women as Students.

It is said that women are much more interested and harder working students than men, and that brings up the question about why the women in co-educational colleges walk off with the honors as often as they do, to the dismay of the men. In a recent peace argument on the subject one of the aggrieved men said that it was because the women were under no obligation to keep up the standing of a college in sports, while the men couldn't settle down to mere grinding, they are too busy. The discussion was about one of the men's colleges, whose students object to the presence of young women. It seems very unreasonable, indeed, for them to feel that way; but when they turn the tables and ask how the students in a woman's college would feel to have three or four young men in each class it's different again—though the average young student might have her own opinion on the subject.—New York Sun.

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German Girl Graduates.

In Germany the number of girl graduates is increasing in a remarkable fashion. Three years ago the ten great schools had on their books 177 female students. At the end of 1897 the total had risen to 347, every university except Munster contributing to the roll of female graduates. At the beginning of this year the total gain had again increased to 400. Philology and physiology are the favorite subjects of the fair students.

The Baltimore and Ohio lines west of the Ohio River present a very busy appearance these days, as there is scarcely a ten mile stretch without a bridge or a construction gang at work. There are still a few of the 53 bridges purchased last January to be erected, and almost all of the 20,000 tons of 85 pound rails have been laid. At several points sidings of 100 car capacity are being constructed, and between Newark and Chicago Junction thousands of men are working on extensive grade reductions. Between Chicago Junction and Chicago nearly a score of passing sidings are being constructed with a view of a double track some time in the future. They are to be long enough in most cases to hold three 50 car trains.

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A Boat 2,000 Years Old.

In the course of excavations at Bruges in connection with the west basin of the port, a boat dating before the Christian era has been discovered, says a Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail. The boat, which is of oak, is about 30 feet long and 7 feet broad, and its mast, which is broken in four pieces, was apparently about 24 feet high. It was unearthed at a depth of twenty feet and must have been stranded when the sea covered part of Bruges, a period anterior to the Christian era.

One Man's Theory.

Giles—Statistics show that fewer men fill drunkards' graves than in former years. Miles—What's the cause—world growing better? Giles—No; I guess cremation has something to do with it.

Only One Girl for Him.

It was rumored in the city of Providence a while ago that the pastor of the Center church was about to marry a certain Miss S., a beautiful society young woman, but belonging to the Episcopal church. The good people of the pastor's church talked it over and came to the conclusion that he might choose more wisely. Finally it was left to the elders to wait upon and expostulate with him. They visited him and expressed to him the feelings of the church. The pastor listened patiently till they were through, and then laconically remarked: "Gentlemen, there is more than one Congregational church in the world; there is but one Miss S."

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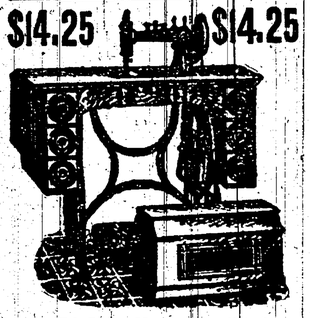
$14.25  $14.25

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Four Americans are said to be serving the Filipinos; three are from a California regiment and the other man's regiment is not known.

The official canvass of the votes cast at the late election reveals the fact that in nearly every county in the state, the head of the ticket was scratched, some thousands of voters refusing to express a choice between Holcomb and Reese.

Admiral Dewey has announced positively that he was not a candidate for the presidency and said he wanted to see McKinley re-elected. He also said he hoped Aguinaldo would escape from the country and not be captured, as that would solve the problem of what to do with him.

So far Bryan has given no voice to the unseemly scramble made by certain pop leaders in this state, to fill Senator Hayward's place, while that gentleman still lives. Hitchcock, Poynter and other fellows, of like ilk, have been planning and scheming for the place ever since the Senator's illness.

The Thanksgiving number of the Omaha Illustrated Bee, which appeared last Sunday, was a beauty, and from title page to outside back was filled with interesting matter, elaborately illustrated. The Bee is showing commendable enterprise and easily maintains its position as the leading newspaper of the Transmissisippi valley and its special Thanksgiving number is one of the practical proofs of this statement.

We take it for granted that John L Webster is away up in G, now that the World-Herald has nominated him for Vice President on the republican ticket. John is naturally gifted with a goodly amount of admiration for his own individuality and now that a newspaper has been found to give expression to sentiments so nearly in accord with his own ideas of himself, it would require a building about steen times the size of the Kansas City auditoium for John to shine forth in all his glittering beauty and persuasive loveliness.

The Roberts question was given new interest in and around Table Rock, by the advent of two Mormon elders in our midst. Our reporter has been unable to keep close tab on them and therefore is unable to say how many converts they have made. They are smooth gentlemen, and apparently well fitted for the work they have in hand. They asked the pastors of the different churches in town for the use of their churches in which to hold a series of meetings and were in each case most emphatically refused, and they rather incline to the belief that Table Rock is a hard town and doomed to the fate of the ungodly.

The following precinct officers were elected in Clear Creek, Sheridan and Table Rock:

Clear Creek—Assessor, C. G. Gottula; justices of the peace, W. F. Huff, M. H. Lum; constables, E J. Strahl, J. P. Uri; overseers, dist. No. 1, Jos. Herman; No. 2, Lewis Waterman; No. 3, M. Conradt; No. 4, Ira Thomas.

Sheridan—Assessor, Arthur Jake; justices of the peace, P. Asher, Jacob Rist; constables, L A. Fisher, L. W. Leonard; overseers, dist No. 1, James Fritz; No. 2, Jas. Blache; No. 3, S. Anderson; No. 4, H. Hunzeker.

Table Rock—Assessor, H. Shaw; justices of the peace, M. H. Marble, J. B Pepoon; constables, F. W. Baitey, W. G. Ward; overseers, dist. No. 1, Jos. Fritz; No. 2, G. J. Morton; No. 3, Geo. Purcell; No. 4, John Lehman.

Mrs Annie E Gunning. Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered along time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

Rebellion Crushed.

Manila, Nov. 25.—The news which the steamship Brutus brings from Dagupan dispels all doubts that the so-called Filipino Republic is crumbling like a house of cards. Aguinaldo is deserted or being abandoned by the politicians and the army, and the rebel leader who a fortnight ago was intrenched at Tarlac, and exercised a de facto government over nine-tenths of the population of Luzon, is a fugitive in the mountains, with small hope of re-establishing the machine.

The army is scattered in the hills on both sides of the railroad and widely separated detachments are within the cordon which Gens. Lawton and Wheaton have cemented.

The ruling spirit of the cabinet is a prisoner in Manila—a white elephant on the hands of the authorities—and the small fry are tumbling over one another to get to Manila.

Three provincial Governors have arrived in Manila to request Gen. Otis to install them in their offices under the new regime. Dr Luna, a brother of Gen. Luna and a prominent insurrectionist, has arrived here, and his friends and many others are applying to Gen. Otis for permission to enjoy the luxuries of Manila after months of separation from civilization.

There were no demonstrations over the victory here. The flags are flying at half mast out of respect for Vice President Hobart. The natives appear to be unmoved and business is unruffled.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H N Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

THANKSGIVING.

Thankful for what? For the blue sky above us,
And the brown earth below, with its harvest of corn;
Thankful to God for the dear ones that love us,
Grateful to Him for this Thanksgiving morn.

Thankful are we for the prospect before us,
Honor and victory, freedom so dear,
For the bright Stars and Stripes that still proudly wave o'er us,
For peace and its blessings now drawing so near.

Grateful to Him for freedom extended,
Reaching as far as the isles of the sea;
That the reign of the tyrant oppressor is ended,
And that the oppressed and the captive are free.

Let us, then, thank Him for blessings abounding,
Joyous and happy, light-hearted and free;
Until our glad voices in praises resounding,
Rise like the sound of the waves of the sea.
—F. E. Griffing, Nov. 19, 1898.

W. C. T. U.

The union met Nov 24th at Mrs Marble's. Seven members and two visitors present, President Mrs Lydia Andrew in the chair. As planned before hand each one present was called on for some Scripture reference bearing on our work and a goodly number of references were given and discussed. Our president suggested that when our next Quarterly Temperance Lesson was pending in the Sunday School that we have an evening meeting to which all the Sunday School Teachers be invited, which met the hearty approval of all present. Seeing notice in the Union Worker that the minutes would be in the hands of the Union's soon. Mrs Linn has engaged 20 for our Table Rock Union, as by taking that number we could get them for 5 cents apiece. It was decided to take up the study of our Year Book, as it is christened this year, until Mrs Gates our Superintendent of Mother's meetings, is able to plan some work in that line. We expect to have a supply of minutes at Mrs McCasland's where our next meeting will be held Dec. 8th and those who apply at the Post Office can get them of Mrs Phillips before that.

Government reports show that the consumption per carita, of distilled liquors and wine, is steadily decreasing. The United States Beer Brewers Association becoming alarmed has issued a circular calling attention to the multiplying foes of the liquor business and showing that they must push beer, must induce more people to drink beer. It also exhorts beer dealers to quit the ruinious competition of the can and "growler" business and lop off the abuses that make the beer business receive the recognition as a perfectly legitimate calling to which the popular demand for the commodities they furnish clearly entitles them. They say the only hope for prosperity to the beer brewing industry is to win the people of this country of all classes to the habitual use of fermented malt drinks that it is more important and more desirable that more people should drink beer, making it in reality here what it is in other countries "the people's drink." The American Issue commenting on this says: we call upon the people of America to note that we are to have a propaganda of beer; doctors will boom it. New social customs will be encouraged, which look to its consumption. We will have the saving temperance gospel of beer preached to us in season and out of season by brewers and their echoes in the press, on the platform, possibly in some pulpits. While Germany, the home of beer, is becoming alarmed at the inroads the national beverage is making upon the physique of her soldiers and is casting about for means to counteract the evil and while insurance companies of America are about to take steps to protect abstinent patrons from the higher death rate of beer drinkers, it is no time for people to yield to this new seduction. We will have to lift the temperance standard everywhere against beer and consider it our greatest foe. Most drunkards commence on beer and wine and bitterly resent any insinuation that they will ever want anything stronger, yet the facts are everywhere plenty to prove it. The new German Civil Code disfranchises drunkards. How can our shouters for "personal liberty" swallow that dose right in the faderland of "personal liberty" (The Cornerstone.)

BUNKER HILL.

Our farmers are progressing rapidly with their corn picking, many having finished.

Mr Gibson the railroad contractor made a business trip to Chicago last Friday, returning Monday.

There was a candy pull given by Miss Bertha Morris last Saturday evening, which was attended by a merry crowd of young people.

Mr Charles Libby of Elk Creek, lately from St Louis, did a two days job of carpenter work for Mr Howe.

Mr and Mrs D H McClure visited friends at Bunker Hill last week. They expect to leave soon for some new location having sold their property at Elk Creek. They intend first to visit relatives in Unionville, Mo.

Miss Dolly Morton is assisting Mrs White at Table Rock.

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Miss Emma Clema is arranging to give a musical entertainment in this city on Monday evening, December 4. Miss Clema is an accomplished musician, being a graduate of the Nebraska conservatory of music at Lincoln and also having studied under the best instructors in Omaha and Shenendoah, Iowa. A rare treat is in store for all who attend this entertainment.—DuBois Times.

Mrs R Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

FOOT BALL.

Table Rock vs. Wymore.

Table Rock foot ball team met Wymore team at Wymore on the latter's gridiron, Saturday, Nov. 25, and compelled them to hoist the white flag as a signal of defeat by a score of 5 to 0; which proved to be one of the most exciting games of the season. Wymore eleven out weighed our home team by about 15 pounds to the man but notwithstanding this fact our boys repeatedly carried them off their feet for good gains through their line.

The game was called at 3 p m with each team on the grounds, ready for the great struggle for supremacy. The Captain of Table Rock's team won the toss and chose to defend the north goal.

At prompt 3 p m the pig-skin was put in motion by a kick off by the Wymore boys. From the start our boys by their superb interference was able to make repeated gains of from 35 to 40 yards.

While Wymore repeatedly hit our line in search for a weak place but found it impossible to find such as the line up of the Table Rock team is composed of such material that they always find themselves capable of the task which they are to perform, and Wymore found it was like coming against a stone wall when they hit our line. Bob Wood, our little captain, covered himself with glory by the head work he manifested in managing the game and also by his gilt edged individual work. To mention other stars in the game we would have to mention the entire personal of the team.

The stars for Wymore were Craig, Mock, Wheeler and Jeffries, who showed up in fine shape. The verdict of our boys are that Wymore has a good team and with more practice would give Table Rock a hard tussle. Our boys claim the hardest man in Wymore which they had to play was the referee whose decisions were simply punk, and had the decision been according to football rules, our verdict would have that this was the cleanest game played during the season. The decisions of referee did not receive the sanction of even the home team of Wymore. Our treatment at the hands of boys at Wymore was simply grand, had it not been for the referee.

Our boys cannot speak in too glowing terms of Ed Wheeler's work in trying to show our boys a good time.

Report of Table Rock High School for month ending Nov. 24th.

No. of days taught 20. No. of pupils enrolled boys, 14; girls 26. Total 40. Average daily attendance boys 13, girls 25. Total 38. No. of visitors 9.

Scholarship—12th grade—Edgar Gates, Lawrence Griffing, Vina Shorter.

11th grade—Edna Wright, Ralph Tillotson, May Wilcox. 11th grade scholarship for month of October, Edna Wright, Florence Wright, May Wilcox; as corrected from last month.

10th grade: Anna Binder, Selma Shorter, Erma McNutt, Roy White.

9th grade—Ross Phillips, Fannie Hales Mamie Pattison.

Roll of Honor—Nellie Snoke, Ollie Patchin, Ralph Tillotson, Edwin Tillotson, Carl Kerns, Hattie Taylor, Vernon Moe, Charlie Phillips, May Wilcox, Anna Binder, Roy Barnard, Anna Wilson, Ross Phillips, Cecil Gates, Vesta Freeman, Alma Boggs, Myrl Parrish,

Report of Second Grammar Room for the month of November. Days taught 20. Enrollment, boys 20, girls 19, total 39. Average daily attendance, boys 18, girls 18, total 36. No. of visitors 5.

Scholarship, Eighth grade—Nellie Irwin, Blanche Mort, Myrl Craig.

Seventh grade—Fannie Phillips Bernice Gates, Chester Fisher.

Roll of Honor—Harry Ewing, Mollie Thompson, Alvah Bosserman, Ruth Cooper, Glen Broyles, Roy Kerns, Ray Bankson, Max Marble, Eliza Stevens, Chester Fisher, Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips, Josephine Brothers, Jessie Nemecheck, Allen Cook, Joseph Fuller, Unis Greenwood, Archie Stewart.

Report of First Grammar Room. No. days taught 20. No. girls enrolled 11, boys 26, total 37. Average attendance girls 10, boys 24, total 34.

Roll of Honor—Stella Craig, Leila Goodrich, Aylwin Scism, Fred Cotton Arthur Cooper, Ina Wilson, Nellie Phillips, Hattie Schurr, John Wright, Dee Brock, Guy Leavitt, Elliot Staples, Edgar Norris, Leslie Finn, Frank Kerns, Russell McNutt, Mearl Cook, Carl Beck, George Porter.

Scholarship, 6th grade—Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lee McNutt. 5th grade—Carl Beck, Earl White, George Porter.

Report Second Primary Room. No. of days taught 20. No. of boys enrolled 24, girls 29, total 53. Average attendance of boys 21, girls 27, total 48. No. of visitors 5.

Scholarship, Fourth grade—Cilvia Lane, Emma Schurr, Pearl Groom. Third grade—Wesley Binder, Ransel Andrew, Eunice Norris. Second grade—Loyd Phillips, Joy Fellers, Ralph Patchin, Anna Bell McNutt.

Roll or Honor—Pearl Fisher. Emma Schurr, Cilvia Lane, Jenny Porter, Eunice Norris, Eugene Woods, Leroy Gates, Cecil Bennett, Ella Snyder, Ralph Patchin, Goldie Leavitt, Bell Shorter, Joy Fellers, Loyd Phillips, Earnest Wright, Florence Green, Anna Bell McNutt.

First Primary Room. No. boys enrolled, 28, girls 27, total 55. Average attendance boys, 24, girls, 23, total 47.

Scholarship—Willie Brown, Rudolph Kovanda, Lilas Jobe.

Roll of Honor—Bella Andrew, Callie Barrett, Lizzie Barrett, Verta Brock, Guy Crissler, Glen Cook, Pearl English, Milton Gates, Leo Johnson, Guy Kerns, Gracie Linsley, Rudolph Kovanda, Ralph Nickleson, Lester Nichols, Ruth Parrish, Jay Patchin, Westa Smith, Hazel Taylor, Mabel Murphy. No. of visitors. 4

Summary:—Days taught 20. Enrollment: boys 112, girls 112, total 224. Average attendance boys, 100, girls, 111, total 211. Roll of Honor, boys, 45, girls 46, total 91. No. of visitors 23. D. H. Fair, Principal.

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"You may ransack the pigeonholes all over the city and country," said the presiding judge of one of the Chicago courts, "and look over such annual reports as are made up, but they will not tell half the truth. Not only are the saloons of Chicago responsible for the cost of the police force, the fifteen justice courts, the Bridewell, but also the criminal courts the county jail, a great portion of Joliet state prison, the long murder trials, the morgue, the poor house, the reform schools, the madhouse.

"Go anywhere you please, and you will find almost invariably that whisky is at the root of the evil. The gambling houses of the city and all other evil resorts are the direct outgrowth of the boon companions of drink. Of all the boys in the reform school at Pontiac and in various reformatories about the city, ninety-five per cent are the children of parents who died through drink, or became criminals through the same cause. Of the insane or demented cases disposed of here in the court every Thursday, a moderate estimate is that ninety per cent are caused by alcohol.

"I saw estimated, the other day, that there were ten thousand destitute boys in Chicago who are not confined at all, but are running at large. I think that is a small estimate. Men are sent to jail for drunkenness, and what becomes of their families? The county agent and poorhouse provide for some. It is a direct expense to the community Generally speaking these families go to destruction The boys turn out thieves and the girls and mothers generally resort to the slums. The sandbaggers, murderers, and thugs generally of today, who are prosecuted in the police courts and criminal courts are the sons of men who fell victims of drink. The percentage in this case is fully sixty-five per cent.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr J Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

On Monday, Dec. 4th, T C Talbot will sell at public auction at his residence on the Baker farm, 20 head of cattle, a span of 6 year old mules 17 head of shoats, thorough bred Poland China hogs, 600 bushels of corn in crib, 12 tons of hay and other articles. He has rented the Lyman farm and expects to move there soon.

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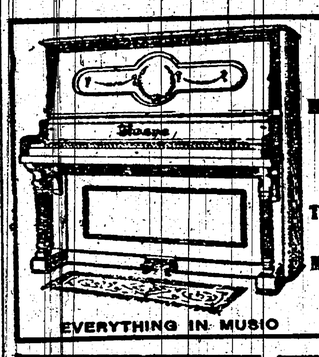
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Preaching each Lord's Day at 11 a m, and 7:30 p m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a m; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p m. Prayer hour Thursday evening and Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

Religious services will be held at the Christian church each Lord's day Bible school 10 a m; preaching 11 a m and 8 p m; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited to attend these services W B Green, pastor

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

The CASH STORE,

Table Rock, Nebraska,

Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY,

December 16 and 23,

75 pair men's boots and shoes. 100 pairs ladies shoes 100 pairs children's shoes; men's pants, overalls, shirts, hats and caps,

and many other goods too numerous to mention. Will also sell on above dates:

19 lbs. best sugar $1; 10 lbs. good bulk coffee $1; 6 lbs. Peaberry coffee $1; 16 lbs. best Jap. rice $1; 20 cans Merry War lye $1; 9 bars best soap 25c, 4 lbs. California prunes 25c, 4 pks. D. soda 25c, 3 lbs. California peaches 25c, 3 lbs. best raisins 25c.

Will also reduce prices on entire line of Dry Goods and Shoes 10 to 25 per cent on above dates.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

W. L. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

CONSULT YOUR OWN INTERESTS WHEN YOU WANT

PURE - - DRUGS,

PAINTS, OILS OR VARNISHES, and go to

DR. WILSON'S DRUG STORE

where good goods and Low Prices rule and you can be sure of right treatment

Wall Paper,

In great variety, and a big stock from which to select. Also a fine line of NOVELTIES.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
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STATIONERY, ETC

A Big Stock of Books

Of all Kinds is kept in stock which you are invited to inspect

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J. C. BECK,

Livery and Feed Stable,

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

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FOR

Fine Candies, Cigars,
Fresh Bread, Oysters,
and the Best

20 Cent Meal in Town.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

J. E. KEISER,

Rustler for Your patronage,

Asks your particular attention to the Fine Line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and everything in the Paint line

FINE SAMPLES OF WALL PAPER,

They carry the best line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectionaries in the city; and a full line of Pure and Fresh Drugs always on hand and Prescriptions carefully compounded by a competent Pharmacist. In prices they will compete with any store in Southeast Nebraska as they aim to build up a trade and win a reputation for selling the best goods at the lowest prices.

Ladies test our Fine Perfumeries.

New goods at W A Conklin's.

Solid silver spoons at W A Conklin's.

Ben Johnston has moved into E. S. Brown's house.

Frank Norris made a business trip to Lincoln the latter part of last week.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Don't fail to attend the entertainmen at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

A pair of solid gold specks for 3.5(at W A Conklin's makes a nice Xma present. A fit guaranteed.

Miss Minnie Campbell, of Martinsburg, Iowa, arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs Dr Wilson.

Those who remembered us on subscription this week were M M Stapples, A B Hansen and M H Marble. Thanks.

A handsome three volume set of the works of Shakespeare, elegantly bound, with gilt top for $1.50 at Wilson's drug store.

I have a fine line of solid gold rings in plain, engraved and set, and some diamond set rings; call and look them over. W A Conklin.

If you wish to laugh until the wrinkles dissapear don't fail to attend the entertainment given by home talent at the Opera House Dec, 13.

Lounges. Couches.

Andrew & Kovanda.

Have received an elegant line and prices are very low. You are invited to call and see them.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M E church next Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Rev D B Lake, of Syracuse who will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Commissioner Pelton was in town Saturday, overlooking the construction of the bridge now being put in on the road between the Snyder and Stevens farms, just north of the city.

Mr and Mrs Friend Conklin arrived here yesterday in a prairie schooner, and will remain until tomorrow when they will again "hit the road" for Oklahoma, where they expect to locate.

Dr Wilson has received a large invoice of new books. Just think of buying the work of a standard author nicely bound in cloth for 15 cents, and yet this is what you can do at Wilson's.

L L Fuller, whose home is at Pawnee City, and who will be remembered as a relief at the station here for Mr Murphy at different times, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Hart at Edgar, on last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle F Dalling who has been a guest of the family of Rev G M Gates for the past five weeks, will leave today for Omaha, where she will probably go into the Deaconess work in the Methodist hospital in that city.

Mrs Erma Hassler was a guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Cotton, a couple of days this week. She is visiting her mother and other friends in this county for a few weeks and will then go to her home at Indianapolis, Ind.

The Woodmen gave a banquet to the Royal Neighbors and their families at the opera house last night which was one of the most delightful events of the kind ever held in Table Rock. The Woodmen is one of the strongest fraternal organizations in our city.

An entertainment will be given at the Table Rock opera house on Wednesday evening, December 18th. The program will consist of comic Quartetts, Solos, Recitations, Duets, Tableaux, a Tennis Drill and Dialogue. Admission 10 cents. If you wish to enjoy a pleasant evening, come.

Ladies' chains, Gents' chains, Cuff buttons, Broches, Gold Pens, Silver Thimbles, Bracelets, Gents' Toilet Sets, Ladies Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photo Holders, Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Manicure Sets, Hat Brushes, Silver Mounted Combs, Silver Mounted Pocket Books, and Card Cases, Sterling Silver Baby Rattles, Child's Manicure Sets, Silver knives and forks, Spoons, Butter Knives and Sugar Shells, and a great variety of Sterling Silver Novelties that is fine and a great many other articles; in fact I have never had as complete a stock; and you can get a present suitable for any body. Call and look them over and get prices, I will do my best to please you, Yours Wm. A. Conklin.

P. S.—Look this over and see if there is not just what you want for your Xmas present

Don't forget to see W A Conklin's X mas goods.

C. B. Castleton has returned to Table Rock from Oklahoma.

Dr George will be at Central House, Table Rock, Dec 16 and 17th

H P Marble and family spent Sunday with the family of M H Marble.

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

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs McCluney, on Monday night and the parents are correspondingly happy.

Lovers of the works of Mary J. Holmes can get a four volume set of her works for $1 at Wilson's.

Silver tea sets at W A Conklin's, cheap; call and see my stock of silverware. I have some bargains.

We have just received an invoice of couches to which we invite your attention. Come and see them and learn the prices. Andrew & Kovanda.

Powdered Flavorings

Mrs Linn will make a special sale of powdered flavorings at Jennings & Mitchell's Saturday Dec 16. 35ct boxes for 25cts; 20ct boxes, 15cts; come and try them.

Rev Green of the Christian church, and the representatives of the Mormon church who have been working among the people of the town and vicinity for two or three week, partially arranged for a joint debate, to take place at the opera house some evening this week but Rev Green finally decided to withdraw the challenge.

THAT OVER COAT OF YOURS!

Is it warm enough? Does it feel thick, snug and comfortable even in an icy blast of wind? If it don't, you want a new one; you must be weather proof at all hazards. Now is your chance to buy—it is the chance of your lifetime to get good clothing at a very low price.

We are here to lower prices on goods you want and in the season when you want them. We can't advertise all the bargains we have for the fact we have unusual bargains in our complete stock of Seasonable goods.

Special Bargains IN DRESS GOODS!

ON

Saturday, Dec. 9,

We will offer a wonderful inducement to the money saving public. Now is the time to save money by supplying your future, as well as your present, Dry Goods needs. Who wouldn't dress well? It is no longer a question of cost, because the cost of Fashionable Fabrics is now too small to be noticeable. Just notice these figures! They are facts and speak volumes!

Cloth worth $1 per yard at	*75c*
Goods that sell for 85c at	*65c*
50c Goods will sell for	*35c*
35c Goods at	*25c*
15c goods at	*12½c*
12½c goods will go at	*10c*

This sale will be Continued Another Week.

LADIES' WRAPS!

Take care of the nickels and the dimes will take care of themseves. Take care that you trade at the right place or there will be no nickles and dimes left to take care of. We will take care that you save something on every purchase made here, no difference how large or small that purchase may be, for the next 60 days you can save money by buying your wraps of us.

Wraps worth $14, at		$10.00
" "	12, at	9.00
" "	10, at	7.00
" "	8, at	5.00
" "	6, at	3.50
" "	5, at	3.00
" "	4, at	2.00
" "	3, at	1.75
" "	2, at	1.25
" "	1, at	75

A CHEAP CHEW

Horseshoe	40c
Battle Axe	30c
Navy	30c

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

W. C. FELLERS.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Walking hats, sailors, trimmed and untrimmed hats at Mrs A G Linsley's.

The French Revolution in two volumes, by Carlyle, nicely bound for 50 cents at Wilson's book store.

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

Henry Darling, of Gardner, Ill, a nephew of W G Ward, arrived here Thanksgiving day and will probably remain for some time.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

A fine line of silver novelties at W A Conklin's.

W. H. Freeman has moved into his own house,—where he and his new bride will begin housekeeping.

Miss Lotta Talcott who took a course in voice culture at the Lincoln Conservative of music, returned home last week.

The "kid" foot ball team went to Humboldt last Saturday and came back with the scalp of the Humboldt team in their belt, by a score of 5 to 6. In the game "Josh" Billings had his collar bone dislocated.

A GOOD THING Is Worth Looking After.

And our good people know it when they see it. A good thing is when you can buy what you want for about two-thirds of your good hard money as compared with the former way of doing business, or doing a credit business. We will give you a few figures

For instance: We will sell you a good Sheet Stove Pipe for 12½c; all smooth solid color steel pipe, 15c; a good 4 pieced steel elbow, 8c; better ones for a little more money; glass wash boards 28c: good wood board, zinc lined, 17c; chair seats, big or little, 10c; 6 qt steel enameled stew kettle, 35c; 3 qt enameled tea pot, 35c; but the best bargain is in our wash boilers—come in and look for yourself—you will be surprised at the little money you can buy an IXXX boiler for; 10 inch mill files, 12c; 13c; 15c; 14 inch horse rasp 35c; and if you need a set of steel knives and forks, don't go buy till you get our prices; we will sell you the very best whip you ever bought for anything near the money—only 10c

If you need a heating stove, don't pass until you get our prices and see our stoves. Thanking you one and all for past favors.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

Presents for Gents or Ladies at W A Conklin's.

D C Conklin, of Tecumseh, is a guest of relatives here.

Be sure to see those elegant lounges at Andrew & Kovanda's.

Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J R Sutton.

Mrs Margaret Wheeler has been very ill for some days.

Revival meetings have commenced at the Presbyterian church.

Closing out sale of Millinery. All trimmed goods greatly reduced in price at Mrs A G Linsley's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

A five volume set of MaCauley's History of England, nicely bound in English cloth, can be bought for $1 Wilson's.

Ed Feese, the Wymore football player who had his collar bone broken in the game between Table Rock and Wymore, was in town yesterday.

LOST—Between Will Linn's and Table Rock Monday night, a pocket-book containing $20, with two $10 bills in it. A reward of $5 will be given for its return. Finder leave at this office.

F E Griffing leaves today for Auburn, where he will take charge of the local telephone exchange. Frank is an expert in the telephone business and the Auburn people have secured a good man.

The friends of Rev. L. F. Britt, in this city, will be pained to learn of that gentleman's serious illness at his home in Omaha. He suffered a partial paralytic stroke and has no use of his lower limbs.—Plattsmouth News.

Andrew & Kovanda have received the largest line of couches and lounges ever brought to Table Rock, and assert that they can sell you a better one for less money than any other house in southeast Nebraska. They invite you to call and see them.

Charles Sumstine was fined $10 and costs in the county court yesterday for stealing five turkeys from Chas. Stewart. The case occupied the attention of the court nearly all the afternoon. A great big gobbler of about 200 pounds displacement was introduced in evidence and was one of the most important witnesses in fixing the guilt on Sumstine.—Falls City Journal.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Shoes that are fine
Shoes that are neat
Shoes up to date
That will fit any feet.
Shoes for the baby
And shoes for its ma
For Brothers and Sisters
And for its Papa.

Come in and see what good shoes I can sell you for a little money; I bought them right for cash and will sell them the same way for cash or produce. T W Conklin.

On Tuesday morning Sherriff Anderson made his appearance at the store of Layton & Keiser in this city with a search warrent for intoxicating liquors; he found certain stuff which led him to arrest the two members of the firm for keeping intoxicating liquors; and also arrested an insurance man named Quinby on a charge of selling it. At the preliminary hearing before Judge Belding in the afternoon a continuance was taken by mutual consent until the 14th of this month, the defendants giving bonds for their appearance at that time with C D Robinson and a Mr Wright of Pawnee City as bondsmen.

The following resolution has been issued from headquarters of the G A R and local posts are asked to see that its provisions are carried out.

Resolved, That the 14th day of December next (the Centennial Anniversary of the death of Washington) should be reverentially observed by our Order, by the display of our flags at half-mast, and by holding public exercises under the auspices of the several Posts, that the memory of his noble life may be revived, and the youth of our land may be inspired to emulate his virtues.

The Table Rock post will observe the day by placing the flag at half-mast and possibly other plans will be put in execution.

Dissolution Notice.

Table Rock, Neb., December, 4th, 1899. By mutual consent the firm of Layton & Keiser, Druggists, doing business in Table Rock, Pawnee County, Neb., is dissolved. John E Keiser is to conduct the business and is to assume all bills and pay all liabilities of the firm.

WALTER A. LAYTON,
JOHN E. KEISER.

Note to my patrons: Having severed my connection with the firm of Layton & Keiser, I wish to ask all my former patrons to patronize my successor, whom I am confident will give you the same courteous treatment the firm has heretofore endeavored to extend to all.

W A Layton

S. G. WRIGHT IS OPENING A SPLENDID LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS THIS WEEK.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

S. G. WRIGHT.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

One man is but man; two make humanity.

The self-made man always venerates his creator.

Perfect men belong to an order of things not yet in effect.

Oil and water will not mix. Neither will love and philosophy.

The most successful misstatements are half truth and half falsehood.

Some people consider it wrong to marry for money, yet all ministers do it.

There never was a war in which each side couldn't prove the other the aggressor.

Always purchase umbrellas in dry weather, as they are sure to go up whenever it rains.

You may gain knowledge by reading but you must separate the wheat from the chaff by thinking.

Time may be money, but the average man would rather give you a lot of his time than lend you a little of his money.

John Bull's press censor and the Paris journalists could never remain contented in the same mutual admiration society.

Ambassador Choate thinks the friendship between the United States and England is ironclad. Rather unfortunate comparison. So was the Charleston.

A New York society man examined for talesman in the Molineux case said in regard to occupation that he did nothing. He might have added that it took him all the time to do it.

Vancouver dispatches state that J. J. McArthur, the dominion surveyor, who has had charge of a party making trails in the Yukon country for the past three months, has returned. The special object of his undertaking north was to make trails along the Yukon river, that winter travel to Dawson might be accomplished without the danger and hardships which have hitherto been the invariable attendants of such expeditions. To minimize these inconveniences McArthur's party cut out 120 miles of trails, while the Yukon and White Pass Railroad Company also constructed about fifty miles of trails. Under these improved conditions, the Rink Rapids, White Horse, Fifty-Mile and Five Fingers can now be avoided in the course of a winter's journey to Dawson.

A man in Pennsylvania, who was recently discharged of his debts as a bankrupt, under the law, afterward made application to the judge of the United States District court to have the sheriff restrained from selling his property, saying that at least two thousand dollars more could be realized on it if it were disposed of by trustee's sale. The court asked what difference it made to him, since the proceeds from the sale would go to his creditors and not to him. His reply was notable: "My religious feelings will not permit me to accept my discharge in bankruptcy as releasing me from my moral obligation to pay in full all my debts. If this property is sold for two thousand dollars less than it would bring at a trustee's sale I shall have just that much more to pay." The judge commended the debtor's sense of honor.

Reports from the West Indies state that Jamaica has just recovered from what are termed the seasonal rains, answering to the Indian monsoon. For days the island has been deluged, from thirty to forty inches of rain falling in various parts in the course of four days. Many lives have been lost, people being washed away by the torrential gullies and swollen rivers. Dry water courses in a day became raging torrents a mile wide. Bridges have been swept away in many places, railway communication is suspended owing to innumerable landslips, the electric tramway system in Kingston has been so badly cut up that it will not run for some time, and the roads have been everywhere torn to pieces by the raging gullies. The seaport town of Savanna-la-Mar was flooded for days, and communication was only possible by means of canoes. Many coastwise vessels have been wrecked, and several steamers from America were a day or two late in consequence of hurricane weather. The crops, especially the bananas, which are Jamaica's principal export to the United States, have been everywhere destroyed, and acute distress is likely to result in some parts of the island for a time. The heavy rains will, however, prove generally beneficial.

A stock company with capital amounting to $12,000,000 is to be incorporated for the advancement of wireless telegraphy. The eager millionaires who seek to place their money should pause and reflect awhile upon the rapid progress of invention. Five years from now, at the present pace of scientific skill, a man in Chicago may be able to talk to another in New York by simply holding up his forefinger and wigwagging the digit through the electric currents prevailing everywhere in the atmosphere.

The annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger urges the handling of mails by pneumatic tubes in congested centers of population. Recommendation is made for $500,000 for extension of the pneumatic service, together with $225,000 for the present tube systems for the next fiscal year. The department has invited proposals for carrying mail by automobiles between the postoffice in Chicago and two postal stations in the business center, and also for the same service in screen wagons, one of these methods to be selected later.

That Mysterious Major...

—BY—

ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

It was not until the gig had been brought round from the stables, not until the major had helped Evelyn up to the front seat and taken his place by her side and they had actually started on their homeward drive, that a single word was spoken regarding the subject which was uppermost in both their minds.

"Well, we are off at last," observed the major, with a twirl of his somewhat dilapidated whip; "and now we shall have to entreat this old mare to put her best foot forward, or Lady Howard will be in hysterics if Mrs. Courtenay returns from the theater without her charge."

"If—" A look of horror came into Evelyn's face. "Oh, but we must get back before that! What would Aunt Lydia think? But I—I can scarcely believe even now that that letter was not from her. Are you certain you have not been mistaken? It was so exactly like her writing."

"Miss Luttrell, I assure you there is not a shadow of a doubt; for, besides knowing for a fact that Lady Howard was at the 'Royal George' at ten minutes to nine, I found an envelope directed to you which you had evidently dropped at the station, and it was as clearly a forgery of your aunt's writing as that check was of your own last night; and in both cases I saw at a glance that it was Falkland's handwork."

"But I—I cannot understand! I was never so puzzled in my life!" Evelyn shook her head and gazed blankly before her at the thick shroud of mist rising slowly from the surrounding fields. "Can it be possible that Mr. Falkland is really that fearful man whom the authorities have been trying to find? Have you known all this time and never told us?"

"I had my suspicions, certainly," he confessed, with a half smile; "but then, that is just it—they were only suspicions. If I had come to you and boldly declared that my own convictions warned me that this fellow was Samuel Cripps, the forger, what would you have said? Why, you would probably have answered that it was far more likely that I myself was the renowned Samuel Cripps. The truth is, I had seen this fellow Falkland abroad, and something about his appearance—I do not know what it was—told me that he was the very man who had been connected with a tremendous forgery in New York, and who, only a few days afterward, I discovered, had forged my name to the amount of 25,000 pounds. It was a most curious affair altogether. How he had gained possession of my check book, or had learned that the amount of money was lying idle in the bank, remains to this day a mystery. And, though I felt certain that this fellow, who had so attracted my notice at Monte Carlo, was the same man who had forged my name, there was unfortunately not the slightest evidence really against him. The moment, however, that I saw him here on the night of my arrival I recognized him at a glance, even though he had disguised himself most effectually by shaving off his mustache and dyeing his hair two or three shades lighter. I had really come with the intention of staying only one night in order to look at some property which had been left me by an uncle; but the instant I saw that man I resolved, whatever happened, to remain until doomsday, if necessary, in the hopes of finding out what grounds I had for my suspicions. At the same time I saw you"—here the major gave one swift glance at the slight form beside him—"and it struck me that, if this fellow Falkland were the man I suspected him to be, he had most probably chosen either you or Lady Howard for his next victim, and I immediately realized how helpless you would be in the hands of such a villain. We have put a stop to his games at last, though," he proceeded, after a momentary pause. "Falkland no doubt imagines that he will be able to make his escape with perfect safety when he arrives at his destination. He is blissfully unconscious that a pair of handcuffs is following closely in the next carriage."

"Do you mean to say that—"

"Exactly," acquiesced the major with a smile, as he noticed her horrified expression. "For once in my life fortune favored me. I telegraphed up to Scotland Yard this morning, telling them to send down the detective who had helped me before in this affair; and, receiving an answer to say he would be here by the five minutes past nine train, I went to the station to meet him. He had only just arrived, when, to my astonishment, I saw you and Falkland alone together upon the opposite platform, hurrying to the London express, and, feeling certain that something was wrong, we instantly made a rush for the train, only just managing to jump into the guard's van before it had moved off. Here again the luck was on our side. Knowing it was the London express, we had quite made up our minds that we should be able to find out nothing until it reached town; but fortunately there was a block on the line, which immediately set our fears at rest. You of course supposed that you were right for Royston."

"Yes—and that Parker was waiting for me with the luggage and Sambo at the next station," answered Evelyn, with a rueful shake of her head. Even now she seemed scarcely to realize the enormity of Falkland's act. "But what in the world could he hope to gain by such conduct? He must have known that sooner or later I should find him out."

"Yes; but that was it. How entirely he would have had you in his power! Alone in London at that time of the night, what could you have done? It would have been the easiest thing imaginable for him to circulate a report saying that you had eloped with him; and how could you have prevented him, except by satisfying him with a bribe of perhaps some thousands of pounds?"

"All the same it was a risky thing to do," proceeded the major decidedly. "And I do not suppose Falkland would have attempted it if he had not really been at the end of his tether; otherwise I am perfectly certain that he would never have been so venturesome as to allow one of his confederates to cash that check of yours whilst he was actually living under the same roof with you."

"Yes, but if it had not been for you, who would have found him out?" observed Evelyn, suddenly raising her eyes to his with a sense of the deepest gratitude. "I cannot think how you managed. You seem to have had so little to go upon—only a piece of blotting paper and some of his writing—at least"—dubiously—"that is what you said, was it not?"

"Yes—cannot you believe it?" laughing. "But really it is quite true; it was your signature—the forgery of it, at least—that I found blotted on a sheet of blotting paper. Somehow my suspicions were aroused at once. I was sure you never wrote in the public room; but then there was no reason that some person in the hotel, or Falkland himself, might not have had occasion to write your name with no criminal intent whatever. It was, therefore, with the object of arriving at some more definite conclusion that I had to make an excuse for asking you to give me your signature; and the only way out of my difficulty which I could think of was"—and here a quizzical gleam of amusement came into the major's eyes—"by that birthday-book."

"Yes, indeed—that horrible birthday-book!" Evelyn stopped short and regarded him as if words absolutely failed her.

"Ah, Miss Luttrell, you will forgive me! You are not very angry with me, I hope?"

The major suddenly put his whip aside, and, leaving the old gray mare to her own devices, bent forward, anxiously surveying the flushed, pretty face at his side.

"Well, no—I am not exactly angry. Considering that that wonderful book had so much to do with the discovery of the forgery, it would perhaps be rather unreasonable if I were. At the same time," she added, wrinkling up her forehead into a perplexed little frown, "though it might have been quite necessary for you to start a birthday-book for the occasion, I hardly think that there was any real need for you to have invented the endless stories that you did. I believe you thoroughly enjoyed taking me in!"

"Well, at any rate, I spoke the truth when I told you that not another person should enter his or her name in that one particular book—"

"Yes—you spoke the truth then"—

"And when I declared that I should value your autograph more than any other that I possessed," he added quickly. "Miss Luttrell, there was truth in every word of that. You may think that I valued it merely because I thought it would meet my own ends; but you are quite mistaken. From the very first hour I saw you I have been in love with you, over head and ears in love, and for the past fortnight I have been longing for the day to come when I might throw off my disguise and"—with sudden recklessness—"ask you to be my wife. Miss Luttrell—Evelyn—tell me, is it possible you can ever give me any hope?"

"You must surely have known that I admired you—you must have seen all along that each day I was falling deeper and deeper in love with you," he went on, absolute despair in his tones, an expression of keenest anxiety on his face. "Dearest, I know that I am not worthy of you, that I have no right to ask you; but, if only you will marry me, it shall be my one aim and object in life to make you happy. I will do anything on earth for you!"

There was a long pause, and then—"Major Brown," came slowly, hesitatingly from Evelyn.

"Ah, that Major Brown," he interrupted ruefully. "I know that your answer to him can never be satisfactory. Please"—entreatingly—"do not call me that again! Try to forget that you ever knew me by such a name, and for the future try to think of me as Adrian Beauchamp."

"I am afraid that that is impossible;" and Evelyn gave a lugubrious little shake of her head. "I could no more call you Sir Adrian Beauchamp than I could our worthy landlord, Mr. Gillibrand himself."

"Then let me suggest a way out of the difficulty," he answered with a covert smile. "Suppose you drop both 'Sir' and 'Beauchamp', and call me 'Adrian.'"

How soon the baronet prevailed upon Miss Luttrell to consent to his arrangement remains a profound mystery; but three weeks later two paragraphs appeared in the morning papers, one announcing the forthcoming trial for forgery of Samuel Cripps, alias John Barton, Gilbert Falkland, etc., the other the marriage shortly to be solemnized between Major Sir Adrian Beauchamp, Bart., late of the Hussars, of Beauchamp Manor, Wilts, and Belgrave square, W., and Evelyn, only daughter of the late William Luttrell of Luttrell court, Devonshire.

THE END.

ANXIOUSLY SURVEYED THE FLUSHED, PRETTY FACE."

KITCHEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

A Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Persons Fed at Dinner.

The last of the works of the much maligned George IV. to be mentioned here is the enlarged and improved royal kitchen at Windsor castle, says Pall Mall Magazine. It stands—perhaps the largest single kitchen in the world—on ground where royal kitchens have stood from time immemorial. George IV. it was who in 1828 gave it its lofty roof and top-light ventilators, its splendid clock let into the stone walls, and its generally medieval appearance. At either end of the kitchen is fixed an immense and venerable smokejack, whose origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. One of these annually has the honor of roasting her majesty's baron of beef. The hot-plate table in the center of the kitchen measures no less than 14 by 9 feet. The batterie de cuisine, in its brilliant array of glittering copper, is large enough to cheer the hearts of a small army of gourmands, and to show its office is no sinecure one may mention that it has to make an annual visit to the manufacturer for restoration and repair. Lady Bloomfield says of this kitchen in 1842: "The fire was more like Nebuchadnezzar's 'burning fiery furnace' than anything else I can think of; and though there is now no company at Windsor, there were at least fifteen or twenty large joints of meat roasting. Charles Murray, controller of the house, told me that last year they fed at dinner a hundred and thirteen thousand persons."

How to Care for the Watch.

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour. Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything excessively cold. A sudden change of temperature, contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break. The cold also coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheel work less freely, and affect the regularity of the timekeeping. In laying aside a watch be sure that it rests upon its case. If suspended, the action of the balance may cause oscillation, which will interfere with its going. To keep your watch clean take care that the case fits closely and see that the watch pocket is kept free from fluff, which is so often given off by linings. Avoid sudden jars and falls, for even if it does not seem to affect it at the moment, a watch will resent rough handling by becoming gradually "out of order" without apparent cause.

"Eggscused."

A teacher in a Boston suburban public school received the following "eggscuse" from the mother of a boy who had failed to be present on a certain day: "Dear Teacher—Please eggscuse Andrew James for not having went to school yesterday. He started all right, but him and another boy stopped for a little swim in the river, and a dog came along and carried off Andrew James' pants and shirt and he had to stay in the water until the other boy come home and got more pants and shirts for him, and then it was too late. Under the circumstances you could not expect him to be there, so kindly eggscuse."

In Chicago.

Ella—Fred says that if he had the world he would gladly lay it at my feet. Stella—It would be real nice if you had something to rest your feet on.—New York World.

Where Apples Grow Wild.

The apple grows wild in the Sandwich Islands.

FEARFUL STRUGGLE

Boer and British Fight for Supremacy for Ten Hours

FORCES MEET ON BANKS OF MODDER

Boers Check Advance of General Methuen to Relief of Kimberley—List of Casualties Likely to Be Large—Indecisive.

The war office at London has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated at Cape Town, conveying report from General Methuen:

"Modder River, Tuesday, November 28.—Reconnoitered at 5 a. m, enemy's position on River Modder, and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. No means of outflanking, the river being full. Action commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30, guard on right. Ninth brigade on left, attacked position in widely-extended formation at 6:30 and, supported by the artillery, found itself in front of the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc.

"The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway.

"After desperate, hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without water or food, and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit its position.

"General Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

"I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is two batteries of artillery."

A London, November 30 special says that after twelve hours' reflection upon Lord Methuen's brief dispatch, it has only served to increase public anxiety and suspense. All kinds of speculation are indulged in. In the absence of any indication as to whether the Boers occupied the north or the south side of the river, the best opinion inclines to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British must have been utterly exhausted if they could not follow up the retiring Boers and crush them as the enemy crowded over the bridge, their compulsory line of retreat.

The Morning Post's military correspondent, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river and that the bridge is in their hands. He points out "the great danger to the small British force which crossed on pontoons."

HARPER BROTHERS ARE OUT

Trust Company Has Control of Publishing House.

The State Trust company, as trustee of the first mortgage of Harper & Brothers, have issued a notice to all concerned that as trustee they had assumed control of all the property of the corporation, including the periodicals known as Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar and Harper's Round Table, and that hereafter until further notice, neither Harper Brothers or their agents would exercise any power or control of the property or conduct the business thereof. The State Trust company has appointed G. B. M. Harvey to be its agent in the management and control of the property and business.

FIRE HAS A FULL SWEEP

Philadelphia Has a Blaze Which Destroys Much Property.

Nearly $2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by two fires in the heart of the business section of Philadelphia. The greater part of the two fires started in the big department store of Partridge and Richardson, Eighth and Filbert streets, the very center of the shopping district and before the flames were under control they spread to adjoining property and caused a loss of $1,800,000. While this fire was in progress, and spreading every moment, another fire broke out four blocks away, and the loss at this fire is estimated at $110,000. The losses of the two fires are more than covered by insurance.

Will Serve Where He Is.

A Fort Scott, Kan., dispatch says: John P. Reese, member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers' association, sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of federal court, has refused the order of United States Judge Williams for special jail privileges at Topeka, saying: "An innocent man has no preferences of prisons in which to be unjustly confined."

Yellow Fever Aboard.

The United States transport Burnside arrived at New York from Havana with a case of yellow fever on board, the patient being P. E. Reider, aged 22, of Reading, Pa., a discharged soldier of the United States hospital corps. The transport is held in quarantine.

First Snow of the Season.

The first snow of the season fell at Creighton Thanksgiving day. It began to rain early in the morning, soon turning to snow, and continuing quite hard until afternoon, when it cleared up and became quite warm, the the thermometer rising to 38 degrees above zero.

Building a New Hospital.

The Gordon hospital, located at Chadron, is building a home of its own. Dr. Langson has bought one of the finest homes of the city and is erecting the hospital in connection with it.

Laborer Dangerously Hurt.

Alexander Simpson, a laborer, was dangerously if not fatally injured at the exposition grounds in Omaha while engaged in tearing down a building on the midway. A portion of the building fell on him, injuring him internally. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Harris Not Guilty.

At Plattsmouth a jury declared that John W. Harris was not guilty of the murder of George Jones at Elmwood during the old soldiers' reunion last summer.

CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR IT

Government Officials Do Not Understand the Manauense Matter.

War department officials are surprised at the information contained in the Manila dispatch concerning the Manauense, which has arrived at Manila. They are at a loss to account for the deplorable state of affairs which is said to have existed on the ship, as they say every precaution is taken before transport vessels leave the United States to see that they are properly and adequately supplied with commissary stores. A careful examination is made by the officials of the commissary and quartermaster bureaus to ascertain that the ships have aboard all that is necessary for the comfort and necessities of the crew and for the the safety of the ship.

Transport officials at San Francisco are at a loss to explain the alleged unseaworthy condition of the transport Manauense, whose arrival at Manila was reported Wednesday. A representative of the Associated Press interviewed a number of officials, and in every instance the alleged unseaworthiness, undermanned and unprovisioned condition of the vessel was ridiculed. It was stated that the Manauense was in first-class condition when she left this port on October 26. Her engines had been thoroughly overhauled and her fittings were in the best of condition.

OBLIGED TO TURN BACK

Transport Loaded With Horses Encounters Rough Weather.

With a cargo of dying horses and mules and fifty-five empty stalls, the United States transport Victoria returned to port late Wednesday night, having been forced by an unprecedented stress of weather off Cape Flattery to turn back from its voyage to the Philippines, says a Seattle, Wash., dispatch of November 29. Of the 410 horses and mules carried by the Victoria taken on board November 23, fifty-five were literally pounded to death against the sides of their stalls, and the remaining animals are so badly bruised that the officials of the vessel believe that many cannot be saved.

Veteran Editor Dead.

L. W. Hastings, for twenty years editor of the Aurora Republican, died at his home in Aurora after a long illness, of an affection of the stomach. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in that city, attesting to the popularity of the deceased and the sympathy of the people with his family.

Mr. Hastings was one of the pioneer newspaper men of Nebraska and a staunch supporter of all that was upright. He has suffered greatly in his fatal ailment, which, months before his death was known to be incurable.

Not to Leave Nebraska.

Major J. N. Killian will not leave Columbus as has been reported. He has no intention of taking such a step. To a correspondent the major said he had too many and too important interests in Columbus to leave it permanently. He has interests in Virginia and other eastern states for other parties which will require his attention at intervals. Major Killian is well known in eastern Nebraska for his service in the Philippines.

Sighted a Floating Wreck.

All the incoming vessels report terrible weather on the Atlantic, says a St. Johns, New Foundland, dispatch of the 30th. Many vessels are reaching port in a badly damaged condition. The schooner Zephyr reports sighting a floating wreck about 150 miles off the coast, right in the track of the ocean steamers. She also reports passing an almost submerged iceberg off Cape Race.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The president's annual message is nearly completed. It will be unusually long.

The Peter Paul Book company of Buffalo have assigned. Liabilities, $55,000; assets not stated.

Senator Hayward's condition remains discouraging. The great strain on him, both mentally and physically, causes him to grow weaker each day.

Archbishop Chappelle leaves New Orleans for San Francisco, where he will embark for Manila to take up his new duties in the Philippines.

A windstorm blew a work train on the Great Falls & Canada railroad from the track near Great Falls, Mont. Six cars caught fire and an unknown man was burned to death and three other men were injured.

A Berlin dispatch is authority for the statement that President Kruger of the Transvaal and President Steyn of Orange Free State have instructed Generals Joubert and Croje not to split their forces, but to strike vigorously.

By a fire in a tenement building at New York, William Helmboldt, sixty years old, a civil war veteran, and his wife Matilda, aged sixty-five, were burned to death. Many other occupants of the house had narrow escapes.

At San Francisco General Shafter has appointed a court to meet next Friday to try Chaplain David Shields, United States army, on the charge of drunkenness.

The university of Pennsylvania announces a subscription of $250,000 by a Philadelphian, whose name is withheld, for the erection of a laboratory of physics.

While a Flint & Pere Marquette steamer was on her way from Lindington Milwaukee Max Pfenning of Janesville, Wis., aged sixty years, jumped overboard and was drowned. No cause is known for the act.

Emperor William of Germany has ended his visit to England and today went to Flushing, Holland, where he was welcomed by Queen Wilhelmina and her mother.

General Leonard Wood has returned to New York on the transport McPherson. He stated he had no knowledge of the business for which he has been called to Washington.

It is said that the French cabinet has instructed the minister of war to refuse all officers leave to go abroad, and that officers absenting themselves in order to go to the Transvaal will do so at the risk of dismissal.

The revolutionary spirit in Paris seems to be expending its force on new art organizations instead of on barricades. Yet another salon is soon to be formed, composed of twenty painters and sculptors, under the presidency of Gabriel Mouret, with the title "Societe nouvelle de peintres et de sculpteurs." The program outlined is moderate. "We wish to exhibit our pictures by the side of those of our friends whose tastes are kindred with our own," says Amand Jean. "This does not prevent us from being exhibited by the side of those with whose artistic work we are not in complete sympathy."

Non-Sinkable Boats.

The latest invention for saving life is a non-sinkable boat. If people would pay as much attention to the preservation of life in other ways there would be a great improvement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a life preserver. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble. It is an excellent tonic.

Adulterated Beer.

An English chemist recently examined 3,165 samples of beer, of which 421 were found to have been adulterated, and the fact was also discovered that the adulteration of beer is almost exclusively confined to London. Of 157 samples of tobacco analyzed, twenty-six were found to be adulterated.

Christmas Presents.

It is often difficult to select an article for a Christmas present that will be acceptable and inexpensive. The John M. Smyth Co. have solved the problem by offering for sale 5,000 guitars at $2.65 each, thus bringing them within the reach of everyone. The firm is thoroughly reliable. See "ad" in another part of this paper. Get their mammoth catalogue.

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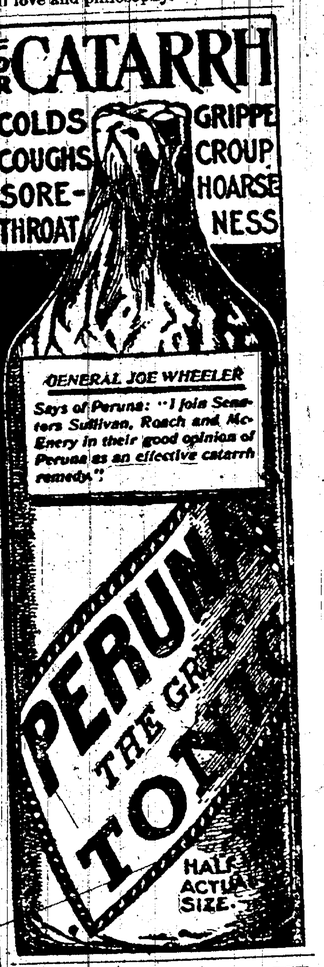

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MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The President Addresses Both Branches of the National Assembly.

NUMEROUS SUBJECTS ARE TREATED

What is Said of the Philippines, Cuba Porto Rico, Hawaii, Trusts, Army and Navy, Pensions, Pacific Railroads, Agriculture, the Currency, Civil Service, Etc., Etc.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: At the threshold of your deliberations you are called to mourn with your countrymen the death of Vice President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of November 21, last. His great soul now rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevated, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives. He has been removed from the high office which he honored and dignified, but his lofty character, his devotion to duty, his honesty of purpose and noble virtues remain with us as a priceless legacy and example.

IN THE MIDST OF PROSPERITY.

The Fifty-sixth congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home and in relations of peace and friendship with every government of the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history. Our exports for 1899 alone exceeded by more than $1,000,000,000 our imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports per capita are 20 per cent less than in 1870, while the exports per capita are 58 per cent more than in 1870, showing the enlarged capacity of the United States to satisfy the wants of its own increasing population, as well as to contribute to those of the peoples of other nations.

Exports of agricultural products were $784,776,142. Of manufactured products we exported in value $339,592,146, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufactories sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, including $11,798,314.14, part payment of the Central Pacific railroad indebtedness, aggregated $610,982,004.35. Customs receipts were $206,128,481.75 and those from internal revenue $273,437,161.51.

For the fiscal year the expenditures were $700,093,564.02, leaving a deficit of $89,111,559.67.

The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate $640,598,112, and upon the basis of present appropriations the expenditures will aggregate $600,598,112, leaving a surplus of $40,000,000.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, the internal revenue receipts were increased about $100,000,000.

The present gratifying strength of the treasury is shown by the fact that on December 1, 1899, the available cash balance was $278,004,837.72, of which $239,744,905.36 was in gold coin and bullion. The conditions of confidence which prevail throughout the country have brought gold into more general use and customs receipts are now almost entirely paid in that coin.

SURPLUS FOR CURRENT YEAR.

The strong condition of the treasury with respect to cash on hand and the favorable showing made by the revenue have made it possible for the secretary of the treasury to take action under the provisions of section 3,694, Revised Statutes, relating to the sinking fund. Receipts exceeded expenditures for the first five months of the current fiscal year by $13,413,389.91, and, as mentioned above, the secretary of the treasury estimates that there will be a surplus of approximately $40,000,000 at the end of the year. Under such conditions it was deemed advisable and proper to resume compliance with the provisions of the sinking fund law, which for eight years has not been done because of deficiencies in the revenues. The Treasury department therefore offered to purchase during November $25,000,000 of the 5 per cent loan of 1904 or the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907 at the current market price. The amount offered and purchased during November was $18,408,600. The premium paid by the government on such purchases was $2,263,521 and the net saving in interest was about $2,885,000. The success of this operation was sufficient to induce the government to continue the offer to puchase bonds to and including the 23d day of December, instant, unless the remainder of the $25,000,000 called for should be presented in the meantime for redemption.

INCREASE IN MONEY SUPPLY.

Increased activity in industry, with its welcome attendant—a larger employment for labor at higher wages—gives to the body of the people a larger power to absorb the circulating medium. It is further true that year by year, with larger areas of land under cultivation, the increasing volume of agricultural products, cotton, corn and wheat calls for a larger volume of money supply. This is especially noticeable at the crop-harvesting and crop moving period.

In its earlier history the national banking act seemed to prove a reasonable avenue through which needful additions to the circulation could from time to time be made. Changing conditions have apparently rendered it now inoperative to that end. The high margin in bond securities required, resulting from large premiums, which government bonds command in the market, or the tax on note issues, or both operating together, appear to be the influences which impair its public utility.

The attention of congress is respectfully invited to this important matter with the view of ascertaining whether or not such reasonable modifications can be made in the national banking act as will render its service in the particulars here referred to more responsive to the people's needs. I again urge that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of $25,000.

I urgently recommend that to support the existing gold standard and to maintain "the parity of value of the coins of the two metals (gold and silver), and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts," the secretary of the treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to those ends. This authority should include the power to sell bonds on long and short time, as conditions may require, and should provide for a rate of interest lower than that fixed by the act of January 14, 1875. While there is now no commercial fright which withdraws gold from the government, but on the contrary such widespread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding paper money in exchange, yet the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability and purpose of the government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best.

The financial transactions of the government are conducted upon a gold basis. We receive gold when we sell United States bonds and use gold for their payment. We are maintaining the parity of all the money issued or coined by authority of the government. We are doing these things with the means at hand. Happily at the present time we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold. It has been done in the past, however, and may have to be done in the future. It behooves us, therefore, to provide at once the best means to meet the emergency when it arises and the best means are those which are the most certain and economical. Those now authorized have the virtue neither of directness nor economy. We have already eliminated one of the causes of our financial plight and embarrassment during the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. Our receipts now equal our expenditures—deficient revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the secretary of the treasury and impose upon him the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coinage of the two metals on a parity with each other, which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States.

In this connection I repeat my former recommendations that a portion of the gold holding shall be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

LARGER MERCHANT MARINE.

The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our commercial trade, and the strengthening of our power upon the sea invites the immediate action of congress. Our national developement will be one-sided and unsatisfactory so long as the remarkable growth of our inland industries remains unaccompanied by progress on the seas. There is no lack of constitutional authority for legislation which shall give to the country maritime strength commensurate with its industrial achievements and with its rank among the nations of the earth.

The past year has recorded exceptional activity in our shipyards and the promises of continual prosperity in shipbuilding are abundant. Advanced legislation for the protection of our seamen has been enacted. Our coast trade, under regulations wisely framed at the beginning of the government and since, shows results for the last fiscal year unequaled in our records or those of any other power. We shall fail to realize our opportunities, however, if we complacently regard only matters at home and blind ourselves to the necessity of securing our share in the valuable carrying trade of the world.

Last year American vessels transported a smaller share of our exports and imports than during any former year in all our history and the measure of our dependence upon foreign shipping was painfully manifested to our people. Without any choice of our own, but from necessity, the departments of the government charged with military and naval operations in the East and West Indies had to obtain from foreign flags merchant vessels essential for those operations.

The other great nations have not hesitated to adopt the required means to develop their shipping as a factor in national defense and as one of the surest and speediest means of obtaining for their producers a share in foreign markets. Like vigilance and effort on our part cannot fail to improve our situation, which is regarded with humiliation at home and with surprise abroad. Even the seeming sacrifices, which at the beginning may be involved, will be offset later by more than equivalent gains.

The expense is as nothing compared to the advantage to be achieved. The re-establishment of our merchant marine involves in a large measure our continued industrial progress and the extension of our commercial triumphs. I am satisfied the judgment of the country favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine, which will broaden our commerce and markets and upbuild our sea-carrying capacity for the products of agriculture and manufacture, which, with the increase of our navy, means more work and wages to our countrymen, as well as a safeguard to American interests in every part of the world.

EVILS OF TRADE MONOPOLIES.

Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people are justly provoking public discussion and should early claim the attention of the congress.

The industrial commission, created by the act of the congress of June 18, 1898, has been engaged in extended investigation of this subject and the conclusions and recommendations at which it may arrive are undetermined.

The subject is one giving rise to many divergent views as to the nature and variety of cause and extent of the injuries to the public which may result from large combinations concentrating more or less numerous enterprises and establishments which previously were carried on separately.

It is universally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market of any particular kind of merchandise or commodity necessary to the general community, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer, are obnoxious not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations. If the present law can be extended more certainly to control or check these monopolies or trusts it should be done without delay. Whatever power the congress possesses over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted.

President Harrison, in his annual message of December 3, 1889, says:

"Earnest attention should be given by congress to a consideration of the question how far the restraint of those combinations of capital, commonly called 'trusts,' is matter of federal jurisdiction. When organized, as they often are, to crush out all healthy competition and to monopolize the production or sale of an article of commerce and general necessity, they are dangerous conspiracies against the public good and should be made the subject of prohibitory and even penal legislation."

An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies was passed by congress on the 2d of July, 1890. The provisions of this statute are comprehensive and stringent. It declares every contract or combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in the restraint of trade of commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, to be unlawful. It denominates as a criminal every person who makes any such contract or engages in any such combination or conspiracy and provides a punishment by fine or imprisonment. It invites the several circuit courts of the United States with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of the act and makes it the duty of the several United States district attorneys, under the direction of the attorney general, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations. It further confers upon any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by the act the power to sue therefor in any circuit court of the United States without respect to the amount in controversy and to recover three-fold the damages by him sustained and the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorney fees. It will be perceived that the act is aimed at every kind of combination in the nature of a trust or monopoly in restraint of interstate or international commerce.

The prosecution by the United States of offenses under the act of 1890 has been frequently resorted to in the federal courts and notable efforts in the restraint of interstate commerce, such as the Transmissouri Freight association and the Joint Traffic association, have been successfully opposed and suppressed.

President Cleveland in his annual message of December 7, 1896—more than six years after the enactment of this law—after stating the evils of these trust combinations, says:

"Though congress has attempted to deal with this matter by legislation the laws passed for that purpose thus far have proved ineffective, not because of any lack of disposition or attempt to enforce them, but simply because the laws themselves as interpreted by the courts do not reach the difficulty. If the insufficiency of the existing laws can be remedied by further legislation it should be done. The fact must be recognized, however, that all federal legislation on this subject may fall short of its purpose because of inherent obstacles and also because of the complex character of our governmental system, which, while making the federal authority supreme within its sphere, has carefully limited that sphere by metes and bounds, which cannot be transgressed. The decision of our highest court on this precise question renders it quite doubtful whether the evils of trusts and monopolies can be adequately treated through federal action, unless they seek directly and purposely to include in their objects transportation or intercourse between states or the United States and foreign countries.

"It does not follow, however, that this is the limit of the remedy that may be applied. Even though it may be found that federal authority is not broad enough to fully reach the case, there can be no doubt of the power of the several states to act effectively in the premises and there should be no reason to doubt their willingness to judiciously exercise such power."

The state legislation to which President Cleveland looked for relief from the evils of trusts has failed to accomplish fully that object. This is probably due to a great extent to the fact that different states take different views as to the proper way to discriminate between evil and injurious combinations and those associations which are beneficial and necessary to the business prosperity of the country. The great diversity of treatment in different states arising fro mthis cause and the intimate relations of all parts of the country to each other, without regarding state lines in the conduct of business, have made the enforcement of state laws difficult.

It is apparent that uniformity of legislation upon this subject in the several states is much to be desired. It is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in a wise and just discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations, may be obtained and that means may be found for the congress within the limitations of its constitutional power so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws throughout the United States adequate to compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which I have referred.

The whole question is so important and far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judicious action.

REVIEWS FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A review of our relations with foreign states is presented with such recommendations as are deemed appropriate.

The long pending boundary dispute between the Argentine republic and Chili was settled in March, last, by the award of an arbitral commission, on which the United States minister at Buenos Ayres served as umpire.

Progress has been made toward the conclusion of a convention of extradition with the Argentine republic. Having been advised and consented to by the United States senate and ratified by Argentina, it only awaits the adjustment of some slight changes in the text before exchange.

In my last annual message I adverted to the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity for the killing of certain Austrian and Hungarian subjects by the authorities of the state of Pennsylvania at Lattimer, while suppressing an unlawful tumult of miners, September 10, 1897. In view of the verdict of acquital rendered by the court before which the sheriff and his deputies were tried for murder, and following the established doctrine that the government may not be held accountable for injuries suffered by individuals at the hands of the public authorities while acting in the line of duty in suppressing disturbance of the public peace, this government, after advanced by the Austr-Hungarian government, was constrained to decline liability to indemnity the sufferers.

It is gratifying to be able to announce that the Belgian government has mitigated the restrictions on the importation of cattle from the United States, to which I referred in my last message.

Having been invited by Belgium to participate in a congress, held at Brussels, to revise the provisions of the general act of July 2, 1890 for the repression of the African slave trade, to which the United States was a signatory party, this government preferred not to be represented by a plenipotentiary, but reserved the right of accession to the result. Notable changes were made, those especially concerning this country being in the line of the increased restriction of the deleterious trade in spiritous liquors with the native tribes, which this government has from the outset urgently advocated. The amended general act will be laid before the senate with a view to its advice and consent.

Early in the year the peace of Bolivia was disturbed by a successful insurrection. The United States minister remained at his post attending to the American interests in that quarter and using besides his good offices for the protection of the interests of British subjects in the absence of their national representative. On the establishment of the new government our minister was directed to enter into relations therewith.

General Pando was elected president of Bolivia on October 22.

Our representative has been instructed to use all permissible friendly endeavors to induce the government of Bolivia to amend its marriage laws so as to give legal status to the non-Catholic and civil marriages of aliens within its jurisdiction and strong hopes are entertained that the Bolivian law in this regard will be brought, as was that of Peru some years ago, into harmony wth the general practice of modern states.

A convention of extradition with Brazil, signed May 14, 1897, has been ratified by the Brazilian legislature.

During the past summer two national ships of the United States have visited Brazilian ports on a friendly mission and been cordially received. The voyage of the Wilmington up the Amazon river gave rise to a passing misunderstanding, owing to confusion in obtaining permission to visit the interior and make surveys in the general interest of navigation, but the incident found a ready adjustment inharmony with the close relations of amity which this government has always sedulously sought to cultivate with the commonwealths of the western continent.

The claim growing out of the seizure of the American-owned newspaper, the Panama Star and Herald, by the authorities of Colombia has been settled, after a controversy of several years, and an agreement assessing at $30,000 the inuemnity to be paid by the Colombian government in three installments of $10,000 each.

The good will of Colombia toward our country has been testified anew by the cordial extension of facilities to the Nicaraguan Canal commission in its approaching investigation of the Panama canal and other projected routes across the Isthmus of Darien.

Toward the end of October an insurrectionary disturbance developed in the Colombian republic. This movement has thus far not attained any decisive result and is still in progress.

Discussion of the questions raised by the action of Denmark in imposing restrictions on the importation of American meats has continued without substantial result in our favor.

The neighboring island republic of Santo Domingo has lately been the scene of revolution, following a long period of tranquillity. It began with the killing of President Heureaux in July last and culminated in the relinquishment by the succeeding vice president of the reins of government to the insurgents. The first act of the provisional government was the calling of a presidential election. Juan Isidro Jiminez, having been elected president was inaugurated on the 14th of November. Relations have been entered into with the newly established government.

The experimental association of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, under the title of the Greater Republic of Central America, when apparently on the threshold of a complete federal organization by the adoption of a constitution and the formation of a national legislature, was disrupted in the last days of November, 1898, by the withdrawal of Salvador. Thereupon Nicaragua and Honduras abandoned the joint compact, each resuming its former independent sovereignty. This was followed by the reception of Minister Merry by the republics of Nicaragua and Salvador, while Minister Hunter in turn presented his credentials to the government of Honduras, thus reverting to the old distribution of the diplomatic agencies of the United States in Central America for which our existing statutes provide. A Nicaraguan envoy has been accredited to the United States.

An insurrectionary movement, under General Reyes, broke out at Bluefields in February last and for a time exercised actual control in the Mosquito territory. The Detroit was promptly sent thither for the protection of American interests. After a few weeks the Reyes government renounced the conflict, giving place to the restored supremacy of Nicaragua. During the interregnum certain public dues accruing under Nicaraguan laws were collected from American merchants by the authorities for the time being in effective administrative control. Upon the titular government regaining power a second payment of these dues was demanded. Controversy arose touching the validity of the original payment of the debt to the de facto regent of the territory. An arrangement was effected in April last by the United States minister and the foreign secretary of Nicaragua whereby the amounts of the duplicate payments were deposited with the British consul pending an adjustment of the matter by direct agreement between the governments of the United States and Nicaragua. The conroversy is still unsettled.

COMMENDS ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The contract of the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua was declared forfeited by the Nicaraguan government on the 10th of October, on the ground of nonfulfillment within the ten-years' term stipulated in the contract. The Maritime Canal company has lodged a protest against this action, alleging rights in the premises which appear worthy of consideration. This government expects that Nicaragua will afford the protestants a full and fair hearing upon the merits of the case.

The Nicaraguan Canal commission, which had been engaged upon the work of examination and survey for a ship canal route across Nicaragua, having completed its labors and made its report, was dissolved on May 31, and on June 10 a new commission, known as the Isthmian Canal commission, was organized under the terms of the act approved March 3, 1899, for the purpose of examining the American isthmus with a view to determining the most practicable and feasible route for a ship canal across that isthmus, with its probable cost and other essential details.

This commission, under the presidency of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N. (retired), entered promptly upon the work intrusted to it and is now carrying on examinations in Nicaragua along the route of the Panama canal and in Darien from the Atlantic in the neighborhood of the Atrato river, to the Bay of Panama on the Pacific side. Good progress has been made, but under the law a comprehensive and complete investigation is called for, which will require much labor and considerable time for its accomplishment. The work will be prosecuted as expeditiously as possible and a report made at the earliest practicable date.

The great importance of this work cannot be too often or too strongly impressed upon the attention of the congress. In my message of a year ago I expressed my views on the necessity of a canal which would link the two great oceans, to which I again invite your consideration. The reasons then presented for early action are even stronger now.

CHILI SHOWS ITS GOOD WILL.

A pleasing incident in the relations of this government with that of Chili occurred in the generous assistance given to the warship Newark when in distress in Chilian waters. Not alone in this way has the friendly disposition of Chili found expression. That country has acceded to the convention for the establishment of the Bureau of America Republics, in which organization every independent state of the continent now shares.

The exchange of ratifications of a convention for the revival of the United States and Chilian Claims commission and for the adjudication of claims heretofore presented, but not determined during the life of the previous commission, has been delayed by reason of the necessity for fresh action by the Chilian senate upon the amendments attached to the ratification of the treaty by the United States senate. This formality is soon to be accomplished.

OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA.

In view of disturbances in the populous provinces of northern China, where are many of our citizens, and of the imminence of disorder near the capital and toward the seaboard, a guard of marines was landed from the Boston and stationed during last winter in the legation compound at Pekin. With the restorstion of order this protection was withdrawn.

The interests of our citizens in that vast empire have not been neglected during the last year. Adequate protection has been secured for our missionaries and some injuries to their property have been redressed.

American capital has sought and found various opportunities of competing to carry out the internal improvement which the imperial government is wisely encouraging to develop the natural resources of the empire. Our trade with China has continued to grow and our commercial rights under existing treaties have been everywhere maintained during the last year, as they will be in the future.

The extension of the area open to international foreign settlement at Shanghai and the opening of the ports of Nanking, Tsing-Tao (Kiao-Chou) and Talien-Wan to foreign trade and settlement will doubtless afford American enterprise additional facilities to take advantage.

In my message to congress of December 5, 1898, I urged that the recommendation which had been made to the speaker of the house of representatives by the secretary of the treasury on the 14th of June, 1898, for an appropriation for a commission to study the commercial and industrial conditions in the Chinese empire and report as to the opportunities for, and obstacles to, the enlargement of markets in China for the raw products and manufactures of the United States, should receive at your hands the consideration which its importance and timeliness merited, but the congress failed to take action.

I now renew this recommendation, as the importance of this subject has steadily growa since it was first submitted to you, and no time should be lost in studying for ourselves the resources of this great field for American trade and enterprise.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

The death of President Faure in February last called for those sincere expressions of sympathy which bent the relations of the two republics as closely allied by unbroken historic ties as are the United States and France.

Preparations for the representation of the industries, arts and products of the United States at the World's exposition to be held in Paris next year continue on an elaborate and comprehensive scale, thanks to the generous appropriation provided by congress and to the friendly interest the French government has shown in furthering a typical exhibit of American progress.

There has been allotted to the United States a considerable addition of space, which, while placing our country in the first rank among exhibitors, does not suffice to meet the increasingly urgent demands of our manufacturers. The efforts of the commissioner general are ably directed toward a strictly representative display of all that most characteristically marks American achievement in the inventitive arts and most adequately shows the excellence of our natural productions.

In this age of keen rivalry among nations for mastery in commerce, the doctrine of the evolution and the rule of the survival of the fittest must be as inexorable in their operation as they are positive in the results they bring about. The place won in the struggle by an industrial people can only be held by unrelaxed endeavor and constant advance in achievement. The present extraordinary impetus in every line of American exportation and the astounding increase in the volume and value of our share in the world's markets may not be attributed to accidental conditions.

The reasons are not far to seek. They lie deep in our national character and find expression year by year in every branch of handicraft, in every new device whereby the materials we so abundantly produce are subdued to the artisan's will and made to yield the largest, most practical and most beneficial return. The American exhibit at Paris should, and I am confident will be, an open volume whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unfaltering energy and consummate performance may be read by all on every page, thus spreading abroad a clearer knowledge of the worth of our productions and the justice of our claim to an important place in the marts of the world. The accomplishment of this judicious selection, by recognition of paramount merit in whatever walk of trade and manufacture it may appear and by orderly classification and attractive installation is the task of our commission.

The United States government building is approaching completion and no effort will be spared to make it worthy, in beauty of architectural plan and in completeness of display, to represent our nation. It has been suggested that a permanent building of similar or appropriate design be erected on a convenient site, already given by the municipality, near the exposition grounds, to serve in commemoration of the part taken by this country in this great enterprise as an American national institute for our countrymen resorting to Paris for study.

I am informed by our commissioner general that we shall have in the American sections at Paris over 7,000 exhibitors from every state in our country, a number ten time as great as those which were represented at Vienna in 1873, six times as many as those in Paris in 1878 and four times as many as those who exhibited in Paris in 1889. This statement does not include the exhibits from either Cuba, Porto Rico or Hawaii, for which arrangements have been made.

A number of important international congresses on special topics affecting public interests are proposed to be held in Paris next summer in connection with the exposition. Effort will be made to have the several technical branches of our administration efficiently represented at those conferences, each in its special line, and to procure the largest possible concourse of state representatives, particularly at the congresses of public charity and of medicine.

GERMAN RELATIONS CORDIAL.

Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial. The increasing intimacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting of permission in April for the landing on our shores of a cable from Borkum Emden on the North sea, by way of the Azores, and also by the conclusion on September 2 of a parcels post convention with the German empire. In all that promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce and a better understanding between two races having so many traits in common, Germany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this government and people. We may be rivals in many material paths, but our rival y should be generous and open, ever aiming toward the attainment of larger results and the mutually beneficial advancement of each in the line of its especial adaptability.

The several governments of the empire seem reluctant to admit the natural excellence of our food products and to accept the evidence we constantly tender of the care with which their purity is guarded by rigid inspection, from the farm, through the slaughterhouse, and the packing establishments, to the port of shipment. Our system of control over exported food staples invites examination from any quarter and challenges respect by its efficient thoroughness.

It is to be hoped that in time the two governments will act in common accord toward the realization of their common purpose to safeguard the public health and to the insuring of the products imported by either country from the other. Were the congress to

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Efforts to obtain for American life insurance companies a full hearing as to their business operations in Prussia have, after several years of patient representation, happily succeeded, and one of the most important American companies has been granted a concession to continue business in that kingdom.

I am also glad to announce that the German insurance companies have been readmitted by the superintendent of insurance to do business in the state of New York.

Subsequent to the exchange of our peace treaty with Spain, Germany acquired the Caroline islands by purchase paying therefor $5,000,000. Assurances have been received from the German government that the rights of American missionaries and traders there will be considerately observed.

DIFFERENCES WITH CANADA.

In my last anual message I referred to the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada. By means of an executive agreement a joint high commission had been created for the purpose of adjusting all unsettled questions between the United States and Canada, embracing twelve subjects, among which were the questions of the fur seals, the fisheries of the coast and contiguous inland waters, the Alaskan boundary, the transit of merchandise in bond, the alien labor laws, mining rights, reciprocity in trade, revision of the agreement respecting naval vessels in the great lakes, a more complete marking of parts of the boundary, provision for the conveyance of criminals and for wrecking and salvage.

Much progress had been made by the commission toward the adjustment of many of these questions when it became apparent that an irreconcilable difference of views was entertained respecting the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary. In the failure of an agreement as to the meaning of articles iii and iv of the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain, which defined the boundary between Alaska and Canada, the American commissioners proposed that the subject of boundary be laid aside and that the remaining questions of difference be proceeded with, some of which were so far advanced as to assure the probability of a settlement. This being declined by the British commissioners, an adournment was taken until the boundary should be adjusted by the two governments. The subject has been receiving the careful attention which its importance demands, with the result that a modus vivendi for provisional demarcations in the region about the head of Lynn canal has been agreed upon and it is hoped that the negotiations now in progress between the two governments will end in an agreement of a permanent boundary.

Apart from these questions growing out of our relationship with our northern neighbor, the most friendly disposition and ready agreement have marked the discussion of numerous matters arising out of the vast and intimate intercourse of the United States with Great Britain.

NEUTRAL IN THE BOER WAR.

This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered. The United States' representative at Pretoria was early instructed to see that all neutral American interests be respected by the combatants. This has been an easy task, in view of the positive declarations of both British and Boer authorities that the personal and property rights of our citizens should be observed.

Upon the withdrawal of the British agent from Pretoria the United States consul was authorized, upon the request of the British government and with the assent of the South African and Orange Free State governments, to exercise the customary good offices of a neutral for the care of British interests. In the discharge of this function I am happy to say that abundant opportunity has been afforded to show the impartiality of this government toward both the combatants.

LYNCHING OF THE ITALIANS.

For the fourth time in the present decade question has arisen with the government of Italy in regard to the lynching of Italian subjects. The latest of these deplorable events occurred at Tallulah, La., whereby five unfortunates of Italian origin were taken from jail and hanged.

The authorities of the state and a representative of the italian embassy having separately investigated the occurrence, with discrepant results, particularly as to the alleged citizenship of the victims, and it not appearing that the state had been able to discover and punish the violators of the law, an independent investigation has been set on foot through the agency of the Department of State and is still in progress. The result will enable the executive to treat the question with the government of Italy in a spirit of fairness and justice and a satisfactory solution will doubtless be reached.

The recurrence of these distressing manifestations of blind mob fury directed at dependents of natives of a foreign country suggests that the contingency has arisen for action by congress in the direction of conferring upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may be involved. The suggestion is not new. In his annual message of December 9, 1891, my predecessor, President Harrison, said:

"It would, I believe, be entirely competent for congress to make offenses against the treaty rights of foreigners domiciled in the United States cognizable in the federal courts. This has not, however, been done, and the federal officers and courts have no power in such cases to intervene, either for the protection of a foreign citizen or for the punishment of his slayers. It seems to me to follow, in this state of the law, that the officers of the state charged with police and judicial powers in such cases must, in the consideration of international questions growing out of such incidents be regarded in such sense as federal agents as to make this government answerable for their acts in cases where it would be answerable if the United States had used its constitutional power to define and punish crimes against treaty rights."

A bill to provide for the punishment of violations of treaty rights of aliens was introduced in the senate March 1, 1892, and reported favorably March 30. Having doubtless in view the language of that part of article iii of the treaty of February 26, 1871, between the United States and Italy, which stipulates that "the citizens of each of the high contracting parties shall receive, in the states and territories of the other, most constant protection and security for their persons and property, and shall enjoy in this respect the same rights and privileges as are or shall be granted to the natives, on their submitting themselves to the conditions imposed upon the natives." The bill so introduced and reported provided that any act committed in any state or territory of the United States in violation of the rights of a citizen or subject of a foreign country, secured to such citizen or subject by treaty between the United States and such foreign country and constituting a crime under the laws of the state or territory, shall constitute a like crime against the United States and be cognizable in the federal courts. No action was taken by congress in the matter.

I earnestly recommend that the subject be taken up anew and acted upon during the present session. The necessity for some such provision abundantly appears. Precedent for constituting a federal jurisdiction in criminal cases where aliens are sufferers is rationally deducible from the existing statute, which gives to the district and circuit courts of the United States jurisdiction of civil suits brought by aliens where the amount involved exceeds a certain sum. If such jealous solicitude be shown for alien rights in cases of merely civil and pecuniary import how much greater should be the public duty to take cognizance of matters affecting the life and the rights of aliens under the settled principles of international law, no less than under treaty stipulation, in cases of such transcendant wrongdoing as mob murder, especially when experience has shown that local justice too often helps rather than punishes the offenders?

After many years of endeavor on the part of this government to that end the Italian government has consented to enter into negotiations for a naturalization convention, having for one of its objects the regulation of the status of Italians (except those of an age for active military service), who, having been naturalized in the United States, may revisit Italy. It is hoped that with the mutually conciliatory spirit displayed a successful conclusion will be reached.

JAPANESE TREATY OPERATIVE.

The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan on Novvember 22, 1894, took effect in accordance with the terms of its sixth article on the 17th of July last, simultaneously with the enforcement of like treaties with the other powers, except France, whose convention did not go into operation until August 4, the United States being, however, granted up to that date all the privileges and rights accorded to French citizens under the old French treaty. By this notable conventional reform Japan's position as a fully independent sovereign power is assured, control being gained in taxation, customs revenues, judicial administration, coasting trade and all other domestic functions of government and foreign and extra territorial rights being renounced.

Comprehensive codes of civil and criminal procedure according to western methods, public instruction, patents and copyrights, municipal administration, including jurisdiction over the form of foreign settlements, customs tariffs and procedure, public health and other administrative measures have been proclaimed. The working of the new system has given use to no material complaints on the part of the American citizens or interetsts, a circumstance which attests the ripe consideration with which the change has been prepared.

Valuable assistance was rendered by the Japaneses authorities to the United States transport ship Morgan City, while stranded at Kobe. Permission has been granted to land and pasture army horses at Japanese ports of call on the way to the Philippine islands. These kindly evidences of good will are highly appreciated.

The Japanese government has shown a lively interest in the proposition of the Pacific Cable company to add to its projected cable lines to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines a branch connecting with the coast of Japan. It would be a gratifying consummation were the utility of the contemplated scheme enhanced by bringing Japan and the United States into direct telegraphic relation.

Without repeating the observations of my special message of February 10, 1899, concerning the necessity of a cable to Manila, I respectfully invite attention to it.

I recommend that in case the congress should not take measures to bring about this result by direct action of the government, the postmaster general be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of a cable, the company making the best responsible bid to be awarded the contract, the successful company to give ample bonds to insure the completion of the work within a reasonable time.

MEXICO A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

The year has been marked by constant increase in the intimacy of our relations with Mexico, and in the magnitude of mutually advantageous interchanges. This government has omitted no opportunity to show its strong desire to develop and perpetuate the ties of cordiality now so long happily unbroken.

Following the termination on January 20, 1899, by Mexico of the convention of extradition of December 11, 1861, a new treaty more in accordance with the ascertained needs of both countries was signed February 22, 1899, and exchanged in the City of Mexico on the 22d of April last. Its operation thus far has been effective and satisfactory. A recent case has served to test the application of its fourth article, which provides that neither party shall be bound to deliver up its own citizens, but that the executive authority of each shall have the power to deliver them up if in its discretion it be deemed proper to do so. The extradition of Mrs. Mattie Rich, a citizen of the United States, charged with homicide committed in Mexico, was after mature consideration, directed by me, in the conviction that the ends of justice would thereby subserved. Similar action on appropriate occasion by the Mexican executive will not only tend to accomplish the desire of both governments that grave crimes go not unpunished, but also to repress the lawlessness along the border line of the two countries.

The new treaty stipulates that neither government shall assume jurisdiction in the punishment of crimes committed exclusively within the territory of the other. They will obviate in future the embarrassing controversies which have heretofore arisen through Mexico's assertion of a claim to try and punish an American citizen for an offense committed within the jurisdiction of the United States.

The International Water Boundary commission, organized by the convention of March 1, 1889, for the adjustment of questions affecting the Rio Grande frontier, has not yet completed its labors. A further extension of its term for one year, until December 24, 1899, was effected by a convention signed December 2, 1898, and exchanged and proclaimed in February last.

An invitation extended to the president of Mexico to visit Chicago in October on the occasion of laying the cornerstone of the United States government building in that city was cordially accepted by him with the necessary consent of the Mexican congress, but the illness of a member of his family prevented his attendance.

The minister of foreign relations, however, came as the personal representative of President Diaz, and in that high character was duly honored.

Claims growing out of the seizure of American sealing vessels in Bering sea have been under discussion with the government of Russia for several years, with the recent happy result of an agreement to submit them to the decision of a single arbitrator. By this act Russia affords proof of its adherence to the beneficent principle of arbitration which its plenipotentiary conspicuously favored at The Hague disarmament conference when it was advocated by the representatives of the United States.

A suggestion for a permanent exposition of our products and manufactures in Russia although not yet fully shaped, has been so cordially welcomed by the imperial government that it may not inaptly taking a fitting place in whatever legislation the congress may adopt looking to enlargement of our commercial opportunities abroad.

KEEPING FAITH WITH CUBA.

My anual message of last year was necessarily devoted in great part to a consideration of the Spanish war and of the results it wrought and the conditions it imposed for the future. I am gratified to announce that the treaty of peace has restored friendly relations between the two powers. Effect has been given to its most important provisions. The evacuation of Porto Rico having already been accomplished on the 18th of October, 1898, nothing remained necessary there but to continue the provisional military control of the island until the congress should enact a suitable government for the ceded territory. Of the character and scope of the measures to that end I shall treat in another part of this message.

The withdrawal of the authority of Spain from the island of Cuba was effected by January 1, so that the full re-establishment of peace found the relinquished territory held by us in trust for the inhabitants maintaining, under the direction of the executive, such government and control therein as should conserve public order, restore the productive conditions of peace so long disturbed by the instability and disorder which prevailed for the greater part of the three preceding decades, and build up that tranquil development of the domestic state whereby alone can be realized the high purpose as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the congress on April 19, 1898, by which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction of control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and declared its intention when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people. The pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept.

I believe that substantial progress has been made in this direction. All the administrative measures adopted in Cuba have aimed to fit it for a regenerated existence by enforcing the supremacy of law and justice; by placing wherever practicable the machinery of administration in the hands of the inhabitants; by instituting sanitary reforms; by spreading education; by fostering industry and trade; by inculcating public morality and, in short, by taking every rational step to aid the Cuban people to attain to the plane of self conscious respect and self reliant unity which fits an enlightened community for self government within its own sphere, while enabling it to fulfill all outward obligations.

This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted a trust the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whether those ties shall be organic or conventional, the destines of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, but how and how far is for the future to determine in the ripeness of events. Whatever be the outcome, we must see to it that free Cuba be a reality, not a name, a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure. Our mission, to accomplish which we took up the wages of battle is not to be fulfilled by turning adrift any loosely framed commonwealth to face the vicissitudes that too often attend weaker states whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incongruities of their political organization and the recurring occasions for international rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their energies. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity which will give employment to idle men and re-establish the pursuits of peace. This is her chief and immediate need.

On the 19th of August, last, an order was made for the taking of the census in the island, to be completed on the 30th of November. By the treaty of peace the Spanish people on the island have until April 11, 900, to elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of Cuba. Until then it cannot be definitely ascertained who shall be entitled to participate in the formation of the government of Cuba. By that time the results of the census will have been tabulated and we shall proceed to provide for elections which will commit the municipal governments of the island to the officers elected by the people. The experience thus acquired will prove of great value in the formation of a representative convention of the people to draft a constitution and establish a general system of independent government for the island. In the meantime and so long as we exercise control over the island the products of Cuba should have a market in the United States on as good terms and with as favorable rates of duty as are given to the West India islands under treaties of reciprocity which shall be made.

For the relief of the distressed in the island of Cuba the war department has issued supplies to destitute persons through the officers of the army, which have amounted to 5,493,000 rations, at a cost of $1,417,554.97.

To promote the disarmament of the Cuban volunteer army and in the interest of public peace and the welfare of the people, the sum of $75 was paid to each Cuban soldier borne upon the authenticated rolls, on condition that he should deposit his arms with the authorities designated by the United States. The sum thus disbursed aggregated $2,547,750, which was paid from the emergency fund provided by the act of January 8, 1899, for that purpose.

Out of the Cuban islands revenues during the six months ending June 30, 1899, $1,712,014.20 was expended for sanitations, $293,881.70 for charities and hospitals and $88,944.03 for aid of the destitute.

SETTLE SAMOAN QUESTION.

Important events have occurred in the Samoan Islands. The election, according to the laws and customs of Samoa, of a successor to the late King Malietoa Laupepa developed a contest as to the validity of the result, which was to be decided by the chief justice. Upon his rendering a judgment in favor of Malietoa Tanu, the rival chief, Mataafa, took up arms. The active intervention of American and British war ships became imperative to restore order, at the cost of sanguinary encounters. In this emergency a joint commission of representatives of the United States, Germany and Great Britain was sent to Samoa to investigate the situation and provide a temporary remedy. By its active efforts a peaceful solution was reached for the time being, the kingship being abolished and a provisional government established. Recommendations unanimously made by the commission for a permanent adjustment of the Samoan question were taken under consideration by the three powers parties to the general act. But the more they were examined the more evident it became that a radical change was necessary in the relations of the powers to Samoa.

The inconveniences and possible perils of the tripartite scheme of supervision and control in the Samoan group by powers having little interest in common in that quarter beyond commercial rivalry has been once more emphasized by the recent events. The suggested remedy of the joint commission, like the scheme it aimed to replace, amounted to what has been styled a tridominium, being the exercise of the functions of sovereignty by an unanimous agreement of three powers. The situation had become far more intricate and embarassing from every point of view than it was when my predecessor in 1894 summed up its perplexities, and condemned the participation in it of the United States.

The arrangement under which Samoa was administered had proved impracticable and unacceptable to all the powers concerned. To withdraw from the agreement and abandon the islands to Germany and Great Britain would not be compatible with our interests in the archipelago. To relinquish our rights in the harbor of Pago Pago, the best anchorage in the Pacific, the occupancy of which had been leased to the United States in 1878 by the first foreign treaty ever concluded by Somoa, was not to be thought of either as regards the needs of our navy or the interests of our growing commerce with the east. We would not have considered any proposition for the abrogation of the tripartite control which did not confirm us in all our rights and safeguards of all our national interests in the islands.

Our views commended themselves to the other powers. A satisfactory arrangement was concluded between the governments of Germany and of Great Britain by which we retired from Samoa in view of compensations in other directions and both powers renounced in favor of the United Sttes all their rights and claims over and in respect to that portion of that group lying to the east of the 171st degree of west longitude, embracing the islands of Tutuila, Ofoo, Olosenga and Manau. I transmit to the senate for its constitutional action thereon a convention, which, besides the provisions above mentioned, also guarantees us the same privileges and conditions in respect to commerce and commercial vessels in all of the islands of Samoa as those possessed by Germany.

Claims have been preferred by white residents of Samoa on account of injuries alleged to have been suffered through the acts of the treaty governments in putting down the late disturbances. A convention has been made between the three powers for the investigation and settlement of these claims by a neutral arbitrator, to which the attention of he senate will be invited.

NOW AT PEACE WITH SPAIN.

Following the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace the two governments accredited ministers to each other. Spain sending to Washington the duke of Arcos, an eminent diplomatist, previously stationed in Mexico, while the United States transferred to Madrid Hon. Bellamy Storer, its minister at Brussels. This was followed by respective appointment of consuls, thereby fully resuming the relations interrupted by the war. In addition to its consular representation in the United States the Spanish government has appointed consuls for Cuba, who have been provisionally recognized during the military administration of the affairs of that island.

Judicial intercourse between the courts of Cuba and Porto Rico and of Spain has been established as provided by the treaty of peace. The Cuban political prisoners in Spanish penal stations have been and are being released and being returned to their homes in accordance with article vi of the treaty. Negotiations are about to be had for defining the conventional relations between the two countries, which fell into abeyance by reason of the war. I trust that those will include a favorable arrangement for commercial reciprocity under the terms of sections 3 and 4 of the current tariff act. In these, as in all matters of international concern, no effort will be spared to respond to the good disposition of Spain and to cultivate in all practicable ways the intimacy which should prevail between the two nations whose past history has so often and in so many ways been marked by sincere friendship and by community of interests.

I would recommend appropriate legislation in order to carry into execution article vii of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assured the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain.

TURKEY A POOR PAYMASTER.

The United States minister to Turkey continues under instructions to press for a money payment in satisfaction of the just claims for injuries suffered by American citizens in the disorders of several years past and for wrongs done to them by the Ottoman authorities. Some of these claims are of many years standing. This government is hopeful of a general agreement in this regard.

In the Turkish empire the situation of our citizens remains unsatisfactory. Our efforts during nearly forty years to bring about a convention of naturalization seem to be on the brink of failure through the announced policy of the Ottoman porte to refuse recognition of the alien status of native Turkish subjects naturalized abroad since 1867. Our statutes do not allow this government to admit any distinction between the treatment of native and naturalized Americans abroad, so that ceaseless controversy arises in cases where persons owing, in the eye of international law, a dual allegiance are prevented from entering Turkey or are expelled after entrance. Our law in this regard contrasts with that of the European states. The British act, for instance, does not claim effect for the naturalization of an alien in the event of his return to his native country, unless the change be recognized by the law of that country, or stipulated by treaty between it and the naturalizing state.

The arbitrary treatment, in some instances, of American productions in Turkey has attracted attention of late, notably in regard to our flour. Large shipments by the recently opened direct steamship line to Turkish ports have been denied entrance on the score that, although of standard composition and unquestioned purity, the flour was pernicious to health because of deficient "elasticity" as indicated by antiquated and untrustworthy tests. Upon due protest by the American minister and it appearing that the act was a virtual discrimination against our product, the shipments in question were admitted. In these, as in all instances, wherever occurring, when American products may be subjected in a foreign country upon specious pretexts to discrimination compared with the like products of another country, this government will use its earnest efforts to secure fair and equal treatment for its citizens and their goods. Failing this, it will not hesitate to apply whatever corrective may be provided by the statutes.

The international commission of arbitration appointed under the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty of 1897 rendered an award on October 3, last, whereby the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana is determined, thus ending a controversy which has existed for the greater part of the century. The award, as to which the arbitrators were unanimous, while not meeting the extreme contention of either party, gives to Great Britain a large share of the interior territory in dispute and to Venezuela the entire mouth of the Orinoco, including Barima point and the Caribbean littoral for some distance to the eastward. The decision appears to be equally satisfactory to both parties.

Venezuela has once more undergone a revolution. The insurgents under General Castro after a sanguinary engagement, in which they suffered much loss, rallied in the mountainous interior and advanced toward the capital. The bulk of the army having sided with the movement, President Andrade quitted Carracas, where General Castro set up a provisional government, with which our minister and the representatives of other powers entered into diplomatic relation on the 20th of November, 1899.

TREATIES OF RECIPROCITY.

The fourth section of the tariff act approved July 24, 1897, appears to provide only for commercial treaties which should be entered into by the president, also ratified by the senate within two years from its passage. Owing to delays inevitable in negotiations of this nature, none of the treaties initiated under that section could be concluded in time for ratification by the senate prior to its adjournment on the 4th of March last. Some of the pending negotiations, however, were near conclusion at that time and the resulting conventions have since been signed by the plenipotentiaries.

Others within both the third and fourth sections of the act are still under consideration. Acting under the constitutional power of the executive in respect to treaties, I have deemed it my duty, while observing the limitations of concessions provided by the fourth section, to bring to a conclusion all pending negotiations and submit them to the senate for its advice and consent.

Conventions of reciprocity have been signed during the congressional recess with Great Britain for the respective colonies of British Guiana, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Jamaica and Turks and Caicos islands and with the republic of Nicaragua.

Important reciprocal conventions have also been concluded with France and with the Agentine Republic.

In my last annual message progress was noted in the work of the diplomatic and consular officers in collecting information as to the industries and commerce of other countries, and the care and promptitude with which their reports are printed and distributed has continued during the last year with increasingly valuable results in suggesting new sources of demand for American products and in pointing out the obstacles still to be overcome in facilitating the remarkable expansion of our foreign trade. It will doubtless be gratifying to congress to learn that the various agencies of the department of state are co-operating in these endeavors with a zeal and effectiveness which are not only receiving the cordial recognition of our business interests, but are being emulated by other governments. In any re-arrangement of the great and complicated work of obtaining official data of an economic character which congres may undertake it is most important, in my judgment, that the results already secured by the efforts of the department of state should be carefully considered with a view to a judicious development and increased utility to our export trade.

ALL AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN.

The interest taken by the various states forming the International Union of American Republics in the work of organic bureau is evidenced by the fact that for the first time since its creation in 1890 all the republics of South and Central America are now represented in it.

The unanimous recommendation of the International American conference, providing for the International Union of American Republics, stated that it should continue in force during a term of ten years from the date of its organization, and no country becoming a member of the union should cease to be a member until the end of said period of ten years, and, unless twelve months before the expiration of said period a majority of the members of the union had given to the secretary of state of the United States official notice of their wish to terminate the union at the end of its first period, that the union should continue to be maintained for another period of ten years, and thereafter, under the same conditions, for successive periods of ten years each. The period for notification expired on July 14, 1899, without any of the members having given the necessary notice of withdrawal. Its maintenance is, therefore, assured for the next ten years.

In view of this fact, and the numerous questions of general interest and common benefit to all of the republics of America, some of which were considered by the first International American conference, but not finally settled, and others which have since then grown to importance, it would seem expedient that the various republics constituting the union should be invited to hold at an early date a conference in the capital of one of the countries other than the United States, which has already enjoyed this honor.

The purely international character of the work being done by the bureau and the appreciation of its value are further emphasized by the active co-operation which the various governments of the chief Latin-American republics and their diplomatic representatives in this capital are now exhibiting and the zealous efforts they are making to extend the field of its usefulness, to promote through it commercial intercourse, and strengthen the bonds of amity and confidence between its various members and the nations of this continent.

TWO GREAT EXPOSITIONS.

The act to encourage the holding of the Panamerican exposition on the Niagara frontier, within the county of Erie or Niagara, in the state of New York, in the year 1901, was approved on March 3, 1899.

The exposition, which will be held in the city of Buffalo, in the near vicinity of the great Niagra cataract and within a day's journey of which reside 40,000,000 of our people, will be confined entirely to the western hemisphere. Satisfactory assurances have already been given by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Mexico and Central and South American republics and most of the states of the United States that their countries and states will make an unique, interesting and instructive exhibit peculiarily illustrative of their material progress during the century which is about to close.

The law provides an appropriation of $500,000 for the purpose of making an exhibit at the exposition by the government of the United States from its executive department, and from the Smithsonian institution and National museum, the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, the Department of Labor and the Bureau of the American Republics. To secure a complete and harmonious arrangement of this government exhibit a board of management has already been created and charged with the selection, purchase, preparation, transportation, arrangement and safekeeping of the articles and materials to be exhibited. This board has been organized and has already entered upon the performance of its duties as provided for by the law.

I have every reason to hope and be-

lieve that this exposition will tend more firmly to cement the cordial relations between the nations on this continent.

In accordance with an act of congress, approved December 21, 1898, and under the auspices of the Philadelphia Commercial museum, a most interesting and valuable exposition of products and manufactures especially adapted to export trade was held in Philadelphia from the 14th of September to the 1st of December, 1899. The representative character of the exhibits and the widespread interest manifested in the objects of the undertaking afford renewed encouragement to those who look confidently to the steady growth of our enlarged exportation of manufactured goods, which has been the most remarkable fact in the economic development of the United States in recent years. A feature of this exposition, which is likely to become of permanent and increasing utility to our industries, is the collection of samples of merchandise produced in various countries, with special reference to particular markets, providing practical object lessons to United States manufacturers as to qualities, styles and prices of goods such as meet the special demands of consumers and may be exported with advantage.

In connection with the exposition an international congress was held, upon the invitation of the Philadelphia Commercial museum, transmitted by the Department of State to the various foreign governments, a congress for an exchange of information and opinions with a view to the promotion of an international trade. This invitation met with general and cordial acceptance, and the congress, which began its sessions at the exposition on the 13th of October, proved to be of great practical importance, from the fact that it developed a general recognition of the interdependence of nations in trade and a most gratifying spirit of accommodation with reference to the gradual removal of existing impediments to reciprocal relations, without injury to the industrial interests of either party.

CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE.

In response to the invitation of his majesty, the emperor of Russia, delegates from twenty-six countries were assembled at The Hague on the 18th of May, as members of a conference in the interest of peace. The commission from the United States consisted of Hon. Andrew D. White, Hon. Seth Low, Hon. Stanford Newell, Captain Alfred D. Mahan of the United States nacy, Captain William ... Crozier of the United States army and Hon. Frederick Holls, secretary. The occasion seemed to be opportune for the serious consideration of a plan for pacific adjustment of international differences, a subject in which the American people have been deeply interested for many years, and a definite project for a permanent international tribunal was included in the instructions to the delegates of the United States.

The final act of the conference includes conventions upon the amelioration of the laws and customs of war on land, the adaptation to maritime warfare of the principles of the Geneva convention of 1864, and the extension of judicial methods to international cases. The convention for the pacific settlement of international conflicts embodies the leading features of the American plan, with such modifications as were rendered necessary by the great diversity of views and interests represented by the delegates. The four titles of the convention provide for the maintenance of general peace, the exercise of good office and mediation, the formation of commissions of inquiry and international arbitration.

The mediation provided for by the convention is purely voluntary and advisory, and is intended to avoid any invasion or limitation of the sovereign rights of the adhering states. The commissions of inquiry proposed consist of delegations to be specifically constituted for particular purposes by means of conventions between the contesting parties, having for their object the clear understanding of international differences before resorting to the use of force. The provision for arbitration contemplates the formation of a permanent tribunal before which disputed cases may be brought for settlement by the mutual consent of the litigants in each separate case. The advantages of such a permanent tribunal over impromptu commissions of arbitration are conceived to be the actual existence of a competent court, prepared to administer justice, the greater economy resulting from a well devised system, and the accumulated judicial skill and experience which such a tribunal would soon possess.

While earnestly promoting the success of establishing a permanent international tribunal, the delegation of the United States was not unmindful of the inconveniences which might arise from an obtrusive exercise of mediation, and in signing the convention carefully guarded the historic position of the United States by the following declaration:

"Nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with, or entangling itself in the political questions or policy or international administration of any foreign state; nor shall anything contained in the said convention be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions."

Thus interpreted the convention for the pacific settlement of international conflicts may be regarded as realizing the earnest desire of great numbers of American citizens whose deep sense of justice expressed in numerous resolutions and memorials has urged them to labor for this noble achievement. The general character of this convention, already signed by the delegates of more than twenty sovereign states, further commends it to the favorable action of the senate of the United States, whose ratification it still awaits.

MEDALS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

Since my last annual message, and in obedience to the acts of the congress of April 22 and 26, 1898, the remaining volunteer force enlisted for the Spanish war, consisting of 34,834 regulars, and 110,202 volunteers, with over 5,000 volunteer officers, has been discharged from the military service. Of the volunteers, 667 officers and 14,831 men were serving in the Philippines, and 1,650 of the regulars, who were entitled to be mustered out after the ratificaiton of the treaty of peace. They voluntarily remained at the front until their places could be filled by new troops. They were returned home in the order in which they were sent to Manila and are now all of them out of the service and in the ranks of citizenship. I recommend that congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines, who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired.

ENLISTING FOR THE ARMY.

By the act of March 2, 1899, congress gave authority to increase the regular army to a maximum not exceeding 65,000 enlisted men, and to enlist a force of 35,000 volunteers, to be recruited from the country at large. By virtue of this authority the regular army has been increased to the number of 61,999 enlisted men and 2,248 officers and new volunteer regiments have been organized, aggregating 33,050 enlisted men and 1,524 officers. Two of these volunteer regiments are made up of colored men with colored line officers. The new troops to take the places of those returning from the Philippines have been transported to Manila to the number of 581 officers and 26,322 enlisted men of the regular army and 594 officers and 15,358 enlisted men of the new volunteer force, while 504 officers and 14,119 men of the volunteer force are on the ocean enroute to Manila.

The force now in Manila consists of 906 officers and 30,573 regulars, and 594 officers and 15,388 of the volunteers, making an aggregate of 1,499 officers and 45,966 men. When the troops now under orders shall reach Manila the force in the archipelago will comprise 2,051 officers and 63,483 men. The muster-out of the great volunteer army organized for the Spanish war and the creation of a new army, the transportation from Manila to San Francisco of those entitled to discharge, and the transportation of the new troops to take their places has been a work of great magnitude well and ably done, for which too much credit cannot be given the War department.

During the past year we have reduced our force in Cuba and Porto Rico. In Cuba we now have 334 officers and 10,796 enlisted men; in Porto Rico, eighty-seven officers and 2,855 enlisted men, and a battalion of 400 men composed of native Porto Ricans, while stationed throughout the United States are 910 officers and 17,317 men, and in Hawaii twelve officers and 453 enlisted men.

The operations of the army are fully presented in the report of the secretary of war. I cannot withhold from officers and men the highest commendation for their soldierly conduct in trying situations, their willing sacrifices for their country and the interest and ability with which they have performed unusual and difficult duties in our island possessions.

In the organization of the volunteer regiments authorized by the act of March 2, 1899, it was found that no provision had been made for chaplains. This omission was doubtless from inadvertence. I recommend the early authorization for the appointment of one chaplain for each of said regiments. These regiment are now in the Philippines, and it is important that immediate action be had.

INSULAR POSTAL SERVICE.

In restoring peaceful conditions, orderly rule and civic progress in Cuba, Porto Rico and, so far as practicable, in the Philippines the rehabilitation of the postal service has been as essential and important part of the work. It became necessary to provide mail facilities both for our forces of occupation and for the native population. To meet this requirement has involved a substantial reconstruction. The existing systems were so fragmentary, defective and inadequate that a new and comprehensive organization had to be created. American trained officials have been assigned to the directing and executive positions, while natives have been chiefly employed in making up the force. In working out this the merit rule has been rigorously and faithfully applied.

The appointment of director general of posts of Cuba was given to an expert who had been chief postoffice inspector, and assistant postmaster general, and who united large experience with administrative capacity. For the postmastership at Havana the range of skilled and available men was scanned, and the choice fell upon one who had been twenty years in the service as deputy postmaster and postmaster of a large city. This principle governed and determined the selection of the American officials sent not only to Cuba, but to Porto Rico and the Philippines, and they were instructed to apply it so far as practicable in the employment of natives as minor postmasters and clerks. The postal system in Cuba, though remaining under the general guidance of the postmaster general, was made essentially independent. It was felt that it should not be a burden upon the postal service of the United States, and provision was made that any deficit in the postal revenue should be a charge upon the general revenues of the island.

Though Porto Rico and the Philippines hold a different relation to the United States, yet, for convenience of administration, the same principle of an autonomous system has been extended to them. The development of the service in all of the islands has been rapid and successful. It has moved forward on American lines, with free delivery, money order and registry systems, and has given the people mail facilities far greater and more reliable than any they have ever before enjoyed. It is thus not only a vital agency of industrial, social and business progress, but an important influence in diffusing a just understanding of the true spirit and character of American administration.

The domestic service continues to grow with extraordinary rapidity. The expenditures and the revenues will each exceed $100,000,000 during the present fiscal year.

Fortunately, since the revival of prosperous times, the revenues have grown much faster than the expenditures, and there is every indication that a short period will witness the obliteration of the annual deficit. In this connection the report of the postmaster general embodies a statement of some evils which have grown up outside of the contemplation of law in the treatment of some classes of mail matter which wrongly exercise the privilege of the pound rate, and shows that if this matter had been properly classified and had paid the rate which it should have paid, instead of a postal deficit for the last fiscal year of $6,610,000 there would have been on one basis a surplus of $17,637,570, and on another of $5,733,936. The reform thus suggested, in the opinion of the postmaster general, would not only put the postal service at once on a self sustaining basis, but would permit great and valuable improvements, and I commend the subject to the consideration of the congress.

NAVY UP TO ITS TRADITIONS.

The navy has maintained the spirit and high efficiency which have always characterized that arm, and has lost none of the gallantry in heroic action which has signalized its brilliant and glorious past. The nation has equal pride in its early and later achievements. Its habitual readiness for every emergency has won the confidence and admiration of the country. The people are interested in the continued preparation and prestige of the navy and will approve liberal appropriations for its maintenance and improvement. The officers have shown peculiar adaptation for the performance of new and delicate duties which our recent war has imposed.

It cannot be doubted that congress will at once make necessary provision for the armor plates of the vessels now under contract and building. Its attention is respectfully called to the report of the secretary of the navy, in which the subject is fully presented. I unite in his commendation that the congress enact such special legislation as may be necessary to enable the department to make contracts early in the coming year for armor of the best quality that can be obtained in this country for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, and that the provision of the act of March 3, 1899, limiting the price of armor to $300 per ton be removed.

In the matter of naval construction, Italy and Japan, of the great powers, laid down less tonnage in the year 1899 than this country, and Italy alone has less tonnage under construction. I heartily concur in the recommendations for increasing the navy, as suggested by the secretary of the navy.

Our future progress and prosperity depend upon our ability to equal if not surpass other nations in the enlargement and advance of science, industry and commerce. To invention we must turn as one of the most powerful aids to the accomplishment of such a result. The attention of the congress is directed to the report of the commissioner of patents, in which were found valuable suggestions and recommendations.

On the 30th of June, 1899, the pension roll of the United States numbered 991,119. These include the pensioners of the army and navy in all our wars. The number added to the rolls during the year was 4,991. The number dropped by reason of death, minors by legal limitations, failure to claim within three years and other causes was 43,816, and the number of claims disallowed was 107,917. During the year 89,054 pension certificates were issued, of which 37,077 were for new original pensions. The amount disbursed for army and navy pensions during the year was $138,355,652.99, which was $1,651,461.61 less than the sum of the appropriation.

The Grand Army of the Republic at its recent national encampment held at Philadelphia has brought to my attention and to that of the congress the wisdom and justice of a modification of the third section of the act of June 27, 1890, which provides pensions for the widows of officers and enlisted men who served ninety days or more during the war of the rebellion, and were honorably discharged, provided that such widows are without other means of support than their daily labor and were married to the soldier, sailor or marine on account of whose service they claim pension prior to the date of the act.

The present holding of the department is that if the widow's income, aside from her daily labor, does not exceed in amount what her pension would be, to-wit: $96 per annum, she would be deemed to be without other means of support than her daily labor and would be entitled to a pension under this act; while if the widow's income, independent of the amount received by her as the result of her daily labor, exceeds $96, she will not be pensionable under the act. I am advised by the commissioner of pensions that the amount of the income allowed before title to pension would be barred has varied widely under different administrations of the pension office, as well as during different periods of the same administration and has been the cause of just complaint and criticism.

With the approval of the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of pensions recommends that, in order to make the practice at all times uniform and to do justice to the dependent widow, the amount of income allowed, independent of the proceeds of her daily labor, should be not less than $250 per annum, and he urges that the congress shall so amend the act so as to permit the pension officers to grant pensionable status to widows under the terms of the third section of the act of June 27, 1890, whose income, aside from the proceeds of daily labor, is not in excess of $250 per annum. I believe this to be a simple act of justice and heartily recommend it.

In accordance with the act of congress approved March 3, 1899, the preliminary work in connection with the twentieth century census is now fully under way. The officers required for the proper administration of the duties imposed have been selected. The provision for securing a proper enumeration of the population, as well as to secure evidence of the industrial growth of the nation, is broader and more comprehensive than any similar legislation in the past. The director advises that every needful effort is being made to push this great work to completion in the time limited by the statute. It is believed that the twelfth census will emphasize our remarkable advance in all that pertains to national progress.

PAYMENT BY PACIFIC ROADS.

Under the authority of the act of congress July 7, 1898, the commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the attorney general and secretary of the interior, has made an arrangement of settlement, which has had my approval, of the indebtedness to the government growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of the Central Pacific and Western Pacific railroads. The agreement secures to the government the principal and interest of said bonds, amounting to $58,812,715.48. There has been paid thereon $11,762,543.12, which has been covered into the treasury, and the remainder, payable within ten years, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, is secured by the deposit of the first mortgage bonds of the Pacific railway companies.

The amounts paid and secured to be paid to the government on account of the Pacific railroad subsidy claims are:

Union Pacific, cash, $58,488,223.75;

Kansas Pacific, cash, $6,303,000;

Central and Western Pacific, cash, $17,798,314.14; notes, secured, $48,050,172.36.

Kansas Pacific, dividends for deficiency due United States, cash, $821,897.70.

Making a total of $124,421,607.91.

The whole indebtedness was about $730,000,000, more than half of which consisted of accrued interest, for which sum the government has realized the entire amount, less about $6,000,000, within a period of two years.

On June 30, 1898, there were thirty forest reservations (exclusive of the Afognak forest and fish culture reserve in Alaska) embracing an estimated area of 40,719,474 acres. During the past year two of the existing forest reserves, the Trabuco canyon (California) and Black Hills, (South Dakota and Wyoming) have been considerably enlarged, the area of the Mount Ranier reserve, in the state of Washington, has been somewhat reduced and six additional reserves have been established, namely, the San Francisco mountains (Arizona), Black Meza (Arizona), Lake Tahoe (California), Gallatin (Montana), Gila River (New Mexico) and Fish Lake (Utah), the total estimated area of which is 5,205,775 acres. This makes at the present time a total of thirty-six forest reservations embracing an estimated area of 46,021,899 acres. This estimated area is the aggregated areas within the boundaries of the reserves. The lands actually reserved are, however, only the vacant public lands therein, and these have been set aside and reserved from sale or settlement in order that they may be of the greatest use to the people.

The protection of the reserves, organized by the department of the interior in 1897, has been continued during the past year, and much has been accomplished in the way of prevention or forest fires and the protection of the timber. There are now large tracts covered by forests which will eventually be reserved and set apart for forest uses. Until that can be done congress should increase the appropriation for the work of protecting the forests.

HELPS FOR AGRICULTURISTS.

The department of agriculture is constantly consulting the needs of producers in all the states and territories. It is introducing seeds and plants of great value and promoting fuller diversification of crops. Grains, grasses, fruits, legumes and vegetables are imported for all parts of the United States. Under this encouragement the beet sugar factory multiplies in the north and far west, semi-tropical plants are sent to the south, and congenial climates are sought for the choice productions of the far east. The hybridizing of fruit trees and grains is conducted in the search for varieties adapted to exacting conditions. The introduction of tea gardens into southern states promises to provides employment for idle hands, as well as to supply the home market with tea.

The subject of irrigation, where it is of vital importance to the people is being carefully studied, steps are being taken to reclaim all arid or abandoned lands, and information for people along these lines is being distributed.

Markets are being sought and opened up for surplus farm and factory products in Europe and Asia. The outlook for the education of the young farmer through agricultural college and experiment stations with opportunity given to specialize in the department of agriculture is very promising.

The people of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands should be helped by the establishment of experiment stations to a more scientific knowledge of the production of coffee, India rubber and other tropical products for which there is demand in the United States.

There is widespread interest in the improvement of our public highways at the present time, and the department of agriculture is co-operating with the people in each locality in making the best possible roads from local material and in experimenting with steel tracks.

A more intelligent system of managing the forests of the country is being put in operation, and a careful study of the whole forestry problem is being conducted throughout the United States. A very extensive and complete exhibit of the agricultural and horticultural products of the United States is being prepared for the Paris exposition.

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

On the 10th of December, 1898, the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed. It provided, among other things, that Spain should cede to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine islands, that the United States should pay to Spain the sum of $20,000,000, and that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories thus ceded to the United States should be determined by congress. The treaty was approved by the senate on the 6th of February, 1899, and by the government of Spain on the 19th of March following. The ratifications were exchanged on the 11th of April, and the treaty publicly proclaimed. On the 22d of March the congress voted the sum contemplated by the treaty and the amount was paid over to the Spanish government on the 1st of May.

In this manner the Philippines came to the United States. The islands were ceded by the government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted, not merely by our authorized commissioners in Paris, under the direction of the executive, but by the constitutional and well considered action of the representatives of the people of the United States in both houses of congress. I had every reason to believe and I still believe that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people.

From the earliest moment no opportunity was lost in assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this government to do everything possible to advance their interests. In my order of the 19th of May, 1898, the commander of the military expedition dispatched to the Philippines was instructed to declare that we came not to make war upon the people of the country, nor upon any part or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights." That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th of August, it was directed that "there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents;" that the United States must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces; that the insurgents, as well as all others, must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States. As early as December 4, before the cession, and in anticipation of that event, the commander in Manila was urged to restore peace and tranquility and to undertake the establishment of a beneficent government, which should afford the fullest security for life and property.

On the 21st of December, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed "to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders and conquerors, but as friends to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights." On the same day, while ordering General Otis to see that the peace should be preserved in Iloilo, he was admonished "that it is most important that there should be no conflict with the insurgents." On the 1st day of January, 1899, urgent orders were reiterated that the kindly intentions of this government should be in every possible way communicated to the insurgents.

On the 21st of January I announced my intention of dispatching to Manila a commission composed of three gentlemen of the highest character and distinction thoroughly acquainted with the Orient, who in association with Admiral Dewey and Major General Otis, were instructed "to facilitate the most humane and effective extension of authority throughout the islands and secure with the least possible delay the benefits of a wise, generous protection of life and property to the inhabitants."

These gentlemen were Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university; Hon. Charles Denby, for many years minister to China, and Prof. Dean C. Worcester of the University of Michigan, who had made a most careful study of life in the Philippines. While the treaty of peace was under consideration in the senate these commissioners set out on their mission of good will and liberation. Their character was a sufficient guaranty of the beneficent purpose with which they went, and they bore the absolute instructions of this government, which made their errand pre-eminently one of peace and friendship.

But before their arrival at Manila the sinister ambition of a few leaders of the Filipinos had created a situation full of embarrassments for us and most grievous in its consequences to themselves. The clear and impartial preliminary report of the commissioners, which I transmit herewith, gives so lucid and comprehensive a history of the present insurrectionary movement that the story need not be here repeated. It is enough to say that the claim of the rebel leader that he was promised independence by any officer of the United States in return for his assistance had no foundation in fact and is categorically denied by the very witnesses who were called to prove it. The most the insurgent leader hoped for when he came back to Manila was the liberation of the islands from the Spanish control which they had been laboring for years without success to throw off.

The prompt accomplishment of the work by the American army and navy gave him other ideas and ambitions and insidious suggestions from various quarters perverted the purposes and intentions with which he had taken up arms. No sooner had our army captured Manila than the Filipino forces began to assume an attitude of suspicion and hostility which the utmost efforts of our officers and troops were unable to disarm or modify. Their kindness and forbearance were taken as a proof of cowardice. The aggressions of the Filipino continually increased until finally, just before the time set for the senate of the United States for a vote upon the treaty, an attack, evidently prepared in advance, was made all along the American lines, which resulted in a terribly destructive and sanguinary repulse of the insurgents.

Ten days later an order of the insurgent government was issued to its adherents who had remained in Manila, of which General Otis justly observes, that "for barbarous intent it is unequalled in modern times." It orders that at 8 o'clock on the night of the 15th of February the territorial militia shall come together in the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bolos, with guns and ammunition where convenient; that Filipino families only shall be respected; but that all other individuals of whatever race they may be shall be exterminated without any compassion, after the extermination of the army of occupation, and adds: "Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for the infamies and treacheries committed upon us. Have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor." A copy of this fell, by good fortune, into the hands of our officers, and they were able to take measures to control the rising, which was actually attempted on the night of February 22, a week later than was originally contemplated. Considerable numbers of armed insurgents entered the city by water ways and swamps and in concert with confederates inside attempted to destroy Manila by fire. They were kept in check during the night and the next day driven out of the city with heavy loss.

This was the unhappy condition of affairs which confronted our commissioners on their arrival in Manila. They had come with the hope and intention of co-operating with Admiral Dewey and Major General Otis in establishing peace and order in the archipelago and the largest measure of self-government compatible with the true welfare of the people. What they actually found can best be set forth in their own words:

"Deplorable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged was unavoidable by us. We were attacked by a bold, adventurous and enthusiastic army. No alternative was left to us except to fight or retreat.

"It is not to be conceived of that any American would have sanctioned the surrender of Manila to the insurgents. Our obligations to other nations and to the Filipinos and to ourselves and our flag demanded that force shoud be met by force.

"Whatever the future of the Philippines may be, there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission. The commission is of the opinon that there has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Dewey when it was possible to withdraw our forces from the islands with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants."

The course thus clearly indicated has been unflinchingly pursued. The rebellion must be put down. Civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and gallantry worthy of its most brilliant history, the army, ably and loyally assisted by the army, ably carried on this unwelcome but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success. The noble self-sacrifice with which our soldiers and sailors, whose terms of service had expired, refused to avail themselves of their right to return home as long as they were needed at the front, forms one of the brightest pages in our annals. Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season of unusual violence and duration, they have gained ground steadily in every direction and now look forward confidently to a speedy completion of their task.

The unfavorable circumstances connected with an active campaign have not been allowed to interfere with the equally important work of reconstruction. I invite your attention again to the report of the commissioners for the interesting and encouraging details of the work in the establishment of peace and inauguration of self-governing municipalities in many portions of the archipelago. A notable beginning has been made in the establishment of a government in the island of Negros, which is deserving of special consideration. This was the first island to accept American sovereignty. Its people unreservedly proclaimed allegiance to the United States and adopted a constitution looking to a popular government. It was impossible to guarantee to the people of Negros that the constitution so adopted should be the ultimate form of government. Such action under the treaty with Spain and in accordance with our own constitution and laws came conclusively within the jurisdiction of congress. The government actually set up by the inhabitants of Negros eventually proved satisfactory to the natives themselves. A new system was put into force by order of the major general commanding the department of which the following are the important elements:

It was ordered that the government of the island of Negros should consist of a militar y governor appointed by the United States military commander of the Philippines, and a civil governor and an advisory council elected by the people. The military governor was authorized to appoint secretaries of the treasury, interior, agriculture, public instruction, an attorney general and an auditor. The seat of government was fixed at Bacolor. The military governor exercises the supreme executive power. He is to see that the laws are executed, appoint to office and fill all vacancies in office not otherwise provided for, and may, with the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, remove any officer from office. The civil governor advises the military governor on all civil questions and presides over the advisory council. He, in general, performs the duties which are performed by secretaries of state in our own system of government.

The advisory council consists of eight members, elected by the people, within the territorial limits which are defined in the order of the commanding general.

The time and place of holding elections are to be fixed by the military governor in the island of Negros. The qualifications of voters are as follows: (1) A voter must be a male citizen of the island of Negros. (2) Of the age of 21 years. (3) He shall be able to speak, read and write the English, Spanish or Visayan language, or he must own real property worth $500, or pay a rental on real property of the value of $7,000. (4) He must have resided in the island not less than one year preceding, and in the district in which he offers to register as a voter not less than three months immediately preceding the time he offers to register. (5) He must register at a time fixed by law before voting. (6) Prior to such registration he shall have paid all taxes due by him to the government. Provided that no insane person shall be allowed to register or vote.

The military governor has the right to veto all bills or resolutions adopted by the advisory council, and his veto is final if not disapproved by the military governor of the Philippines.

The advisory council discharges all the ordinary duties of a legislature. The usual duties pertaining to said offices are to be performed by the sec-

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The judicial power in vested in three judges, who are to be appointed by the military governor of the island. Inferior courts are to be established.

Free public schools are to be established throughout the populous districts of the island, in which the English language shall be taught, and this subject will receive the careful consideration of the advisory council.

The burden of the government must be distributed equally and equitably among the people. The military authorities will collect and receive the custom revenue, and will control postal matters and Philippine interest and trade, and commerce.

The military governor, subject to the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, determines all questions not specially provided for and which do not come under the jurisdic- of the advisory council.

The authorities of the Sulu islands have accepted the succession of the United States to the rights of Spain, and our flag floats over that territory.

On the 10th of August, 1899, Brigadier General Bates, U. S. V., negotiated an agreement with the sultan and his principal chiefs, which I transmit herewith. By article i the sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

The United States flag will be used in the archipelago and its dependencies, on land and sea. Piracy is to be suppressed and the sultan agrees to co-operate heartily with the United States authorities to that end, and to make every possible effort to arrest and bring to justice persons engaged in piracy. All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Jolo when carried on with any part of the Philippine islands and under the American flag, shall be free, unlimited and undutiable. The United States will give full protection to the sultan in case any foreign nation should attempt to impose upon him. The United States will not sell the island of Jolo or any other island of the Jolo archipelago to any foreign nation without the consent of the sultan. Salaries for the sultan and his associates in the administration of the islands have been agreed upon to the amount of $760 monthly.

Article x provides that any slave in the archipelago of Jolo shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market value.

The agreement by General Bates was made subject to confirmation by the president and to the future modifications y the consent of the parties in interest. I have confirmed said agreement subject to the action of the congress and with the reservation, which I have directed shall be communicated to the sultan of Jolo, that this agreement is not to be deemed in any way to authorize or give the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the Sulu archipelago.

I communicate these facts to the congress for its information and action. Everything indicates that with the speedy suppression of the Tagalo rebellion, life in the archipelago will soon resume its ordinary course under the protection of our sovereignty and the people of those favored islands will enjoy a prosperity and a freedom which they have never before known. Already hundreds of schools are open and filled with children. Religious freedom is sacredly secured and enjoyed. The courts are dispensing justice. Business is beginning to circulate in its accustomed channels. Manila, whose inhabitants were fleeing to the country a few months ago, is now a populous and thriving mart of commerce. The earnest and unremitting endeavors of the commission and the admiral and major general commanding the department of the pacific to assure the people of the beneficent intentions of this government have had their legitimate effect in convincing the great mass of them that peace and safety and prosperity and stable government can only be secured by a full acceptance of the authority of the United States.

The future of the Philippines rests with the congress of the United States. Few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and our traditions, a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under the shelter of our flag. They are ours by the title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned. If we desert them we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. We fling them, a golden apple or discord, among the rival powers, no one of which could permit another to seize them unquestioned. Their rich plains and valleys would be the scene of endless strife and bloodshed. The advent of Dewey's fleet in Manila bay, instead of being, as we hope, the dawn of a new day of freedom and progress, will have been the beginning of an era of misery and violence worse than any which has darkened their unhappy past. The suggestion has been made that we could renounce our authority over the islands, and, giving them independence, could retain a protectorate over them. This proposition will not be found, I am sure, worthy of your serious attention. Such an agreement would involve, at the outset, a cruel breach of faith. It would place the peaceable and loyal majority, who ask nothing better than to accept our authority, at the mercy of the minority of armed insurgents. It would make us responsible for the acts of the insurgent leaders and give us no power to control them. It would charge us with the task of protecting them against each other, and defending them against any foreign power with which they chose to quarrel. In short, it would take from the congress of the United States the power of declaring war and vest that tremendous prerogative in the Tagalo leader of the hour.

It does not seem desirable that I should recommend at this time a specific and final form of government for these islands. When peace shall be restored it will be the duty of congress to construct a plan of government which shall establish and maintain freedom and order and peace in the Philippines. The insurrection is still existing, and when it terminates further information will be required as to the actual condition of affairs before establishing a permanent scheme of civil government. The full report of the commission, now in preparation, will contain information and suggestions which will be of value to congress, and which I will transmit as soon as it is completed. As long as the insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme. But there is no reason why steps should not be taken from time to time to inaugurate governments essentially popular in their form as fast as territory is held or controlled by our troops. To this end, I am considering the advisability of the return of the commission, or such of the members thereof as can be secured, to aid the existing authorities and facilitate this work throughout the islands. I have believed that reconstruction should not begin by the establishment of one central civil government for all the islands, with its seat at Manila, but rather that the work should be commenced by building up from the bottom, first establishing a municipal government and then provinical governments, a central government at last to follow.

Until the congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will I shall use the authority vested in me by the constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands, as in all other places where our flag rightfullly floats. I shall put at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of congress and the people have provided to cause this unprovoked and wasteful insurrection to cease. If any orders of mine were required to insure the proper conduct of military and naval operations they would not be lacking; but every step of the progress of our troops has been marked by a humanity which has surprised even the misguided insurgents. The truest kindness to them will be a swift defeat of their present leader. The hour of victory willbe the hour of clemency and reconstruction.

No effort will be spared to build up the waste places desolated by war and by long years of misgovernment. We shall not wait for the end of the strife to begin the beneficent work. We shall continue, as we have begun, to open the schools and the churches, to set the courts in operation, to foster industry and trade and agriculture, and in every way in our power to make these people whom Providence has brought within our jurisdiction feel that it is their liberty and not our power, their welfare and not our gain, we are seeking to enhance. Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing. I believe the entire Filipinos will soon recognize the fact that they have not lost their gift of benediction in this world-wide journey to their shores.

EMBARRASSMENTS IN HAWAII.

Some embarrassments in administration has occurred by reason of the peculiar status which the Hawaiian islands at present occupy under the joint resolution of annexation, approved on July 7, 1898. While by that resolution of the republic of Hawaii, as an independent nation, was extinguished, its separate sovereignty destroyed, and its property and possessions vested in the United States, yet a complete establishment for its government under our system was not ohered. While municipal laws of the islands not enacted for the fulfillment of treaties and not inconsistent with the joint resolution or contrary to the constitution of the United States or any of its treaties remain in force, yet these laws relate only to the social and internal affairs of the islands, and do not touch many subects of importance which are of a broader national character. For example, the Hawaiian republic was divested of all title to the public lands in the islands and not only unable to dispose of lands to settlers desiring to take up homes, but is without power to give complete title in cases where lands have been entered upon under lease or other conditions which carry with them the right to the under purchase, lessee or settler to have a full title granted to him upon compliance with the conditions prescribed by law by his particular agreement or entry.

Questions of doubt and difficulty have also arisen with reference to the collection of tonnage tax on vessels coming from Hawaiian ports; with reference to the status of Chinese in the islands, their entrance and exit therefrom; as to patents and copyrights; as to the register of vessels under the navigation laws; as to the necessity of holding elections in accordance with the provisions of the Hawaiian statutes for the choice of various offices and as to several other matters of detail, touching the interests both of the island and of the federal government.

By the resolution of annexation the president was directed to appoint five commissioners to recommend to congress such legislation concerning the islands as they should deem necessary or proper. These commissioners were duly appointed and after a careful investigation and study of the system of laws and government prevailing in the islands, and of the laws in vogue there, they prepared a bill to provide a government under the title of "The Territory of Hawaii." The report of the commission, with the bill which they prepared, was transmitted by me to congress on December 6, 1898, but the bill still awaits final action.

The people of these islands are entitled to the benefits and privileges of our constitution, but in the absence of any act of congress providing for federal courts in the islands and for a procedure by which appeals, writs of error and other judicial proceedings for the enforcement of civil rights may be prosecuted, they are powerless to secure their enforcement by the judgment of the courts of the United States. It is manifestly important, therefore, that an act shall be passed as speedily as possible erecting these islands into a judicial district, providing for the appointment of a judge and other proper officers and methods of procedure in appellate proceedings, and that the government of this newly acquired territory under the federal constitution shall be fully defined and provided for.

ALASKA NEEDS BROADER LAWS.

A necessity for immediate legislative relief exists in the territory of Alaska. Substantially the only law providing a civil government for this territory is the act of May 17, 1884. This is meager in its provisions, and is fitted only for the administration of affairs in a country sparsely inhabited by civilized people and unimportant in trade and production, as was Alaska at the time this act was passed. The increase in population by immigration during the past few years, consequent upon the discovery of gold, has produced such a condition as calls for more ample facilities for local self-government and more numerous conveniences of civil and judicial administration. Settlements have grown up in various places, constituting in point of population and business centers of thousands of inhabitants, yet there is no provision of law under which a municipality may be organized and maintained.

In some localities the inhabitants have met together and voluntarily formed a municipal organization for the purpose of local government, adopting a form of a municipal constitution and charter, under which paid officials have been appointed and ordinances creating and regulating a police force, fire department, a department of health and making provision for the insane and indigent poor and providing for public schools, have passed. These ordinances, passed by said municipalities, are without statutory authority and have no sanction except as they are maintained by the popular sentiment of the community. There is an entire absence of authority to provide the ordinary instruments of local police control and administration.

The population, consisting of the usual percentage of lawless adventurers of the class that always flock to new fields of enterprise or discovery, and under circumstances which require more than ordinary provision for the maintenance of peace, good order and lawful conduct.

The whole vast area of Alaska comprises but one judicial district with one marshal and one district attorney, yet the civil and criminal business has more than doubled within the last year and is many times greater, both in volume and importance than it was in 1884. The duties of the judge require him to travel thousands if miles to discharge his judicial duties at the various places designated for that purpose. The territory should be divided into at least two districts and an additional judge, district attorney, marshal and other appropriate officers be provided.

There is practically no organized form of government in the territory. There is no authority, except in congress, to pass any law, no matter how local or trivial, and the difficulty of conveying to the congress an adequate conception and understanding of the various needs of the people in the different communities is easily understood. I see no reason why a more complete form of territorial organization should not be provided.

Following the precedent established in the year 1805, when a teporary government was provided for the recently acquired territory, then known under the name of Louisiana, it seems to me that it would be advantageous to confer greater executive power upon the governor and to establish, as was done in the case of the territory of Louisiana, a legislative council, having power to adopt ordinances which shall extend to all the rights of subjects of local origin, such ordinances not to take effect until reported to and approved by the congress if in session, and if that body is not in session, then by the president. In this manner a system of laws providing for the incorporation and government of towns and cities, having a certain population, giving them the power to establish and maintain a system of education to be locally supported, and ordinances providing for police, sanitary and other such purposes, could be speedily provided. I believe a provision of this kind would be satisfactory to the people of the territory. It is probable that the area is too vast and the population too scattered and transitory to make it wise at the present time to provide for an elective body, but the conditions calling for local self government will undoubtedly very soon exist, and will be facilitated by the measures which I have recommended.

CIVIL RULE FOR PORTO RICO.

I recommend that legislation to the same end be had with reference to the government of Porto Rico. The time is ripe for the adoption of a temporary form of government for this island, and many suggestions made with reference to Alaska are applicable also to Porto Rico.

The system of civil jurisprudence now adopted by the people of this island is described by competent lawyers who are familiar with it, as thoroughly modern and scientific, so far as it relates to matters of internal business, trade, production and social and private rights in general. The cities of the island are governed under charters which probably require very little or no change. So that with relation to matters of local concern and of private right it is not probable that much, if any, legistion, is desirable, but with reference to public administration and the relations of the islands to the federal government, there are many matters which are of pressing urgency. The same necessity exists for legislation to establish judicial jurisdiction in the island as has been previously pointed out by me with reference to Hawaii. Besides the administration of justice, there are subjects for public lands, the control and improvement of rivers and harbors, the control of the waters or streams not navigable, which, under the Spanish law, belonged to the crown of Spain, and have by the treaty of cession passed to the United States; the immigration of people from foreign countries, the importation of contract labor, the imposition and collection of internal revenue; the application of the navigation laws; the regulation of the current money; the establishment of postoffices and post roads; the regulation of tariff rates on merchandise imported from the island into the United States; the establishment of ports of entry and delivery; the regulation of patents and copyrights; these, with various other subjects which must entirely within the power of the congress, call for careful consideration and immediate action.

It must be borne in mind that since the cession Porto Rico has been denied the markets she had long enjoyed and our tariffs have been continued against her products as when she was under Spanish sovereignty. The markets of Spain are closed to her products, except upon terms to which the commerce of all nations is subjected. The island of Cuba, which used to buy her cattle and tabocco with customs duties, now imposes the same duties upon these products as from any other country entering her ports. She has, therefore, lost her free intercourse with Spain and Cuba without any compensating benefits in this market. Her coffee was little known and not in use by our people, and therefore there was no demand here for it, one of her chief products. The markets of the United States should be opened up to her products. Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free acess to our markets.

As a result of the hurricane which swept over Porto Rico on the 8th of August, 1899, over 100,000 people were reduced to absolute destitution, without homes, and deprived of the necessaries of life. To the appeal of the War department the people of the United States made prompt and generous response. In addition to the private charity of our people, the War department has expended for the relief of the distressed $392,342.63, which does not include the cost of transportation.

It is desirable that the government of the island under the law of belligerent right, now maintained through the executive department, should be superceded by an administration entirely civil in its nature. For present purposes I recommend that congress pass a law for the organization of a temporary government, which shall provide for the appointment by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, of a governor and such other officers as the general administration of the island may require and that for legislative purposes on subjects of a local nature not partaking of a federal character a legislative council, composed of Porto Ricans and partly of citizens of the United States, shall be nominated and appointed by the president subject to confirmation by the senate, their acts being subject to the approval of the congress or the president prior to going into effect. In the municipalities and other local subdivisions it is recommended that the principle of local self-government be applied at once so as to enable the intelligent citizens of the island to participate in their own government and to learn by practical experience the duties and requirements of self-contained and a self-governing people. I have not thought it wise to commit the entire government of the island to officers selected by the people, because I doubt that their habits, their training and experience are such as to fit them to exercise at once in so large a degree of self-government, but it is my judgment and expectation that they will soon arrive at an attainment of experience and wisdom and self-control that will justify conferring upon them a much larger participation in the choice of their insular officers.

The fundamental principle for these people, as for all other people, is education. The free school house is the best preceptor for free citizenship. In the introduction of modern educational methods care, however, must be exercised that changes be not made too prtuntly, and that history and racial peculiarities of the inhabitants shall be given due weight. Systems of education in these new possessions, founded upon common sense methods, adapted to existing conditions and looking to the future movement and industrial advancement of the people, will commend to them a peculiarly effective manner the blessings of free government.

The love of law and sense of obedience and submission to the lawfully constituted judicial tribunals are embedded in the hearts of our people, and any violation of those sentiments and disregard of their obligations justly arouse public condemnation. The guaranties of life, liberty, and of civil rights should be faithfully upheld; the right of trial by jury respected and defended. The rules of the court should assure the public of the prompt trial of those charged with criminal offences, and upon the conviction the punishment should be commensurate with the enormity of the crime.

Those who, in disregard of law and the public peace, unwilling to await the judgment of the court and jury, constitute themselves judges and executioners should not escape the severest penalties for their crime.

What I said in my inaugural address of March 4, 1897, I now repeat: "The constitution and authorities should be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States. Courts, not mobs, must execut the penalties of the laws.

"The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of courts and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the basis of safety upon which our government security rests."

In accordance with an act of congress, providing for an appropriate national celebration in the year 1900 of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia, I have appointed a committee consisting of the governors of all the states and territories of the United States, who have been invited to assemble in the City of Washington on the 21st of December, 1899, which, with the committees of the congress and the District of Columbia, are charged with the proper conduct of this celebration.

Congress at its last session appropriated $5,000 "to enable the chief of engineers of the army to continue the examination of the subject and to make or secure designs, calculations and estimates for a memorial bridge from the most convenient point of the Naval observatory ground, or adjacent thereto, across the Potomac river to the most convenient point of the Arlington estate property." In accordance with the provisions of this act the chief of engineers has selected four eminent bridge engineers to submit competitive designs for a bridge combining the elements of strength and durability and such architectural embellishments and ornamentation as will fitly apply to the dedication of the "memorial to American patriotism." The designs are now being prepared and as soon as completed will be submitted to the congress by the secretary of war. The proposed bridge will be a convenience to all the people from every part of the country who visit the national cemetery, an ornament to the capital of the nation and forever stand as a monument to American patriotism. I do not doubt that congress will give to the enterprise still further proof of its favor and approval.

AMEND CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

The executive order of May 6, 1896, extending the limits of the classified service brought within the operation of the civil service law and rules nearly all of the civil service not previously classified. Some of the inclusions were found wholly illogical, and unsuited to the work of the several departments. The application of the rules to many of the places so included was found to result in friction and embarrassment. After long and very careful consideration it became evident to the heads of the departments, responsible for their efficiency, that in order to remove these difficulties and promote efficiency and harmony, amendments were necessary. These amendments were promulgated by me in an order dated May 29, 1899. The principal purpose of the order was to except from competitive examination certain places involving judiciary responsibilities or duties of a strictly confidential, scientific, or executive character, which it was thought might better be filled either by non-competitive examination, or in the discretion of the appointing officer, than by open competition. These places were comparatively few in number. The order provides for the filling of a much larger number of places, mainly in the outside service of the war department, by what is known as the registration system, under regulations to be approved by the president, similar to those which have produced such admirable results in the navy yards service.

All of the amendment had for their main object a more efficient and satisfactory administration of the appointment and established by the civil service law. The results attained show that under these operations the public service has improved and that the civil service system is relieved of many objectionable features which heretofore subjected it to just criticism the administrative officers to the charge of unbusinesslike methods in the conduct of public affairs. As it is the merit system has been greatly strengthened and its permanence assured. It will be my constant aim in the administration of government in our new possessions to make fitness, character and merit essential to appointment to office and to give to the capable and deserving inhabitants preference in appointments.

The 14th of December will be the 100th anniversay of the death of Washington. For a hundred years the republic has had the priceless advantage of the lofty standard of character and conduct which he bequeathed to the American people. It is an inheritance which time, instead of wasting, continually increases and enriches. We may justly hope that in the years to come the benignant influence of the Father of his Country may be even more potent for good than in the century which is drawing to a close. I have been glad to learn that in many parts of the country the people will fittingly observe this historic anniversary.

Presented to this congress are great opportunities. With them come great responsibilities. The power confided to us increases the weight of our obligations to the people, and we must be profoundly sensitive of them as we contemplate the new and grave problems which confront us. Aiming only at the public good we cannot err. A right interpretation of the people's will and of duty cannot fail to insure wise measures for the welfare of the islands which have come under the authority of the United States and insure to the islands the honor of this country. Never has this nation had more abundant cause than during the past year for thankfulness to God for manifold blessings and mercies, for which we make reverent acknowledgment.

(Signed.) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1899.

A Hungarian philologist, Dr. Anton Velics, thinks he has discovered the original language of man. He has found that the great groups of languages, Indo-Germanic, Semetic, Hamitec and Altaic, are all based on between 200 and 300 ancient Chinese roots, some of which have disappeared from the Crinese language and are now found only in Japanese. He has published his theory in Hungarian, but is going to translate it into German, so that other philologists may be able to criticise it.

General William McE. Dye, vice minister of war in Korea, who has just died, while on leave of absence, in Muskegon, Mich., was chief of the Washington police during the Garfield administration. He had previously served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars and was a graduate of West Point. After going to Korea he played a prominent part in that country's politics and was finally chosen to organize and instruct the Korean army.

It doesn't look as if the world's supply of champagne was in any immediate danger of petering out. A report from the champagne districts of France says that if not a single bottle of champagne were produced in those districts, the world could still go on drinking champagne for five years, at its present rate of consumption, without using up the supply on hand.

Captain Henry Kelley, of Milan, O., is reported to be the oldest living captain on the great lakes. He began in 1831 on the steamer Superior, which was the second built on the lakes, having been set afloat in 1827. He is 83 years of age, and, though retired from active duty, is still indirectly associated with the lake service.

Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of persons' voices that were dead—a machine similar to the phonograph.

An enterprising Cincinnati milkman invites his customers to have the milk he serves analyzed twice a year, at his expense. The tests may be made at any time, without warning to the dairyman.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

The higher you sit, the better you can drive.

The home is the headquarters of the humanities.

Consecration is not so much in getting, as in letting.

Usually there is more rattle than anything else in a rattling speech.

The prizes men pursue are often but the bubbles blown by their own breath.

You are good, your acquaintances bad, and the rest of the world indifferent.

The unexpected happens occasionally, but not so often as the expected fails to happen.

There should be no objection to a lady lifting her skirts a little over two feet on a rainy day.

Even the engagement ring is the outcome of a trust, and the wedding ring is the natural result of a combination.

There are times when this world seems very small—one of the times is when you are trying to dodge your creditors.

President McKinley has received a picture of the peace conference valued at $20,000. It is supposed to be done in "protocolors."

The practice of sending dead bodies in trunks is objected to by the St. Louis police. Live bodies, of course, are expected to look out for themselves.

Huntsmen in Essex Union county, England, have seen a snow white fox. Probably, like most of the other foxes hunted by these same sportsmen, it will die a natural death.

Prof. G. H. Pepper, an archaeologist of renown, who has been excavating in southern Colorado has discovered an ancient Indian city with an area of 400 square miles and evidences that it was once inhabited by about 9,000,000 people. The professor's announcement will probably bring tears to numerous aldermen of our larger cities as they realize what a field for franchises they would have had if they could have but lived in that pre-historic town.

France has a new submarine boat and will soon subject the invention to a series of trial tests to prove its superiority to recently constructed American vessels. The chief trouble with the submarine boats built up to-date has been their tendency to be entirely too submarine—to stay down and refuse to come up again. If the French have really made a boat which will dive, swim under the surface and arise when due the art of naval warfare may be materially revolutionized.

The omnipresent microbe is making its disturbing influence felt in strange and unexpected quarters. Beards and mustaches are placed under ban as being nesting-places of errant intruders, some of them pathogenic, or, in every-day parlance, having the power to produce disease. Because of this, the London Globe states, on the authority of a French scientific journal, that on motion of the celebrated Dr. Hubenck, of Breslau, the leading surgeons of Austria and Germany are considering the adopting of a rule requiring surgeons to be clean-shaved, or to, at least, as a preventive of danger, disinfect the hair of the face before operating. Nothing is said as to the hair of the head, but if this, too, is included in the interdict, bald-headed surgeons will enjoy a gratifying advantage.

The excessive candor which characterizes the criticism of men who hold public offices should not be considered proof that Americans do not respect such offices. Freedom of speech often degenerates into flippancy, but when a public man who holds an important place of authority appears in his official capacity the gathered crowds manifest a respectful deference. The highest illustration is furnished when the president of the United States is greeted at various points on a journey. Partisan violence ceases. No voice, no gesture expresses contempt or disrespect, although in each assembly may be many a political opponent whose private remarks may be uncomplimentary to the verge of savageness. The chief magistrate, who is officially the representative of all the people, moves through throngs which are cordial, appreciative, considerate. Antagonists may not like the man. They do not fail to honor the office. Tested with respect to their opinon of exalted station, Americans are to be judged by their behavior, and not by their talk.

A curious point of copyright law has been decided in England by the High Court of Justice. It appears that a volume of Lord Rosebery's speeches was prepared, in which were addresses, or portions of addreses, that had been reported from his lips for the London Times. As they were first put in literary or written form at the cost of that journal, the court decided that they were the property of the Times, and therefore granted an injunction to restrain his lordship from appropriating the report of his own words.

Explosive Force of Liquid Air.

It is asserted that liquid air has twenty times the explosive force of dynamite. During experiments at Vienna, in the firing of cannon, the liquid air was exploded by an electric spark, and the results were extremely satisfactory. No heat was developed in the guns, and the range of the projectiles was much increased.

Puerto Rico.

Three tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico are scheduled to leave Chicago December 27, January 28 and February 15. Special Pullman sleepers and dining cars will convey the party to New York, thence on board the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan, through and around the island by rail, automobile, carriage and boat. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort of Mr. Walter Boyd Townsend, under the management of The American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, general manager, 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

German Girl Graduates.

In Germany the number of girl graduates is increasing in a remarkable fashion. Three years ago the ten great schools had on their books 177 female students. At the end of 1897 the total had risen to 347, every university except Munster contributing to the roll of female graduates. At the beginning of this year the total gain had again increased to 400. Philology and physiology are the favorite subjects of the fair students.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

A. W. GLEASON,
[SEAL.] Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Fuddy—The Hulcums are very discreet. Duddy—In what way Fuddy—They never smile when they are in public together. They are afraid people will think they are not married. They both of them hate a scandal above all things.—Boston Transcript.

Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Explosives.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000.

$18 PER WEEK.

A salary of $18 per week and expenses will be paid to man with one or two horses to introduce our Poultry Compound among farmers. Reference required. Address with stamp.

ACME MFG. CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

Lexicographers think favorably of changing the word politician to pullitician.

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

You are good, your acquaintances bad, and the rest of the world indifferent.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The most successful misstatements are half truth and half falsehood.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

When the landlord raises the rent the tenant must raise it also or get out.

Keeps My Hair Soft

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft and smooth. It quickly cured me of some kind of humor of the scalp. My mother used your Hair Vigor for some twenty years and liked it very much."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me., Jan. 4, '99.

Used Twenty Years

We do not know of any other hair preparation that has been used in one family for twenty years, do you?

But Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling out, for keeping your scalp clean and healthy, and for making the hair grow rich and long.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LAY DOWN ARMS

Eight Hundred Filipinos Surrender in a Body.

SMALL FORCE EFFECT THE CAPTURE

Rapid Advance of Troops Into the Interior—Natives of Mindano Turn On The Revolutionists—Greatest Triumph of the War.

A Manila, Dec. 2, 9:20 a. m. dispatch says General Connon surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several Americans and seventy Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayombong, province of Nueva Vizcaya, to Lieutenant Monroe, with fifty men of the Fourth cavalry.

Considerable interest is felt at Washington in the news of the surrender, particularly as the number is said to exceed that captured by the American troops at any one time. Bayombong is the city to which Aguinaldo at one time contemplated retreating for the purpose of locating the rebel capital, after he was forced to flee from Parlac, but the American troops pressed him so hard that he was unable to carry out his intention. General Otis' dispatch repeating information received from General Lawton, said it indicated that Bayombong had been captured on the 28th of November and is thought that is the same place referred to in the Manila dispatch. No information had been received at the war department regarding the surrender.

MUST ANSWER FOR MURDER

Trial of Clyde Mattox Who Has Killed Five Men Has Begun.

Clyde Mattox has been taken to Newkirk, Okla., to stand trial for the murder at Ponca City of Lincoln Swinney, a sheep herder.

Mattox has killed five men, and for one crime was tentenced to death. His mother spent a fortune to save him, and succeeded first in having President Cleveland commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and later in having President McKinley pardon him. Mattox is but thirty-one years old.

APPEAL TO CONGRESSMEN

Methodist Congress at St. Louis Wants Roberts Unseated.

The Methodist congress wired the following resolutions to Washington:

"Resolved, That the Methodist Episcopal church congress, in session at St. Louis, Mo., respectfully and earnestly appeals to every member of the Fifty-sixth congress to use his vote and influence to prevent, by constitutional means, the seating of the polygamous member-elect of congress, Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, or secure the expulsion of said Roberts, if seated."

Fund for Wife of Gridley.

Milton Barde, manager of the upholstering department at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops at Sedalia, Mo., in a local paper suggests that he will be one of the 100,000 persons to contribute 25 cents each to a $25,000 fund to be presented to the widow of Capt. Charles V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila. Mr. Barde suggests that Mrs. Helen Gould be made treasurer of the fund.

Oppose Seating of Quay.

The democratic state executive committee at Pittsburg made public a memorial addressed to the democratic members of the United States senate setting forth that the appointment of Senator M. S. Quay by the governor was unlawful and in contradiction of the provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania, and urging them to oppose his being given a seat.

Nominate a Hardin Man.

June W. Gayle of Owen county, Kentucky, was nominated for congress by the Seventh district democratic convention. The nomination was made on the sixty-seventh ballot. Gayle was a candidate for state auditor before the state democratic convention, but went down with the slate of P. Wat Hardin at the hands of the Goebel slate. Gayle is a business man.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

A smallpox epidemic is reported at Dixon, Ill., where 100 persons have become ill. Local physicians diagnosed the cases as chickenpox, but Dr. C. S. Nelson, the state board of health expert who went to investigate the matter, wires that the illness is typical smallpox and that it is spreading at an alarming rate.

W. H. B. Stout a Bankrupt.

W. H. B. Stout, who will be remembered in Nebraska as "Boss Stout," has just filed a plea of bankruptcy in the district, at Washington, D. C., alleging debts amounting to $89,000, and assets of $100. Most of the debts are stated to be due to Nebraska parties.

Wages Will Be Advanced.

All the cotton manufacturers represented in the Fall River association have decided that they would grant an advance of 10 per cent in wages beginning Monday, December 11. In all about 28,000 hands will benefit by the raise.

Goes After Lead Company.

Attorney General Edward C. Crow began preceedings in the St. Louis court of appeals to have the National Lead company excluded from the privilege of doing business in Missouri on the ground that it is a trust.

Unsolicited Advance.

The Elgin National Watch company surprised its 2,400 employes by giving notice of restoration of the wage scale of 1892. The advance was unsolicited.

Bonds Mine for a Million.

Otto Grants has bonded his rich mine at Deadwood to Denver people for one million dollars. The mine produced $150,000 in three carloads of ore.

Job For Dick Berlin.

Richard S. Berlin of Omaha, Neb., has been appointed supervisor of the second census district of Nebraska.

HE SAVED THEIR LIVES

Lieutenant Gilmore and Party Owe Their Lives to Aguinaldo.

When the landing party from the United States battleship Oregon, under Lieutenant-Commander McCracken, took the town of Vigan, province of South Ilicos, last Sunday, says a Manila dispatch of December 2, they found there an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenshein, who furnished the first authentic account of the experiences of Lieutenant James C. Gilmore, of the gunboat Yorktown, who, with a party of the Yorktown, was captured by the insurgents near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat.

Mr. Sonnenshein was imprisoned at Abra for a long time with Lieutenant Gilmore and seven sailors, but contrived to escape, carrying a concealed note, written in naval cipher, dated Abra, November 19, addressed to "Any Naval Officer," and saying:

"You may have perfect confidence in anything the bearer says." The note was signed "Gilmore."

According to Mr. Sonnenshein, when Lieutenant Gilmore's launch entered the river, from Baler harbor, under cover of Ensign W. H. Standley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys. Two of the Americans were killed and two mortally wounded. Every man was hit, Lieutenant Gilmore receiving a flesh wound in the leg, and his foot stuck fast in the mud. It was a choice between surrender and being slaughtered.

Lieutenant Gilmore asked the terms of release, but they were of such character it was impossible for him to meet them, although he made an effort to do so.

The Americans were then bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, when General Luna ordered their execution. They were marched to the plaza, and in the presence of a great crowd, were aligned to be executed.

Lieutenant Gilmore said: "As an American officer and gentleman, I protest against being shot with my hands tied."

Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution. When General Lawton approached San Isidro last June, the Americans were removed to, Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months. Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty, but the report that Lieutenant Gilmore was given a house and servant is untrue. He had the same quarters as the men, and the Americans were given the same allowance as the Spanish prisoners—five cents a pay with which to buy rice and bananas, virtually the only rations.

CHANGE FAVORED BY MANY

Representation in National Convention Discussed.

In support of an argument made by the New York Press that the basis of representation in republican national conventions should be changed, that paper will publish a number of opinions received in reply to an effort to poll the national committeemen upon the subject. United States Senator Hanna and Charles S. Brayton of Rhode Island are non-committal.

Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, Senator Scott of West Virginia, L. F. Hubbard of Minnesota and Frederick S. Gibbs of New York all favor a change. The concensus of their opinion is expressed by Mr. Payne, who protests at length against a policy which allows "one republican in Mississippi forty times as much voice in naming a candidate as one republican in the state of Illinois."

TERSE TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

General Leonard Wood says the report that he was to succeed General Sternberg as surgeon general of the army was without foundation.

The official report on the condition of the transport Manauense gives the details, and says that the boat was in perfect shape when it left San Francisco.

Nicholas Putz, a laborer, shot Mary Wielgornska, who resisted his attentions, at Toledo, Thanksgiving evening and then shot himself. The girl will recover, but Putz will die.

The funeral of ex-Senator Thomas W. Tipton of Nebraska took place in Washington Thanksgiving afternoon from his late residence. Interment was made in Rock Creek cemetery.

The Chicago board of education has adopted a resolution calling for an inquiry as to to whether the board may not enter the book publishing field with profit to itself and the public.

It was officially announced at London that General Methuen was slightly wounded at the battle of Modder river. Communication is open with Modder River, but as no further news has come, it is supposed General Methuen is pushing forward.

The Spanish cannon captured at El Caney and presented to Allegheny, Pa., was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a vast concourse of people. Private James Skarkey was killed while firing a salute by the premature discharge of a cannon.

A very general observance of the holiday marked Thanksgiving at the national capital. The day was more closely observed at the executive mansion than for years. The house was closed to visitors and business was almost wholly suspended.

Thomas Brinegar fell into a hole at the Burlington depot at Salem two months ago and sued the company for $2,500 damages. Recently he compromised the case for $17 cash. He evidently thought that $17 in hand was worth more than $2,500 in court a quarter of a century.

Following is the statement of the United States treasury on the 29th, which was issued Friday: Available cash balance, $296,495; gold reserve, $241,003,939.

One of the main buildings of the Laflin-Rand powder works, four miles north of Columbus, Kan., was blown up. William Cushman was killed. The property loss is $25,000.

There was little change in Senator Hayward's condition Saturday morning. His temperature is 99.8, pulse 93 and respiration 24. There is nothing encouraging to be reported.

HE CUT HIS THROAT

Tragedy on Short Line Passenger Near Plainview.

A DESPERATE PRISONER'S MAD ACT

Eludes Vigilance of Sheriff, Who Was Taking Him to the Sioux Falls Penitentiary—News of Nebraska —The First Snow Storm.

A Plainview, Neb., November 30 special says: A man named James Rogers, on the Pacific Short Line passenger train going east, committed suicide just before the train reached Plainview today. He was in charge of Sheriff E. M. Sweeney and a deputy, under sentence for horsestealing and was enroute to the Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary, having been convicted at Bell Fourche. He cut his throat with a penknife and expired in a few moments.

The body was taken from the train at Plainview and prepared for burial. Rogers had the reputation in the Black Hills of being a desperate character and he was closely guarded on the trip by the sheriff and his deputy, but in some way eluded their vigilance and managed to cut his throat.

SAYS THAT IT IS BANKRUPT

Greater American Exposition Confesses Itself Insolvent.

The Greater American exposition association was to have appeared before Judge Munger in United States court at Omaha Wednesday, and through its officers show cause why it should not be adjudged bankrupt. Instead of the officers appearing, they were represented by their attorney, W. D. McHugh, who filed an answer, admitting all the allegations alleged in the petition of the creditors. This gave the case a new phase, as it was expected that a general denial would be filed. However, the attorney pleaded that he was not ready to go to trial, and took advantage of the ten days' continuance provided for under the provisions of the statute. The answer admits that the corporation was insolvent several weeks prior to the close of the show.

SHOOTS HIGHWAYMAN DEAD

South Omaha Bank Collector Battles With Footpads.

Harry Trumbull killed a highwayman in South Omaha. Trumbull was on his way home. Passing Twenty-fourth and J street, South Omaha, near a vacant lot, two men sprang out and grabbed him. One threw his arm around Trumbull's neck, seeking to throttle him, while the other masked man started to rifle the victims pockets. Having his hand on his revolver in his overcoat pocket, he shot one of the robbers dead, while the other escaped. Trumbull went to the police station where he is detained. He is collector for the Packer's National bank. The dead man is unknown and is about twenty-two years old.

An Honest Editor.

At a recent meeting of the Wisner town board a printing bill which had been allowed at the legal rate of $1 per square first insertion was, on the advice of Editor Kenower, of the Wisner Chronicle, reconsidered and cut down to 25 cents. In his defense of the action of the board in last week's issue of the Chronicle, Editor Kenower, state regent and reformer, admits that he charged the village of Wisner from January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1890, $1 per square first insertion, for publishing ordinances, etc., but finding that he had ignorantly been charging 75 cents per square too much, had only charged 25 cents straight since that time.

Fight Growing Bitter.

The fight in the township of Monroe over the question of incorporation is waging bitterly. On December 20 it will be carried into the courts. Albert & Reeder being the attorneys to handle the case for the petitioners, and Whitmeyer & Gondring for the faction opposed to incorporation. The two local papers of Monroe, the Republican and the Looking Glass, are arrayed for and against incorporation, respectively, and it is in a measure due to this, as well as personal animosity to Editor Gerard on account of his prohibition policy, that the office of the Looking Glass was broken into and wrecked last week.

Burned to Death In His Home.

News has just reached Fairmont of the death of W. B. Shankin at Kelso, Wash. Mr. Shankin was an old resident of Fillmore county and was considered well-to-do. His wife died and left him with two sons. The oldest came in possession of the farm. Mr. Shankin went to Kelso, took a claim and built a house and was living alone. On the 23 his house was burned and his body was found in the ruins. The remains were taken to Illinois for burial.

Must Issue Warrant.

Judge Cornish has ordered Auditor Cornell to issue a $4,000 warrant for the state board of agriculture which he recently refused to do. The case went by default. It was an appeal from the rejection of the claim, the auditor having declined to issue the warrant on the ground that the state fair was not held last year.

Fairmont Has a Saloon.

The city council of Fairmont has granted a saloon license for the next five months. This is the first saloon Fairmont has had for fifteen years.

Distressing Accident to a Boy.

George Cole, a seventeen-year-old boy, living near Albion, met with a distressing accident. He had climbed up the elevator of a corn sheller for the purpose of oiling a part of the machinery, when he slipped and fell into the sheller. Both legs were broken and cut and he is in a very critical condition.

Elkhorn Cars Derailed.

A broken wheel was the cause of the derailment of seven cars of merchandise on the Elkhorn, four miles east of Bennington Thursday night.

OFFICIAL STATE CANVASS

Compilation Gives Holcomb a Majority of 15,107 Over M. B. Reese.

The official canvass completed yesterday by Secretary of State Porter gives Silas Holcomb a majority of 15,107 over Judge M. B. Reese, the republican candidate for judge of the supreme court. Edson Rich, one of the fusion candidates for regent of the university, came out with a majority of only 1,791 over McGilton, one of the republican candidates. J. L. Teeters, fusionist, received a majority of 6,783 over Ely, republican.

The exact majorities were not known until the state canvassing board completed the work of comparing the returns and footing up the figures. Many incorrect unofficial computations had been published, but all the interested persons were anxious to know the result, as it will stand on the records of the canvassing board. Judge Holcomb remained at the state house until the work of the board was completed. His vote was 109,320, while Reese received 94,213. One of the surprises was the increase in the prohibition vote. Chas. E. Smith, one of the prohibition candidates for regent, received 5,695 votes.

William Neville, fusion candidate for congress in the Sixth district, has a majority of only 2,354 over Moses Kinkaid.

BADLY BEATEN BY A BRUTE

Aged Woman of Lincoln Criminally Assaulted by a Young Man.

The charge of assault with intent to kill and commit rape has been placed against John W. Hayden, aged 23, a grocery clerk employed in Lincoln. His victim, Mary Dobson, is an old woman, seventy-seven years old, and keeps rooms for rent in the Carr building on P street.

Mrs. Dobson says Hayden came to her place and asked for a room. She did not notice that he was intoxicated. She showed him to a room, and returned to her own, three doors distant. She says that after Hayden had undressed he came to her room and began the assault, which she stoutly resisted. A terrible struggle ensued. She had a large piece of flesh bitten from her cheek; both her eyes were blacked, her head bears several cuts, and the room is spattered with blood. Hayden's clothing still bears blotches of blood. Hayden declares he must have been drunk, as he does not remember that he went to Mrs. Dobson's place, nor does he remember what occurred.

The piece of flesh bitten from Mrs. Dobson's cheek has been placed in spirits and is in the possession of the police. It will be kept for use at the trial.

Major Killian to Leave.

Major J. N. Killian of the First Nebraska, who served in the Philippines, and who is well known in the state, both for his military work and as a lawyer, has decided to leave Columbus where he is now engaged in the practice of law. He will locate in Virginia where he will engage in the practice of his profession. He is closing up his interests in Columbus as rapidly as possible, having recently sold The Biene, the German paper which he owned.

Lieut. Osborne a Benedict.

W. H. Osborne was married at Broken Bow to Miss Hattie Carr. The wedding, which took place at the M. E. parsonage, was a very quiet affair, only a few of the closest friends and near relatives being present. Mr. Osborne served in the Spanish-American war in the First Nebraska. He left as first sergeant of company M and returned as first lieutenant of the Thurston rifles. Miss Carr is the daughter of G. E. Carr, county commissioner.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

The jury in the district court took up the case of the State vs. William Jordan at Fremont. He is charged with rape on the person of Effie Lawson, a five-year-old girl. The case was attended with great interest during the week on account of the fact that the little girl's parents are well known. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Saloon for Fairmont.

The Fairmont saloon case came up in district court Monday. After hearing the evidence, Judge Hastings took the case under advisement, and decided the case in favor of the petitioners, so unless some other action is taken Fairmont will have a saloon, a thing it has not had for the last fifteen years.

Dies From Hydrophobia.

After suffering awful agony for two days from hydrophobia, Joseph Gibbs, aged thirty-two years, of Willowdale, near Westchester, Pa., died. His wife is afflicted with the same disease at her home. Gibbs and his wife were bitten by a rabid dog about two months ago.

Friend Depot Done.

The new Burlington depot at Friend has been completed. The building is 23x98 feet with a fourteen foot ceiling. The building has a stone foundation and is built of compressed brick. The Burlington is building another depot just like it at Kearney.

While Stephen, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham was delivering milk in the south part of Osceola and at the home of Josiah Locke, Mr. Locke's big dog lay on the porch, and when Stephen stepped up the dog jumped for him and buried his teeth in the boy's face, lacerating it quite badly. The dog had always been considered good, and this is the first time he has been known to be in the least vicious.

Woman's club work is prosperous in Wakefield, three-fourths of the adult females of the town being club women.

Mrs. Anna Gray Clark, superintendent of Kieth county schools, has purchased the Kieth County News from Judd Woods. Mrs. Clark takes charge at once and Mr. Woods goes to the northeastern part of the state, where he takes charge of a paper.

Hattie Miller, a handsome woman of thirty years, formerly the wife of a man named Lonies of Galveston, Tex., but who left him and went to New York with R. A. Miller, a race track man, and formerly a sprinter, committed suicide by saturating her clothing with oil and setting it afire.

For 47 Years a Railroad Conductor.

Early this fall the management of the B. & O. R. R. decided that the uniformed force should be provided with service stripes, and on the winter uniforms each man has one or more gold stripes on his right sleeve if he has been in the service for five or more years. The gold stripe stands for five years continuous employment by the company and a glance over the list develops an interesting and instructive condition of affairs.

The ordinary man, in a peaceful and uneventful vocation, is seldom in continuous service for forty years, yet on the B. & O. R. R. there is a hale and

W. H. GREEN.

He has been employed in the B. & O. for 50 years.

hearty old man, with keen, undimmed eyes, and a springy step that has been in the continuous employ of the company for 50 years and is still better than many men half his age.

W. H. Green is his name, but everybody on the line calls him "Captain Harry" and he has a record that any man, in any station in life, would be more than proud of.

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For many years B. & O. train employes have had an enviable reputation for politeness to passengers and attention to duty, and the adoption of the service stripe system will give the traveling public an opportunity to recognize long and faithful service.

Sugar Beets.

Washington Star: "There is an enormous crop of sugar beets in San Benito county, Cal., this year," said a gentleman who is largely interested in that product in California, to the writer recently. "The average yield is about twelve tons to an acre, which will net $3.50 per ton. As an illustration of the big profits that there are in this crop I have only to refer to three brothers who arrived in San Benito county last spring from Sweden, and, as an experiment, rented a farm of 275 acres, paying for it $7 an acre as the rent. They have raised not less than eighteen and probably twenty tons of beets to the acre. The work of cultivation has been done by the three brothers, with the assistance of one hired man, and it is estimated that they will make $6,000 this year above expenses."

There should be no objection to a lady lifting her skirts a little over two feet on a rainy day.

A Modern Instance.

The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of American progressiveness. A little incident recounted by the Ashtabula (Ohio) Sentinel is characteristic. One evening, a short time ago, a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town, and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as milking was done. In thirty minutes from the time the call was made, the cream was delivered. The milk had been drawn from the cow, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle. A few years ago the committee would have had to send a boy in the afternoon, "yesterday's milk" would have had to be skimmed, and if the boy had not treed too many chipmunks on the way, he might have got back in time for the festival.

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

The man who handles the deposits in the "get-rich-quick" game is the only one who succeeds in its object. His victims put themselves together and begin to save their money anew for the benefit of the next shark with a glittering bonanza scheme.—Globe Democrat.

The prohibition party has filed its statement of campaign expenses After paying all bills a balance remained in the treasury, which might be turned over to help pay the deficit in the treasury or their populist allies. The principal expense seems to have been for literature, the liquor interests furnishing the drinks necessary to elect their candidate for supreme judge.—Omaha Bee.

The report of the postmaster general shows that the department run behind $6,610,776.76, the receipts from all sources being $5,021,384.17, while the expenditures were $11,632,160.92. While the deficit is much smaller than it has been for some years past, were it not for the abuses in second class matter, there would be a surplus instead of a deficit, and the abuses ought to be remedied as soon as possible.

There is something of a scramble for the place made vacant by the death of Senator Hayward, and friends of various candidates are using their influence with Governor Poynter to secure the appointment of their favorite. There is little doubt if the question were left to a majority of the fusion voters, ex-Senator Allen would come out away ahead. The governor's appointee will serve until the legislature convenes and elects a successor, so that the next legislature will have two United States senators to elect.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—As early as 10 o'clock this morning an expectant throng buzzed about the public gallery and crowded the floor of the house. The prevailing question of the visitors seemed to be, "Where is Roberts?" At 10:15 he came in. All eyes were focused upon him and upon the pyramid which had been slowly erected in front of the speaker's desk. This pyramid, high beyond the ordinary man's reach, consisted of vast rolls of a flag covered with sheets arranged according to the states containing three million signatures protesting against the seating of Roberts. They were gathered by the league for social service and the national anti-polygamy league. Roberts looked at the huge pile and a smile flitted across his face. Then he fled into the cloak room.

Promptly at noon the members of the Fifty-sixth congress in the house were called to order by Clerk McDowell. Roberts, of Utah, in whom chief interest centered, occupied a prominent seat on the democratic side. The members arose when Chaplain Congdon offered prayer. When prayer was ended Clerk McDowell began the call of the roll. The clerk announced 352 members present. He next called for the election of speaker. General Grosvenor of Ohio, republican, proposed Gen. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa. Hay of Virginia, democrat, named James D. Richardson. Ridgley of Kansas, populist, proposed J. C. Bell of Colorado. On roll call Roberts voted for Richardson. The vote resulted Henderson 177, Richardson 153, Bell 4, Newlands 2.

Taylor of Ohio and Gray of Arkansas objected to the swearing in of Roberts and formally presented a petition of several million of signatures. The matter was referred to a special committee to be considered tomorrow. The other members were then sworn in.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Promptly at 12 o'clock today the senate was called to order by Frye of Maine, president pro tempore of that body. Dr Milburn, the blind chaplain, in his prayer feelingly and appropriately alluded to the death of Vice President Hobart. At 12:10 the senate adjourned until noon tomorrow in respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the senate today Cokerill moved the reference of Quay's credentials to the the elections committee, which was carried. Chandler's resolution in favor of seating Quay was also referred.

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Bert Reavis sustained very severe injuries in the foot ball game last Saturday. In one of the scrimmages his left leg was twisted in such a way as to tear the ligaments loose, both at the ankle and at the knee. The injured member became badly swollen and was exceedingly painful. It will prevent him from indulging in any violent exercise for a long time. He is able to get around now with the aid of a cane.—Falls City Journal.

Brave Bill Anthony, the marine who reported the blowing up of the Maine to Captain Sigsbee, committed suicide yesterday owing to dispondency over his inability to find employment. It is little to the credit of the great eastern metropolis, the city which made so much noise and fanfaronade over the home coming of Dewey, that a plain man who had served his country nobly, could not gain a livelihood within its boundaries.—Chicago News.

Mrs R Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

SENATOR HAYWARD DEAD.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special to The News.)—After twenty five days illness Senator M L Hayward breathed his last at 6:20 this morning, surrounded by his entire family, with the exception of his son Dr Edward Hayward, who is in the Philippines as a surgeon in the regular army.

The senator was taken ill on November 9th, while on his way from his office to his home, which he reached without assistance. He took to his bed at once and has not since been able to leave it. The physicians pronounced the disease progressive paralysis, and since that time, while at intervals he has seemed to rally and be somewhat better, he has gradually grown weaker physically until the end came.

Sunday evening the senator became unconscious, the change being caused by inflammation about the blood clot on the left side of the head, which gradually extended over the whole brain. Everthing possible that medical skill and loving and devoted hands could do has been done to relieve the sufferings of the patient and bring about his recovery.

Many realized from the first that the chances were largely against his recovery, but all hoped against hope. After the first few days his speech and brain became affected. He could speak only in short, jerky sentences, and his ideas had a strange confusion. Towards the last he realized that his end was near, and the near approach of death seemed to overwhelm him.

Among his friends the belief is that the great mental and nervous strain to which he was subjected in the senatorial contest of last winter was the primary cause of his illness. Previous to that he had enjoyed excellent health and an immunity from illness, but despite the fact that he took a long rest during the summer, he had never fully recovered. For several weeks prior to being last stricken he had worked hard straightening up his affairs in order that he might spend the winter at Washington, and this doubtless brought on the fatal stroke.

At the time of Senator Hayward's death there were present at his bedside his wife, his daughter, Miss Mattie, his son Major Wm. Hayward, his brother, Major E B Hayward and wife of Davenport, Iowa, his physician, Dr E M Whitten, Hon Paul Jessen and John W Dixen.

He was dead mentally for hours before his decease and his life ebbed away as he lay in an unconscious state. The remains will be interred in this city. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until word is received from Washington. His wife and family are bearing up well under their great sorrow.

The funeral of Senator Hayward will take place at his late home in Nebraska City at 2 o'clock Thursday.

The Way Wymore Saw It.

The football game between the crack team from Table Rock and the Wymore eleven which took place at Athletic park last Saturday afternoon was one of the most stubborn games ever played in southern Nebraska, and was won by Table Rock on a fumble, by a score of five to nothing.

The teams were nearly evenly matched Table Rock making her gains by end plays, while Wymore excelled in straight line bucking. The work of the home team was a suprise to all. They had not played a game together and the fact that they were up against a team which had been playing together since the first of October and had only met one defeat, led many to believe that our boys would not stand any show whatever.

Every member of the team did good work and the Wymore line was invincible. Table Rock never tried to go through the line but once and then they lost fifteen yards. However, they were able to make small gains by end plays. The game was marred by a most deplorable accident, in which Wymore's right end, Ed Feese, had his collar bone broken, and to this is attributed the loss of the game. The Table Rock boys themselves admit that had Feese remained in the game, neither side would have scored.

The game was called at 3 p. m., and the halves were to have been of 35 minutes duration. Table Rock won the toss and selected the south goal Mauck kicked off for Wymore to Table Rock's 25-yard line and the ball was returned five yards when Lonquest downed the bearer. After two downs Wymore won the ball on a fumble and made repeated gains through the center, but unfortunately lost the ball on a fumble at Table Rock's 15-yard line. Table Rock secured the ball and Woods, the clever little half back for the visitors, made end gains of ten and fifteen yards and with only a minute to play the ball was within 2 yards of Wymore's goal. Here is where Ed Feese received a broken collar bone and at the same time kept the visitors from scoring a touchdown, and the half was ended without either side scoring. Lonquest was put in Feese's place and Mabary was put in the game.

SECOND HALF.

Table Rock kicks to Wymore's 30 yard line and the ball was returned by Wheeler to center of field when the home team lost the ball on downs. Table Rock takes the ball but fails to make the necessary gains and the ball goes back to Wymore.

The ball was on dangerous ground when a fumble gave the ball to Table Rock and Woods carried it over the line for the only touch-down of the game. It was mere accident and was not won by superior playing. Table Rock failed to kick goal and the score remained 5 to 0.

The game was one of the best ever seen on the home grounds and Table Rock says it is the strongest line they have bucked this year. There is no doubt that had it not been for the unfortunate injury to Feese, neither side would have scored.—Wymorean.

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Points in the Message.

Philippines—Every effort made to preserve peace in the islands. Absolute denial that natives were promised independence. Rebellion must be put down and good progress being made. Reconstructing civil government; agreement with sultan of Sulu set out; future of islands rests with congress, which is urged to act promptly; holds it impossible to renounce dominion over them.

Cuba—Pledge of independence one to be sacredly kept by the United States. Substantial progress toward tranquility has been made.

Porto Rico—Holds it to be important that civil rule should speedily supplant military. Outlines a form of government.

Hawaii—Congress urged speedily to provide for its organization under American laws.

Samoa—Difficulties of the tripartite rule settled by dividing the island. Treaty of partition will be submitted to senate.

Treasury—Surplus of $40,000,000 for the coming year. Excellent showing of exports past year.

Currency—Increased business demands more money. Insists on maintenance of existing parity of metals and the gold standard.

Trusts—Combinations which amount to monopoly or raise prices pernicious Congress must provide remedy for the evil.

Boer War—Strict neutrality being observed. Would have extended good offices had circumstances warranted.

Foreign Relations—Reject indemnity claim for Austria. Peace and good will towards all foreign powers.

English Relations—Questions at issue with Canada only differences. Temporary arrangement on Alaska boundary has been negotiated.

German Relations—On most friendly basis. Hopes for better results in securing admission of meats.

Lynching of Italians—Conditions demand federal courts be given jurisdiction.

Spain—Renewal of friendly relations. Is negotiating new commercial treaty.

Turkey—Difficulty experienced collecting sums due to Americans. Turkey will not recognize American naturalization papers.

Japan—Takes its place as full-pledged power. Substantial favors have been granted United States.

Chinese Affairs—Increased opportunities for trade. Recommends commission to study trade wants of the empire.

Mexico—New extradition treaty negotiated and is working well.

Nicaragua Canal—Recites work of commission. Urges action on congress.

Reciprocity Treaties—Several negotiated under provisions of tariff bill and others pending.

Bureau American Republics—All on this continent are now members. Life of organization is extended ten years.

Peace Conference—Result largely realizes the hope of United States for preventing wars without creating entangling alliances.

Paris Exposition—Arrangements made for comprehensive exhibit detailed.

Merchant Marine—Points out necessity of increase in interest of commerce.

Volunteers—Recommends medals for those serving in the Philippines.

Regular Army—Commendable work done in enlisting men and transporting them to distant shores.

Pensions—Recommends fixing definite sum of $250 per year as limitation of income which bars widow's pensions.

Postal Service—System entirely reorganized in West Indies and Philippines. Recommends changes in postal laws to make service self-sustaining.

Navy—Proves equal to every emergency. Recommends legislation which will enable purchase of armor plate.

Pacific Railroads—All but $6,000,000 of debt due government paid.

Agriculture—New grains and plants of value being imported. Efforts made to reclaim arid lands and introduce new industries. New markets opened up.

Alaska—New conditions and influx of people demand broader legislation for their regulation.

Civil Service—President says results have justified his order of last May.

A stockman named J W Dowlin, whose home is at Buffalo, Wyo., and who was enroute south with a shipment of horses, was severely injured at Sterling Tuesday evening. In stepping off the train at that place, his foot struck the rail in such a way that it was turned and coming in contact with the hard earth, the ankle was dislocated and the large bone broken just above the ankle. He called for help and succeeded in dragging himself on the car platform when train men and passengers came to his aid and he was brought to Table Rock, when B & M physician attended to his injuries and he rested here until the passenger train east yesterday morning when he continued his journey to St Joseph. He was a nervy fellow and stood the painful operation of having his leg reset with but one protest. While the doctor was pulling the foot to the proper place the patient said "Hold a minute, doctor; you'll have to give me a short rest, or I'll swear a little bit, and I don't want to do that."

Mrs Charles Best of this city received a telegram last Monday announcing the death by accident of her son, Frank, who lived on a farm near Norton, Kansas. The casuality was caused by the premature explosion of a gun which Mr Best was handling. The deceased was about forty years old. He formerly lived in the vicinity of Tecumseh but moved to Kansas sixteen years ago and has lived near Norton ever since. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely end.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

NOTICE.—Do you want a bargain in a bedroom suit. Nice oak dresser, nice oak commode, nice oak bed and steel spring. Inquire of Jim Tilloteson

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The case of Miss Grace E. Grew against the village of Peru for damages, to the amount of $10,000 on account of disability caused by injuries received from a defective sidewalk, for the third time was up for trial at this term of court and for the second time the jury failed to agree. This result necessitates another trial at the next term of court. The Post hears that great dissatisfaction and some ill feeling exists among the jury on account of their failure to reach a verdict for the plaintiff. And rumor has it that the dissenting part of the jury refused to compromise because of the bad precedent which the case might then become to some ambitious and perhaps calculating Auburnite.—Auburn Post.

Mr J Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

Henry Weston, who for many years has held the position of road master of this division of the B. & M., has been removed from his position and Dan Donovan has been named as his successor. We are informed that Mr Weston was removed on account of serious charges of immorality having been sustained against him.—Salem Index.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H N Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

At a regular meeting of Cyprus Lodge, No. 44, K of P., the officers were elected as follows.

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J. C. Beck, N. C.
C. I. Norris, Prelate.
G R Martin, M. of W.
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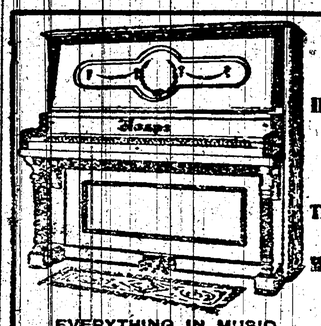

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No. 16.—Vestibuled Express daily St. Joseph Kansas City St. Louis Chicago and all points east 3:28 p m
No 21.—Vestibuled Express daily: Omaha Aurora Grand Island Black Hills Montana Idaho Pacific N. W. 3:00 p. m
No 22.—Pass'r daily Atchinson and intermediate stations 3:28 p. m
No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:25a m
No. 64.—Thro' freight daily.. Points east where scheduled to stop 8:40 p. m
No. 65.—Fast local freight, daily Points west where scheduled to stop, 11:30 p. m
No. 66.—Fast local freight. daily. Points east where scheduled to stop 11:30 p. m.
No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 1:20 p.m
No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m
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No. 110.—Acc'm'n daily:—St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m.
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Editor Argus: By your kind permission, it will be my pleasure, as well as duty, to speak a few words in behalf of your townsman, Walter A. Layton, against whom charges of a very grave nature have recently been made. Such charges, in places where he is well known would be given no credence; but as he is almost a stranger to a majority of your readers, we deem it proper and only justice to give, as we may term it, a sketch of his life, the most of which has been spent in Marshall County, Kansas; when a boy of seventeen he entered Baker University. After a year or two at that institution he attended the State Normal at Emporia. He then taught several terms of school in districts near Axtell, one being in his home district, he was accounted a successful teacher, but had imbibed a taste for the profession of law, and to that end entered that department at the state university from which institution he graduated with the highest honors of his class in June 98, and that fall came to live among the people of Table Rock.

The writer has known Mr Layton a number of years; knew of him in his home where he was regarded as a model son and brother; knew of him as a student in those different places of learning, having been favored with the acquaintance of many of his college and classmates, who invariably spoke of him in the highest terms and think we can truthfully state that all through these years his character has been above reproach; that he has endeared himself in a peculiar way to his relatives, friends, and neighbors, is due to the fact that he has tried to live a christian life, And though he may err, his mistakes will be of the head and not of the heart; we know him to be a true man, worthy of the confidence of the community in which he lives.

Much more we would like to say, but will desist as it might seem overdrawn, as also distasteful to Mr Layton, who does not court eulogies and would be content to be exempt from the slanderous tongue, and have only justice done him.

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We might say more, but we are modest and have trimmed our smile accordingly.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR,

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Leut Arthur Kavanagh was visiting in Omaha last week, the guest of Hon W J Connell Mr Connell was congressman from this district ten years ago and is the man who appointed Arthur Kavanagh to a cadetship at Annapolis. He had not met his protege since that time, until he had the pleasure of entertaining him last week. It is needless to add that he is proud of the selection he made in 1889.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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When Sir Frederick Johnstone, the well-known sportsman, was at Eton he was invited, on account of his Scotch nationality, to breakfast on St. Andrew's day with the head master. Just before the day he got into some scrape or other, and was compelled to receive a swishing from the head master about ten minutes before breakfasting with him. "Well, Johnstone," said the host, laughingly, when he made his appearance in order to keep the second appointment, "here we are again!"

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Polk county has a village called Mustard.

Not an idle man nor an empty house in Salem.

Twelve carloads of cattle were shipped from Grant recently.

Salem has five meeting houses and another one talked about.

Land-seekers and wolves are numerous in Holt county these days.

The German Lutherans are to build a second chapel near Oakland.

A commodious new engine house is being erected by the railroad company at Genoa.

The cornerstone has been laid at Fall City for an elegant new Episcopal church building.

Wolves are numerous in Boyd county and the Lynch Journal is advocating hunting parties.

The Methodist brethren of Elmwood made up a purse and purchased a fine cow for their pastor.

Men, women and children are husking corn in Boyd county, the crop being the best for years.

Hastings is humping for a cold storage plant, the Armours being behind the proposed enterprise.

A thirty-six page edition and a daisy one at that, was issued by the Norfolk News Thanksgiving day.

One of the best papers in Nebraska is the Ponca Journal, which has just passed the 28th milestone.

Harrisburg's only saloon was destroyed by fire and the citizens are wicked enough to be glad.

Wakefield has a lecture committee and plans are made to get a half dozen or more notables for the winter.

A camp of nomads have been telling fortunes and swiping chickens in Wayne county for several weeks.

Dakota county people are happy over the discovery of a rich vein of coal, which is located near Jackson.

William Harrison of Homer is the sole occupant of the Dakota county jail. He is held for bootlegging.

The Lyons Mirror records the arrival of five new babies for last week in that town. Lyons is growing.

Palisade will have a new bell for the school house, the pupils having raised the money by entertainments.

William Muddy, a Stockville man, has served his county as election clerk, without a break, for twenty years.

Cattle feeders are numerous in the county of Wayne and farmers find a ready market for their corn and hay.

The old-fashioned spelling school is holding high carnival at Lynch, and the spell has caught the entire community.

Swan Henderson and Oscar Anderson of Oakland and rich Nebraska farmers, will leave in a few days for Sweden for a winter trip.

Winnie Crosby of Greeley, while putting a gun in his hip pocket dropped it. The bullet lodged in the calf of his leg.

Garfield has a man named Sam Jones who can swear in five languages, and do it as eloquently as the only Sam Jones can preach.

Joe Carmon, sheriff-elect of Furnas county, is only 22 years old, and probably the youngest man ever elected to that office in the state.

Strang's Methodist minister is compelled to live in a nearby town, not being able to get a house in Strang. A building boom is needed.

Nearly 3,000 sheep were shipped to a ranch near Ravenna for wintering one day this week. There are 50,000 sheep quartered in that section.

The Paine's fireworks company has assigned. The liabilities are about $70,000. The assets, by careful handling, will cover the indebtedness.

Falls City is having a lively postoffice scrimmage. The question is, "Shall the postoffice be removed or not?" The town is divided and the feeling is quite warm.

"Beemer needs a jail and needs one badly," says the Beemer Times. The Oakland Republican remarks: "Oakland has such an ornament and no use for it, and offers to donate it to Beemer."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union society at Plattsmouth, in future will be known as the Winslow branch, the name being in memory of the late Mrs. S. M. Winslow of that city.

Nance county farmers living south of the Loup are howling fearfully because the bridge has been taken away that a new one might be constructed. They cannot get to town with their loads.

John Coupal of Atkinson is anxiously awaiting his ship from Bohemia. A rich relative died recently, and Coupal places his share in the estate at five figures at least.

W. E. Calkins, a Stanton merchant, has leased the Winside mill and proposes to keep the machine running six days each week, if farmers will furnish the grain.

The old-fashioned shinney has become an epidemic at Ashland. The juveniles are so shinny enthused they disturb the midnight hours with "shinny on your own side."

BURNED AT STAKE

The Awful Fate of a Negro Ravisher In Kentucky.

AWFUL VENGEANCE OF WOMAN'S FRIENDS

Thousands in the Mob but Not One to Plead for Mercy or Put Him Out of His Misery—Governor Bradley Will Act in the Matter.

When Murderer Dick Coleman colored, arrived at Maysville, Ky., Wednesday, in charge of officers, to stand trial, he and his escorts were met by a mob of fully a thousand people, headed by Ames Lashbrook, the husband of the woman whom Coleman murdered. The mob took him from the officers and went immediately up Second street through the central portion of the city to the hill, followed by at least 5,000 persons. All was done that was possible by the sheriff to prevent a lynching, but in the face of such a mob of people, irrespective of color, it was useless to attempt to do anything. Coleman was grabbed and a rope thrown over his head. He could be heard above the cries of the mob, pleading for his life.

The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad, where he was bound tightly to a young sapling. Then a huge pile of brushwood and timber was heaped around him and the stack fired, while his eyes rolled horribly. Someone cut his eyes out and in a moment his head rolled around and he was believed to be dead.

Around the funeral pyre were thousands of maddened people. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously and huge tongues of fire swept up and around the poor wretch.

Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his neck and his face was terribly beaten up.

The crime for which Coleman was burned is the murder of Mrs. James Lashbrook, who had given him a home and food. She was enticed by him to enter a shed to see about some work, when he knocked her down with a club and assaulted her. The blow did not kill her, and Coleman, notwithstanding her cries for mercy, procured a razor and cut her throat. He was removed to escape mob violence.

Some men deprecate mob law, but say this was an exception to all rules. Coleman's mother is on her way to take charge of the ashes of her son.

All that was left of the body of Dick Coleman have now been raked out of the embers and buried in the potters' field. It was only a skull and two or three charred bones. All the rest of the body was ghastly fragments, widely distributed among relic connoisseurs. Perfect quiet now reigns in the city.

Governor Bradley has only five days of his administration remaining, but he will make an effort in that time to have the Maysville mob which burned Dick Coleman vigorously prosecuted. He will offer a reward for the apprehension of the mob.

Coleman has been kept in the jail at Covington, Ky., since his arrest for fear of mob violence at Maysville.

WOOD MADE MAJOR GENERAL

President McKinley Makes Promotion in Military Line.

The president has nominated Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers. According to the officials of the war department the promotion of General Wood to the grade of major general of the volunteers is not likely to cause the immediate change in his position and duties as commander of the military provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe. General Wood said that he expected to return to Santiago in a few days. As major general of volunteers General Wood will be the second ranking officer in Cuba, his single military superior being Major General Brooke, commanding the department, who is a major general in the regular establishment. General Wood's advancement gives him rank above Generals Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Chaffee and Ludlow, all of whom were senior to him in the volunteer army.

Washington Memorial Day.

The George Washington memorial association of Washington, has made public a request that on December 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land will suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 o'clock a. m. and devote twenty minutes to a memorial program, including a brief eulogy of the life and character of our first president, George Washington.

Party Leaders Confer.

Republican, democratic and independent senators, the last being the populist and free silver republican senators, held meetings to consider committee organization. There was a general understanding that the republicans should have a clear majority on all committees.

The Emilio Nunez patriot club at Havana, composed of Spaniards and Cubans, has issued a manifesto to the Cuban people. It says in part:

"Cubans are unnecessarily anxious with regard to the attention of the United States government. The facts do not warrant their suspicions. Heretofore the Americans have kept strictly to the terms of the joint resolutions of congress, and the recent declarations of Secretary Root bid fair to fulfill the desires of Cubans who are now thoroughly united. Even those among us who were formerly the subjects of a hostile nation now recognize the justice of the claims of Cuba.

SCANT NEWS FROM WAR

British Censorship Very Rigid and But Little Filtering Through.

A London dispatch of December 6 says that the censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except diaries of events within the beleaguered garrisons and positions.

According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder river, the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the casualties among the Boer troops was trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserve to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges were actually engaged in serving out ammunition. In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of war, a letter published in Capetown asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent, the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag when driven in a corner, in order to deceive the British commanders, and this policy was generally approved.

It is reported that the mobilization of a Seventh division will be ordered at Aldershot, as a preparation for emergencies.

ATTACKED BY LARGE FORCE

Eight Americans Killed in Severe Engagement With Rebels.

Word from Manila, under date of December 6, at 11 a. m., says: Last night a force of insurgents estimated at 800 attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, province of South Ilocos. The American loss was eight killed and many wounded.

After very hard fighting the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving thirty-five dead. Colonel Bisbee is now reinforcing the garrison.

Fears are entertained regarding the various small bodies of General Young's troops now in the province of Abra.

A special cablegram from Hong Kong to the New York Evening World says that the Filipinos there announce that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him at Manila. The dispatch adds that the Filipino junta at Hong Kong was in communication with Aguinaldo last week and advised him then to throw himself on the mercy of the United States.

FIND MOTIVE FOR MURDER

Some Interesting Testimony Taken at the Molineux Trial.

The surprise of the day in the trial of Roland B. Molineux in New York for the murder of Katherine J. Adams, was the sudden introduction by the prosecution of direct testimony that Molineux harbored bitter enmity toward Harry Cornish and A. A. Harpster, a former employe of the Knickerbocker A. C., and a friend of Cornish; further, that Molineux sought in a roundabout way, by having an agent write to Harpster's former employer over a false signature to obtain information reflecting on Harpster's character that he might use the information to Harpster's injury. This new testimony, which was extracted from an unwilling friend of Molineux, is important, not only as showing a motive for Molineux seeking the death of Cornish, but as confirming the theory of the prosecution that Molineux wrote or caused to be written several letters, falsely signed, asking for drugs and medicines.

RETREAT BEFORE HUGHES

Insurgents Falling Back—No More Organized Resistance Expected.

A Manila, December 5, special says that General Hughes now occupies Santa Barbara and Cubutuan, island of Panay, his lines extending thirty-five miles north of Iloilo. He has occupied twenty towns. The inhabitants are returning with white flags, their fear of the Americans diminishing as they learn that they will all be well treated.

It is impossible for General Hughes to get the insurgents to fight. They are retreating to the mountains and no more organized resistance is expected. The artillery wagon mules are being used in the pursuit. General Hughes continues advancing northward and is spreading his lines.

To Divide Nebraska.

Representative Burkett Thursday introduced a bill dividing Nebraska into two federal districts, which would make Lincoln independent of Omaha in the matter of court terms. There has been much demand for this, and a bill to the same effect was introduced in the last congress by Mr. Strode.

Marry in Smallpox Hospital.

Charles Day and Miss Anna Maltby were married in the smallpox hospital opened at Corning Ia. Miss Maltby was there under quarantine, the disease having appeared in her family. Neither of the contracting parties had the disease.

The senate finance bill made public Tuesday was well received by the republican members of the house who framed the house bill, says a Washington dispatch. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who introduced the house bill, said that little difficulty was anticipated in reconciling the two measures. The bonding feature of the senate bill was the chief point of difference from the house bill and beyond this, he said, the bills proceeded on the same lines, the differences being those of phraseology. It is believed that these differences will readily be adjusted in a conference committee.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mysterious Crime at Odessa Blotting Out Two Lives.

A MAN SHOT, A WOMAN POISONED

The Husband of the Dead Woman Was First to Give the Alarm—Was Arrested Later—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury as Given.

Odessa, ten miles west of Kearney, was the scene of a double tragedy enacted about midnight Wednesday, and as a result Mrs. F. L. Dinsmore and Fred Laue are dead.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Dinsmore went to the home of Frank Tussing and told him that something terrible had happened over at the house; that Laue had killed Mrs. Dinsmore and committed suicide.

When they reached the house they found the dead body of Mrs. Dinsmore on the kitchen floor, and near her a tin cup which is supposed to contain a poison, and which will be used at the inquest this afternoon. Her body has already commenced to discolor.

Mr. Laue was found dead in bed upstairs with a bullet hole in his head. Only one shot had been fired.

Both families occupied the same house. It is reported that Mrs. Laue says her husband woke her up about midnight, kissed her good-bye and then shot himself.

It is also said that Dinsmore says his wife went to the kitchen to get a drink and as she remained so long he went to ascertain the trouble, and found her dead.

These coincidences are very strange. There were no marks of violence of any description on the body of Mrs. Dinsmore to show that she met death from violence. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore were married July 20 last, and Mr. and Mrs. Laue were witnesses. Her maiden name was Lillian Bloomfield, and she came from Chicago, where she has a sister and also has a brother in Missouri.

Dinsmore is a grain buyer at Odessa, and has been regarded as an exemplary citizen. He is under arrest.

The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:

"The jury finds that Fred Laue came to his death by means of a bullet wound on the right temple, which waund was caused by the firing of a revolver in the hands of some person other than himself, and further, that said bullet was shot feloniously.

The findings in the case of Mrs. Dinsmore's death was that she had come to her death by poison administered or taken feloniously.

F. L. Dinsmore, husband of the dead woman, was taken to Kearney and placed in jail. Mrs. Fred Laue was left at home on account of her three small children, but will probably be watched.

The tragedy may always remain a mystery, as there is no direct evidence that a crime had been committed, Mr. Dinsmore being held merely on suspicion. The residents of Odessa are unable to advance any theory as to why either of the persons now dead should wish to die. Both couples always appeared happy and were respected by the community.

Freeman Case Taken Up.

The case in the district court at Beatrice, wherein Daniel Freeman asks for a mandamus compelling the school board in his district to eliminate the use of the Bible and the singing of hymns in the school has been called before Judge Letton. Witnesses were examined mainly to establish the fact that the teacher read from the Bible, when the attorneys submitted their arguments. Pemberton and Richards appeared for the plaintiff, Kretsinger and Murphy for the school directors. The plaintiff was the principal witness for his side.

Yellow Fever Outbreak.

Reports from Costa Rica indicate that yellow fever has appeared in the interior of the country. For the first time on record cases of the disease have broken out in Alajuela, twelve miles from the capital, where, on account of its high altitude it was not believed yellow fever could develop. Several of the patients have died. The government is taking vigorous measures to stamp out the disease.

Awarded Damages Against City.

The jury in the case of William Mendelson vs. the village of Plainview, tried in the district court, awarded the plaintiff $2,400. The bill of particulars alleged that Mendelson's wife, on account of a defective sidewalk, broke her ankle, from which she never recovered. The case may be taken to the supreme court.

Blackleg Among the Cattle.

Blackleg has made its appearance among several herds of cattle in the vicinity of Wilcox, several cases of which have resulted fatally. A number of farmers are inoculating their cattle with blackleg vaccine virus which it is hoped will check the ravages of the disease.

Cruel to the Inmates.

W. A. Elliott, superintendent of the Pocahontas county poor farm at Fort Douglas, Ia., has been arrested for cruelty in mistreating the inmates. It is charged that he horsewhipped some, kicked others and failed to respect sex or privacy of one of the female inmates.

To Look After Islands.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota has introduced a bill in congress to provide for a committee of seventeen to look after the affairs of the islands. It is to be known as the insular committee.

THE ALL-YEAR PLAN READY

Acting Chancellor Bessey Wants University Kept Open the Year Round.

Acting Chancellor Bessey of the state university intends to bring before the regents at their coming meeting next week the question as to the advisability of keeping the university open throughout the year, as he outlined it in his opening address in September. This plan divides the year into four quarters of twelve weeks, each separated by a week of recess. These four quarters are, to a considerable extent, independent of one another, sufficiently so as to enable students to enter upon profitable work at the beginning of any quarter in the year. This plan has been found to accommodate students and faculty much better than the present plan of turning over one quarter for vacation to all students and all members of the faculty. It does not involve the necessity of any student's continuing his work throughout the whole year. He may as now study three-quarters and rest one quarter, or he may study two quarters or even a single quarter and still be able to carry on his work profitably. There are some students, however, who are able to carry the work throughout the year, and for such the all-year plan will permit graduation in three years instead of four. For the faculty also this plan will have many advantages. It is not the intention to require a teacher to continue his work throughout the whole year, but to give him the opportunity of electing which quarter he will take for his period of rest, recreation or study. Some time ago Acting Chancellor Bessey had a personal interview with President Harper of the university of Chicago, who introduced this plan into that institution, and the result of this conference is that the acting chancellor feels still more certain that it will be advisable eventually to adopt the all-year plan.

CAN READ BIBLE IN SCHOOL

Judge Letton at Beatrice Dismisses Suit of Daniel Freeman.

At Beatrice Judge Letton decided the case wherein Daniel Freeman asked for a writ of mandamus compelling the school board in his district to discontinue the use of the bible and the Gospel Hymn book in the school. The writ was denied.

The court delivered quite a lengthy opinion in the case, holding that there was more in the reading of the bible in the schools than for the purpose of making it a place of worship. He held that the selection of the passages of scripture to be read and of the songs to be sung, should be left to the school board for examination and discrimination.

May Erect Big Tinshop.

Contracts are being figured on for a big tinshop at the Armour plant at South Omaha. The building, as proposed, will be 125 feet long by 75 feet in width, and four stories in height. As soon as bids can be submitted it is the intention to commence the erection of the structure. Brick work on the big Armour warehouse is up to the fourth story and the framework is completed to the seventh story.

Fire in Factory.

At Reading, Pa., one of the most appalling fires that has ever visited the city occurred Friday, when the extensive hosiery mill of the Nolde & Horst company took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of one person, at least, and injuring about sixty other employes of the company. The known dead is Miss Louise Clay, aged forty-eight years.

The Odessa Tragedy.

The latest developements in the Odessa tragedy is the arrest of Frank L. Dinsmore at the instance of County Attorney Fred Nye charging him with murder, and the rumor that Mrs. Laue will be arrested also. The body of Mrs. Dinsmore was taken to Kearney and prepared for burial.

Killed in a Mine.

A telegram received at Osceola by relatives of Samuel Pulver, conveys the information that he was killed in a mine at Tineton Utah. The young man was born and raised in Osceola and went with his parents to Utah several years ago.

Fearfully Injured.

John Carey, aged 61, who works in Kreigel's factory at Nebraska City, was caught in a belt and thrown with much force against a shaft. His leg was so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate it.

Epidemic Under Control.

The epidemic of scarlet fever which has been prevalent in the vicinity of Wilcox is now well under control, and so far no deaths have resulted. A very strict quarantine has been established by the authorities.

Bound Over.

At York Carey Sell was bound over to district court for statutory rape, his bond being fixed at $1,000. He was unable to give it and went to jail.

Herman Tiehen is the prime mover in an enterprise for a new Catholic church ot Salem. He is giving one-fourth the cost.

Arrives at Vigan.

A dispatch from Otis Thursday says General Young's brigade, which, according to dispatches had been lost on the island of Luzon for several days, has arrived at Vigan. It had a skirmish on the way, in which one American was killed and twelve wounded. The enemy was driven back, leaving twenty-five dead.

A Washington dispatch to the Chronicle says the next national republican convention will be held in Chicago, as McKinley expressed a preference for this city.

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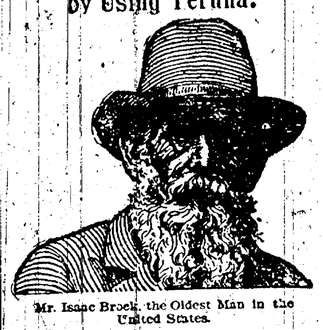

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CHAPTER I.

A Long Journey—A Terrible Plunge.

"Hurrah! Hurrah! Here it is, mother! At last! At last!"

The morning mail had just come in. Rob Cleverdale held aloft a square package, bearing the stamp and postmark of a republic in South America. Mrs. Cleverdale smiled.

"How eager you are," she said.

"And why would I not be, mother?" asked Rob. "When a fellow has an uncle and aunt and cousin whom he has never seen, and no other relatives in the world, he must be eager to see their pictures."

"And themselves, Rob?"

"Oh! If I only could! But, quick! Get it open! Oh, quick!"

It was evident that Mrs. Cleverdale was as eager as Rob, for her hand trembled as she undid the package.

"Oh! Oh!"

Rob's head was close to his mother's. Together they studied the photographs that had been sent from faraway Buenos Ayres. One was that of a handsome, elderly gentleman, with white hair and beard; another was that of a fine-looking lady, his wife, and the third, the one that had brought the expression of delight from Rob, was that of a beautiful young lady, about four years older than Rob himself. Rob was at this time about fifteen.

"So that's my cousin Elsie!" said Rob. "And Uncle David, and Aunt Anita. Isn't Elsie nice, mother?"

Mrs. Cleverdale did not answer. She leaned back in her chair and gazed with moist eyes at the face of her only brother and the picture of his only child.

"It seems so strange," said Bob, not noticing his mother's abstraction, "to be looking at the pictures of people I have never seen. Do you think I will ever see Uncle David or Elsie, mother?"

He did not seem so eager to see Aunt Anita. He knew that his uncle had married a wealthy lady of Buenos Ayres, and he felt rather in awe of the proud face with the black eyes that looked at him from the card.

"I hope so, Rob."

"But so far away!" said Rob. "Don't they ever come to New York to see you?"

"Your Uncle David is a very busy man," she said. "I don't suppose he ever has any time to go visiting. He owns so many interests in all parts of that country that they keep him occupied. I fancy, if you ever do see him, you will go there."

"Go there! What! Me go to South America!"

There was so much eager delight in Rob's words that Mrs. Cleverdale wiped an unbidden tear from her eye.

"Yes, Rob," she said. "I have not mentioned this before, because the subject was very painful to me. But it is time now for you to know something of the future that has been arranged for you. As you know, we are not rich. Your father was not one of the money-making kind. He was a good man, and a scholarly one. But he preferred to work for a stated salary rather than to strike out in risky enterprises for himself. So, when he died, he left us with nothing. My brother, David Horton, was just the opposite in nature. He went to Buenos Ayres when he was young, and started his career raising cattle and horses. He made money and married a lady of Buenos Ayres who was quite wealthy. Then he branched out and took up other lines of business, and now he is the controller of many of the industries in the Argentine Confederation. He is a banker in Buenos Ayres, and is the friend of the president. In fact, he is known to be the mainstay of the government in financial matters. Then he has silver mines on La Plata River, and gold mines on distant islands. He owns vast cattle ranges on the pampas, and ships that go to every country in the world. He is a merchant, yes, a merchant prince. His ships bring him treasure from all over."

"Why, he's just like Solomon was, with his ships and mines and things!" said Rob.

"I fancy, if the relative value of money was considered, your Uncle David would be found almost as rich as Solomon," said Mrs. Cleverdale, laughing at Rob's amazement. "But we must get on with our story. You know that I have looked for a letter from Buenos Ayres every three months. Well, that letter contains a remittance from Uncle David of five hundred dollars. That is what we are living on—what we have lived on since your poor father died."

"Oh! But I'll pay him all back some day, mother. Don't fear. I'll pay him all back."

Mrs. Cleverdale hugged Rob, and he did not see the tears that rolled down her cheeks.

"Yes, dear, you will pay him. And the time for that has come. I must read you a letter I received from him a short time ago. It is in reply to one I wrote him."

There was such evident emotion in his mother's manner that Rob looked at her in astonishment. He could see nothing to agitate her in the conversation they had. Mrs. Cleverdale left her chair and took from a drawer in her desk a letter bearing the same stamp as the package containing the pictures. She opened this, but did not at once begin to read. It was by this time apparent to Rob that his mother was feeling very sad. And if there was any one feature in Rob's nature that was stronger than another, it was his love for his mother. He put his arms around her and said:

"Don't read it, mother, if it makes you cry. Put the old thing away."

"No," she replied, patting his head. "It is for your good, my boy, and I must be brave. Uncle David is wise and shrewd. He knows what is best."

"Solomon again," said Rob.

"Listen," said Mrs. Cleverdale, beginning to read:

"LISTEN," SAID MRS. CLEVERDALE BEGINNING TO READ.

Bank of Buenos Ayres, Nov. 10, 189—.

My Dear Sister.—I have read your letter—the last one, in which you ask about Rob—at least six times. And at every reading I reach a new conclusion. Now, however, after the last reading, I think I have solved the problem of his future, and I have no doubt you will agree with me in that I have solved it well. To return to your letter, you have, as I understand, made some arrangement to give up your lonely housekeeping and make your home with Mrs. Seymour, your old school friend, and more than sister, who lives in Brooklyn. You feel that it is time Rob began to think of his career, or for you to think for him. I agree with you fully. If you were sure that the boy was adapted to a professional life I would say keep him at college, and I would see that he got through his professional studies and had enough capital to start life upon. But there is no certainty that this is so. I fear that he may have inherited the scholarly tastes and fine temperament of his father, together with his lack of worldly push. If this were so, it is time now to take him in hand and make a man of him. If you thought seriously of engineering, which you mentioned, I would say go ahead. But I have studied all the projects you spoke of, and cannot see that there is any better one than I am about to lay down to you. And I do not mind telling you that there is a strain of selfishness in my plan, so you need not feel that I am doing anything by way of charity. This arrangement will undoubtedly be as advantageous to me as to him. As you know, my interests are vast. I have so many investments that require personal attention that I am busy every waking hour. And besides myself there is no one in whom I can place any confidence. Now, my dear sister, I am getting old. I need a younger head—a younger hand—to take hold out here and help me. Rob is young—so much the better—he will be the more easily trained to my methods of business. You see my way of looking at it—now to my proposition. Bring Rob down here. Or, if your health is not good, as you say, I advise you not to bring, but to send him. There are times in the year when this climate is not good for weak lungs, notwithstanding the name. Go to your friend in Brooklyn and let me have Rob. I will put him at once in my office, or in the bank, and use him as a sort of private secretary. If he shows adaptability, this will enable him to grasp the details of the large concern, and by the time he is twenty he will either be of incalculable value to me or not worth his salt. I will continue the remittance of two thousand a year to you, or increase it if you wish. I will give Rob a fair salary to start on, and he shall have every comfort a boy needs. I will not spoil him. I do not believe in that sort of treatment. But I will make a man of him. Then to look beyond the few years I may have left to me, this great business which I have built up will require some one after I am gone to keep it out of the hands of strangers. There are plenty here who are watching with envious eyes. Wealth makes enemies here as elsewhere. Elsie is my only child. To leave her this great industrial task would be to have her lose it. So, if Rob turns out to be what I want him to be, he will not only become my manager when I am old, but he will become heir to some of the interests I have made so valuable. This, I think, is as good an opening as comes to the average boy. Think it over, and let me know your decision. I must begin to train a manager soon. I cannot stand the strain much longer. Anita and Elsie send love. They are speaking of having their photographs taken, and of sending you some. If they do, I will add mine. Send Rob's and yours—Rob's so that I may know him when he arrives. You see, I count on your acceptance.

It will be lonely for you, but think of Rob's future.

Your loving brother,

DAVID HORTON.

By the time Mrs. Cleverdale got through reading her voice was trembling, and Rob was staring at her with his eyes wide open, in the greatest amazement. What a wonderful vista was here held out to him! He could even picture the thing to himself—there, in that almost unknown country, working hard to gain his uncle's confidence, and trusted with the management of large affairs. But then—to leave his mother! That dear mother, whose prop he had been since his father died. He could not think of that.

There was silence for a moment.

"I have thought this all over, Rob," said Mrs. Cleverdale, now speaking calmly. "It is the grandest thing for you! Just think what a future Uncle David offers!"

"But you! I can't leave you!"

"My dear boy, it is hard, but we must bear it. And you will soon be able to come and see me, you know, and some day, perhaps, my health will be better, and I can come to you. Yes, you must go. Uncle David has set his heart on it, and I would not disappoint him. We have no one else, you know, to look to."

Rob gulped down a sob, and then and there resolved to do just as his mother advised, and to show as little emotion as possible—thus making the parting so much easier for her.

Rob's picture was taken within the week and sent to his Uncle David at Buenos Ayres, with a letter from his mother, thanking Mr. Horton, and accepting his tempting offer.

(To be continued.)

KEEPING CHARLEY'S SEAT.

He Would Not Come Forward to Claim It.

Many amusing scenes are enacted before the footlights at bargain matinees, especially in the theaters where no reserved-seat coupons are issued on such occasions, and the rule of "first come, first served" obtains, says the Philadelphia Record. At a recent matinee of this kind in a popular theater much merriment was excited by the efforts of a stout, good-natured looking woman to secure a seat for a young man, evidently a relative, who had come into the theater after the house had pretty well filled up. She had succeeded in securing a seat herself and holding another one by the medium of sundry wraps and parcels, alongside, pretty well down toward the stage. In front of these she stood sentinel, anxiously scanning every new group that came in. Finally she saw the young man and began wildly to wave her handkerchief at him, but apparently he was looking everywhere save in the right direction. Meanwhile several seat-hunters had espied the unoccupied chair and were casting envious and suspicious glances at it. The situation was becoming critical; so, without more ado, the stout party put her hand to her mouth and shouted in stentorian tones across the entire auditorium: "Charlie! Here's your seat!" Every one laughed; but Charlie, evidently not courting unwelcome notoriety, discreetly kept in the background. "Charlie!" she yelled again, in louder tones, and then the denizens of the gallery, quick to seize an opportunity, began a chorus of "Charlie! I say, Charlie!" "Charlie!" where are you?" and "Ho! Charlie!" which strengthened the youth in his wise resolution to stay just where he was. Then the sentinel surrendered the seat to a determined-looking woman who wore spectacles.

Citing His Authority.

Caller—Where's Mr. Hare? Smart Office Boy (with a grin)—Can't say. He's dead. Caller—Why, I saw him myself this morning. Boy—Well, anyhow, there's a sign over across the street there wot says, "Hair Dyed Here."—Kansas City Independent.

WHY WE GIVE THANKS

REASONS FOR OBSERVING THE NATION'S FEAST DAY.

The Exceptional Causes for Thanksgiving Set Forth by President McKinley in His Proclamation Appointing Thursday, Nov. 30, For That Purpose.

The president of the United States has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer "to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands." In his customary crisp phraseology, always admirable for its incisive directness and its freedom from verbiage, President McKinley points out the facts that support his statement that "Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving." Seldom indeed has this nation, and never has any other nation, had equal cause to give thanks. Here are some of the causes as set forth in the president's proclamation:

"No great pestilence has invaded our shores."

See national election returns 1896, 1898. The pestilence of free trade has ceased to afflict us.

"Liberal employment waits upon labor."

See American Protective Tariff league's industrial census for March, 1899, showing an increase of 39.56 per cent in amount of labor employed, 54.09 per cent in amount of wages paid and 10.49 per cent in wage rate per capita.

"Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman."

Also higher prices for these crops by reason of the larger employment and the greater consuming capacity of American work people.

"Increased comforts have come to the home."

The people of the United States were never before so well fed, so well clothed, or so well housed.

"The national finances have been strengthened and public credit has been sustained and made firmer."

Owing to a sound financial and economic policy which has increased individual and national wealth to a degree never before known.

"In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequaled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished."

The three things go together: prosperity, morality, intelligence. These are conspicuous in Republican policies and practices.

"American patriotism has been exalted."

It always was and always will be exalted by a thoroughly American government such as that which now directs affairs of state.

Such are the chief causes for thankfulness suggested by the president in his proclamation. They are splendid, extraordinary exceptional causes which appeal to the pride and excite the gratification of every true American. Happy is the fortune of the president who can cite such an array of reasons for general thanksgiving. His predecessor in office could not do it four years ago.

PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

Notable Decrease in the Amount of Child Labor Employed.

The enormous amounts of work being done in the factories of Grand Rapids, and the increased number of men employed, clearly indicates that this city has not failed to get its share of prosperity. According to figures compiled by Deputy Factory Inspector Addison, of the Michigan Factory Inspection bureau, the number of employes in the factories in this city has been increased to a total of 13,193 since the first of May, the number on that date being 12,729, an increase of 464. There is also a noticeable decrease in the number of children and boys under 16, their places being taken by men and older boys. The companies have decided that they are better off with the older employes, and they do not care to take the chances of prosecution for violation of the law which prohibits the employment of boys under 16 years of age. Again, under more prosperous conditions the necessity for every member of a family to be earning something does not exist as it did once, and that fact has considerably thinned the ranks of child labor throughout the country as well as in this city. Increased trade and increased employment are sure signs of prosperity, and if Senator Jones of Nevada, who lately expressed his belief that there was no real prosperity in the country, will come to Grand Rapids he will be speedily convinced that present prosperity is something very real, after all.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald.

There Are Others.

Will some one please name a great trust magnate who is not a Republican?—Eureka Union.

Well, there is Havemeyer, the sugar king, to start with. There are others, however.—Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

It Is to Laugh.

Prosperity has laid its hand on the Sunflower state, and a journal acknowledges it by saying, "Laugh, and the world will be likely to take you for a Kansas farmer."—Carlsbad (N. M.) Argus.

SOME OF THE CAUSES FOR THANKSGIVING.

LYING UNDER A MISTAKE.

Sheer Demagogism to Charge the Republican Party with Trusts.

Increased prices with no increased salaries or wages is a lop-sided prosperity that follows with peculiar propriety in the wake of the party that by restrictive tariff called trusts into existence.—So-called Democratic organ.

The opposition organs are filled with just that sort of political stuff. In the paragraph quoted there is one unimportant truth. A few articles have been advanced slightly in price, perhaps, but that has been much more than counterbalanced in the increased demand for labor, and the general advance in wages.

It is not true that there has been a "recent marked increase in the price of every day necessities," nor is it true that there have been "no increased salaries or wages." Wages have been generally increased, and in many cases largely increased.

As for trusts, so far it has not been a political question; individuals of all parties have been and are mixed up with them, so are free-trade countries. And it is sheer demagogism for the organs of that party to charge that trusts were organized by the Republican party or that that party is in any way responsible for them more than any other party. Such a charge would be at variance with the truth, and none know it better than those organs which are continually mouthing it over. In fact it is a part of their political stock in trade. That is only another way of politely saying to any one who ventures to make the charge: "You lie, sir—under a mistake."—Norwalk (Ohio) Reflector.

No More Use for Populism.

Edgerton, S. D., September 30, 1899.—To the Editor: I have noticed of late several statements in the Journal relating to the deposit per capita of residents in different parts of the country. I do not consider any of them, taking into account our handicap of no railroad towns, as good as Charles Mix County's. There are four banks in the old part of the county now having deposits of over $20 per capita. There are no manufacturers', large ranchers', stock or grain buyers' deposits, and half of the merchants keep their accounts at their railroad shipping points, or use the "sock." Ninety per cent of the deposits belong to the farmers and the balance to a part of the merchants. This county went Populist last year, but it will never happen again as long as the present conditions of the country will last.

T. E. ANDREWS.

When prosperity comes in at the door Populism flies out at the window. That is the burden of a brief but significant communication from Charles Mix County, S. D. The statement that the farmers of that county have nearly $20 per capita laid away in the banks before marketing this year's fine crops forms the basis of the prediction.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

Bryan Applauded.

Mr. Bryan is reported to have applauded a speech of President McKinley at Canton, Ill. As the brief address was principally devoted to the martial triumphs of this country, and to the greater triumph of "overcoming the enemies of prosperity" and scattering their forces, Mr. Bryan was either sincere or has decided that prosperity is something more than a semblance. The former asserted that "this nation has been greatly blessed, and at this hour we are a united and prosperous people." Col. Bryan continues to harp upon the doleful theme of a suffering people, ground down by the money power, plutocrats and octopuses whose brains and money are actively engaged in the work of oppressing labor. Facts and conditions prove which of the two men is right.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

Would Be a Sad Revenge.

If the people want the predictions of Demo-Pops to come true, all they have to do is to vote for them, as was done in 1892, and they will see a repetition of history. The year 1899 has so far been the most prosperous the nation has ever known, and it would be a sad reverse to destroy it that Bryan and his supporters may hold office. —Medford (Okla.) Patriot.

Keeps Him Hustling.

The show has caught up with the advance agent of prosperity, and it keeps the avant courier hustling to avoid being actually run over.—Benton (Ill.) Republican.

WE'RE PROSPEROUS; THAT IS ALL.

Facts Known to Every Intelligent Man, but Worth Reading Just the Same.

A famous epitaph commemorates the virtues of a Roman woman who, in an age of frivolity, "staid at home and span her wool." She did not promenade abroad until her household was clothed in purple and fine linen of domestic manufacture. So, with but two intervals in the past generation, the United States has been engaged in providing for its own people enough food, enough clothing, enough manufactures of every sort to supply every reasonable American want by the proceeds of American industry. It has stayed at home and spun its wool with success, and now it is ready to go abroad in search of markets for the irrepressible surplus of its industry.

For a long time we were accustomed to speak of 1892 as "the McKinley year," as "the record-breaking year of exports." But the inevitable trend of Republican policy has carried us far and away beyond the figures of 1892. For example, during the whole fiscal year of 1892 our exports of copper and copper manufactures were worth $7,226,392; during the first eight months of 1898 they were worth $22,925,485; during the first eight months of this year they have amounted to $25,197,056. Our exports of iron and steel, exclusive of iron ore, were worth $28,809,930 during the twelve months of the fiscal year 1892. They were worth $68,008,071 during the first eight months of 1899. Our exports of leather and its manufactures were worth $12,084,781 in the whole of 1892, and $17,413,458 during the first eight months of the present year.

We exported agricultural implements to the value of $3,794,983 during the twelve months elapsing between June 30, 1891, and June 30, 1892, and to the value of $11,495,450 between January and September, 1899.

A phenomenal increase of exports is noticeable in almost every branch and department of manufactures. Simultaneous with this there has been a vast extension of the production of goods for home use. Never have the demands of the home market been more pressing; never have William J. Bryan's "common people" been so well fed, so well clothed, so well housed, so well supplied with money to spend, as at present.

But there has been one decrease in exports. In 1892 our exports of provisions, exclusive of breadstuffs, were worth $140,262,159; for the first eight months of this year they are worth $121,651,443. We have now more money to spend on food, and we are eating more and better food. The time seems not far distant when the American people will be able to consume all of the choicest products of American farms.

All these are hard facts, known to every intelligent man, but it is worth while to gather them and read them occasionally as long as the voice of the Democrat is heard in our land.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Railway Prosperity.

The railways of the country are doing an unparalleled business at the present time. Not only are people traveling in greater numbers than in ordinary times, but there is an equally heavy amount of freight traffic. So much freight is to be transported that the railways are finding it difficult to provide enough cars to meet the demand for them. The situation is summed up by an Eastern railway official as follows: "With the enormous business in sight it will be a crime if, for the next six months at least, there is a single rate cut on an unemployed car east of Chicago. There is sufficient business to keep every road busy."

The great amount of business done by the railway companies is a sure indication of the great prosperity that prevails in all parts of the country. It reflects good times for all the people. The crops are large, causing unusually heavy shipments of grain and agricultural products, which means increased freight business for the railways, while the great amount of manufacturing and our large exports to foreign countries contribute to a great extent in giving the railways new business. Then the people are traveling more than usual, because they feel that they can afford it. The prosperity of the railways is an infallible test of the prosperity of the country. As they have never known a period when their receipts were greater, it may be assumed that the country is enjoying greater prosperity than ever before.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Chickamauga is to have a confederate monument to cost $65,000.

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

Watch for the Christmas issue of the Omaha Illustrated Bee, sixteen pages and a beautiful colored cover.

The Omaha Bee has spared no expense in preparing a Christmas feast for its readers in its Christmas issue of the Omaha Illustrated Bee.

The cover will be in colors, and, taken as a whole, although it seems hard to believe, it will surpass in beauty most of the eastern magazines. The Bee never does things by halves.

Yesterday Gov. Poynter appointed W. V Allen to be United States senator, to succeed, Senator Hayward. Allen served a term as senator, and the legislature elected Hayward his successor, but Mr Hayward died before he took his seat and Allen will take up his senatorial work where he left it. During the time he was out of the senate he was appointed district Judge and at the fall election was elected to the same position. G M Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald, made a strong fight for the appointment but a telegram from Bryan in favor of Allen settled the fight against him.

FROM LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., December 11, 1899. Editor Argus: Public interest in this city, as probably in most portions of the state, is centered in the question as to whom Governor Poynter will finally name as the successor to the late Senator Hayward. Every indication foreshadows the appointment of W V Allen, though the governor has given out no intimation in any direction that could be regarded as a "tip." Mr Poynter presides at a pro-Boer meeting in Omaha tonight and will return to Lincoln tomorrow (Tuesday.) It is generally expected that the senatorial selection will be made Wednesday. Public sentiment from all parts of the state except Omaha has favored Allen from the beginning, and even in Omaha feeling is by no means unanimous for Hitchcock.

The letters and telegrams which have been received at the governor's office since last Wednesday have been very numerous, and the politicians who desired to influence Governor Poynter in choosing a senator were almost as thick while he remained in the city. The governor went to Albion last Friday to get away from the rush of political workers and the state house has been comparatively quiet since.

The new auditorium, which is now nearing completion, will be a fine looking building and will seat about 4,000 people. It is located on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and M streets, just across from the Lindell hotel. The auditorium, when finished will be a monument to Lincoln enterprise and will probably become a landmark in the history of the city. The brick used in its erection came from the Cotton plant at Table Rock and the beauty of the building is being enhanced by chipping the outside surface of the brick. The auditorium will be ready for use by the first of February, if not before.

Another fine building, which was finished about three weeks ago, is the new Richards block at Eleventh and O. It is a five-story brick building and takes the place of the old four-story Richards block which burned down a couple of years ago. The new building is the finest and best lighted office block in the city, and every one of its rooms has already been rented.

Some rumors have been going the rounds to the effect that Dr Andrews, superintendent of schools at Chicago, would be tendered the position as chancellor of the state university. What authority exists for these stories is not known. One of the new regents said the other day that no consideration of Dr Andrews' name had been made by the incoming board and declared that there had been no meeting or consultation between himself and anyone else in regard to the matter. If any agreement to engage Andrews as chancellor has been made, it is nearly certain that it has been made by the old board. The Andrews talk is now dying out and, as there was very little except talk, perhaps it is just as well.

Table Rock's contingent now in Lincoln continue to thrive and hold their own. Rhinehart Wessel is president of the Palladian Boys Debating club and has been ever since the university opened. It is probable that most of the Table Rock people will be home for Christmas and the boys who are attending the university are looking forward to the trip with a great deal of pleasure.

Hoping the Argus will continue to prosper and with best wishes to everyone in Table Rock, I remain,

Very truly yours,
ELLIS E. WOLFE.

Shot at the Lawyers.

Some years ago the present lord chancellor of England was cross-examining a shrewd bucolic witness. "They sometimes call you a Devonshire dumpling, don't they?" asked the genial advocate. "I believe they do," replied the witness. "But you are no a Devonshire dumpling?" The witnes waited till the laughter occasioned b this inquiry subsided, then he slowly drawled out: "Hey, but if I had been a doompling, you lawyers 'ud a' gobbled I up afore now!"—New York Tribune.

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Rustler for Your patronage,
Asks your particular attention to the Fine Line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and everything in the Paint line
FINE SAMPLES OF WALL PAPER,
They carry the best line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectionaries in the city; and a full line of Pure and Fresh Drugs always on hand and Prescriptions carefully compounded by a competent Pharmacist. In prices they will compete with any store in Southeast Nebraska as they aim to build up a trade and win a reputation for selling the best goods at the lowest prices.
Ladies test our Fine Perfumeries.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr and Mrs O D Howe gave their usual dinner party to relatives and friends on Thanksgiving day.

Several of our young people attended the masquerade ball at Table Rock, on Thanksgiving evening. G J Morton played the violin for the occasion.

Our very pleasant fall weather came to an end on Thanksgiving day with a cold rain and north wind. The thermometer stood at 9° on Monday morning, Dec 4th.

There was a social dance at G J Morton's Saturday evening, but the rain prevented a large attendance.

The many friends of J W Shaw are pleased to learn that he has been able to visit his friends and relatives in the country accompanied by Mrs Shaw.

Dissolution Notice

Table Rock, Neb., December, 4th, 1899. By mutual consent the firm of Layton & Keiser, Druggists, doing business in Table Rock, Pawnee County, Neb., is dissolved. John E Keiser is to conduct the business and is to assume all bills and pay all liabilities of the firm.

WALTER A. LAYTON.
JOHN E. KEISER.

Note to my patrons: Having severed my connection with the firm of Layton & Keiser, I wish to ask all my former patrons to patronize my successor, whom I am confident will give you the same courteous treatment the firm has heretofore endeavored to extend to all.

W A Layton

Nancy Hank's Loom.

The loom on which Miss Nancy Hanks, the mother of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, did her weaving is now owned by Dan Smith of Garfield. The story goes that Nancy Hanks used to make regular trips from her home in Larue county to Stephensport. On her route she would stop and weave cloth for people. It seems that one of her customers, John Martin, came into possession of the loom, and at the sale after his death it was bought by old George Brulington. In time he died, and the loom was fallen heir to by Mrs. Patsy Macey. At her death the place was sold to Mr. Smith, and the loom was put in with the other property. This loom is made of white oak, and all the parts are decayed, except the beam, which is about eight inches in diameter and eight feet long. —Breckinridge (Ky.) News.

McBRIDE'S CONFESSION.

Alleged Slayer of Marshal Craig Makes a Deposition.

J. C. McBride, alias George Bullock, the prisoner confined in the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater, Minn., is either a self confessed murderer or one of the biggest liars of the century. McBride, it will be remembered, was the man that made a confession some time ago to the warden of the Minnesota prison in which he said that he was the individual that murdered Marshal Craig in the depot lunch room at Table Rock on the night of September 20, 1896. The confession of McBride was at that time given some prominence in the papers, as the murder was a most cold blooded one and to this day no trace of the murderer has been found.

County Attorney J. C. Dort has spent some time in looking into the confession of McBride, and a great deal of correspondence has passed between him and Warden Woffer, of the Minnesota prison. The warden called McBride into his office one day, and The Republican herewith gives, for the first time, his confessed connection with the crime:

Q. Do you remember the date of the murder?
A. No, sir. My mind is confused more less as to date.
When do you think it was?
It was sometime after July.
What year?
1896, I believe.
Give me the particulars of the shooting; the position you was standing in, etc.
I was standing sideways from the marshal. As near as I can recollect the marshal was shot in the stomach.
Where did this shooting take place?
As near as I can recollect I was standing inside of the hardware store which we had burglarized for the purpose of stealing property.
What did you get in the store?
I got some razors; that is all I got.
Did your partner get anything?
Yes, he got some razors.
Did he get anything else?
Not that I know of.
How did you get into the building?
With slip keys.
How did you get out?
Came out through the same door.
Was it open all the time?
No, sir.
Did you close it when you went in?
Yes, sir.
Where were you when you first saw the marshal?
Right at the door coming out.
Were you ahead or behind your pal?
I was behind him.
Where was your pal when you did the shooting?
Right in front of me, outside of the door on the sidewalk.
Was your partner standing between you and the marshal when you did the shooting?
Yes, sir. That is, a little to one side of the door.
What did you do after you shot the marshal.
We walked across the country to Sabetha, Kansas
Well, what did you do immediately after the shooting; there were several things you were obliged to do before you could walk across the country as you state; what I want to know is, what did you do immediately after the shooting; where did you go; how did you get out of town, etc.; give me the particulars in your own way?
We closed the store door but did not lock it. From there we went to the B & M yards.
Did you walk or run?
Ran.
Did you see anybody around there when you did the shooting?
Yes, there was either a man and a woman, or two men.
Couldn't you tell whether it was a man or woman?
No I couldn't tell for sure as they were across the street and I could not see plainly.
Directly across the street from the store?
No, sir.
Where were they then?
A block and a half from the store. They were on one side of the street and we passed down the other.
Were these the only persons you saw after the shooting on your way to the B & M yards?
No, sir.
Did you see any one else?
A lot of the town people.
Well, who were they?
I don't know. They were the people in town that was after us.
Where were they after you?
The railroad yards.
Inside or outside?
Inside the railroads.
That doesn't answer my question. I asked you if you met or saw any other people on your way from the place of shooting to the railroad yards?
Yes sir.
Did you know them and what were they doing?
I didn't know but that they were after us.
How far from the railroad yards were they after you, or how far had you gone away from the place where the shooting took place before you were pursued?
Right at the time.
How many people got after you right after the shooting or before you got far away from the store?
I don't remember.
Did they chase you all the way to the railroad yards from the store?
That I don't know, but they were looking through the yards for us. That is, they followed us from the store but we lost sight of them and did not see them until they were looking for us in the yards.
Tell me what streets you went down from the store to the railroad yards?
We went down one of the back streets to the depot, that is, railroad yards.
How long did you remain in the yards?
About a minute. Then we went right east across the fields.
Did you see anybody after that?
I did not.
Where were you when you met the first persons after leaving the railroad yards?
Didn't meet any person until next day. Then we went direct to Sabetha, arriving there some time after dark next evening.
Did you walk all the time?
Yes, except a little in the afternoon.
Did you meet any one the next day, and where?
Farmers, as near as I can judge.
How long did you stay in Sabetha?
About three hours. Then left on the next train going east on the St Joe & Grand Island railroad.
Where did you go?
To Hiawatha, Kansas.
How did you enter Table Rock and when?
Came right up from the south and left the railroad track southeast of the depot.
How did you come in?
A foot.
From what point did you walk into Table Rock?
From Pawnee City.
How far is that from Table Rock?
Six miles.
How did you get into Pawnee City?
Came on the Rock Island.
And how?
On a freight train from Horton, Ks.
What time did you leave Pawnee City for Table Rock?
Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock.
The night of the murder?
Yes, sir.
What time did you arrive at Table Rock?
It was between twelve and half past as near as I can judge. I had no time piece.
Did you go direct to the store which you burglarized?
No, sir. Sat down along side the track south of town a little while. I don't know just how long. Thought it was late enough then and went to the store. We went to the hardware store, the first one we came to.
Did you see anybody on your way there?
Yes, sir. Some people of the town.
You told me the other day that the person that was with you in the commission of this crime is now an inmate of this prison, and that there were only two of you?
Yes sir.
Did you see anybody on your way there?
Yes, sir. Some people of the town.
You told me the other day that the the person that was with you in the commission of this crime is now an inmate of this prison, and that there were only two of you?
Yes sir.
Did you get any thing to eat while you were in Table Rock?
Yes, sir. A restaurant.
What time was this?
I don't know. It was after we sat down on the track for a rest. I noticed they were about to close up when we went in there.
You told me that you went direct from where you were sitting down on the railroad to the store which you burglarized?
Yes, but before we went to the restaurant and got something to eat.
Is that the only place you got anything to eat in Table Rock?
Yes, sir.
Where was the restaurant located?
About the centre of a block on Main street.
That is rather indefinite. How far was it from the railroad track where you were sitting, or from the store on Main street?
It was quite a piece from the railroad track and not very far from the store.
Describe the interior of the restaurant; the way it was fixed inside?
The front was filled up on each side. There was canned goods on one side and on the other side was large bottles containing candies. A show case with some cigars in and another show case with candies, and the tables in the restaurant were in a room back of this. There were two counters in the front part. In the eating part there was four tables.
What were the counters for?
To do up goods on.
What was this, a restaurant, a dry goods store or a grocery store?
A restaurant.
What do you mean by counters to do up goods on?
It was only a short portion on each side where the cases stood on.
Now, you have described all of the furniture that was in these two rooms which you claim was a restaurant where you got something to eat that night?
Yes, except the chairs.
Warden Woffer states that after the above confession, and from facts in his possesion from Mr Dort, he is convinced that McBride is lying and that his confession is a fake pure and simple, as the robbery he speaks of did not take place in Table Rock that night, but at Falls City, where a store was burglarized and razors and pistols purloined. The person he implicates in his confession was also a prisoner in the Minnesota penitentiary up to Nov. 28, when his term expired.

McBride claims as his reason for confessing the crime now is because of a troubled conscience and that he feels that he can no longer live under the strain and hold the secret of the crime.

There is no queston but what McBride knows in the main the outlines of the circumstances of the murder committed, but his description of the interior of the restaurant and several other fine points prove him to be a consumate liar.

Another point where McBride was off was in the name, as he was uncertain, until shown a map, whether it was Guide Rock or Table Rock.

The authorities here have decided to let the matter drop, but are quite certain that McBride knows well the circumstances of the killing and may have been in that vicinity that night or heard the facts from the lips of the man that committed the murder.—Pawnee Republican.

It would be hard to imagine how the Designer could begin the first month of the new century in handsomer shape than it now appears. The cover is a triumph of artistic skill, and the numerous illustratons, both in color and black and white, give evidence that the best talent has been engaged in their production. As for the fashions—well the Designer could scarcely have found its way to the hearts and homes of over a quarter of a million ladies if it were not the leader in all things pertaining to dressmaking and millinery. Most novel and picturesque fancy costumes for adults and little folks are illustrated and described in this number, and Hints on Dressmaking tell how to make some servicable reversable garments. Outside of the fashion department the miscellaneous articles are as follows: Fancy work with six illustrations; For Health and beauty, treating of baths and bathing; Floriculture, giving seasonable hints to the amateur gardener; The Evolution of a Contented Woman, a continued story; Tatted Pretty Things, with six illustrations: The Thrice-Baked Cake, a droll short story; The Accident of an Accident, a little comedy; To Sleep—Perchance to dream, with six illustrations of odd and attractive bedsteads; Book Notes, giving criticisms on the latest literature; New Patterns for Golf Hose, with six illustrations; Half Hours with the Camera, treating of the commercial side of amateur photography; Among Ourselves made up of short pithy editorials on topics of the day; The Kindergarten at home, with four illustrations; Miss Clorinda's New Year's party, a holiday story for little folks; All Around the House, composed of many helpful hints to the housekeeper; and What to do with Cold Turkey, giving twenty-three savory receipts for the disposal of the remains of the holiday fowl.

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The January number of the Delineator, which is called the Century Number, begins the fifty-fifth volume, and it exhibits a marked advancement in many details. There is as usual, a complete presentation of the season's fashionable modes, a varied selection of brilliant literary features and a generous amount of general household matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is An Affair of Violets, by Harriet Riddle Davis, a delightful story of happy results following the tragic ending of a young woman's efforts in a business venture. In this number also is presented the first of a series of practical papers on Children and Their Ills by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. Cornelia Atwood Pratt contributes the first of three papers on The Young Girl, dealing with the last of her school days and the first years at home. The Cradles of the World, by Laura B. Starr, is an admirably illustrated article descriptive of babyhood among many peoples. College News, by Carolyn Halsted, reviews the many features that mark the new year at the educational centers. A pertinent article at this time is the household topic New Year's Resolutions as considered by N S May; other domestic subjects of worth are: Mending, by Mary Foster Snider, and an attractive group of receipts by Nannie Moore. An article on Ecclesiastical Embroidery is contributed by Emma Haywood, Social Observances, conducted by Mrs Frank Learned, is a valuable feature of the magazine, and in addition are the various departments: crocheting, lace making, tatting, knitting, the dressmaker, the milliner, the holiday books, etc, etc. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of $1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cts per copy.

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Mrs Spear is visiting at Lincoln.

Presents for Gents or Ladies at W A Conklin's.

John Phillips is visiting relatives at Lincoln.

Bessie Sutton visited friends at Tecumseh last week.

Be sure to see those elegant lounges at Andrew & Kovanda's.

Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J R Sutton.

Dr and Mrs Wilson made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Silver tea sets at W A Conklin's, cheap; call and see my stock of silverware. I have some bargains.

Frank Kovanda and John Cochran went to Lincoln Tuesday and rumor has it that Frank will bring a bride back with him.

A five volume set of MaCauley's History of England, nicely bound in English cloth, can be bought for $1 Wilson's.

Lounges. Couches.
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Have received an elegant line and prices are very low. You are invited to call and see them.

Dr Wilson has received a large invoice of new books. Just think of buying the work of a standard author nicely bound in cloth for 15 cents, and yet this is what you can do at Wilson's.

Our business men anticipating a big demand, have made the greatest preparation for the holiday trade, ever made, and their stores are filled with appropriate goods. It will pay you to visit our stores.

Mrs Richardson left last week to visit her son Martin Mumford at St Joseph and she sends back word that a big, bouncing boy was born to Mr and Mrs Mumford on last Friday and that all concerned are doing well.

Rev D B Lake, pastor of the M E church at Syracuse, conducted quarterly meeting here last Saturday and Sunday, and preached two strong sermons. He is one of the best preachers in southeast Nebraska and a pleasant gentleman.

Senator Dundas, of the Auburn Granger, and Tom Roberts, restauranteur of the same city, spent Tuesday night with J L Fisher. Mr Roberts had a team of horses at Mr Fisher's which the Senator bought, but where in the dickens a newspaper man got money enough to buy a team of horses, is a conundrum.

The case against Layton & Keiser, and J Quimby, charged with keeping intoxicating liquors for sale, was up in county court today. The defendants filed a motion to the effect that their lawyer, Judge Martin, and important witnesses could not be had today and asking for a continuance until January 12, which Judge Belding granted, and the case will come before Judge Barton at that time.

Frank Blacha who lived about five miles south of town, died at his home five miles south of town, home on Friday night at the ripe age of ninety five years. He had lived on the farm on which he died nearly forty years, having come here from Chicago. He leaves a large family of children and grand children. About a year ago he was paralyzed and since then was almost helpless.

John N Gere Woman's Relief corps held its annual election Saturday choosing the following officers: President, Mrs Minnie Calvin; senior vice president, Mrs Elvira Stevens; junior vice president, Mrs E J Stallings; treasurer, Mrs Allie Carmichael; chaplain, Mrs Gabriello Barnes; conductor, Mrs Elizabeth Thomson; guard, Mrs Ida Mead; delegate to department convention, Mrs Allie Fisher; alternate, Mrs Allie Carmichael.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Don't forget to see W A Conklin's Xmas goods.

If you want a well bred Poland China young sow call at the Argus office.

Bob Bivens and family left Thursday of last week for a visit with Bob's parents at Knoxville, Ia.

The French Revolution in two volumes, by Carlyle, nicely bound for 50 cents at Wilson's book store.

Buy your wife a pair of those nice fur topped house slippers for a Christmas present, at T W Conklin's.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.
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A handsome three volume set of the works of Shakespeare, elegantly bound, with gilt top for $1.50 at Wilson's drug store.

Hon M R Wilson, an attorney of Livingstone, Montana, is a guest this week of his brother, Dr Wilson. He has been practicing law in Livingstone for fourteen years and has been eminently successful.

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Andrew & Kovanda have received the largest line of couches and lounges ever brought to Table Rock, and assert that they can sell you a better one for less money than any other house in southeast Nebraska. They invite you to call and see them.

The Table Rock Woman Suffrage Association extends thanks to all who worked so faithfully to make the entertainment a success. The favor is appreciated by every member of the association.
A J Marble, Pres

J S Harris, the Tecumseh stockman, will hold a big closing out sale on Friday, December 22nd, when he will sell 250 pure bred Poland China hogs and 40 head of Dairy cattle. If you want good stock it will pay you to attend this sale.

Last Thursday while J Beller and family were absent, two tramps decided that they were entitled to a Thanksgiving feast from somewhere. so they forced the front door of Mr Beller's house open and helped themselves to what edibles they could find. Nothing else was taken. —Verdon Vedette.

The entertainment given on Wednesday evening was attended by a large audience and greatly enjoyed by all. One of the best numbers was a recitation by little Rudolph Kovanda, and the Tennis drill was very pretty; the boys quartette sustained its reputation and the entire program was well rendered. Arrangements have been made to repeat it on Saturday night with some new features added. Admission 10 cents.

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Mrs Amanda J Marble of Table Rock, is one of the suffragists who believes that the right to the ballot underlies all other rights and that we should strive for that first and then other graces as opportunity offers. She never neglects suffrage and as that is true, in her home town we have the banner suffrage association of the state. Mrs Marble has served the state for a time as vice president and she was unanimously re-elected. All who know her believe in her and she has a host of friends in different sections of the state.—Woman's Weekly.

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The Lorenas will hold forth at the opera house all next week.

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W. C. T. U.

Dec 8th. The W C T U met with Mrs McCasland but owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not large. The president read a chapter from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians commenting on it as especially applicable and encouraging in our work and after prayer we took up the discussion of our local work. owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs McCasland had not been able to do anything with the contest work and it was suggested that the young people would prepare a temperance drama if given a little more time, so it was decided to postpone our talked of entertainment until in Jan. Only one copy of our year book had come as yet and matters of local interest proved so interesting that our was gone ere we were aware. Christmas preparations being so pressing now it was thought best to adjourn for three weeks to meet next time by request with Mrs Gates. E E Lion

The Signal of Nov 30th appears a letter from California stating that while the broad vineyards of table grapes hung full of luscious glassy fruit and the vines still retained their green flourishing appearance, many vineyards of the wine grapes in the same locality look as if scorched by fire, brown, twisted and leafless, and in consequence many wineries are closed.

Nature seems to be slowly working in unison with those who are working for the betterment of the world. This blotting out of a wine vineyard is not for one season but for all time for when it withers and dies from phylozera, the process so poisons the ground that this same variety of plants can never again be grown in the same soil. The sweet old Mission grape, prized by all Californians, which is about the same size and some what resembling some varieties of the wine grape, is not touched by this disease but flourishes where the wine grape would perish.

Slowly yes surely sin brings its own punishment and if we persist in misusing the good things of this world there is no telling how soon blight may fall upon our corn and wheat and we perish for the necessities of life. Is it not time that the watchmen upon the walls everywhere should lift a warning voice, instead of excusing and trying to explain away sin in high places? Will God deal more leniently with us than with his chosen people in time past when we have not only the warning of his word but the fulfilment of the awful prophesy concerning them and the fall of many other nations?

Regarding railroad men the Union Signal says: The railroad men of the United States and Canada are almost without exception on the right side of the temperance Question. Recently the Hon L S Coffin of Fort Dodge, Iowa has distributed nearly 140,000 white buttons at his own expense; each button bears the letters "R R T A" which means Railroad Temperance Association. Mr Coffin has expended over $4,000. for these buttons besides giving his time and labor for the purpose of carrying on the good work." Slowly but surely the leaven of good is working and those who stand firmly on the side of right will prevail." One shall chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight.

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and in fact everything carried in our stock will be sold as low as they were before the **Boom**, which now prevails in all classes of goods. Don't forget I mean business and call before making your holiday purchases.

C. H. NORRIS.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

I have a fine line of solid gold rings in plain, engraved and set, and some diamond set rings; call and look them over. W A Conklin.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

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A NEW REBELLION

Aguinaldo Goes to Cavite to Plan New Trouble.

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Rebels of the Province Showing Increased Boldness—Americans Sleep On Their Arms—In Constant Fear of an Attack at Imus.

A Manila, December 7 dispatch says: The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned, and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he has not already, his destination being Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began, and where it still has its great strength. The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province.

There are 3,000 insurgents before Imus and Bacor, keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms and nightly awaiting attack. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first mayor of Imus under the American regime, who ultimately deserted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth infantry have deserted and are now with the enemy. Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathies with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and prevent shooting from houses whenever an attack begins.

The American forces in the south have separated into many small commands and are pursuing bands of Filipinos. General McArthur is engaged in clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. General Grant is moving from Angeles toward Subig with 400 men. Colonel Bell is sweeping south from Mangatarem.

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The Platform of the Socialist Mayor of Brockton, Mass.

Charles H. Coulter, the newly-elected socialist mayor of Brockton, Mass., won by a plurality of 1592 votes. He is twenty-nine years years old. He said: "The social democratic party, of which I am proud to be a member, declares for the co-operative commonwealth and the ownership of all the means of production and distribution.

"It will be my aim and that of my fellow-socialists in the city government to enter a wedge wherever possible for municipal ownership and see to it that no more valuable franchises are given away to any corporation whatever."

SENT UP FOR TWELVE YEARS

Clyde Mattox Convicted of Murder in Oklahoma.

Clyde Mattox was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment at Newark, Okl., Friday. The crime for which he was sentenced, his fifth murder, was the killing of Lincoln Sweeney, a ranger, at Ponce City, last spring. For a previous murder Mattox was sentenced to hang, but President Cleveland commuted the sentence to life imprisonment and President McKinley at a later date pardoned him.

Another Advance in Brooms.

The stockholders of the Union Broom Supply company held a secret meeting at Chicago and decided to make the price on broom corn $200 per ton. This is the first time the company has given a quotation on the supply held by it, and it is said by stockholders that this price will advance materially within another month. The Union Broom Supply company, according to W. L. Roseboom, president, holds fully 90 per cent of the raw material.

Explosion Kills Three Men.

The powder works of James S. Miller, near Sumneytown, Pa., were completely wrecked by explosion and three men were killed and several others injured. The dead are: William Baer, superintendent of the works, Allen Schneck, John Schwager. Joan Schaffer was probably fatally injured and Raymond Faust was seriously bruised. The entire five buildings which comprised the works were demolished. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Shot By a Burglar.

Rev. D. B. Cheney, pastor of the First Baptist church at Racine, Wis., and his wife, were shot and probably fatally injured by a burglar Thursday morning last at 10 o'clock. At the point of a revolver they were compelled to turn over money and jewelry. Thinking they were endeavoring to conceal some valuables, the burglar shot them both and escaped.

End Not In Sight.

A Friday special from Manila says the end of the insurrection is not in sight, and the field commanders now think it is far away. It is estimated that 30,000 insurgent troops are still at large, and Aguinaldo is said to have escaped with a much larger force than at first supposed.

Unconscious Two Days.

A Moscow dispatch says the state of Tolstoi's health is very serious. The famous author has been unconscious for two days. He has stomach trouble.

DESECRATION OF THE FLAG

Appeal to Congress to Make the Law More Stringent.

Charles Kingsbury Miller of Chicago chairman of the flag committees of the Sons of the American Revolution and the society of colonial wars in Illinois and an executive member of the American flag association of New York, has forwarded to every representative and senator at Washington a document appealing for the enactment of a law for the protection of the flag and to prohibit its use for advertising or commercial purposes. The petition, which is headed "Desecration of the American Flag. Our National Disgrace," is accompanied by indorsements from hundreds of public men, including exPresidents of the United States, members of President McKinley's cabinet, foreign ambassadors and ministers, senators, soldiers who achieved distinction in the Spanish and civil wars, leading educational men and many others. All of the communications are strong indorsements of a flag law, and call upon congress to enact such a measure without delay. It is said a united movement will be made at this session of congress to secure the passage of a flag law.

TRANSVAAL WAR PROGRESS

There Is No Stirring News From the Border—Things Are Statu Quo.

A London, Dec. 7 dispatch says: Again there is a complete lull in news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A dispatch from the Boer laager, by way of Lourenzo Marques, dated Thursday, November 30, confirms the report that the commandos have been closing in upon Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advices a heavy cannonade had been maintained and a general assault ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

Modder river dispatches say that the Boers are encamped amid the hills half way to Kimberley, but it is also asserted that a large body of the enemy has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdal before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder river for stores, guns and ammunition.

Boers Using a New Gun.

The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday says a Ladysmith dispatch of December 2. The Boers got a new gun in position on Lombard's kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled our camp Monday and yesterday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon highlanders and the Manchester regiment, where there were many narrow escapes. Today the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big gun.

Siege of Mafeking Serious.

While the war office at London has received intelligence that Mafeking was safe on November 20, it admitted that the investment there was closer than before. The Boers are using new shells filled with a high explosive from a ten-ton gun and that the situation is serious.

From Natal the only press dispatches which come through were forecasts of the terrible battle impending on the Tugela river.

General Joubert Is Ill.

A dispatch from Pretoria dated December 2, says that General Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border, for medical treatment.

THE PLOT WIDE IN EXTENT

French Senate Takes Testimony Against the Revolutionists.

In the French senate, sitting as a high court Thursday, several police officers testified that an understanding existed between the anti-semites and the nationalists and socialist leaders. Superintendent Puybaraud deposed that a confederation for a federation of the various leagues had been proposed, adding that at one meeting the question of a triumvirate had been even discussed. M. Deroulede, he said, was to have been one of this triumvirate, but he considered it inexpedient to mention the names of the other two.

TAYLOR MAY GET DECISION

Kentucky Commission Said to Favor the Republican Claimant.

The decision of the Kentucky state board of election commissioners, covering the gubernatorial contest, will be handed down tomorrow, Saturday, morning. The strong probability is that certificates of election will be given to William S. Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, and to the republican candidates for the other offices on the state ticket. The vote will probably be two for the republican and one for the democratic state ticket.

Resumes Command.

A Capetown, Dec. 7, special says: General Walker today received an official dispatch from Methuen dated December 6, saying he had resumed command of the column and is in nightly communication with Kimberly. The health of his troops is excellent.

Refuse to Accept Stock.

Farmers in the vicinity of Henderson have refused to take stock in the proposed Nebraska & Gulf road. The surveyors are now surveying a route within three miles west of Henderson where they propose to build a town.

DINSMORE THE MAN

Mrs. Laue Confesses to Brother of Her Husband.

KILLED WIFE FIRST THEN FRED LAUE

Woman Says She Has Been Silent at Dinsmore's Bidding—Confession Causes Great Sensation—Lynching Talk

The mystery surrounding the double murder that occurred at Odessa Monday night, December 4, which the lives of Mrs. Lillian Dinsmore and Fred Laue were taken, is gradually clearing up. Mrs. Laue, wife of the murdered man, has made a confession, in which she charges Frank L. Dinsmore, the husband of the murdered woman, with having committed both crimes.

The confession was made only after several hours' persuasion on Mrs. Laue by a brother and uncle of the dead man. As soon as Mrs. Laue had confessed to them, D. Laue, the uncle mentioned, at whose house they were staying, hitched up a team and took her to Kearney, arriving at 2 o'clock Friday morning. County Attorney Nye was called up and met Mrs. Laue, the brother and the uncle of the dead man at the city hall, where and when the confession was taken down in writing and properly signed by the witnesses.

It is charged that for several months Dinsmore has been infatuated with Mrs. Laue, and on different occasions has tried to get her to elope with him, which, however, she refused to do. It also appears from statements made by her and Mrs. Dinsmore's brother, that Dinsmore possessed hypnotic power, which power Mrs. Laue claimed to have been under for the last six months. Mrs. Dinsmore's brothers say that he had had their sister under his power for several years. Dinsmore is charged with laying the plans for the killing of both persons, and Mrs. Laue says he told her what to say at the inquest. Dinsmore wanted to commit the crime Thanksgiving night but was persuaded to put it off by Mrs. Laue. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore had retired at their usual time, as also had Mr. Laue.

Shortly afterwards Dinsmore came to the kitchen, where Mrs. Laue was waiting, and told her that part of the deed was done and that he would have to finish the job at once, whereupon he went to Laue's room and shot him while he was still asleep in bed, where he was found when the first neighbors arrived on the scene.

Dinsmore then brought his wife's dead body down stairs and placed her on the floor in front of the kitchen stove, where it lay until it had been examined by the doctor.

The confession of Mrs. Laue has caused a great sensation, and rumors that an attempt will be made to lynch Frank Dinsmore are flying thick and fast. Extra guards are on duty at the county jail, loaded with repeating Winchester rifles, and Sheriff Funk is determined to protect the prisoner, regardless of consequences. As he is an officer of iron nerve there will be serious trouble before the prisoner is taken from him.

Frank Dinsmore was taken to North Platte for safe keeping. He was extremely nervous and frightened and wanted the guards to keep close to the cab in which he was taken from the jail to the train. He will be kept there until his preliminary trial.

OBLIGED TO FEED BASUTOS

The British are Hampered by the Presence of the Natives at Kimberly.

A London, December 8 special says: The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Julian Ralph at Modder river who says:

"The Kimberly people are troubled by the necessity of feeding 10,000 Basutos in the diamond fields, whom the Boers refuse to allow to depart, and who, should they fail to get enough meat, would become discontented and restless. Five hundred and thirty Boers were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier."

LOOK FOR A BLOODY BATTLE

Boers Active in Preparing Defenses and Rifle Pits at Spytfontein.

Perhaps an explanation of the retirement of burghers from Natal can be found in a dispatch from Modder river, December 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, were reinforcing General Cronje from Natal. The same dispatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are massing on the hills there, are vigorously buiding stone defenses and are digging rifle pits in every direction.

Henry C. Colbert, a picture frame canvasser, has been arrested on suspicion of being the assailant of Rev. and Mrs. Cheney at Racine, Wis.

Exhibits for Paris Expo.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie has arrived in the harbor at Baltimore and is being loaded with 130 tons of exhibits destined for the international exposition at Paris. The cruiser is to sail as soon as loaded.

Transports Arrive.

The transports Olympia and Pennsylvania have arrived at Manila. The Pennsylvania transported the Thirty-ninth regiment, which was recruited at Omaha, and among which are many Nebraska boys.

SEN. HAYWARD'S FUNERAL

A Large Concourse of Relatives and Friends Pay Tribute to the Dead.

The funeral services of the late Senator M. L. Hayward were held in the presence of a vast concourse of neighbors, state and federal officers and many distinguished citizens of Nebraska. The city took on an air of mourning. Flags were displayed at half-mast and all business houses were closed during the afternoon.

The remains were viewed at the house by a great number of people. Brief services were conducted by Rev. H. L. House, pastor of the Baptist church. Assisted by Dr. C. M. Shepherd, pastor of the Methodist church. The procession that followed the remains to the grave was one of the largest that ever passed through the streets of this city. Company C, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, acted as an escort. Following came members of William Baumer Post No. 24, G. A. R., of which organization Senator Hayward was a member.

During the forenoon Mrs. Hayward signified a desire to speak to the members of the legislature who had been the warm supporters of her husband in his memorable contest. Those who were at the residence at that time were summoned and Mrs. Hayward bore up bravely while expressing her gratitude for what they had done for her husband during his life. She told them that she wished to meet them personally to speak to them as she thought her husband would have her do if he were alive. The little group of men who listened to the brief expression of regard were deeply moved and no one in the group was able to utter a word in reply.

BULLER MOVES FORWARD

Commander-In-Chief Starts For the Front and to the Relief of Ladysmith.

General Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete, says a London dispatch of the 8th, and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and at Spytfontein. It appears doubtful, however, whether General Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter.

The government has decided to dispatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavalry brigade of about 4,000 men.

CONFESSES THE MURDER

Three Men Admit The Killing of a Farm Hand.

Amos Phillips, a Bates county farmer, under arrest at Fort Scott, Kan., with Red and George Smith, brothers, charged with complicity in the murder of Leopold Edlinger, a farm hand, two weeks ago, has confessed the crime and said that all three were members of a gang of professional stock, grain and harness thieves, who have operated all over southwest Missouri and southeast Kansas, and who have two rendezvous, one in the timber in Cedar county, and another in Bates county. Public indignation is intense, and through fear of a mob Sheriff Wheeler has placed a strong guard about the jail.

Against Goebel.

All pretense of a fight for the certificate of election as governor of Kentucky has been given up by the Goebel people, and whether a contest will be made in the legislature is really yet to be determined. Commissioners Eellis and Pryor would not discuss the matter, but, tacitly admitted they would decide for Taylor. Commissioner Peyntz will present a minority report. Extensive preparations are being made to inaugurate Taylor Tuesday, December 12.

Murder and Suicide.

Joseph Huttheus, living a couple of miles east of Adel, Ia., beat his wife to death and then blew his brains out with a shotgun. He is about sixty-five years of age and has been married for about forty. He leaves six children, all grown, and most of them married. Mr. and Mrs. Hutteus have had more or less trouble for the past twenty years, Huttheus being jealous of his wife.

Boer Advance Welcome.

The Boer advance in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople, in many instances, welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily. The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Ida Lindinger was shot and killed in her apartments at Memphis, Tenn. Her husband is held, charged with the crime.

By a vote of 28 to 14 the Willingham bill, which provided for the anihilation of the whisky traffic in Georgia, was defeated in the senate.

The boiler makers strike at Cheyenne has been amicably settled. A compromise was affected, and the men get a little more than they were getting.

The M. C. Wetmore Tobacco company will soon incorporate at St. Louis with a capital stock of $1,250,000, to run independent of the tobacco trust.

Lucy Carbon and her child in arms were killed at Adairsville, Ga., by Jim Mayfield. Frank Bird was also wounded by the same shot which killed the mother and daughter. The men were at the woman's house and quarrelled over some trivial matter. The murderer escaped.

LOST SIX HUNDRED

British Troops Meet Serious Reverse at Stormberg.

MANY WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Boer Defenses are Found to Be Impregnable—Four Thousand British Soldiers Attack Enemy's Position, But Are Driven Back.

In the attack on Stormberg, says a London dispatch of December 10, General Gatacre lost in killed, wounded and captured, more than six hundred men. It appears that the attack on Stormberg, was made by Gatacre's force of 4,000 men, after a forced march of twelve miles from Molteno. There the British met the Boers and a terrific fight ensued, in which the British lost heavily and were forced to retreat. General Gatacre reports that he found the Boer defenses impregnable. While details of the fight are not at hand, it is believed that a large number of the British troops were cut off and captured during the retreat.

General Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnoissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putters kraal shortly after noon Saturday with a fighting force slightly over 4,000 men.

Leaving Molteno at the night before he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp and there was no distinguishing lights, the moon having gone down about half past eleven.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incident of the march being an occasional sudden call of "halt," under the belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right rank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column.

It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by the Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about a half a mile away, the two batteries in the meantime began engaging the Boers, and covering the troops withdrawal. The action was begun at long range and a detachment of mounted infantry northward, with a view of using gatlings on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north and the Royal Irish Rifles and the Northumberland regiment was sent out to meet it.

It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed, and the British were compelled to face the terrible fire.

Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of the enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molento, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two big guns on the retiring columns.

Reviewed at London.

A London, Dec. 7 special says: It is hardly too much to regard General Gatacre's repulse near Stromberg as the most serious defeat British army have yet sustained in the whole campaign. Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and seventeen men were wounded and nine officers and five hundred and ninety-six men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small, when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings.

The House Currency Bill.

The house Friday, December 8, adopted a special order for the consideration of the house currency bill. The debate will last from Monday, December 11, to the following Friday. Saturday amendments may be offered, and the vote will be taken on December 18. The democrats, populists and silverites presented a solid front against the adoption of the resolution, and every republican voted for it.

For Territorial Government.

Representative Hitt of Illinois has introduced a bill to provide a territorial form of government for Hawaii. It is similar to the measure reported to the house last year, providing for a territorial governor appointed by the president and a legislature of two houses.

Lieutenant Brumby Ill.

Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, the flag secretary to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, is lying critically ill at the Garfield hospital in Washington. He is suffering from a fever contracted as a result of his long stay in the tropics, and has been at the hospital for about two weeks.

Train Runs Down Handcar.

A suburban passenger train on the Burlington road ran down a handcar bearing five men 100 yards west of the bridge at Alton, Ill., killing two men outright and fatally injuring two. The fifth man escaped injury by jumping before the collision came.

Bills by Burkett.

Congressman Burkett in the house December 8 introduced bills for public buildings at Plattsmouth and Falls City, appropriating $75,000 for each place; also a bill calling for a new survey of Furnas county.

DEATH IN A COAL MINE.

Fearful Disaster in the Town of Carbonado, Wash.

Brief telegrams from Carbonado, a mining town forty miles from Tacoma, Wash., says seventy-six miners were caught in a mine during a fearful explosion of coal damp.

The explosion occurred at the noon hour just as the men were preparing to leave the shift. Seventy-six men were in the mine which filled with fire damp at once. Several hours elapsed before efforts could be made to enter the mine.

The surviving relatives at once flocked around the shaft, creating a terrible scene with their loud lamentations. The mines are owned by the Carbon Hill Coal company, and gives work to 400 men, with an annual output of 300,000 tons. The mines are supplied with every appliance for safety. They are largely tunneled and the tunnels are so big that locomotives run into them.

Later advices say that thirty-two men have been taken out dead, forty-four having been rescued alive. Two men, Peter Werp and Michael Knish, escaped death as by a miracle, having suffered an awful night entombed in the dark cavernous chamber of horror.

The theory of Superintendent Davies is that a small pocket of gas was opened and became ignited. The concussion of gas explosion caused the terrific explosion of dust which caused all the damage and loss of life.

FIGHTS HIS WAY THROUGH

There Is Joy at Manila Over the Safety of General Young.

There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received that General Young's small force had arrived safely at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, December 6. Anxiety has been felt for General Young and the garrison at Vigan since it was known that General Tino had a large aggressive body of insurgents operating in the vicinity. General Tino made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto. The natural strength of the position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours. General Young had three companies of the Thirty-fourth infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howze and two troops of the Third cavalry, Captain Swigart commanding, and one troop under Captain Chase. He was reinforced during the fight by Colonel Luther R. Hare with a battalion of the Thirty-third, enroute to Vigan. General Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy, who left twenty-five dead and several rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition in the trenches. The enemy employed artilery. Only one American was seriously wounded.

SAYS HE IS A MURDERER

Racine Man Makes a Confession That Is Not Believed.

A man giving the name of George Dardis was arrested at Racine, Wis., after making a statement in a saloon that he was the man who shot the Rev. D. B. Cheney and wife on Thursday. Dardis says he shot the minister because of his A. P. A. belief. It is not believed that Dardis knows anything about the affair.

A MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

Augusta Ga., Business Houses Burn, Entailing Heavy Loss.

A fire which had its origin in a dry goods store at Augusta, Ga., burned property and stock valved at $1,000,000. There were no casualties. By the time the department arrived the fire was beyond control. The chief wired Savannah for assistance but it came too late.

Two Women Asphyxiated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Somerville, eighty years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, fifty years of age, were found dead in their apartments on West Forty-ninth street, New York. They had been asphyxiated by gas, which was flowing from a tube, used to connect with a gas stove. All the circumstances showed the deaths to have been accidental.

To Investigate Mining Trouble.

Representative Lentz of Ohio has introduced a joint resolution reciting the charges growing out of the presence of United States troops under Brigadier General Merriam at the centers of mining troubles in Idaho, and asking for an investigation by a special committee of nine members, to be appointed by the speaker.

Committee Meets Monday.

The republican national committee will meet in Washington December 11 to select the time and place for holding the next national convention and to transact such other business as may come before the committee. The question of the adoption of a change in the basis of representation, heretofore mentioned, will come up.

At North Platte, Judge Grimes in district court sentenced Burt Conners to the penitentiary for five years for burglarizing the Wilcox department store last October and Ira James and Harry Fon were sentenced to the county jail twenty days for larceny.

Trust Declares War.

The American Window Glass company of Pittsburg, Pa., is reported to have made a cut of 33⅓ per cent in the price of all window glass, and to have ordered fires lighted in all factories, the purpose being to resume operations about January 1. This move is considered a declaration of war upon the independent manufacturers.

Thomas Wade, living two miles southwest of Norfolk, lost his barn by a fire started by small boys. Six hundred bushels of oats and some grain and hay were burned.

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Jews as Soldiers.

The first wound inflicted during the late Turco-Greek war was received by a Jew. There are in the British army 76 Jews, 144 of them being officers. France has 300 Jewish officers, among whom are several brigadier-generals and generals of division. In Italy the Jews hold high rank in the army. Thus, the commandant of the fortress at Turin is a Jew—Lieut.-Gen. Ottolenghi. He is a persona gratissima with King Humbert, and was chief of the Italian crown prince's brigade at Naples.

New Pass in Rocky Mountains.

After numerous hairbreadth escapes a party of explorers in the Rocky Mountains stumbled onto a new pass. In a like manner, people who believed dyspepsia incurable are astonished to find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters used faithfully will make the digestion strong, the bowels regular, the liver active. Try it.

Clay Pipe Hair Curlers.

Should you see a woman in a tobacconist shop buying clay pipes don't infer that she smokes. Some one has discovered that clay pipe stems when heated give the hair a softer and more natural curl than irons.

Mexico.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, a special vestibuled train of Pullman palace cars, compartment, drawing-room, library, observation and dining cars will start from Chicago, going to the City of Mexico and to other prominent cities of the republic and back to Chicago again, making the tour of all Mexico complete. The party will be strictly limited and absolutely first class. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. The tour is under the personal escort and direction of Mr. Reau Campbell, general manager of The American Tourist Association. For maps, books of the tour, tickets, etc., call on agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

The secret of true wisdom is to know one's ignorance.

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Of Texas, Mexico, Arizona and California are quickly and comfortably reached via the Southern Pacific Company's Sunset Route. Daily through service from New Orleans to San Francisco via Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles. Special semi-weekly service, Sunset Limited from New Orleans Mondays and Thursdays, composed of Buffet Smoking Car, containing Bath Room and Barber Shop, Drawing Room Compartment Car, regular Pullman Sleepers, and Dining Car (meals a la carte), all of the latest design and most luxuriously appointed. Direct connections made at New Orleans from all points North and East. Detailed information cheerfully furnished by W. G. Neimyer, G. W. A., So. Pac. Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agt., Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, O., W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Bargain in Guitars.

All music lovers will be interested in the "ad" of John M. Smyth Co. shown in another part of this paper, in which they offer an elegant guitar for $2.65. The firm is thoroughly reliable. Get their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use.

Fire Extinguisher.

A fire extinguisher which may easily be made and kept stored in bottles ready for use consists of three pounds of salt and one and a half pounds of sal ammoniac, dissolved in a gallon of water.

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It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't!

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TOM SHOT TO KILL

Cold Blooded Murder In an Omaha Saloon.

A SALOON KEEPER FATALLY WOUNDED

Tom Collins Had it in For Shorty Groves and Went to the Saloon For the Avowed Parpose of Killing the Keeper—Collins is in Jail.

Tom Collins murdered Shorty Groves in cold blood Sunday in the latter's saloon, Thirteenth and Dodge, Omaha. There was an old grudge between the two men. Not long ago Groves ejected Collins and he went to the place with the intention of killing Groves. The ball struck the latter in the top of the head, going down. The victim is barely alive. Collins is in jail. He admits the crime and says he shot to kill.

FALLS FROM SECOND STORY

W. H. Nichols, an Auburn House Mover, Suffers Fearful Injuries.

W. H. Nichols of Auburn met with a very serious accident Saturday afternoon by falling through the scaffolding from the second story of S. P. Glasgow's two story brick store room, now in course of construction. He had gone to the second story of the building, and in going across an opening stepped onto an inch plank, which gave way, precipitating him to the bottom. He landed on the edges of the understringers. His left shoulder and two ribs on the left side were broken. The left leg is also broken below the knee and the left foot badly crushed.

FALLS HEIR TO A FORTUNE

Good Fortune of Hard-Working Farmer Near Nebraska City.

Thomas Stanley, who is some eighty years of age, and who with his family has resided for some twenty years on the bluff south of Nebraska City, is in receipt of a letter from England notifying him that he, in company with his brothers and sisters, nine in number, have fallen heir to £50,000. The money, it is said, will be available the coming year, and his portion will be about $27,000. He and his boys have, since their residence here, been hard-working people, and the good news is very welcome to them.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

An epidemic of diptheria has broken out in Columbus, and one of the young Newman children has succumbed to the disease. Nannie Frazell, the little daughter of Mrs. J. C. Frazell, has been taken ill with diphtheria and the Frazell home is quarantined. The epidemic is not considered serious and active measures are being taken by the health board to prevent it spread.

Dinsmore Safely Jailed.

Dinsmore, the alleged Odessa murderer, was taken to North Platte by Sheriff Funk of Kearney and is safely caged in the Lincoln county jail, where he will remain until wanted for trial in Buffalo county. He refuses to talk about the murder, and seems glad that he is away from the mob that threatened him at Kearney. The officers do not anticipate any attempt at mob violence.

Contractor Badly Injured.

John K. Bickel, a Nebraska City contractor, met with quite a serious accident. While cementing a cistern at the home of George W. Leidigh and working on the top scaffold, the same gave way and Bickel, mortar and brick were precipitated to the bottom of the well. Three ribs were fractured and he was otherwise badly bruised up.

Leg Broken in Football Practice.

While several boys were playing football at Weeping Water, Harvey Wood and another boy kicked at the ball at the same time, and struck their legs together in such a manner as break the inside bone in Harley's leg about one-third of the distance between the ankle and knee.

Miss Horlocker's Trial Postponed

The hearing of the celebrated Horlocker-Morey poisoning case has again been postponed, this time by agreement of the state's attorney and the attorney for the defendant. Miss Viola Horlocker. The case was to have come up at this term of the Hastings district court.

Eaten by Hogs.

David Worden, an old man of perhaps seventy-five years, who lived in Stanton township, Cuming county, Nebraska, was missing from his home for a day or two, and after a long search was found in the hog lot dead and his face eaten off by the hogs.

Barber Commits Suicide.

Edgar L. Turton, proprietor of one of the barber shops at Gothenburg, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. H. A. Turton of Lexington, father of the young man was notified of his son's death.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Henry Bartholamew of near Haigler, Dundy county, who killed young Stauninger of Wray, Colo., last summer by shooting him while stealing watermelons, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Has His Hands Mangled.

While trying to run a belt on a corn shredding machine at Gothenburg, William McKim caught on of his thumbs in the cogs of the machine and had it so badly mangled amputation was necessary.

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The Condor of Peru.

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The gardener can do little to cause plants to vary their forms and characteristics, but he can seize upon and hold the forms when they do appear.

THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

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"YOU ARE MY PRISONER."

Innocent People Who Have Been Arrested on Serious Charges.

Every year a large number of peaceable and law-abiding English citizens are arrested and imprisoned for crimes of which they are about as guiltless as the proverbial babe unborn. To be placed in such a position is at all times painful and irritating, but when the offense for which one is wrongly arrested happens to be the grave crime of "wilful murder," the horror of the situation is intensified. Yet cases of mistaken identity are by no means rare in this connection, and whenever a crime of this character is committed, and the criminal manages for a time to elude pursuit, a certain number of innocent people are pretty sure to be arrested on suspicion. There is a story told of a judge of the high court who was once arrested on suspicion of having burglarious designs on the house of a friend in Mayfair. The police officer charged him with loitering with felonious intent, and the prisoner's description of himself as one of her majesty's judges was received with a grin of sarcastic derision. At that moment an old offender was brought in who happened to catch sight of his lordship's face, which he had good reason to remember. "You here, my lord?" he exclaimed, with unfeigned astonishment. "Well, this beats cock fighting." The rogue's unsolicited corroboration of the judge's declaration saved the situation, and his lordship was allowed to depart in peace. A well-known member of the sporting world was removing from his late dwelling to another in the immediate neighborhood. The rest of his goods and chattels had gone before in van-loads, but his silver trophies, prize cups, etc., he packed into a portmanteau, and carried personally. It was late in the evening when he left the house, and the street, which was a long, leafy avenue in Maida-vale, was quite deserted. He had not gone very far on his way, however, before a policeman stopped him, and demanded to know what he was carrying. It is not every day one is accused of burgling his own property.—London Mail.

DO NOT NEGLECT REPOSE.

Indifference to It the Cause of Much Ill Health.

I know half a dozen women who are systematic in their diet, who make their taste conform to their comfort, to one who practices anything that approaches systematic sleep. Infraction of dietetic laws is punished swiftly and in a fashion that admits of no question as to the reason for the punishment. If that was true of the breaking of the laws of sleep, more women would give attention to healthful sleeping. It is unquestionable that our indifference to the need of systematic repose is responsible for the loss of a vast amount of precious strength. Lengthy, sound and undisturbed sleep is indispensable to good health and good temper; persistent wakefulness, on the contrary, leads quickly and inevitably to serious disturbances of the brain and nerves, and sooner or later to a general demoralization of the mental and physical forces. Children who are permitted to sit up late night after night, over their studies, thus establishing a most pernicious habit, invariably find themselves, in mature life, unable to sleep during the early hours of the night, and long before middle age is reached are fast in the grip of the fiend insomnia. The old-fashioned practice of going to bed before dark and getting up before daylight, still in vogue in the country, is no more to be emulated than the opposite extreme. Women are at their best in the midday hours, not in the early morning. The desire for early rising is rather a symptom of weakness or of advancing age than of physical and intellectual vigor, for the wearied body or mind demands repose, and if denied it will suffer. After all, the boy who resents hustling out of bed at unearthly hours because "it is better for him," is fulfilling the law of sleeping better than his parent, who does not feel his need of plenty of sleep.

An Unfortunate Introduction.

From the Memphis Scimitar: A well-known man, who is very much smitten with a young lady who has a fondness for children, thought the proper thing for him to do was to take his niece to the animal show, and let her see him in the role of an affectionate uncle. He bought the little tot peanuts and lemonade, and everything her childish fancy craved, so long as the young lady was looking his way. After the performance was over and while they were looking at the animals the child wandered away from him. He was busy watching the young lady, and thought the child was walking by his side. When he reached the entrance he felt a small hand in his, and thought it was that of his little niece. About that time he caught the eye of the young lady who was near him. He noticed a smile on her face, and thought she was pleased to see him. "Miss ——, here is my little niece," he said in delight, and he reached down to present the little girl. Instead of his little golden-haired niece he found that he was holding the hand of a black-faced little pickaninny. This explained the cause of the unusual smile the young lady had given him. His face turned several colors, and he did not wait to explain matters.

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A TIDAL BORE.

The Famous Wave at the Head of the Bay of Fundy and How to See It.

The bay of Fundy is known to the world chiefly on account of its tides, which rise to an immense height, seventy feet having been recorded. As these tides reach the head of the bay and are forced up the Petticodiac river the conditions are such as to form the front into an almost perpendicular wall of water, termed a "bore." This formation is a grand and exciting spectacle, and interest in the phenomenon is increasing. Large numbers of American tourists, scientific men and others visit the locality to admire its effects and study its causes. About nineteen miles from the mouth of the Petticodiac, at a point commonly known as the "bend," the river takes a turn almost at right angles to its previous course. Immediately above the bend and on a line of the Intercolonial railway is situated Moncton. The run of the rising tide first breaks into a bore at Stony creek, eight miles below Moncton. At first it is scarcely noticeable, but it gradually grows until at the bend it about reaches its maximum height. The wharves of Moncton are thus the most popular position from which to view this interesting phenomenon, says Self-Culture. The average interval from the arrival of one bore to the arrival of the next is about twelve hours and twenty-five minutes, so that the average retardation from day to day is about fifty minutes. But "his boreship" is erratic, and the daily retardation may be anywhere from forty minutes to an hour. The best time to see the bore is during the full moons of August, September or October, and if the visitor would see this natural wonder in its most beautiful aspect let him choose a bright moonlight night, rather than the daytime. Under such favorable circumstances a crowd of 400 or 500 people, one day last fall, witnessed the arrival of the bore. The schedule time for its arrival, given by the local newspapers, was 9:20 o'clock. At 9:12 the expectant crowd on Moncton's wharves heard a noise easily distinguishable as the rush of distant waters. This grew louder and louder as the bore approached and rounded the bend, and at 9:22, two minutes later than the schedule time, there appeared in full view of the spectators an almost perpendicular wall of water, five or six feet in height, rushing madly against the swift current of the stream. In some places along the head of the bore the water, beaten into a foam by its own violence, sparkled in the moonlight, while along the shore the mud plowed from the bank made the water almost black. The contrast was beautiful.

A TELESCOPE BUSYBODY.

Something in a Neighbor's House He Failed to See.

"I bought a very powerful hand telescope last summer," said a man of affairs who amuses himself by dabbling in science, "and was star-gazing on my roof almost every pleasant night," quotes the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "One evening I was seated up there with my glass when my attention was attracted by a little square of yellow toward the southwest. Out of purely idle curiosity I lowered the telescope in that direction, and was startled to find myself looking at a man in his shirt-sleeves seated at a table in what seemed to be a study of some kind, evidently engaged in writing. He was marvelously distinct, and when I was about to turn away he suddenly clapped both hands to his forehead and then threw them outward with an indescribably tragic gesture. Needless to say, I threw scruples to the wind and kept my glass on the spot. In the next five minutes the man went through the most singular and inexplicable performance. He would write for a few seconds, bring his hands together in an attitude of prayer, write again, jump up and pace the floor, slap his head, write some more, clutch at the empty air, and, altogether, he piqued my curiosity to the highest point. I finally concluded he was an author in the throes of composition, and called to my brother-in-law, who sometimes scribbles verses, to come and give an expert opinion. 'Come and see a fellow-poet in a fine frenzy,' I called, and he came up in his pajamas. I trained the instrument for him along the edge of the parapet. 'Behold the bard!' I said. 'Bard, your grandmother!' he exclaimed, after a long look through the tube. 'Why, I know that man well. He's a boot and shoe drummer.' 'Drummer or not,' I replied, 'he is certainly writing a poem—probably a sonnet on the immortality of the insole. Otherwise, how do you account for his pawing the air and smiting his brow?' My brother-in-law looked again. Then he roared with laughter. 'Bah!' he said, 'he's not wrestling with the divine afflatus. He's scrapping with mosquitoes.' I took another survey myself and reluctantly admitted the correctness of the theory. I had never thought of mosquitoes."

Mrs Annie E Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered along time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

At the Zoo.

Willie—The rhinoceros has an awful wrinkled skin. I should think it would make him trip. Mamma—He can't help it, Willie, and therefore doesn't mind it. Willie—But don't you think the keeper could make him happier by tightening him up a little with a carpet stretcher?—Judge.

CAT CAUSED

A Woman to Faint Because She Thought It Was a Burglar.

Philadelphia Inquirer: "That was a funny incident that happened the other night," said one of Philadelphia's "finest," "that burglar cat, I mean the cat being mistaken for a burglar. But I remember a much more serious matter than that resulting from the appearance of a cat at a window of the house of a friend of mine living in Brooklyn. One evening in the winter of 1892 my friend's wife was sitting in the back parlor on the ground floor waiting for her husband to come home to tea. It was quite dusk, but she had not lighted the lamp and was doing a little dreaming, I suppose. Something happened, and when my friend let himself in with his latch-key he found his wife on the floor in a dead faint. He could not bring her back to consciousness, unsuccessfully, and finally had to leave her and run out for a doctor, who, fortunately, lived only a couple of doors away. After a lot of trouble the doctor resuscitated her, but she immediately became hysterical and went off again. In her hysterics she kept calling out that there was a man trying to get in at the window. The next day she described him as a man with a rough fur cap and a beard and striped coat; that's all she could tell, and as it was so dark. He tried to break the window, but when she shrieked and fell in a faint he must have been frightened and escaped. Of course, the story was pooh-poohed, but the lady insisted she was right. Two days later my friend went home and found her again unconscious. This time she was so seriously frightened that it was several days before she was able to attend to her house duties, and her mother came to stay with her. Another two days passed. There had been no further attempt on the part of any man to break in. The mother had persuaded her daughter to take a nap, saying she would prepare tea, and she went down stairs to do so. It was a little later than usual, and my friend was already due home. In fact, he put the key in the keyhole, when his ears were saluted by a series of piercing shrieks. He rushed into the house and found his mother-in-law in a faint and his wife gibbering like an idiot and pointing at the window, on the sill outside of which sat a huge Angora cat with one paw up at the pane; It was nearly two years before his wife recovered her reason."

CURIOUS CHILDISH PRACTICE.

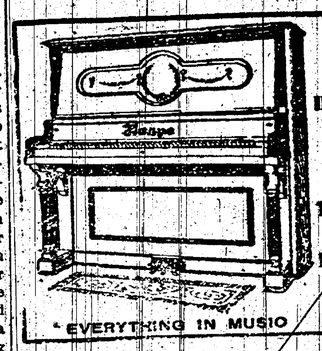
Little Girl's Sure Method of Knowing Her Mate.

There was a little girl on the street cars who was acting very queerly. That is "certain grown-ups" who have forgotten the ways of little girls seemed to think so, says the Kansas City Journal. She was sitting very quietly beside her mother, but her bright eyes were watching the streets closely for something. Every now and then they would sparkle and she made a queer little gesture. She touched the end of her second finger to her tongue and doubling up her fist struck it into the palm of her other hand. "Ninety-five," she said under her breath. "Ninety-six, ninety-seven." Each time making the gesture. What could the child be doing? Just where little girls learn some things is a question. Probably from their grown-up sisters or other little girls' grown-up sisters. However it may be there is a way whereby little girls can tell who their future husbands are going to be. They get together and agree to count white horses until they get 100. Then they must see three white mules and after that the first young man who meets them is the fated one. Just how the meeting takes place is a matter of previous arrangement among the little girls. It may be the first one who shakes hands with them or who opens the door for them or who gives them something. Then, of course, there is the contest of seeing who will get the 100 horses first—to say nothing of the mules. That was what made the little girl's eyes sparkle. "Only three more. Just think, mamma. Then the mules. I'm beating the other girls all to pieces."

UP THE HILL FOR A CENT.

Small Boy in Germantown Starts a New Business.

There's a new and flourishing business just started up in Germantown. It means money for small boys and a rest cure for bicyclers, says the Philadelphia Press. Perhaps you've seen wheelmen and wheelwomen toiling up the Wissahickon hill that brings them out into Rittenhouse street. When that stage of the journey is reached one is pretty well tired out anyhow, and to meet Wissahickon hill in addition is the last straw. The look of rage and hopelessness and utter exhaustion on bicyclers' faces would be pitiful if it did not come from a voluntary self-martyrdom. Well, there is nothing for it, when you get there, except to ride up or walk up, pushing your wheel. The first proposition is out of all possibility. And heretofore there have been daily processions of purple riders seen trudging up the hill, trundling their wheels beside them. Now, however, all this is going to be changed, by dint of enterprise and business ability. You get to the foot of the hill and you dismount, and a crowd of small boys bears down upon you. "Take your wheel up for a penny, lady!" "Save you all de trouble for a cent!" "The whole hill for a copper." So they besiege you. And you gratefully turn over your bicycle to somebody's hands and walk on leisurely and unburdened, with time to stick in loose hairpins and mop your heated brow. Blessed be the small boy!



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SWALLOWED A PIN.

Three Years Ago and It Has Just Come Out of His Finger.

Whitstone Landing Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean: Percy Smith, 25 years old, swallowed a pin three years ago. The other day there came out of the little finger of his right hand at the first joint a pin which he identified as the one then swallowed. He was, on the occasion referred to, three years ago, chatting with several members of the Warlow Athletic Club, of which he is secretary and was holding the pin in his mouth, as was his habit. Suddenly the pin slipped down his throat and caught there crosswise. His friends took him to Dr. Bleeker, who grappled for the pin with a Bull forceps, but it eluded his grasp, sliding down the oesophagus longitudinally, but fortunately point upward. Smith was a little cautious at first, but as the pin did not annoy him he soon forgot to keep track of it. Several days ago, however, he felt an annoying sensation, as if from a splinter, in his little finger. He probed for it with a needle and to his surprise struck metal. He then upon squeezed the finger until the hidden object was forced far enough out for him to catch hold of it, whereupon with a jerk, he drew it out and to his surprise he found it to be a discolored pin that had come out point first. Mr Smith declares that the only pain he has felt for years was when he drew this pin out of his finger. The patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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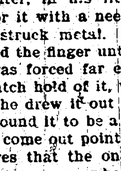

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Dear Brother: Well Bolivar, here I am out on the firing line 50 miles from Manila. The regiment is out shooting now, and the band left here to guard camp. I paced my old beat last night from 7 to 9 and 1 to 3, for the first time on guard since I joined the army. The rain was pouring down and way off, not very far either. About 2 miles—we could hear the enemy's bugles going about half past two, it made a fellow feel kind a skeery. They had a big battle yesterday, we could hear the old cannon going all day. The 32nd was out but did not get into much trouble. We landed in Manila November 1st and they loaded us right onto the train and brought us out here. We passed over several battle grounds and seen lots of bullet riddled houses. When we first got here at Angeles, the enemy's line was only 800 yards out, but we have driven them back farther now.

All of us boys are well. I never had such an appetite in my life as I have had since we landed. I guess a fellow gets over it in the course of time. I'm glad the band don't have much guard duty, for I am so sore today I can hardly walk, go out for 2 hours and get all wet and then go lie down all wet and sleep 4 hours and then get up shivering, it gets a fellow in short time. We had a very nice trip over, the ocean is not so bad as a person might think if you have smooth water. We had a little rough weather but not much. I suppose you got my letter I wrote you from Honolulu. We were there 3 days and seen Ned and Guy Gere but did not get to go out with them much. Six months ago I did not think I would ever live in a bamboo house but that is what we are doing now. All the houses of Angeles are built of bamboo set up off the ground about 4 feet, and some are very fine residences and show great ingenuity in in the erection thereof. Ahem!

We have been living in tents till today; the 17th Regimet moved and we go into barracks but I think we will move soon on still farther into the enemy's country I believe the war will end before six months and we will be back home by next winter, at least I hope so.

Nov. 7th '99. Well I had to go on guard and did not get a chance to finish till now. We moved into houses last night, Rich and I have a little room all to ourselves.

This the awfulest country for lizards and spiders and centipeds you ever didn't see? It's awful to lie down and feel the lizards crawling over you and hear them digging around under your pillow. Whew! They are harmless I guess but they are long slimy things and a fellow hates to have them crawling over him.

This is the country for me I guess, everything is little; little engines and cars, hold about 15 people, narrow tracks, all the horses are little bit of things, and the people are very small too. My I'd like to bring a couple of ponies home with me. You can buy them for a dollar apiece here, but the expense would come in getting them home. There is all kinds of money buried around in town here. Some of 32nd boys found $1,000 buried, quite a little stake isn't it?

We got two months pay yesterday, the first money we have had since August. Been busy spending a good share of it, laying in supplies of various articles necessary to the comfort of a soldier's life, such as smoking tobacco and cigarette, towels, writing paper and stamps, etc. They pay us in gold altogether here, as far as possible and only every two months. I got a 20 and a 10 in gold and $1.25 in silver. The $30 gold piece I deposited with the paymaster and that leaves me $11.20 to last 2 months.

Tomorrow they commence the advance, with the 17th, 9th, 12th and one batallion of the 32nd; as far as I know the band stays here. They had the band out doing guard duty and got stuck on them as soldiers and now the Adjutant says he is going to do all he can to get guns for them and get up a rep for us as the fighting 32nd band. Their was not one in the band that had ever done guard duty, and my beat was right in front of headquarters and I heard all sorts of things. The officer of the day said, "that band can learn more about guard duty in 15 minutes than the companies can in a month. I expected to have to be the whole guard, myself, tonight but I never had less trouble in my life." The Adjutant chimed in "You d——, right; that band is all right. Will close for this time dear brother, answer soon and you will greatly oblige.

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Thoughts of Christmas.

The Holiday season, that good season when men and women feel the force of the Christian sentiment "It is more blessed to give then receive," has come again. Once more we hang the latch string to the door on the outside; once more the spirit of Santa Claus is in the air; the world is again on the threshold of the happiest days of all the year. Christmas time, when old hearts are young again and young hearts are light and gay, is here to soothe and bless mankind once more.

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We might say more, but we are modest and have trimmed our smile accordingly.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Belvidere wants a brass band.

There are 1,661 voting precincts in Nebraska.

Chadron will soon have a handsome new hospital.

Tea and card parties are numerous at Central City.

Ben Mitchell of Washington county is feeding 6,000 sheep.

O'Neill Catholics are going to build a convent in that town.

A lot of rip-rapping is being done by the B. & M. at Plattsmouth.

Norfolk's curfew is a back number, no attention being paid to it.

A new courthouse is one of the things wanted very badly in Grand Island.

Rev. Davis is the name of the new Congregational preacher at Eustis.

Arthur Pilger of Madison will be deputy treasurer of Madison county.

Farmers of Madison county will hold an institute at Norfolk January 25-26.

Joseph Davis of Cedar Rapids sold a five-months-old calf for $250 recently.

A grand big pipe organ has been placed in the Episcopal church at Kearney.

Creston has a handsome new school house, and will later top it off with a bell.

Without blow or bluster the breezy Ashland Gazette last week entered volume XXI.

Modern Woodmen of Jackson are planning to erect a Woodman hall to cost $1,300.

Horse thieves have been busy about Stanton recently, several good animals disappearing.

The Weeping Water Advocate wants the county printer to be elected same as the coroner.

William Sutton, aged 87, died at Fremont Friday. He had lived there twenty-five years.

Six thousand sheep passed through Elm Creek last Friday. They are wintering in Buffalo.

Edward G. Hyde, aged 78 years, died suddenly at Norfolk. He was well known in Nebraska.

Neligh is moving in the direction of an electric light plant, and experts are figuring on lighting the tow.

Genoa is grieving because Rev. H. F. Hinman severs his pastoral relations there and goes to David City.

One Grand Island man retailed 300 turkeys for Thanksgiving gormandizing. He was very thankful.

With elaborate services the new and handsome Lutheran church at Friedensau was dedicated the 16th.

Allinace is humping herself for an electric light enterprise. Several companies are working for the franchise.

The pupils of the Moorefield school have purchased a handsome new flag, which will wave during school hours.

With Nelson & Emory at the helm, the Concord Herald has made its debut and has a healthy appearance for a youngster.

Adolph Meinke, a Grand Island business man, is enroute for Germany. He will bring a wife home with him in the spring.

Genoa Leader: There are so many improvements going on about town that it makes a man dizzy to keep tab on them all.

Rev. Folsom, after five years as pastor of the Baptist church at Hastings, has resigned and is now engaged in evangelistic work.

"She took the Bunn" is the way a Thayer county paper announces the the marriage of W. L. Bunn and Miss Ella Pritts, at Hebron.

Stockville citizens made up a purse and presented G. Gregg, a poor one-legged man, with an artificial member on Thanksgiving day.

Lightning wrecked Superior's Grand Army of the Republic flag pole, hence old glory has not been flung to the breeze there for some time.

Charles Reed, who died recently at Manilla, was a member of Company H, First Nebraska. He was formerly in the banking business at Rustin.

A Manley urchin got a big bean up his nostril a few days ago and it took a Weeping Water doctor all day to coax the pestiferous vegetable to retreat.

County Treasurer Lloyd of Otoe county notifies all property owners that taxes must be paid, and that he means to collect arrearages—by force if necessary.

"Boss" Stout, at one time the manipulator and handler of all Nebraska's political plums, has filed a plea of bankruptcy in Washington, D. C. Bill alleges that his liabilities are $89,000 and his assets only $100."

Michael Moran,, aged 87, of Madison is dead. He came to Nebraska twenty years ago and was a well-to-do farmer.

The Monroe Looking Glass appears regularly every Thursday, notwithstanding the fact that the office was wrecked by scoundrels two weeks ago.

The Republican remarks that Battle Creek is an up-and-a-coming town, but the girls will chew gum, and the business men won't use printed stationery.

Mrs. Eliza Clute died at Arapahoe recently, aged eighty-eight. She was the mother of a dozen children, and lived in Nebraska twenty years.

IS A BOER TRIUMPH

British Reverse at Stormberg Was Very Decisive.

A TOTAL OF 672 PRISONERS TAKEN

Cronje Holds Good Position In Front of Methuen—Desperate Condition of Affairs at Ladysmith—Defenders Are Now on Half Rations.

Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg by the Boers, says a Pretoria dispatch.

In the fighting at Modder river General Cronje maintained his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

The following dispatch has been received from the Boer laager near Ladysmith:

"Several Kaffir runners from Ladysmith to Estcourt have been captured. They received from fifteen pounds to forty pounds for the trip. The intercepted messages show that men and horses in Ladysmith are now on half rations, that whisky is one pound a bottle and that beer is exhausted."

Sorties by the British armored train and Boer shelling of the town continues, says a Mafeking telegram of November 30. The British have had but few casualties. Last evening the protectorate regiment managed to occupy an outpost where the British Lee-Metfords could reach the enemy's big gun, and the result was that the effectiveness of the Boer fire was materially reduced.

London Still in Suspense.

No further news has been received at London to remove the mystery overhanging General Gatacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter.

As time goes on it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queentown and to wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape.

Dies on His Way Home.

Bradford Hutchins, a passenger on a Burlington train, died at Hastings of consumption. He was en route to his home in New Hampshire from a trip to the mountains. His body was turned over to the coroner at Hastings and his wife in the east was notified. The body will be forwarded to New Hampshire for burial.

Ask Viceroy's Degradation.

The French government has formally demanded of China the degradation of the viceroy of Canton because the order to execute the Chinese magistrate who was responsible for the murder of two French officers at Montao has not been carried out.

The tsung-li-yamen will probably refuse.

Oppose Sunday Closing Movement.

The ordinance requiring all business houses to close on Sunday failed to pass the Humboldt council at their last meeting and the advocates of Sunday closing are now starting a move to enforce the state law regarding keeping open on this day. The principal opponents of the move are the confectioners and cigar men.

Relic Craze Rampant.

There have been many visitors to the cricket grounds at Maysville, Ky., where Richard Coleman, colored, the assailant and murderer of Mrs. James Lashbrook, was tortured and burned to death. There is a craze among the visitors for relics. The tree has been cut up, and even the cinders and other charred articles have been gathered up.

He Fought With Dewey.

Dr. Aldrich Hammer of the United States navy, was in Nebraska City recently on a visit with his sister, Mrs. William Nelson. He has been in the navy for fifteen years and was with Dewey at the battle of Manila. He has been assigned to the charge of the government medical store house at Mare Island, Cala.

Buying Missouri Mules.

Captain Marshall, an officer in the British army, has closed a contract with a local firm for 1,000 Missouri mules, to be used in South Africa. It is expected that other contracts may be let within a short time for 10,000 more animals.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

In a drunken fight near Weaver, Ia., Charles Mahew stabbed his stepson to death.

Several democrats in congress favor the republican currency bill and will vote for it.

No government bonds were offered for redemption at New York and it is believed no more offerings will be forthcoming unless Secretary Gage advances the bid price.

The report that Denmark has offered the Danish West Indies for sale is contradicted.

The British government will furnish the Boers lists of the Boer prisoners held by the British government, and information as to their condition. The Boers will be expected to reciprocate.

It is reported at Duluth that Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson of South African fame, have had an agent in the Rainy Lake gold fields several weeks negotiating for the purchase of promising gold properties.

ALEJANDRINO SURRENDERS

Filipino Commander and His Staff In General MacArthur's Hands.

An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon have left Manila for Subig, says a Manila dispatch. It is reported that the Filipino commander, General Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to General MacArthur and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.

Major Spence, with a column of the Thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an uncompleted stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupan and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgent, who retreated after a brisk skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Mangatarema.

Three Americans who, with a commissary sergeant of the Twelfth infantry were traveling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort for a moment and went into the brush. As they did not return speedily a search was made for them, but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.

A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Bamban. He also is supposed to have been captured.

A force of one hundred insurgents attacked near Bailimag a wagon train escorted by thirty men of the Sixteenth infantry. A sharp engagement followed. The Filipinos lost eighteen in killed and nine in captured. During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan, the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza, and of a church in the center of the town from which the Americans dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spaniards obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

MAIL BAG IN A QUEER PLACE

Found Wrapped Around Brake Beam of an Express Train.

A mail bag torn and used up was removed from a brake beam beneath a postal storage car in a Vandalia eastbound train in Terre Haute, Ind. The bag, which contained some valuable mail matter, was wrapped closely around the brake beam and had evidently been picked up at Milford, O., carried through on the fast train to St. Louis, and then brought back east as far as that city before its presence on the brake beam of the car was discovered. Railroad men cannot understand just how the bag managed to become wrapped around the beam so tightly, nor how the railroad inspectors overlooked it. A report was forwarded to Washington.

Discredit the Story.

The family and relatives of Major Logan at Youngstown, O., discredit the story sent out from San Francisco that he was shot by his own men in battle to redress a fancied grievance. Robert Bentley, administrator of Major Logan's estate, says:

"The story is too absurd to believe; we have a copy of the report of General Otis filed with the war department that Major Logan was killed by Filipinos in battle, and are satisfied it is correct."

Mrs. Logan and her mother, Mrs. C. V. Andrews, leave next Wednesday for Coronado, Cal., where they will await the remains of Major Logan.

Usual Quarantine Order.

The usual annual quarantine order against the area where the splenetic or southern (Texas) fever exists among cattle will be issued shortly by the department of agriculture, to take effect January 1. The order will be substantially like that of last year, the most important difference being that whereas last year the whole of California was included in the proscribed area, the quarantine line now, in view of the co-operation of state authorities, will be drawn across the state in an easterly line from San Francisco.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Passenger train No. 306, north-bound, the Fort Scott and Joplin limited, on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, ran into an open switch as the train was slowing for the station at Weir City, Kan. The speed had been greatly reduced and only the engine, No. 19, and tender left the track; no one was injured. The switch had been partly turned by somebody with the evident intention of derailing the train.

Distribution of Seeds.

The department of agriculture will begin its distribution of seeds a little earlier this year than last, shipping them south the beinning of January and perhaps sending a few shortly before the first. This year the seeds for distribution to all parts of the country will consist of 13,000,000 packs of vegetable seeds, 1,588 of flower seeds, besides field and lawn grass seeds.

The republican leaders of Pennsylvania opposed to the leadership of M. S. Quay, who have been holding conferences in Philadelphia within the past month, have given as a result of their deliberations an address to the republicans of Pennsylvania in which they declare that a "condition of affairs now exists in our commonwealth which is repugnant to republican principles and destructive of republican government," and that "unless these conditions meet with prompt, effective and disinterested action our party will cease to command the confidence and support of the people."

LAWTON IS LOST

Intrepid American General Reported Missing.

NEWS IS SENT BY HONG KONG

It May Have Been Manufactured by Filipino Junta—The Rebels Adopt New Tactics and Divide Their Army Into Small Guerrilla Bands.

Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Hong Kong, says a London dispatch of December 12:

"The insurgent government, so-called, of the Philippines, will be changed to a dictatorship, to continue hostilities against the Americans exclusively by the methods of guerrilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separation that they will fight until their country's rights are recognized.

"A force of United States marines who landed at Nigan, from the battleship Oregon, was defeated by the Filipinos under General Finco (Tino) on December 5. The Manila newspapers, despite the censorship, admit that General Lawton is missing.

TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

William S. Taylor Made Governor of Kentucky.

William S. Taylor was inaugurated governor Kentucky at Frankfort, Tuesday. Inaugural ceremonies were simple. Retiring Governor Bradley, in the course of his speech, said that he hoped the Goebel election law, which had brought so much turmoil to the state, would be wiped from the statute books.

Governor-elect Taylor in his inaugural address said:

"The verdict rendered by the people last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the triumph of the people over the merciless, remorseless partisan machine erected to enslave them.

ELECTIONS IN PORTO RICO

Republicans Carry Ponce and Majority of Smaller Towns.

A San Juan de Porto Rico dispatch of December 12 says: Governor General Davis has issued an order governing the display of flags in Porto Rico. The Spanish flag is not to be allowed on public buildings.

The republicans have carried Ponce by a majority of 1,700. Elections were held in seventeen towns. The republicans hold eight with a total plurality of 1,200. Forty-five elections are yet unordered. It will take two months to complete the elections at the present rate.

Latest From Manila.

General Young reports the rescue of Brutne of the Nevada regiment and Edwards of the gunboat Yorktown, who have been held prisoners by the Filipinos, says a Manila dispatch of Wednesday. General Tino, conveying the American prisoners north, is hotly pursued. Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the mountains.

The Lepanto province has been cleared of insurgents. The navy cooperated with the army.

Two thousand, eight hundred released Spanish prisoners are on their way to Manila.

Capture Murderous Gang.

A Manila Dec. 12th dispatch says Col. Smith with a detachment of the Seventh infantry surrounded and captured in a village near Malasqui, a party of guerrillas who had made their headquarters there. The party included the band which assassinated seven officials at Malasqui for friendliness to Americans. All are insurgents who became bandits when the disintegration of the Filipino army began.

Robert's Hearing Resumed.

The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session at Washington December 12th behind closed doors. This proceeding, as explained, was to permit the committee to receive and discuss reports on procedure, form of subpoena, etc. Meantime, Mr. Roberts himself and quite a gathering of Mormons and gentiles stood outside the committee door awaiting admission.

Rivals of Sugar Trust.

Preparations are under way at Dover, Del., for the incorporation of the Colonial Sugar Refining company, capital $100,000,000. Large sugar-making companies now outside the American Sugar Refining company are concerned in this new Delaware enterprise. Its specific object is to extend the sugar industry in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba.

A Good Move.

A general order has been issued by the Southern Railway Co., that all employes must stop using cigarettes or lose their positions.

Makes Cashier Yield.

At Sac City, Ia., W. D. Sanson, a young farmer, entered the First National bank and at the point of a pistol compelled the assistant cashier to hand over nearly $400. The sheriff was notified and went in pursuit. He soon landed his man and recovered the money.

Elizabeth Upham Chase Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chase, who became prominent in the anti-slavery days on account of her work in behalf of the negro, is dead at Central Falls, R. I., aged nine[illegible] three years.

WOOD TO BE NEW GOVERNOR

President Believed to Have Decided on Brooke's Successor.

A special from Washington says: "Governor of Cuba" will be the official designation of the office to which Major General Leonard Wood will be assigned early in the new year as the successor to Major General Brooke, the present military governor of the island.

By omitting the word "military" the president wishes to impress upon the Cubans that under the new regime "civil" government as far as possible under military officers and men will obtain. The word "civil" will not be substituted for "military" because that would appear incongruous in view of the authority under which the president is operating. Nevertheless it is the desire of the president that General Wood shall cut loose from rigid military methods and allow the Cubans the widest latitude possible in municipal affairs. Indeed, that was his principal motive in selecting General Wood for the governorship. The number of departments in the island will probably be reduced in a month or two, so that there will be no necessity for all the general officers now there. General Ludlow desires, it is understood, to come home when General Wood takes command.

Notwithstanding the opposition from the line of the army to the appointment of General Wood as major general of volunteers, the confirmation by the senate of his nomination may be accepted as a foregone conclusion. A favorable report by the military committee may be looked for on Tuesday and his confirmation will probably immediately follow. General Wood will remain in Washington until he has received his new commission and will then proceed to Santiago and arrange for his transfer to Havana.

DRINK FROM WRONG BOTTLE

Two Prominent Kansas Men Seriously Ill and May Die.

A Topeka, Kan., special says: Colonel James Graham and William P. Cunneen, two prominent politicians of St. Mary's, Kan., drank a bottle containing a disinfectant, believing it to be whisky, and both are seriously ill and may die. Colonel Graham had bought a bottle of disinfectant to guard against smallpox and also a bottle of whisky, and mixed the bottles by mistake. Graham was lieutenant colonel of the Second Kansas regiment in the Spanish war and is well known.

Mason Appeals for Boers.

An appeal by Mr. Mason of Illinois for an expression of sympathy for the Transvaal republic in its war with Great Britain, was the feature of the senate proceedings Monday. It was the first formal address delivered in the senate this session, and was listened to with thoughtful attention by both the members and a large gallery of auditors. No business of importance was transacted by the senate, and an early adjournment was taken.

Provide for Families.

The London war office has issued a notice that after January 1 a deduction will be made from the soldiers serving in South Africa—in the case of privates, 4 pence per day for wives, and a penny for each child; in the case of sergeants, 8 pence for wives and 2 pence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the government. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one.

Prevented Utter Rout.

Later details regarding the disaster to General Gatacre's column at Stormberg show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been more extensive than it was, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder. The Boers captured three British guns.

Reese at Liberty.

John P. Reese, national executive committeeman of the United Mine Workers, who has been in jail at Fort Scott, Kansas, under commitment from the federal court for contempt, has been released under a writ of habeas corpus recently issued in St Louis by Judge Thayer.

Hollis to Act at Pretoria.

Secretary Hay has cabled to United States Consul Stanley Hollis at Lourenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, directing him to proceed to Pretoria and take charge of the United States consulate there upon the departure of Mr. Macrum.

To Check Trusts.

In the senate Monday Senator Chilton introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of articles, the making of which is controlled by a trust, from one to another state. Such offenses are made punishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years.

For Postal Savings Banks.

Representative Lorimer of Illinois Monday introduced in the house a bill for postal savings banks.

Returns from a Hunting Trip.

W. J. Bryan and ex-Governor Hogg have returned to Austin, Tex., from their duck hunting trip to the gulf. Mr. Bryan found invitations awaiting him to speak in Omaha and Kansas City during January, and he will probably accept them.

Bridge is Repaired.

It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leeuwfontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burghersdorp which the British destroyed on retiring.

IS SHOT BY EDITOR

Fatal Affair in the News Office at Belden, Neb.

J. HARK BLENKIRON IS THE VICTIM.

Demands Retraction of Newspaper Article, and Tragedy Follows—Slayer Surrenders and Is Placed in Jail.

At Belden, a small town south of Hartington, Charles H. Harris, editor of the Belden News, shot and instantly killed Hark Blenkiron of Atkinson. The News office was the scene of the crime.

Blenkiron, who was an old resident of Belden, took exception to an article printed in the News, and called on Harris to retract the statement. During the excitement Harris drew a revolver, as he claims, in self-defense, and shot Blenkiron, who walked a few steps and dropped dead. Harris immediately went to Hartington and surrendered himself to the sheriff, and is now in jail, awaiting his preliminary hearing.

Blenkiron leaves a wife and family in Atkinson, while Harris is a single man and has relatives in Paulina, Ia.

Excitement runs high at Belden, but the officers have no fear of mob violence.

At the coroner's inquest over the body of Hark Blenkiron, the evidence went to show that the shooting was done in self defense. The real trouble which led up to the shooting occurred the middle of last week, when Mr. Blenkiron had trouble with the Belden bank over an overdraft, and, it is alleged, tried to close up the institution. The editor wrote up the affair in his paper, and to this Blenkiron took offense and undertook to have it retracted. There was no one present at the time the shooting took place except Harris and Blenkiron. Harris was seen at the county jail, and while not disposed to talk very much, he seemed cheerful and confident that the public, when acquainted with the facts, would justify the shooting on the grounds of self-defense. The sheriff has the revolver which was used in the shooting. It is an old fashioned horse-pistol.

The Blenkirons are among the wealthiest families in that part of the state and will fight the case to the bitter end.

DISEASE ATTACKS CATTLE

Farmers Near Ainsworth Sustain Losses to Their Herds.

Several ranchmen in the vicinity of Ainsworth, of late have been losing stock through some mysterious cause. G. Fowler, a few miles north of Ainsworth, is the latest victim. During the past few days he has lost ten head. The cattle have been running in the corn fields and it is thought they get hold of some poisonous weeds. The cattle seem all right a few minutes prior to their death, when they begin to reel and weave about like a drunken man and falling, die in great agony. The ranchmen are taking their cattle off the corn stalks and putting them in the feed lots, and where this is done no further losses are reported. It is a good case for investigation by the state authorities.

WOMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Distressing Accident in Grand Island Railroad Yard.

A most distressing accident has just occurred at Grand Island, Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, an elderly lady, being run down by the incoming St. Joseph & Grand Island passenger train and instantly killed. Mrs. Baldwin had been on the north side to see the woman who does the washing for her family. She was compelled to wait on account of a west-going Union Pacific freight train, and as soon as the last car of the freight had passed she attempted to cross, coming right in front of the swiftly running passenger train. She was thrown high in the air and fell alongside the track. Beyond a gash in the head, the remains were not cut or mangled.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

The State Committee Will Convene in Lincoln.

Chairman James C. Dahlman of the Nebraska democratic state central committee has decided to call a meeting of his committee to be held in Lincoln January 5. The committee will be asked to fix the time and place of holding the state convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention. An effort will be made to have this convention held March 19 in Lincoln, that being the date of Mr. Bryan's fortieth birthday

Pioneer Nebraskan Dead.

L. H. Baker, who has resided at North Platte over thirty years, died at his home in that city. He was well known throughout the west as one of its oldest pioneers and is the father of Johnny Baker, the crack shot in Cody's show.

J. M. Gilchrist of Nebraska City, examiner of county treasurers for the state auditor, has been promoted to take the place of Bookkeeper Fred Archerd, who died last week. Mr. Gilchrist has made a good record as examiner and the promotion was said to be due him. He will take the new place by the first of the year.

Clarence Williams, colored, was executed at Paris, Ky., for murdering his sweetheart, Josie Tillman. The citizens were very orderly at the execution and there were no demonstrations.

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The Story of Christmas

Her Merriest Christmas

A western lady, who formerly lived at Cambridge, Mass., writes entertainingly of what she declares was the happiest Christmas of her life. The climax of this merry occasion was a house party given at the home of her uncle not many miles from Cambridge. The lady writes:

"My uncle owned a big place about twenty miles from town, and every year he invited all his relatives to spend the Christmas holidays with him. He was a widower with two children—a son 26 years old and a daughter of 17. This girl, my cousin, Stella, was one of the brightest and most fun-loving girls I have ever known. I was just two years her senior, and between us we managed to stir up that house party to a degree nothing short of startling! Twenty people beside our family were invited, there being altogether about thirty guests in the house. Among them were a young lawyer from New York (for whom I immediately conceived a violent admiration), a naval officer, three Yale men from New Haven; my two brothers, an antique female cousin of ours (age unknown), some girls from New York and a young married couple from St. Louis. Before the end of a week Stella and I had almost originated a divorce case, where the young St. Louis couple were concerned. Of course, there were some other people, but they were sort of chaperones, old fogies who didn't count much. Well, that year the 25th of December fell on Wednesday, and the guests were invited from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, and I can tell you we made Rome howl. My brothers and I, with our parents, arrived at our uncle's late Monday morning. The snow had been falling steadily for thirty-six hours, and was many inches deep.

"We drove from the little rickety station three miles 'cross country to the farm. We were the first arrivals, and we made good use of the advantage over the other invited guests. The next train, at 4 o'clock, brought them all, and at 5 they came shouting and singing up to the house, an sleighs, wagons and carriages, borrowed from the farmers all over that part of the country. Well, the first evening was passed in the big dining room, all of us crowded about the roaring log fire. That is, all of us, excepting the young lawyer from New York and—myself. We were seated on a chintz-covered soap-box, off in a dim corner of the room, discussing—er—the possibilities of effect of mistletoe on—ah—mankind. Before the candles were brought in to announce the 'time for disappearing,' we two had begun to understand each other. It was our first meeting, but in the country, and at Christmastide, people become acquainted very quickly.

"The next morning we all arose at 8 o'clock, and after the jolliest kind of a breakfast, we hauled in great bunches of evergreen, reels of crow-foot moss, and pile after pile of holly and mistletoe. We spent most of the day on step ladders or tables, hammering and tacking the Christmas decorations in place. And in the evening my uncle had a big pine tree brought in and set up in the parlor. We had each brought scores of little packages from town to present on Christmas morning, and these were suspended from the branches of the tree. Mistletoe was everywhere, and so were the girls. The consequence will be readily understood—the men were not of the variety known as shy.

"It was long past midnight when we trooped on to our rooms and 2 o'clock struck before the last good night rang down the darkened hallway. As soon as all was quiet, I stole from my room, and tip-toed down the corridor to my cousin Stella's door. It was locked,

RECEIVED A PAIR OF HUNTING TROUSERS.

but I tapped gently, and was soon admitted. We two girls slipped down stairs, where I had told the butler (an old servant of my uncle's) to wait for us. And then we put our three heads together and concocted a grand scheme, for the undoing of everybody in the house. We tugged and hauled that big over-loaded Christmas tree from the parlor, through the hall into the library, and then we exchanged the names on all the presents. It was almost daylight before we finished, but we were amply repaid for our trouble.

"By 9 o'clock everybody was dressed and down stairs, exchanging greetings and gifts. Stella and I were the last to arrive, and our entrance was the signal for a grand rush to the parlor. And lo! the big Christmas tree had flown. My uncle was enraged, the guests much excited, and the young lawyer from New York looked very much amused. A search was promptly instituted, and of course the tree was found in the library, standing in stately solitude.

"Who on earth could have put it there?' No one knew—and no one could guess—Stella and I were particularly obtuse. And after awhile the presents were distributed. The young married woman's card was inclosed in a bundle of embroidered flannel petticoats, to 'my darling husband,' and 'darling husband' presented his 'little love' with a volume of Mother Goose tales, and a red bathing suit; my old maid cousin received a Dutch pipe and a pair of hunting trousers; my uncle got a half dozen tulle veils and a pair of gold garter clasps."

THOSE CHRISTMAS CHILDREN.

The little folks at our house—they talk
like anything
'Bout Santa Claus comin', an' what he's
goin' to bring;
An' mother never has to scold, or tell
'em 'bout the noise—
They're just the sweetest little girls—
the best of little boys!

'Cause why? They know that Santa
Claus knows ever'thing they do,
An' while he's loadin' up his sleigh
he's watchin' of 'em, too!
An' them that minds their mother
they gets the most o' toys—
They're just the sweetest little girls—
the best o' little boys!

They've just been writin' letters to
Santa Claus each day,
An' tellin' him just what they want
an' showin' him the way
To where our house is, so's he'll know
just where to leave the toys
Fer just the sweetest little girls—the
best o' little boys!

They're longin', longin', longin' fer the
days and night to go,
An' all o' them are happy, an' they
make their mother so!
She never has to scold 'em, or tell 'em
'bout the noise—
'Cause they're the sweetest little girls
—the best o' little boys!

Use Plenty of Paper and Cards.

No child of today would consider a present half a present—except, of course, those that Santa Claus with his own hands hangs upon a tree or thrusts into a stocking—unless it were hidden in manifold paper wrappings at the bottom of a box with a bright colored Christmas card lying on top of it. Anyone accustomed to being with children will appreciate the pleasure that the accessories of their Christmas gifts give them. Every scrap of ribbon, the tiniest card, the very scraps of bright wrapping paper, are all hoarded, and used somewhere for decoration. The little girl makes sashes of the ribbons and dresses for her paper dolls of the tissue wrappings, while the cards serve as priceless works of art on the walls of her playhouse.

The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER II.

Having gone thus far, Rob would not have been a true boy had he not looked forward to this great change in his life without more or less eagerness and pleasure. And Rob was a true boy. He was a good boy, and a good scholar. He was the best runner, the best football player, and the best swimmer in the circle of boys in which he was leader. The blood of splendid health coursed through his veins. He was sturdy, strong and handsome. What boy such as this would not hail with delight a life in South America, with prospects of adventures in wild and mysterious places.

Mrs. Cleverdale so far entered into his hopes and plans, that at last she became not only reconciled to the parting, but pleased at it. It meant so much for the boy she dearly loved. She believed that her own life would not be long, and she was glad of this opportunity for Rob to find a home where his future was assured.

And at last the eventful day came. Mrs. Cleverdale had a friend, a lawyer, who undertook to get Rob safely off.

"He goes to Rio de Janeiro on the United States and Brazil mail," said the lawyer, Mr. Brown. "At Rio he changes and takes another ship. Fortunately, I am acquainted with the captain of the 'Vigilancia,' which sails next week from here. I will take Rob to see him, and then we can rest assured that he will arrive safely. There is no better sailor or better man afloat than Captain Baker of the 'Vigilancia.'"

So Mr. Brown took Rob to meet Captain Baker. The captain of the 'Vigilancia' was a fine, hearty man, every inch a sailor, and every inch a gentleman. He won the boy's heart at once by his kindness.

"Don't you worry about this young gentleman, Mr. Brown," he said. "He and I are going to be very good friends. We are going to enjoy every foot of the way from here to Rio, and there he will be placed in good hands for the rest of the trip. He's all right. We sail on Wednesday. Don't forget."

So on Wednesday Rob found himself on board the "Vigilancia" with his mother and Mr. Brown to see him off. Mrs. Cleverdale could not help crying a little, but she laughed gayly immediately after, and the memory that Rob took away with him was his mother and Mr. Brown laughing away as if they enjoyed the occasion. This helped Rob very much.

On Wednesday the big ship left her dock and steamed away.

It was in the winter time; and Rob, closely muffled in a big ulster, stood on the deck watching the sights as they went down the East river, and down the bay. After the panorama of the passing docks he became interested in the grand view of the harbor, the Statue of Liberty, which looks so different when viewed from the city; the forts, with their ugly looking guns, the taking on of a pilot and his departure—all these things kept Rob interested, so that even when he thought he was leaving his native land, perhaps forever, he waved aside the sorrow, and told himself that soon he would be a man with money enough to come back if he wished.

Captain Baker was very kind to Rob, and, with the exception of a few days of seasickness, the boy enjoyed the trip to Rio de Janeiro—a distance of nearly seven thousand miles—very much.

At Rio, Captain Baker introduced him to the captain of a ship of the Royal Mail Line, which was to go to Buenos Ayres. This was the final step of Rob's long journey, and it was here that his troubles were to commence.

There were few passengers on board, and most of these were natives of Brazil or the Argentine Republic, traveling on business. There was one passenger, however, who seemed to take a great fancy to Rob, and who at once struck up an acquaintance with him. This was a young man about twenty-five years of age. His name was Lemuel Starne, and he was apparently of mixed English and Spanish parentage. He was quite handsome and well dressed, with black, piercing eyes, and a firm look about the mouth. Rob was glad to be friends with Mr. Starne, for the sail to Buenos Ayres would have been a long and lonely one without a friend to talk to. The captain of the "Royal Mail" was not so friendly as Captain Baker, and Rob fell in with Mr. Starne most of the time.

Mr. Starne was much interested in Rob's prospects, and his coal-black eyes glistened when Rob, in the innocence of his heart, told what a splendid offer Mr. Horton had made him. But Mr. Starne, while getting all Rob's story out of him, said nothing about his own business on board the "Royal Mail."

The ship stopped at Montevideo, in Uraguay, and then entered the River de La Plata.

It was on a black and moonless night when Rob and Mr. Starne were standing near the rail chatting. The few passengers were distributed far away from them, and the crew were busy. There was no one near enough to see in the darkness, just what was going on in that portion of the deck.

Mr. Starne was bending over the rail.

"Look down there," he said to Rob. "See that splendid phosphorescent light."

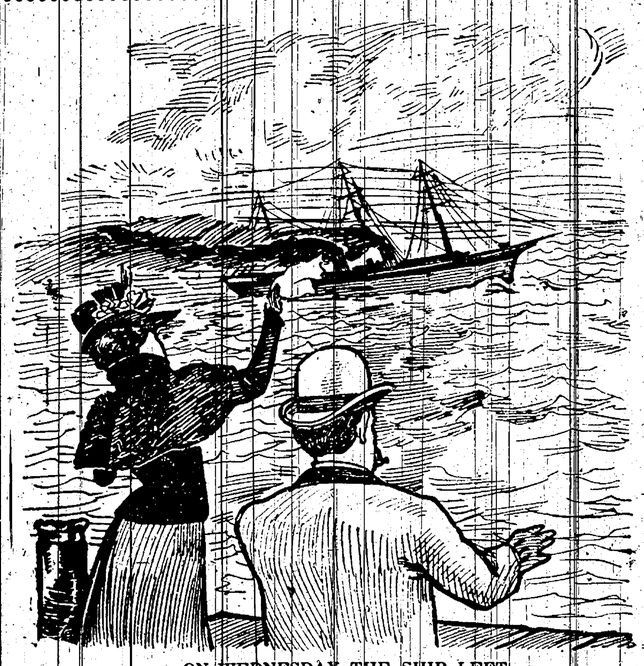
Rob leaned far over the rail and peered downward.

Suddenly he felt a clutch from behind. A hand was clapped over his mouth, and, without being able to cry out or to make a struggle for his life, Rob was shoved over the rail, and went down like a log into the foaming waters that churned around the speeding steamer.

CHAPTER III.

The Rescue on Board the Black Cat.

The steamship of the Royal Mail was



ON WEDNESDAY THE SHIP LEFT.

not the only thing afloat in La Plata River that dark night. Hidden from the men on the swift steamer by the thick blackness of the night, and the fact that she carried no lights, was a schooner, which was feeling her way across the broad expanse of the estuary, within hailing distance of the steamship that passed her unwittingly.

This schooner was a peculiar craft. She was not so peculiar in appearance as in action. She was a low, narrow craft, built for speed, and carried a tremendous amount of sail. As has been said, there was no light shown on the schooner. She ran the risk of being struck by a passing vessel. But this was only a chance, and her captain knew that if lights were shown there was almost a certainty of being run down by government boats.

Across the stern of this vessel no name could be seen in the brightest daylight. But still she had a name. It was "El Gato Negro," or "The Black Cat."

The crew of "El Gato Negro" was a mixed lot of rascals, some being Spanish, born in South America, some being French, some Portuguese, and some native Indian. "The Black Cat" had a bad name among the officials of Argentina, and she was, in reality, the fastest and most successful smuggler in the world.

She was entering the river, even now, with a cargo of rifles and ammunition, and also of rum and tobacco, on which there is a heavy duty in Argentina, and was making in the dark for a certain spot where the contraband cargo could be landed without fear of detection.

The language spoken on board the "Black Cat" was something beyond printed words to describe. It was certainly a jargon of English, mixed with Spanish, French or any other language that came handy. The men were, to a man, a desperate, cut-throat gang. Captain Torrevo, of the "Black Cat" was on deck peering at the lights of the steamer, which was passing a short distance ahead of the schooner. He grinned with satisfaction as he thought how lucky it was for him that the night was too black for the men on the steamer to see the "Black Cat."

The captain had taken extra precaution to avoid a colliston of any kind, and a half dozen lookouts were distributed throughout the schooner. With but half her sails spread to the gentle night breeze, the "Black Cat" glided easily and noiselessly through the water.

The Royal Mail was now far up the river, and her lights could just be distinguished; they flickered, then were gone. The "Black Cat" was crossing the path of the steamer, not more than three minutes after she had passed.

"Hist!" came a cry from a lookout in the bow. "Me hear cry—cry—see? Listen!"

"Ho! Me hear um!" said another lookout who had strained his ears. "What um be? Man in water?"

"Him over there!" shouted a fellow who was as black as the night itself. "Hark! Hear de same zing over?"

Captain Torrevo had rushed forward, and was listening intently.

Faintly there came to his ears the words, "Help! I am drowning! Help!"

"Boy in the water," said the captain, whose ears never deceived him on the water. "Hey! Port there! Hard! Stand by there to rescue! Lower away a boat!"

Men sprang to obey the captain, and in an instant there was a small boat resting on the water, with four swarthy and almost murderous looking men in it—for what? To rescue a human being from drowning. These men would take the life of another as quickly as look at him if his life was necessary to their own safety. But the cry for help that came from the black water of the river had found a response in their own hearts, as it might have found in the hearts of the manliest and most courageous of the sailors on a man-of-war.

When Rob struck the water, after his sudden plunge from the deck of the "Royal Mail," he went down deep into the river, and for a moment was bereft of his senses. But this was simply for the moment, and up he came again to the surface, to battle bravely for his life. He saw the receding lights of the steamer, and cried out as lustily as he could for help. But the steamer had gone too far for his voice to be heard on board, and it was heard instead by the men on the "Black Cat."

Suddenly Rob, who was not trying to swim, but simply to keep himself afloat, which he was able to do, heard the plash of oars near him. Then he heard the voice of a man calling out to him:

"'Hoy! 'Hoy! Where him be?"

"Here I am!" shouted Rob. "This way! This way!"

A few strokes of the oars brought the boat nearer still, and then the boat was allowed to drift, while a man stood in the bow ready to seize the person who needed help as soon as he came in reach.

"Light, quick!" said this man in the bow.

Suddenly a gleam lit up the darkness, and the rays of a small lantern were turned on the water. Rob was then about ten feet from the boat. He at once took a few strokes toward it. He was seized in the strong hands of the man in the bow, and in a moment more was dragged into the boat.

His life had been saved—by smugglers.

The lantern was extinguished, and an instant later a light was displayed on the deck of the "Black Cat." Toward this the men rowed, and in about five minutes more Rob, shivering, soggy with soaked clothing, and ready to shout and laugh and cry all at once, from his mixed emotions, stood on the schooner's deck.

(To be continued.)

Doing Penance for Sins.

In former times persons guilty of grievous and notorious offenses were required to make open confession and further to make satisfaction for the scandal given by their bad example by doing penance publicly in a white sheet in their parish church, says Stray Stories. The sheet was used to show clearly to every one which was the offender. The last time that public penance was done in an English church was on Sunday evening, July 30, 1882, when a man named Martree, in the Church of All Saints, East Martree, made an open confession of immorality and promised to perform the penance thus imposed upon him by the vicar. No white sheet was used on this occasion. The last case in which one was used appears to have been one in St. Bridget's church, Chester, in 1851. But on that occasion the penance was not public, the church door being locked. In the previous year however, public penance in a white sheet was done in a country church in Essex and a similar thing occurred in Ditton church, near Cambridge, in 1849.

Meteorological Use of the Kite.

In the meteorological section of the British association Mr. Rotch gave an account of the work done at the Blue Hill meteorological observatory, Massachusetts, by means of kites during the last year. The maximum height attained was 12,440 feet in February of this year. The fact that the increase of altitude obtained this year is smaller than in former years seems to indicate that the extreme height to which the kites can rise is being approached. The attempt of the United States weather bureau to secure daily records with kites at sixteen stations was unsuccessful for forecasting on account of light winds, which prevented daily flights at all the stations, but many data were obtained simultaneously in the free air and at the ground.

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The house currency bill was passed Monday by a vote of 190 to 150. Every republican and eleven democrats voted for it.

The supreme court has knocked out the Weaver law and with it J. G. P. Hildebrand's salary, but it doesn't affect Jim's initials—they'll go on forever.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Lincoln, January 9, 10 and 11. Secretary Barnard has prepared an excellent program for the occasion.

The Bartley bondsmen are not liable—so says the supreme court, and the bondsmen bow with delight to the mandates of the court while the state will have to grin and bear it.

Nebraska faped pretty well in the house committees. Congressman Burkett was dissapointed in not getting a place on post offices, and post roads, but was placed on elections and public lands.

Allen took the oath of office as United States senator on Tuesday. There is something of a row on in fusion circles over his appointment but he will give as much satisfaction to the people as any fusionist that could have been named.

We have a fire company and a big 300 barrel cistern filled with water located on one of the principal street corners, but it would be practically useless in case of fire because of lack of means of drawing the water from the cistern. All of which means: Let's get a good pump!

Up to last night the official report of British losses in killed, wounded, and missing during the South African campaign only lacks 2,370 of an entire British army division of 10,000 men. And this showing is made as a result of an active campaign extending only over six weeks. It is not to be wondered at that there is great mourning throughout the United Kingdom.—Inter Ocean.

The Roberts investigation has been occupying a big place in public interest this week. Roberts sets up the claim that congress has no authority to keep him from his seat unless it proves that the crime alleged against him has been committed since his election to congress. It has been quite clearly demonstrated that he has maintained the marriage relations with at least three women since the Edmonds-Tucker law went into effect.

Surveyors have been at work laying out a road from Nebraska City to Table Rock. The road is to run just east of Julian and into Auburn, from there almost direct to Table Rock. It is thought that the road will be built next summer, it will be a great improvement over the line that they now have from the City to Auburn, which has given a great deal of trouble on account of being so near the river and washing out every time there is a raise.—Julian Gazette.

The supreme court has handed down a decision reversing the judgment of the Douglas county district court in the case brought by the state against the Omaha National Bank to recover $201,884 that it paid Bartley out of state funds to take up a warrant he had previously sold and the proceeds of which he embezzled. The district court held the state had no cause for action against the bank and the supreme court reverses that decision.

Washington, Dec 19—A Manilla dispatch received here reports that General Lawton has been shot and killed by Filipino sharpshooters. Lawton, according to a dispatch from Manilla late last night, started with the Eleventh cavalry and two battalions of infantry yesterday evening to capture San Mateo, where 300 insurgents had entrenched themselves. It is supposed here that Lawton met the enemy and, with his well known fearlessness, exposed himself recklessly and was picked off by a sharpshooter.

It is understood that James R Keene, the Wall street leader is about to take a long rest, According to Keene's friends he has won five millions in Wall street in the last few weeks, half of which he has given Mrs Keene by virtue of an agreement made between them years ago that she should have half of his winnings. Keene's sortune is now believed to be abott twenty millions. His vacation may be a step towards his final retirement from the street. He said recently he had all the money he wanted.

A meeting of the republican national committee was held at Washington last Friday, with all but three delegates present, and chairman Mark Haunah in the chair, at which it was decided to hold the next convention at Philadelphia on June 19th. In the contest for place, Chicago gave the city of Brotherly Love a strong chase, the final vote being 24 votes for Chicago and 25 for Philadelphia. Grant was renominated at Philadelphia in 1872, and is the only city since the war where a republican President has been nominated to succeed himself.

Judge Scott, of Omaha, is celebrating his retirement from the bench in a manner consistant with his reputation as a gurgulous fanatic, as becoming in a Judge as silks and jewels are to a razor-back Georgia, swine. He sentenced three of Omaha's preachers to pay a fine of $200 for contempt of court, and in rendering his decision delivered a tirade against them as senseless as it was vindictive. It would be a burlesque on humanity to find a man who didn't hold Judge Scott in contempt, and the voters of Douglass county are to be congratulated in returning him to private life, where his crazy mouthings can harm no one but himself.

The bones of John Paul Jones, America's first and greatest naval hero lie under a shed at No 1 Rue des Ecluses St Martin, in the city of Paris. It is proposed to bring to bring the remains to America, that they be buried with national honors at Arlington. Members of congress in Washington have gone on record as favoring the project, and a concurrent resolution instructing Ambassador Porter to prepair for the removal by a warship, will be introduced by representative Bingham of Pennsylvania in a few days. It is to be hoped that this resolution will be speedily acted upon. Americans are in the mood to do honor to dead heroes as to the living, and certainly the memory of no dead naval commonder is as sacred to the people as that of John Paul Jones. He rendered services which deserve all possible public recognition.—Chicago Journal.

BUNKER HILL.

We have been having winter weather in earnest the past week—the ground white with snow, and the thermometer at 6° Tuesday morning.

Bowen and Axler have been shelling corn for Albert Kovanda, E D Howe, J B Pepoon, and others.

There is to be a Christmas entertainment and tree at Bunker Hill school house on Saturday evening Dec. 23.

We are informed that at the spelling school held at Pleasant Valley last week Friday evening, Mr Wilbur Patchin and Miss Ida Foale carried off the honors.

The State Journal of Friday says: John A Linderman, the Adams lumber dealer who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to having sent a scurrilous letter through the mails to a young woman who worked in a restaurant in his town, will hardly use the mails for that purpose again. Judge Munger would not affix a penalty to the offense last evening, because he had not seen the letter upon which the complaint was founded, which was in the possession of a witness who was not in court yesterday. District Attorney Summers managed to get hold of the letter, however, last evening and the judge accordingly got a glimpse of its contents. Ex Senator Murphy of Beatrice, who appeared for the defendant, was anxious to have the case disposed of so that he could get back home this morning, and Judge Munger got into court at about 8 o'clock to accomodate him. The defendant and his counsel were doubtless somewhat abashed when the sentence was pronounced. It was that Linderman should pay a fine of $500 and costs. The court suspended execution of sentence for fifteen days to allow Linderman to raise the money.

A special from Beatrice to the Lincoln State Journal says: The controversy between General Colby and County treasurer Maures, which has resulted in a number of law suits, reached a peculiar and most interesting point today and the result of the ruling of the courts on the point of law raised, will be watched by hundreds of people who are delinquent in the paying of personal taxes. Yesterday Maurer levied on the office furniture and law library of Colby to secure the payment of delinquent taxes Today Colby appeared before the board of supervisors and asked that the taxes in question be stricken from the tax list. In support or his request he cited a section of the statutes which says that when the township collectors make their report, they shall make a statement of the uncollected taxes, together with good reasons why they were not collected. It is then the duty of the board to strike from the tax list those reported uncollected. The law, apparently, has not been complied with in this regard, and Mr Colby's contention is that he is not liable for these taxes and that they should be stricken off. After considerable discussion on motion of supervisor Bivens, the matter was referred to County Attorney Rinaker for an opinion as to the duty of the board in the matter. The point raised is a new one and the result will be watched with no little interest. Inasmuch as the date of the sale of Colby's office furnishings is but five days off, the county attorney's opinion is expected will be delivered before that time. By some it is contended that either the township collector or the county clerk and their bondsmen are liable for failure to carry out the law.

Sights at Table Rock.

In company with Col. Tom Roberts (not Brigham H) we visited Pawnee county this week and had occasion to spend several hours in the little city of Table Rock, and as this was our first visit to the city we of course was considerably interested in the findings. The first thing that challenged our admiration was the excellent brick sidewalks of which the city has many hundred yards, and which is in good condition. We met quite a number of old acquaintances among whom were Dr Broyles, Judge Roberts (not the Judge Roberts recently shut out of congress but the Judge Roberts who was read out of the republican party for the crime of inviting Helen Gougar to deliver a lecture on anti-imperialism in that city) Hon. M. H. Marble, Hon. Wm. Sutton, W. H. Talcott and family, Cornelius Cook, Grandpa Morley, Lee Horton and our friend and fellow sufferer Frank Taylor, of the Argus. It is needless to remark that we enjoyed the few hours that we spent in the city.

Table Rock town site was platted by Rev. Giddings, the Methodist presiding elder who declared that the soul of his miserly neighbor was so infanticimally small that 10,000 such souls could dance in double quadrille on the point of a cambric needle and have plenty of room to spare. The first line of railroad reached there almost thirty years ago, and the town pulled stakes and moved to the depot but owing to periodical dampness that filled the cellars and floated off everything that was loose, it was moved back to the hill where it now spreads over many acres of ground and claims a population of 1,000.

Table Rock can boast of two of the largest and best brick plants in the state from which are shipped hundreds of car loads of brick, and the B. M. company has an industry that we cannot name, but by some process the gumbo is dug up on the bottoms and baked, boiled, fried or burned until it resembles gravel, when it is used for ballasting the road.

The B. & M. that has faith in Nebraska to remove mountains if they are in the way of the line, has in past years removed a large portion of one of the bluffs south of town to Lincoln where Buckstaff Bros coined the same into vitrified brick with which to pave the streets.

The place is still called Table Rock because of the fact that Landlord Talcott has a way of overloading the tables until they not only groan, but rock and may fall. But while we think of it we will remark that the city is without a commodious hotel while the hotel at the depot would endure several hundred dollars worth of repairs.—Auburn Granger.

The American people will profoundly regret the killing of Major General Lawton, who had won a high place in their esteem as one of the ablest and bravest of our generals. Of the commanders in the Philippines none had more of the respect and confidence of his countrymen than Lawton and he achieved this by services of exceptional merit. The country expected much of him and he did not disappoint it. Every duty devolving upon him he discharged with energy and unfailing good judgment and when the history of the Philippine war shall have been impartially written there can be no doubt that the name of Lawton will be conspicuously associated with its most important events. In some respects Lawton was an ideal soldier. Of dauntless courage, he was ever at the front, inspiring his men by his example while keeping himself fully informed of the situation. His gallantry at El Caney was conspicuous and there are numerous instances in his operations against the Filipinos in which he showed his utter fearlessness. He was distinctively a fighter, who believed that when fighting had to be done it should be prosecuted with the utmost vigor. No officer in the Philippines, it is but fair to say, has contributed more to the suppression of the insurrection than General Lawton and it is peculiarly lamentable that he has fallen when the consummation for which he fought so well is about realized.—Omaha Bee.

Go to W. A. Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

Dissolution Notice.

Table Rock, Neb., December, 4th, 1899. By mutual consent the firm of Layton & Keiser, Druggists, doing business in Table Rock, Pawnee County, Neb., is dissolved. John E Keiser is to conduct the business and is to assume all bills and pay all liabilities of the firm.

WALTER A. LAYTON.
JOHN E. KEISER.

Note to my patrons: Having severed my connection with the firm of Layton & Keiser, I wish to ask all my former patrons to patronize my successor, whom I am confident will give you the same courteous treatment the firm has heretofore endeavored to extend to all.

W A Layton

J. E. KEISER,
Ruszler for Your patronage,
Asks your particular attention to the Fine Line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and everything in the Paint line
FINE SAMPLES OF WALL PAPER,
They carry the best line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectionaries in the city; and a full line of Pure and Fresh Drugs always on hand and Prescriptions carefully compounded by a competent Pharmacist. In prices they will compete with any store in Southeast Nebraska as they aim to build up a trade and win a reputation for selling the best goods at the lowest prices. Ladies test our Fine Perfumeries.

THE STATE BANK OF Table Rock
Capital, Paid in, $50,000. Surplus, $3,000
Transacts a general banking business. Drafts drawn on all points in Europe. Careful attention to collections. Farm loans negotiated at lowest rates.
DIRECTORS: D. REMICK, J. N ECKMAN, J. C. DAVID, DAVID K. MILLER.

O. D. Tibbets, DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Gents Furnishings,
GROCERIES.
Produce wanted at Highest Market Price.

My Stock of
IMPLEMENTS
Is now complete for spring trade.
Consisting of
Stalk Cutters, Harrows,
Plows, Cultivators
Broad Cast Seeders, Listers and Drills, Buggies, Wagons and Carriages
FIELD SEEDS
Clover, Timothy, Cane and Millet, at prices as low as can be made on good goods. Call and see me.
WM. WHITE

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to all our readers, hoping this will include every citizen of this locality.

Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

At Table Rock, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 2d, 1899.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 75,045 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		211 15
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc		none
Bonds		none
Other assets		60 59
Banking house furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate		2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		151 49
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds and securities		none
Checks and other cash items		none
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		15,058 14
Cash		4,053 29
Total		$102,080 47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Univided profits		815 75
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$22,651 21	
Demand certificates of deposit	15,424 52	
Time certificates of deposit	10,178 99	48,254 72
Certified checks		none
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bnkers		none
Notes and bills re discounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		102,080 47

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }

I, David K. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID K. MILLER, Cashier.

Attest:
JNO. C. DAVID, } Directors.
J. N. ECKMAN, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1899.
(Seal) J. B. SAWYER, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires March 2, 1902.

M H Marble,
Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.
Insurance and Rents. Collections Specialty.
TABLE ROCK. NEBRASKA

J C DORT
Attorney and Counsellor
Practices in all the courts, office over Beaver Bros. Store.
PAWNEE CITY - NEBRASKA

DR. C. C. FOUTS,
VETERINARY SURGEON
AND ANIMAL DENTIST
Will attend calls promptly day or night. Office at J. C. Beck's barn.
TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

DEPOT
LUNCH COUNTER,
Is prepared to furnish Lunches at all hours and carries a full line of the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos.
THE BAKERY
in connection is presided over by an expert baker and fresh bread, pies and cakes may be had at all times.
J H HILBERT, Prop.

GOOD meats are here fresh and fine,
RIGHT here you find ham and good salt meat
MARKET here is up to date,
AND here you get the fairest rate,
RIGHT here you find ham and good salt meat
THE lard and sausage can't be beat,
IN here you buy best flour and feed
NO better goods we take the lead
G. R. MARTIN,
MEAT MARKET,
FLOUR AND FEED,
TABLE ROCK, Neb.

New York, Dec. 19.—Stocks recovered violently today. The treasury's arrangement to increase the amount of internal revenue receipts to be held by government depositor banks had an excellent effect upon sentiment among borrowers of money, which effect was improved when the banks decided to borrow government bonds on which to carry the increased deposits of governments money.—Furthermore, the clearing-house committee offered to lend $10,000,000 more on the stock exchange, to break the call money rates down to a reasonable figure. No further failures were announced, and the panic conditions of yesterday disappeared. Higher quotations from London for the internationally listed American railway shares had a good effect at the opening. London houses traded on both sides of the market, but on balance bought about 15,000 shares of various stocks. There were wide and frequent fluctuations in stock prices in the early trading, and a few issues got back to prices close to the lowest Monday. When it became apparent, however, in the afternoon that no further weak spots were to be uncovered locally, and the call money rate dropped under 6 per cent, the market, which had been gradually strengthening, became buoyant, the advances for a time being almost as rapid as the declines of Monday. The closing was at advances of from 2 to more than 6 points.

Go to W. A. Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

"Tells what you eat." Kola Grape Co., Indianapolis, Ind

J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

SANTA CLAUS IS ON THE WAY!

Now is the time to buy, and have a splendid stock from which to select, so call at

R. WILSON'S DRUG STORE, AND SEE THE BIG BARGAINS

offered in appropriate Holiday Goods, selected with care to meet the wants of everybody.

A Great Variety of Toys to Please the Little Ones

bums, Pocketbooks, Dainty China ware, Toilet Sets, Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, and an array of useful and appropriate articles that cannot fail to please.

WE HAVE A MAMMOTH LINE OF BOOKS,

no more appropriate present could be made than a good book—and we have them to suit every taste. Books of Literature, Travel, History, Science, Fiction. Some great bargains in the works of standard authors. We especially invite an inspection of our books, believing we have just what ou want.

Padded Grecian Morocco Poets, 95c each: Browning, Bryant, Burns, Byron, Chaucer, Coleridge, Emerson, Holmes, Hood, Imitation of Christ, Milton, Longfellow, Goldsmith, Lady of the Lake, Shakespear, Kipling, Tenny n, Whitier, Virgil. The following up-to-date books: Little Minister, by Barrie; Life of Christ, by Farr; Natural Law in Spiritual World, by Drummond; Prince of India. Fair God, Ben Hurr, by Gen. Wallace; Huckleberry Finn, Life on Mississippi, Puddenhead Wilson, by Mark Twain. Also books by the well-known authors, E. P. Roe, Augusta J. Evans, Mary J. Holmes and others.

e our Assortment of Dolls. In fact, we most cordially invite you to critically inspect our entire stock of Holiday Goods, and be convinced that our prices are the lowest in southeast Nebraska.

W. H. WILSON, Ceaseless Toiler for Your Trade.

W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

re to see those elegant lounges at & Kovanda's.

outh Rock roosters for sale. In- f J R Sutton.

W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

W C Fellers and daughter, Wan- ted St Joseph this week.

s ydu noticed the fine cash register Fellers has recently put in his

ted—Half a dozen wood choppers n any time at the Edd Wood

A G Linsley left on Monday for outh and other cities to inspect Corps.

dma Caulk, who has been in during the past fifteen months, ed to Table Rock yesterday.

ers, of the works of Mary J. es can get a four volume set of orks for $1 at Wilson's.

and Erma Hassler were guests of Cotton last Saturday and at the entertainment at the opera in the evening.

Lizzie Copeman expects to re- o her home at Firth on Saturday. as many friends here who are sor have her leave us.

day rates via Burlington Route 3, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan 1 between ns not more than 200 miles apart. l return limit. See nearest agent

Carpenter, a daughter of Mrs arrived here last night to see her r, who has been very ill for sev- ays, but is reported some better orning.

W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

es. Couches

Andrew & Kovanda.

received an elegant line and are very low. You are invited and see them.

se was tried before Judge Hutf at uer yesterday in which a man Jones sued Mr Blotchlett, and a was rendered in favor of de t. S E Roberts appeared for and W A Layton for Blotchlett.

W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

wife of Dr Johnson, one of the physicians of Pawnee City, died ay morning after a few days'

A little boil appeared on her d on Sunday it was scratched when it developed malignant s erysipilas, and notwith- g the fact that everything pos- as done to relieve her, she died as tated.

Table Rock Clay Co. has ar- to put up dry sheds and make improvements in the plant, $2000 been appropriated for these im- ents, which will include some achinery. A great business has ne during the past season by the y and with the improvements plated a much larger business e handled at practically smaller se.

ny of our citizens were caught gazing skyward Saturday night, and all were not moonstruck lovers by any s although they were gazing at on. The reason was an almost clipse of the moon, and the prog- f the shadow over the moon was ed with much interest, and as the t turned from a bright glare to a reddish hue the sight was a mag- one. The majestic approach of adow was slow and gradually the t portion grew less and less, until was but a tiny crescent and at disappeared totally as far as the eye able to see, although the eclipse not total a [illegible] obscuratio

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Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

Lulu Layman it spending the week with her sister, Elva.

Go to W. A. Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

If you want a well bred toland China young sow call at the Argus office.

The French Revolution in two volumes, by Carlyle, nicely bound for 50 cents at Wilson's book store.

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

Lost— a note from R P Jennings in favor of H J Chapman. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with R P Jennings.

The marriage of Wm Smith and Miss Oletha Crissler, two popular Clear Creek young people, was announced for yesterday afternoon.

Roy Martin came up from Kansas City Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents. He is attending medical college at Kansas City.

A handsome three volume set of the works of Shakespeare, elegantly bound, with gilt top for $1.50 at Wilson's drug store.

Andrew & Kovanda have received the largest line of couches and lounges ever brought to Table Rock, and assert that they can sell you a better one for less money than any other house in southeast Nebraska. They invite you to call and see them.

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

I have a full line of The Pawnee City Flour, made at the new mill; and to introduce the same I will sell
1st Grade at $1.00.
2nd Grade at .90.
3rd Grade at .80.
The mill is new and equipped with the very latest improved machinery, and every sack is warranted.
T W Conklin.

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

Mr and Mrs A C Royd entertained a number of young people, at their home on Tuesday evening, in honor of their brother, Mr Jesse Boyd, who is now their guest. It was a very pleasant affair and all who participated had a most enjoyable time.

Dr P S George, a magnetic physician who has been visiting Table Rock at stated periods during the past year, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by the sheriff on a warrant charging him with illegal practice of medicine; he was taken to Pawnee City, where on Monday he was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Belding and bound over to the district court in bonds of $300, H W Hays, and H Kuper being his securities.

A telegram was received by Mrs Louis Fellers last week that her brother, Carl Darby, was very sick, suffering from a relapse of Typhoid fever. Mrs Anna Burget and her brother Ray Darby, left on the cannon ball for his bedside and on Saturday sent back word that Carl had died during the night. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. He was known to many people here having lived on a farm east of town with his father, Rev J E Darby for several years. During the past few years he has been living on a farm near Arappaho, Furnas county, where he died.

Go to W. A. Conklin's for Holiday Goods

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Uncle Cotton went to Pawnee yesterday.

Frank Boggs has been a guest of M M Stapples for a week or ten days.

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Miss Fannie Jennings has gone to Stella, where she will help her brother-in-law sell holiday goods.

We have just received an invoice of couches to which we invite your attention. Come and see them and learn the prices. Andrew & Kovanda.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish.

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

Clema & Kovanda have just received a beautiful line of Couches, Lounges, Chamber suits, upholstered rockers, rugs and various other Xmas goods which they propose to sell at prices that will defy competition.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B D Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranted cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by S G Wright druggist.

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

A masquerade ball will be given at the opera house on Monday night.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

J B Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Tuesday night a piece of wood was discovered on fire in the cellar of the M E church, by A C Boyd, who extinguished it before any damage was done. It had caught from a pile of ashes.

W. H. Jennings moved to Lincoln, last Wednesday, where he will devote his entire time to the practice of Christian Science. He will be back during the December term of court to finish up some law cases which he has on hand, but after they are out of the way he will eschew the further practice of law. Mr Jennings is one of Tecumseh's very best young men and his removal from the city is deeply regretted. —Tecumseh Chieftain.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will [illegible] Sold by S G Wright [illegible]

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

For Sale cheap for cash or will trade for good cow—a good organ, W L Johnson.

Jim Pierce attended church here Sunday night with one of our popular young ladies.

William Ellis and his mother left on Monday for a visit at the old home at McCleansboro, Illinois.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and inspect the beautiful Xmas goods just received at Clema & Kovanda's.

Read the statement of the condition of the State Bank of Table Rock in another column. This is one of the solid institutions of Pawnee county.

The dairymaid pensively milked the goat
And pouting, paused to mutter:
"I wish, you brute, you'd turn to milk!"
And the animal turned to butt her.

Mrs R Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

Go to W A Conklin's for Holiday Goods.

E A Peck, who has been working at blacksmithing at Salida, Colo, and incidentally looking after his mining interests in that vicinity, arrived home last Friday and will remain during the winter. He expects to be largely repaid for every dollar he has put in the "hole" and says he likes Colorado, because of its healthfulness.

Ella Sharpneck, editor of the Creston Statesman, says: "They claim the honey crop is a failure in Nebraska this year. Girls! I wonder if we can't 'bee' someone's honey? It might turn out a cell, but we are not afraid of the comb-ing we would get. Buzz around; don't be a drone. Try and 'bee' the queen."

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Shoes that are fine
Shoes that our neat
Shoes up to date
That will fit any feet.
Shoes for the baby
And shoes for its ma
For Brothers and Sisters
And for its Papa.

Come in and see what good shoes I can sell you for a little money; I bought them right for cash and will sell them the same way for cash or produce. T W Conklin.

LANDS AND LOANS.

Money to Loan. Mortgages bought. For Sale 80 acres. Near Dawson and Humboldt. Good terms. All in cultivation. $3200.00. For Sale 160 acres. Four miles Smartville, Eight miles Tecumseh. 5 room house, Barn painted. Double corn crib, painted. 80 rods to church. 80 rods to school. Good terms. $6400 00. 59 acres. Near Shubert. No. 1, soil. 50 acres in cultivation. A good chance to get a home. 160 acre farm to rent. Other farms, city property and merchandise, to sell and exchange. What do you want? Write me your wishes. Henry C. Smith,
Falls City, Neb.

The Mexicana Herb Company is holding forth at the opera house this week and possibly may continue next week. The LaRenos, are good performers and they give one of the best 10 cent entertainments ever given in our city. Last night they gave Ten Nights in a Bar Room and were greeted by a good house. They have some funny voting contests, for instance on Wednesday night they voted for the homliest man in the house, and J P Ewing won the prize; tomorrow night they give a prize to the lady who proves the best nail driver and on Saturday night a prize will be given for the handsomest bab[illegible]

A GOOD THING
Is Worth Looking After.

And our good people know it when they see it. A good thing is when you can buy what you want for about two-thirds of your good hard money as compared with the former way of doing business, or doing a credit business. We will give you a few figures

For instance: We will sell you a good Sheet Stove Pipe for 12½c; all smooth solid color steel pipe, 15c; a good 4 pieced steel elbow, 8c; better ones for a little more money; glass wash boards 23c; good wood board, zinc lined, 17c; chair seats, big or little, 10c; 6 qt steel enameled stew kettle, 35c; 3 qt enameled tea pot, 35c; but the best bargain is in our wash boilers—come in and look for yourself—you will be surprised at the little money you can buy an IXXX boiler for; 10 inch mill files, 12c; 13c, 15c; 14 inch horse rasp 35c; and if you need a set of steel knives and forks, don't go buy till you get our prices; we will sell you the very best you ever bought for anything near the money—only 10c.

If you need a heating stove, don't pass until you get our prices and see our stoves. Thanking you one and all for past favors.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

C. H. NORRIS

desires to say to the buying public that he has a good line of

Ladies Capes and Jackets

Also Misses' and Childen's Jackets and Furs

that he will sell at very low prices. During the holiday trade prices will be

Cut Fully 30 Per Cent

over what prevailed earlier in the season I also have a large line of Christmas Goods in the way of

China and Glassware,

which I am anxious to show you at

Prices that Will Meet all Competition.

All Our Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers,

and in fact everything carried in our stock will be sold as low as they were before the **Boom**, which now prevails in all classes of goods. Don't forget I mean business and call before making your holiday purchases.

C. H. NORRIS.

REPORTED ROUTED

Ten Thousand Boers Said to Be Captured.

GENERAL BULLER IS GIVEN THE CREDIT

Rumor that Generals Clery and Buller Have Entered Ladysmith and Raised the Siege—News Is Discredited by War Office at London.

A London, December 14 dispatch says: On the stock exchange here today at 3 p.m., Rand mines suddenly jumed up one pound on the rumors that General Clery had entered Ladysmith and that General Buller had captured 3,000 Boers.

3:35 p.m.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says Generals Buller and Clery have entered Ladysmith and have captured 10,000 Boers.

The British war office has heard nothing of the story of the relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the report, as, they add, the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically impossible.

A London, December 15 telegram says: The war office is still without news from Ladysmith, other than that already published. The general belief is that the large Boer forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were partly drawn from Natal, and that General Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return.

"Lord Methuen's check, following General Gatacre's repulse," says the Capetown correspondent of the Daily News, "has had a most depressing effect upon the loyalists, who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forbodings. Dutch disaffection is rapidly growing. A large section is restless and would need but little persuasion to join the Boers.

"There are disturbing reports from the eastern districts of Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held.

"The imperial authorities are arming the loyal farmers in the Stutterheim and Bedford districts."

The correspondent of the Standard at Modder river, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says:

"Six miles had to be covered before the highland brigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what miscreance the force, which was led by guides, came upon the Boer trenches so unexpectedly and so suddenly.

"Beyond question the Boers were aware of the approach of the British and had prepared to receive them. According to one version two highlanders, through nervousness or clumsiness, discharged their rifles prematurely, but it is equally probable that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence. Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even fixed bayonets. The disaster was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that, had the brigade been extended and with bayonets fixed, the trenches might have been successfully rushed with far less sacrifice of life."

A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops at Magersfontein places the number at 832.

FAILED TO ISSUE ON TIME

Strike of Pressmen Delays St. Louis Evening Papers.

The two leading St. Louis afternoon papers, the Star and Post-Dispatch, for the first time in their history, issued no daylight edition Thursday. This was in consequence of a pressmen's strike, which lasted eight hours. The striking St. Louis pressmen returned to work to-night under peremptory orders of President Bowman of the international pressmen's union.

Iowa Coal Mines Tied Up.

All the big coal mines in Webster county are reported to be tied up by the strike of about 500 men at Kalo, Coalville, Lehigh and Carbon, says a Des Moines dispatch. The men went out because of the unwillingness to grant advances of wages which the men thought just in view of the advancing prices of coal. The struggle promises to be long. The Boone county district, immediately adjoining Webster county, is likely to be drawn into the trouble.

Bad Storm on Lake Huron.

Telegrams from Mackinaw City, Mich., say that considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the winter fleet on Lake Huron. A terrific gale, accompanied by sleet and snow, has been raging on the lake and is steadily increasing in violence. A thick fog adds to the dangers of the vessels, there being from fifteen to twenty on the lake.

Want Pingree as a Witness.

Governor Pingree of Michigan has been served with a summons to appear as a witness before the grand jury. It is believed that the jury want to hear about the expenditure of the Spanish war fund, for which he assumed responsibility in a special message to the last legislature.

Rendered Him Unconscious.

At Beatrice Sam Roe, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Roe, met with quite a serious accident while playing at school. While running across the playground he collided with a playmate, receiving injuries to his head which rendered him unconscious.

A Youthful Murderer.

Irving Shaw, fourteen years of age, of Providence, N. Y., was convicted of murdering his playmate, Jesse Blanche, last October. Justice Stover sentenced Shaw to life imprisonment at Dannemora prison.

DINSMORE IS BOUND OVER

Odessa Grain Dealer Held For Murder of Fred Laue.

The preliminary examination of Frank L. Dinsmore was held before E. Frank Brown, county judge, at Kearney. Very few were in attendance, as it was not generaly known that he would be be brought from North Platte so soon for examination.

The complaint was made, charging him with deliberately, premeditatively and feloniously shooting and instantly killing Fred Laue of Odessa on the night of December 4. Dinsmore entered a plea of "not guilty" and waived further examination.

Mrs. Laue is held under $10,000 bond for her appearance as a witness for the state in the district court. Dinsmore will remain in the county jail until his trial at the January term of the district court.

IS ON THE RAGGED EDGE

Support of Aguinaldo Rapidly Disintergating—Leader Hiding.

A Manila, Dec. 14 special says: Lieutenant Colonel Howse's report shows definitely that General Tino is conveying American prisoners north. Bruce of the First Nevada and Edwards of the Yorktown were rescued near La Paz. Howse is rapidly pursuing Tino with Pennsylvania's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry.

Major March, probably from Abra province, reports the destruction of Aguinaldo's bodyguard and the killing of Gen. Gregorio del Pilar.

General Concepcion and his staff surrendered to Major March, who liberated and sent to the coast 575 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars.

Reports from Lepanto province show it has been cleared of insurgents. Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the mountains, without a command.

YOUNG MAN HANGS HIMSELF

Calmly Writes His Will and Then Ends His Life.

Charles A. Tawney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tawney, residing seven miles southwest of Cedar Bluffs, committed suicide by hanging himself to the rafters of the barn. During the early part of the evening he remained with the family, and seemed to be busying himself with his books in which he kept his accounts, but in fact was writing his will and farewell letter. Coroner Hadley held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts as stated.

TEST OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Continental Tobacco Company Made Defendant in a Suit.

The Continental Tobacco company, through its attorneys, says a Jefferson City, Mo., dispatch, have filed separate returns and answers in the supreme court in banc, to the information and proceedings of Attorney-General Crow against it and other tobacco companies for violation of the anti-trust law of the state. The suit is a test case. The respondent raises the question of the jurisdiction of the court and the constitutionality of the act.

Funeral of Mine Victims.

A Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 14 telegram says: Funeral services over twenty-three victims of the mine accident were held yesterday. Developements during the day proved that a miner's tobacco pipe had been responsible for the disaster. Foreman Robert Cook's gang found the miner's corn pipe and a bag containing tobacco where his corpse was discovered the evening previous. State Mine Inspector Owens said: "The indications are that the open lamp of Ben Zeller, sr., caused the explosion."

Acquit the Police Officer.

In the Sangamon circuit court at Springfield, Ill., the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case against Charles Waters, a former member of the police force, who was charged with an assault with intent to murder. Waters was charged with shooting Pearl Scott, a member of company H, Fourth regiment, I. N. G. The shooting occurred on the night of August 11 and Scott was struck by a bullet in the left shoulder. Scott claimed there was no provocation for the officer using his revolver.

Gavel Made of Pipestone.

A Pipestone, Minn., December 13 dispatch says: A handsome pipestone gavel was sent to Congressman McCleary to be presented to Speaker Henderson. The head is a solid piece of pipestone and the handle is decorated with gold. The initial letters "D. B. H." are found on the gavel in solid gold.

Hart's Plurality 2,084.

Revised returns from all the wards and precincts in Boston show that Thomas N. Hart, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 2,084, his total vote being 40,678, while the total vote of the democratic nominee, General P. A. Collins, was 38,594. Tuesday's vote was the largest ever cast at a municipal election in Boston.

Valuable Outfit Stolen.

A rig valued at $300 was stolen from the farm of Herman Rusmond, two and one-half miles north of Bancroft. The rig consisted of a pair of very large black mules owned by Rusmond, with harness and top carriage, the property of S. A. Hathaway.

A Fatal Fire.

A message from Williamsburg, N. Y., Friday morning says that three people had been killed in a fire which broke out in a rear tenement at 300 South First street. Three bodies have already been recovered from the fire.

BOERS BEAT BULLER

British Commander Suffers a Serious Reverse.

ENGAGEMENT OCCURS ON TUGELA RIVER

Three Forward Movements Made and Each Time Driven Back—Further Fighting Useless Sacrifice of Life—Lose Eleven Guns.

A London, December 16th special says the war office has received a dispatch announcing that General Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing ten guns.

General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left eleven guns behind.

The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch announcing his reverse:

"Buller to Landsdowne:

"Chievelri Camp, December 15.—6:30 p. m.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chievelri at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela river, and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left drift, General Hildyard the right road, and General Lyttleton was to take the center and to support either. Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry and his leading battalion, the Connaught rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered General Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surry, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack, the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries and six naval twelve-pounder rapid-firers, under Colonel Long, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the field guns.

The fire, however, was too severe and only two were saved by Captain Scofield and some drivers whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the eighteen horses thirteen were killed and several drivers were wounded. I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage. I supported by artillery. I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Great Britain's brigade. The day was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in General Hunt's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded, I hope, is not large. The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field battalions also suffered severe losses. We have retired in our camp at Chievelri."

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through to London, but General Buller's own dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers. It was not anticipated that General Buller would make a frontal attack. No criticisms of his movements are made, however, since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice. It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly. Immediately on receiving the news the war office decided to mobolize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible.

Wants Place to Keep Money.

Secretary Gage has called the attention of congress to the lack of facilities in our new insular possessions and dependencies for the safe keeping of large sums of money required for current expenses of the army and navy. He recommends that authority be given him to designate one or more banks or bankers in each of these islands as depositories of public moneys.

Navy Short of Men.

The navy is 4,000 men short of the legal maximum, and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Sec. Long has written a letter calling the attention of congress to the state of affairs, and suggesting that it might offer a decided premium for enlisting men by extending to sailors the act allowing apprentices a full outfit of clothing not to exceed $45 in value. Under the present system the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit from advance payments.

MASONS REVERE HIS NAME

Impressive and Solemn Ceremonies at the Tomb of Washington.

Mount Vernon was the scene Thursday of the most unique and impressive ceremony, in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of the greatest American. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president, and senators and representatives in congress, high officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn service.

Later in the day, when the Masonic ceremonies had been concluded, the Independent Order of Red Men succeeded them in honoring the memory of Washington with the rites of their order.

At Mount Vernon the procession was formed in line at the mansion, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it, and moved solemnly to the vault where first reposed the remains of Washington. This procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the same path which was followed at Washington's funeral.

Halting at the vault, the Third cavalry band played a funeral dirge, and Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia, offered an invocation. This was followed by an address by the grand master of Masons in Colorado, and the procession then moved on to the tomb, where the remains of Washington now lie.

Here occurred the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic ritual. The grandmasters of the thirteen original states formed in line, facing the representatives of the other jurisdiction and the grand lodge and other brethren standing in a circle around the tomb with joined hands. Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions in turn for the messages and tributes sent by them.

As the grandmasters of California, representing the western states, concluded the following responses were made:

The craft: "Amen."

All of the grandmasters: "Oh death, where is thy sting."

The craft: "Oh grave, where is thy victory."

The grandmasters then deposited their wreaths and evergreens and the craft slowly marched past, laying on the tomb their tributes. Upon reaching the mansion the lines were drawn up and President McKinley delivered an address. He was introduced by the grand master of Virginia and delivered an eloquent oration, which was listened to in profound and impressive silence.

MUST NOT USE COERCION

Otherwise a Combination to Strike is Legal.

At Trenton, N. J., an important decision was rendered by Vice Chancellor Reed in the case of the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing company of Bridgton against the glass blowers' association of the United States and Canada, Dennis A. Hayes, president, and others. The suit grew out of the glass blowers' strike at Bridgton last March, and which has since been amicably settled. The Cumberland Glass Manufacturing company sought to enjoin the defendants from the part they were taking in the strike. The vice chancellor, in his opinion, holds that a combination to strike or to induce others to strike is made lawful under a New Jersey statute, providing that the means used be those of persuasion and not of coercion.

PHILADELPHIA IS CHOSEN

Republican National Convention Meets There June 19.

Washington news says the republican national convention will be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19th next. The place and date were decided upon by the national republican committee Friday, after a friendly contest for the honor of entertaining the convention between the city selected St. Louis and New York.

Was a Desperate Fight.

Details gathered by a representative of the Associated press among the wounded British and Boers give some idea of the nature of the fight of Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation and divide the honors of the day with the Scotts. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire.

Treaty Rights Violation.

Senator Davis, from the committee on foreign relations, has introduced a bill to provide for the punishment of violations of treaty rights. It provides for the punishment of crimes against the citizens of other countries committed in states of the United States under the laws of the states in which the crimes may be committed.

Family Burned To Death.

As a result of using an oil can to start a fire, Mrs. A. J. Clarke of Walston, Pa., is dead, her husband is dying, a little daughter is fatally burned and the home of the ill-fated family was completely destroyed.

Fire at the Penitentiary.

The fire at the Nebraska state penitentiary December 15 destroyed the Lee Broom & Duster company, entailing a loss of $25,000, and otherwise damaging property to some extent.

ALLEN IS SELECTED

Governor Poynter Names Him to Succeed Hayward.

APPOINTMENT WAS MADE WEDNESDAY

Preponderance of Sentiment Among the Fusionists Was for the Madison Man and His Appointment Is the Result—It is Satisfactory.

William V. Allen was appointed by Governor Poynter Wednesday to take the place as United senator from Nebraska, left vacant through the death of Senator M. L. Hayward. The commission was signed by the governor at 12:10 in the afternoon and has been formally issued to the new senator. By this selection Mr. Allen will at once resume the seat in the upper house of the national congress which he has occupied during the last six years, and will serve by virtue of his appointment until the next state legislature convenes in January, 1901.

The decision to appoint Senator Allen was reached by the governor only after much careful deliberation and was purposely postponed until the present time in order that the people of the state might have an opportunity to be heard from as to their preference for the place. His final action is based entirely on the great prominence of fusion sentiment throughout the state, which has from the first been overwhelmingly in support of Allen.

GEORGE WALKER LOCATED

Man With Price Upon His Head Running a Saloon in Manila.

A Chadron, Neb., December 12 special says: George Walker, a Wyoming lawyer, whom J. J. Hurt of South Omaha ran out of America, made his escape from the Pacific coast more than a year ago and has turned up in Manilla, where he is assimilating the natives with the best American liquors. He is running a saloon in Manila. Walker, it is charged, killed a schoolmate years ago, but had successfully dodged justice, and coming west, had the fact hid to his friends here till he crossed Mr. Hurt in the trial of Hurt for shooting a destroyer of his domestic tranquility at Casper, Wyo., about five years ago. As soon as Hurt was acquitted he started in pursuit of Walker, and was three years running him down. When he had a cinch and would have had Walker in the toils of law in twenty-four hours, the outlaw scented danger, and borrowing all he could from all his friends, departed, leaving his wife without a dollar. She is now living in Sioux county, Nebraska. Walker was also guilty of successfully stealing a government saw mill in Wyoming in its territorial days, and getting away with it. For three years Hurt and Walker carried six shooters for each other when in Wyoming at the same time, but they never happened to meet. If they had, Walker would not be running a saloon in Manila today, it is safe to say.

Conductor's Narrow Escape.

Conductor C. N. Brooks, running out of Chadron on the Wyoming line of the Elkhorn, had a hairbreadth escape from the iron wheels on his last run out. He attempted to step from one car to the other while switching at Caspar, Wyo., and did not notice that the cars were uncoupled until he had stepped and the cars were parting. Unable to check himself he fell between the moving cars, but in falling he doubled up and when he struck the ground he was on the roll hoop fashion, and rolled from the track before the car wheels caught him. They came so near, however, that the cap on his head was caught, and his face wiped grease from a boxing. He is now at Fremont recovering from the injuries of his fall.

Jerome Murder Trial.

At Fremont, in the case of the state against Ed Jerome, for the attempted murder of Sam Pope, Jerome was on the point of testifying for the defense, but the attorneys for the state wanted Pope present during the testimony. It developed that Pope was too ill to attend and court adjourned. Pope's wounds, together with something akin to nervous prostration, have weighed him down until he is nearly a physical wreck.

Said to Be Safe in Sweden.

A special from York, Neb., December 12, says Andy Freeburg, the absconding stock dealer of Gresham, is said to be now in Sweden. A cablegram is reported to have been received from him a few days ago, stating that he had arrived safely in that country. The matter of his numerous crooked cattle deals in which an Omaha commission firm and the David City and York banks are involved, are pending in the district court here.

Closed by Creditors.

L. L. Oliver's general merchandise store at Burwell has been closed on chattel mortgages given wholesale houses on the stock.

Watson Case Dismissed.

At 4:30 Monday afternoon Judge Ramsey convened district court at Nebraska City. The two cases of the State vs. John C. Watson were first called and his attorneys, General Colby and John V. Morgan, demanded an immediate trial. County Attorney Wilson stated to the court that he had been unable to locate the principal witnesses in each case. General Colby insisted that the cases were set for this date over his objection at the last term, when his client was anxious for trial. The cases were dismissed and Mr. Watson discharged by the court.

A BOSTON MAN PLEASED.

In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave him some advice, which, will be mentioned later, and which has proven to be of incalculable value.

He successfully acted on the advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 2,000 miles, but he undertook it, and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully relieved of his old trouble and has returned to his home feeling able to cope with his business demands, a new man.

The advice given was to go to "Hot Springs," South Dakota, and there take the baths and enjoy the finest climate of any health resort in America.

If this man was satisfied after making a long trip, those residing within a few hundred miles and similarly afflicted can certainly afford to try it, or rather can't afford to neglect to try it.

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Victoria's New Tea House.

England's queen intends to add one more to the list of tea houses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamooo and Indian matting, while "China" is decorated with the Celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new tea house is to be "America" and will be put up in readiness for next year.

Puerto Rico.

Three tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico are scheduled to leave Chicago December 27, January 28 and February 15. Special Pullman sleepers and dining cars will convey the party to New York, thence on board the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan, through and around the island by rail, automobile, carriage and boat. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort of Mr. Walter Boyd Townsend, under the management of The American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, general manager, 1403 Marquette building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Dutch Navy's Death Rate.

The death rate from disease in the Dutch navy last year was only 3.58 per 1,000. There were four suicides. Eighteen deaths were caused by cholera.

A Big Fill.

On the Deadwood, S. D., branch of the Burlington Railroad is a gulch 700 feet wide, known as Sheeps Canyon. This was crossed, until recently, by a wooden bridge, 126 feet high, which took over 240,000 feet of lumber in the building. Recently this trestle was filled in, and the great undertaking attracted the attention of railroad men all over the country. It took twenty weeks to accomplish the task. It was necessary to haul 2,880,000 cubic feet of earth one and one-half miles on a two per cent grade and unload off the high bridge. This required 1,486 trains of fifteen cars each; 22,000 carloads in all. It was a stupendous undertaking, but now the bridge can't burn, and it doesn't cost a lot of money every year for repairs and watchers.

The Gold Plate at Windsor.

The gold plate at Windsor castle is the largest collection in the world. It is valued at $10,000,000.

Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round-trip tickets, sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second-class rates, through sleeping car lines, first-class and tourist, call upon or address W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

Maps of Ptolemy's Time.

A set of maps of the time of Ptolemy, the geographer, has been found in some eleventh century manuscripts in the Vatican library.

Half Rates for the Holidays Via the Missouri Pacific.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1, the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to all points within 200 miles at one fare for the round trip good to return until January 4, 1900. Don't forget that the Missouri Pacific offers you a choice of two trains daily to choose from. City ticket office 1039 O st.

F. D. GORNELL, C. P. & T. A.

About Roses.

The old monthly (China) roses flower the longest, then the "teas." The first to begin and the last to remain in flower is the Gloire de Dijon, but all the strong growing tea roses will flower late in the season.

The B. & O. R. R. has just placed an order for 43,500 tons of 85 pound steel rail for delivery in 1900. The contract price is about $3 per ton or $7 per cent more than the Receivers paid for rail during the time they had charge of the property. Of the total amount just ordered the B. & O. proper will get 26,000 tons, the B. & O. S. W. 12,500, the Pittsburg and Western 4,000, and the Cleveland Terminal and Valley 1,000.

Pillars of Sand.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by the whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterspouts.

THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Of the Lake Shore Book of Trains is something entirely out of the ordinary in the way of railroad literature and will be of interest to all. Copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp.—F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago; A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

Government Theaters in Europe.

In all the capitals of Europe, except London, some theaters are kept up by government support.

The Typewriter Invention.

A statistician has proven that the invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 people, but he fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs it has induced. All people of sedentary occupation need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It helps nature to bear the strain which ensues from confinement.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

A Bright Outlook.

La Porte, Texas, is now attracting the attention of the business men of the United States and during 1900 great interest will be manifested in it. Owing to an advantageous natural location it is destined to enjoy a growth in commercial manufacturing and shipping interests which millions of dollars in advertising and years of energetic promotion could not give it were it not so favored by nature. Men of affairs with large experience in the upbuilding of cities are predicting a future for La Porte which if but half realized will make it the greatest seaport on the Gulf of Mexico and indeed one of the principal seaports of the United States as well as a city of great importance in the manufacturing, railroad and commercial world. It is at the head of Galveston Bay in the celebrated coast country of Texas and has a summer and winter climate which makes it a resort for travelers the year round. The farming land surrounding it is as fine as any in the United States.

Cod liver oil hasn't half so bad a taste as the man that wears a silk hat with a sack coat.

There Is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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All except bad ones!

There are hundreds of cough medicines which relieve coughs, *all coughs, except bad ones!* The medicine which has been curing the worst of bad coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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METHUEN MATCHED

Suffers Disastrous Reverse at Magersfontein.

FLOWER OF BRITISH ARMY CRUSHED

Boers Stand Firm and Triumph Over Invaders—British Losses Believed to Reach 450 But Full Details Lacking—Gloom at London.

Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse for the British, says a London dispatch of the 14th inst., and the papers admit that Lord Methuen's defeat at Magersfontein is the worst the war has yet produced. The Morning Post says:

"We have had our day of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly, and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us a fresh butt of Europe. There never was a more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

The position Lord Methuen assaulted is thus described a by correspondent:

"Magersfontein range terminates on the east, with an abrupt faddle rock, some 150 feet high. Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long, due east and west. The western end of the trenches follow the contour of the kopjoes and afford a retreat."

It is estimated here that Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men, and perhaps to more. No reliable estimate of his loss has yet been received. They are believed to have been at least 450.

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday, December 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long high kopje from 4 until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night.

"The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highlands right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles toward the Modder river. Today I am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

Considerable significance attaches to General Methuen's statement that he is entrenching himself, indicating fear that the Boers may follow up their advantage, adopt the offensive and attack him. Indeed, the gravity of the situation from the British point of view can hardly be overestimated. General Methuen's long lines of communication to De Aar are most vulnerable. Should they be cut, General Methuen will find himself in a very tight place, if only from lack of supplies.

Irishmen to Aid the Boers.

in their fight against Great Britain. A party of young Irish Americans have left Cleveland, O., to join the Boers At New York these young men, who are mostly veterans of the Spanish-American war, will join about 500 other Irishmen, and the entire party will sail from New York on Saturday for Paris. In the latter city the men will join an Irish regiment being formed to go to the assistance of the Boers.

HER TESTIMONY WEAKENED

The Ground Glass Story in Sanderson Case Not Verified.

The cross-examination of Miss Marie Robertson in the Sanderson attempted murder case now in progress at Marshall, Mich., developed that she had never actually seen the defendant place the glass in the mill to be ground up. She refused to answer why she had not shown the ground glass, which, according to her testimony, was about the house for three weeks prior to Sanderson's death, to some one. The undertaker who prepared the body for burial testified that he was not sure whether there was any glass in the embalming fluid he used.

New Strawboard Trust.

A new strawboard trust will be launched the first of the year in opposition to the old trust, says an Indianapolis, Ind., special. The promoters are Crawford Fairbanks of Terre Haute, M. N. Williams of Anderson and Col. W. T. Durbin, republican national committeemen of Indiana. The first two were until recently connected with the American Strawboard company. The mills in the new combination are at Terre Haute, Anderson, Joliet and Lima.

Farmer Fatally Injured.

Josephus Moore, a farmer and a Nebraska pioneer, living four miles west of Elm Creek, was run over and severely injured by the team of another man. The two were husking corn in the same field. One ear was cut off and he was injured internally and may not live.

Heavy Snow in England.

A heavy snow storm is interfering with traffic on the railroads and street car lines in various parts of England. Skating has commenced and hunting and racing have been suspended.

WIN WITH A LOSS

Sortie at Ladysmith Cost the British Many Men.

A London, December 13 special says that the war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

Dispatch from General White dated December 11 says:

"Last night Colonel Metcalfe and 500 of the Second rifle brigade sortied to capture a Boer Howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and then destroyed the Howitzer with gun cotton.

"When returning, Metcalfe found his retreat barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Lieutenant Fergusson and eleven men killed: Captain Paley, Second Lieutenant Davenport, Second Lieutenant Bond and forty-one men wounded; six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded."

A special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says a Boer telegram from Mafeking announces that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the duke of Marlborough, who was captured by the Boers while acting as correspondent for the London mail, has been exchanged for a Boer woman who was a prisoner at Mafeking.

TWO AMERICANS MURDERED

Native of British Honduras Boldly Shoots Them Down.

A special from New Orleans says: It is reported there from a reliable source that two Americans of prominence were shot and killed in San Pedro, Spanish Honduras, the same inland city where Frank Pears was murdered. The killing, as reported, was of a particularly aggravated type, and this fact, together with the prominence of the victims, will doubtless lead to another official inquiry. As the story reached New Orleans Captain Jock Imboden and William Gold were in their room at San Pedro when a native of prominence walked into the door and without the least provocation opened fire. Captain Imboden was shot once and Gold was shot three times. The shooting occurred last Monday and the news of it was brought by the steamer, Breakwater, which touched at Bluefields on her way home. If there was an old trouble behind the killing nothing could be learned of it. What was done with the man who did the killing could not be learned.

CLAIM HE DOCTORED BOOKS

Charges Made Against a Bankrupt Merchant of Iowa.

A dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., December 12, says: A. O. Ingram, the failed Mt. Ayr merchant, has been adjudged a bankrupt. He filed an admission of insolvency and consented to the sale of his assets. The creditors have called a meeting in Des Moines to organize to fight the preferences given by Ingram through transfers of property before his failure. They are scattered all over the United States. Ingram, entitled to a credit rating of about $25,000, got into debt over $120,000. The creditors charge, in federal court proceedings, that he doctored his books so that they did not show nearly all his indebtedness.

WRECK ON JERSEY CENTRAL

Four Men are Buried Under the Debris and Killed.

A passenger train on the Jersey Central railroad, east bound, ran into the rear end of an extra coal train, also east bound, opposite Laurys, near Allentown, Pa. Engineer Yeomans, Fireman Smith, and Baggagemaster Herth of the passenger train, all of Easton, Pa., and Flagman Hann of the coal train, who lives at Bergen, N. J., were buried under the wreck and killed. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The wreck caught fire, and the engine, smoker and baggage car of the passenger train were burned. The passengers were severely shaken up but none were injured.

Had no Redress in Law.

At Crown Point, Ind., Judge Gillett decided that a non union workman, discharged at the behest of the union, had no redress in law. The judge holds that the union has a legal right to demand the dismissal of any man not a member of the union. The case was that of Walton vs. Lake lodge No. 5, amalgamated association of iron and steel workers. Walton was discharged by the Inland Forge and Iron company of Chicago on demand of the union. No charge of incompetency was preferred against him and his sole offense was not being a member of the union. He thereupon brought suit for $20,000 damages against the union.

Fight Among the Shriners.

There is a fight among the Mystic Shriners of Iowa which will deveop at the meeting of El Kahir temple in Cedar Rapids. The two Iowa temples, Kaaba at Davenport and El Kahir at Cedar Rapids, have been petitioned to allow a third to be established at Des Moines. They oppose the action and at the Cedar Rapids meeting the friends of Des Moines will appear in force and attempt to carry their point.

Many Ask to Speak.

There is such great pressure for time on the part of the members of both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate in the house that three night sessions have been ordered. Interest in the debate is not keen, judged by the attendance in the gallaries, although the members themselves are listening attentively to the speeches.

Revolution Crushed.

It is announced that the Colombian government has occupied Cumana, on the gulf of Cariaco, and the revolution is said to be crushed.

THEY WANT NO STREET FAIR

The State Board of Agriculture Arrives at a Decision.

The officers of the board of managers of the state board of agriculture met recently at Lincoln for the purpose of discussing matters relative to holding a street fair in Lincoln in 1900. The board has experienced a complete change of sentiments as regards holding a state street fair in connection with the Lincoln festivities of that nature. The idea was abandoned as impracticable. The board will now make the people of Lincoln a proposition as to what is needed before a street fair can be held.

The board will look over the old fair grounds and the proposition will be submitted to the committee of the Commercial club looking after the matter. It is not expected that anything in the way of new buildings will be required. More accommodations for stock than at present exist will be necessary and some repairing on the old buildings.

A citizen in speaking of the state fair said that Lincoln should consider the matter carefully as it will be impossible to hold a fair next year under the law and existing conditions unless the citizens of Lincoln see that the grounds are made ready. The state board is helpless unless the city furnishes the proper accommodations. It is especially fitting that during the first year of the new century a fair be held. If one is not, the matter will go over to the next legislature and no one knows what will happen then. This citizen believed there would be no difficulty in making arrangements for the old grounds, but he simply desired the public to appreciate the circumstances that now exist. Mr. Macfarland, who owns a controlling interest in the Nebraska exposition association, will accompany the board to the fair grounds and will make the inspection with them.

The date of the fair is fixed by the national association which arranges dates for the entire country so that there may be no conflicts. The Nebraska fair is allotted the week of September 3 to 8. This is an excellent time. Always of late years when the same week has been selected, the weather has been good and the fair has been successful.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Officers Complete Arrangements for the Annual Meeting of Editors.

W. N. Huse of Norfolk, president of the Nebraska state press association; F. N. Merwin, of Beaver City, secretary of the same organization, and N. J. Ludi of Republican City, D. H. Cronin of O'Neill and J. C. Seacrest of Lincoln, members of the executive committee, held a session at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, to arrange for the annual meeting of the editors of the state, which is to be held at Lincoln on January 23 and 24. The program was put together as far as possible and arrangements were made for completing it. The officers are all of the opinion that it will excel in interest and profit any meeting held in years. The sessions will be held this year at the Lindell.

An interesting item of business was the report by President Huse that a customer had been found for the press building on the Chautauqua grounds at Crete. The sale will net the association $75.

Marshal Keim Reports.

Former Deputy United States Marshal A. G. Keim, who was indicted a few days ago, has arrived in Omaha and at once reported at the government building, announcing his readiness to face the charges preferred against him. Until a few months ago Keim was a deputy on the marshal's force, residing at Beatrice, and having the southern portion of the state for his territory. It is charged that he found a druggist at Falls City selling liquor without a license and accepted $50, agreeing not to report the case. Parties who claimed to know the facts appeared before the grand jury and secured the indictment.

Hunt Down a Prisoner.

On the night of December 6 burglars broke into the stores of Sadman & Fish company and A. S. Swanson at Chappell, for the third time within seven weeks, and stole several pairs of shoes, pants and overcoats. Mr. Fish of the Sadman & Fish company got track of the burglar at Julesburg, Colo., next morning and followed him to Cozad where he was caught with the goods, brough him to Chappell and had his trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary at a special term of court held by Judge Grimes. This is rather quick work, being less than three days when he is taken to the penitentiary from the time the theft was committed.

Thought to be Insane.

Ex-Marshal Henry Thompson returned from Fremont to North Bend with his wife, who is suffering from temporary insanity. Mrs. Thompson put her children to bed Saturday night, kissed them good night, then took the evening train for Schuyler. From there she went to Fremont, where she was stopped and held until Mr. Thompson went after her. It is supposed that she is temporarily insane.

Rise of a Nebraska Editor.

John K. Calkins, formerly connected with the Chadron Journal and who afterwards went to Wyoming and published democratic newspapers all over that state, sold the Wyoming Derrick about four years ago to W. H. Korns, another Nebraska editor, and went to Ruskin, Tenn., and joined the Ruskin co-operative colony of socialists and publishers of the Coming Nation. During his four years in the colony Mr. Calkins has filled all capacities of trust from job man in the Coming Nation printery to editor thereof and secretary and president of the colony.

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12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
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In Two Sections.

In the Surrey village of Send is a sick benefit society which is conducted in two sections, one for teetotalers and the other for moderate drinkers. The last balance sheet is a curious one. It shows that the abstainers have required no sick pay during the twelve months, and the subscriptions were returned to the extent of 1 pound, 4 shillings and 9 pence each. On the other hand, only 18 shillings each was available for the moderate drinkers, whose section had received 15 pounds, 1 shilling and 8 pence in sick pay. The first death in the club occurred recently, and the question arose whether both sections should be called on to pay the levy usual in such cases. As the deceased was a moderate drinker, the teetotalers contended that no part of the subsidy should fall upon them, but on a vote being taken they were defeated on the point. They feel very much aggrieved, however, and it is not improbable that the section for abstainers will cease to exist at the end of the year.—London Telegraph.

For Friendly Faces.

Among the individual accents bestowed upon a room after it is furnished, expressive of personal taste, perhaps nothing is more in evidence than photograph frames, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Novelties in this direction are for that reason much sought and quickly bought up. The latest thing, in many sizes, are mahogany and colored glass, two-leaved screens, with watered or damask silk mountings in the back, forming extra holdings among the folds or oval openings for small photographs. On the fronts, the photograph is framed in wood with ormolu decoration in heading or top design. The largest of these screens stands twenty-four inches high, each leaf being eleven inches high, and costs $32. Equally charming are smaller ones at $15, $12, $8 and $5, and in all of these are the same silks, glass and mahogany used. Single mahogany frames, with empire or Louis XVI. gilded bronze ornamentation, sell for $4 and $4.50.

Saw Possible Trouble Ahead.

In the mountain district of Tennessee there are many people who never saw a train, and when a railroad was surveyed and constructed through a wild part of the state, but little work was done by the natives for a year. They put in the greater part of their time watching the workmen, but the greatest event of their lives was when the first train came along. Some of them were afraid of the engine, and gave it a wide berth. The track was finally laid as far as Cumberland river, and, owing to the delay in the arrival of the bridge material, the workmen crossed the river and began the construction of a tunnel. One day a tall, rawboned Tennesseean stood watching the work. There was a puzzled look on his face, and he finally said: "They may be able to hit that hole every time, but if they miss it there will be h——l to pay." The man actually believed that no bridge would be built and the trains would make a flying leap across the river and dash into the tunnel on the other side.—Hermann Advertiser-Courier.

An Old-Timer.

From the Memphis Scimitar: A crowd of men were seated in one of the steamboat offices in the city the other afternoon while an old steamboat veteran regaled them with stories about old times on the Mississippi and reminiscences of old-time citizens. "Did you know old Bill Jones?" asked one of the men, after the captain had finished relating how he ran a gauntlet of Indians with his boat, way back in the forties. "'Member Bill Jones? Well I guess I did," replied the captain. "Let's see, he died just after the war. He was a good old fellow, too. I knew his father before he was married to Bill's mother." One of the boys thought the old man was "doping," and, by way of tripping him up on dates, asked: "Cap, how long have you been running on the river?" "Who, me? Why, I started on the Mississippi when it was nuthin' but a creek."

Fourteen Mistakes.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the fourteen mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, the list is a fairly comprehensive one. It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what can not be remedied; not to yield in immaterial matters; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we can not perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything. And the last and greatest mistake of all is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

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Husbands and Wives.

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Mastodon Bones in South Dakota.

S. C. Yarnell of Pierre, S. D., has recently received the petrified joint of a mastodon's leg which measures more than nineteen inches in circumference. It was picked up by a cattle herder at Flint Rock Butte, who declares that many other pieces of the skeleton were in sight at the same place. Petrified ribs, each eleven feet long, have recently been found near the butte, and Mr. Yarnell intends to make a trip to the locality for the purpose of excavating the entire skeleton, which he is certain is buried there. Mr. Yarnell has at various times found the lower jawbone and other remains of mastodons in the Bad Lands, and believes that a more thorough search would reveal many such prehistoric remains.

Bright, but "Sassy."

Two Boston men, on their way to Taunton the other day on their bicycles, stopped at a farmhouse for bread and milk and "fixin's." A small boy of 6 or thereabouts seemed quite interested in them and offered to do the "cake walk" for 2 cents. After the performance they invited him to have a cooky. He then took one without any acknowledgment, when one of them asked: "Do you know what 'Thank you' is in English?" Without any hesitation the youngster made answer, "Do you know what 'Shut up' is in French?"

Proposed Absolute Measure of Time.

In the Journal de Physique, M. Lippmann advocates the adoption of an absolute measure of time based on making the Newtonian constant of gravitation equal to unity. Instead of adopting an astronomical unit of density based on taking the mean solar second as unit of time, we are to adopt an absolute unit of time based on taking water as the unit of density. On making the necessary calculations the proposed unit is found to be approximately equal to 3,862 seconds of mean time.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J W Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at S G Wright's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Physiognomy of Speech.

From the Chicago Tribune: Naggus—I have read your speech, Borus, and to tell the truth, I don't like its physiognomy. Borus—Its physiognomy? What do you mean? Naggus—Its "I's are too close together.

Salt at Poles.

In the polar regions the sea contains less salt than near the equator.

Male students, it is announced, have organized a legal bureau to protect them against the operation of the Connecticut blue laws, one of their number having been arrested for the crime of kissing a pretty girl in public. The so-called blue laws of Connecticut date from 1656 and to the modern reader are a most remarkable code of enactments. It was a crime, for instance, to make mince pies, to celebrate Christmas day, or to play on any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or jewsharp. Any man or woman who wore clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace valued at more than two shillings a yard was liable to indictment by the grand jury and was subject to a fine of $1,500. It was a crime to run on Sunday, or even walk, except slowly and reverently, to and from meeting. Women were forbidden to kiss their children on Sunday and on fast days. Quakers and priests on returning to the colony of New Haven, after once having been expelled, were condemned to death, and any one might seize them without a warrant. Bringing cards or dice into the colony was punishable by a fine of $15. All these and many other similar laws were passed under the direction of Gov. Eaton, inspired, it is claimed, by the Rev. John Davenport, his pastor and best friend.

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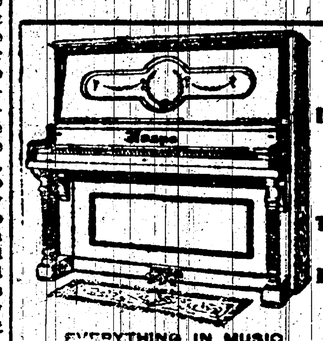

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WOMEN PIANO TUNERS.

New Field of Labor Which Does Not Require Much Exertion.

I have been pondering the problem of feminine money-making occupations, and among the unexplored fields I believe piano tuning to be just the thing for musical women, for it is generally conceded that a woman's ear is finer than a man's, although one musician of my acquaintance takes exception to the statement. However, I say to him that fewer women than men sing off the key and play out of tune. Piano tuning is not hard work—that is, it does not require any amount of physical exertion. It does require a correct ear, a knowledge of music and a degree of skill which can be acquired from a teacher in the tuning line like any other trade. There are many houses where a feminine tuner would be preferred to a man, and not the least reason why the compensation to both sexes should not be equal. It is one of the few fields where the competition is even. It disturbs me greatly to note the difference in salaries paid to men and women who do the same work. Often the woman has a family dependent upon her, and while the man has nobody in the world on whom to spend his money, yet her sex, not her ability, debars her from earning as much money as the man whose desk adjoins hers. I am rather lukewarm on the subject of woman's rights because I believe that in the main our sex has a great many privileges, more than is good for us sometimes. There are a few things in which I could wish an improvement, and the salary question is one of them. A faithful, industrious woman who looks out for her employer's interest ought to receive the consideration generally extended to a male employe with those same excellent qualities, and I will fight for a reform in that direction with the full strength of my voice and the entire force of my pen. That reform would help us more than the ballot-box privilege ten times over.—Kansas City Journal.

DESTRUCTIVE FUN.

An Officer's Sport That Caused Kansas' Greatest Prairie Fire.

The greatest prairie fire known in Kansas was in the year 1869, and it was set out by an officer of the United States government, says a Kansas City paper. This officer is now in Washington, and, during the Spanish war, his name was more frequently in the papers than any other. One day in 1869 he and a party of officers from Fort Hays were returning from a wild turkey hunt in the canons of the Saline. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and when a stop was made on the high prairie some ten miles north of Hays this officer deliberately touched a match to the dry, crisp grass in order to make a spectacle. When the other officers saw what he was about to do they made a desperate effort to stop him, but the deed had been done and the red flames were reeling across the prairie like a frightened antelope. That fire swept from where it had been started clear across Kansas into what is now Oklahoma. The streams and roads offered no obstacles to it whatever. While going south it had also turned to the east, and left a trail of ruin across Rice, Reno, Kingman, Harper and other counties. Thousands of settlers were burned out, losing their houses and their feed, their horses and cattle. If the man who set that fire had been known to the settlers all the troops on the plains would not have been enough to stay their vengeance. As it was, he suffered remorse beyond description. When the officers at Hays would bring him papers telling of the damage done he would groan and curse himself roundly. He left Hays for some other post in the following year, and, so far as we know, his name was never connected with the gigantic prairie fire of 1869.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerstone, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at S G Wright's drug store.

A Butterfly Spectacle.

The inhabitants of New York were astonished on Sept. 7 by an invasion of butterflies, which suddenly appeared by thousands fluttering about the tall buildings, alighting on the grass in the parks, spreading their broad, orange-hued sails above the roaring traffic in the streets, and even threading the wiry mazes of the Brooklyn bridge. They belong to the variety known as the Monarch, or Milkweed butterfly, which measures from three to four inches across the wings. The cause of their strange invasion is not known. They disappeared as suddenly as they had come.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Happy New Year to All My Patrons!

During the past year I have been the recipient of many favors from the buying public of Table Rock and vicinity which I assure you has been appreciated and during the coming year it shall be my purpose to merit your continued favors by supplying your wants for as little money as possible. Hoping the new year may be one of universal prosperity and happiness to all, and again thanking you for your patronage, I am

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AGE LIMIT OF GREAT MEN.

Out of 77 Men of Genius Less Than Half Attained 70.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached that limit of age set by the Bible—70. Among statesmen Mirabeau was 42, Pitt 47, Caesar 55, Richelieu 57, Cromwell 59, Washington 67, Charlemagne 71, Frederick the Great 74, Disraeli 75, Augustus 76, Bismarck 83, Talleyrand 84. Of great conquerors, Alexander the Great died at 32, Napoleon at 51, Hannibal at 63, Themistocles at 65, Marius at 71, Marlborough at 72, Tilly at 72, Blucher at 76, Barnadotte at 80, Wellington at 83, Xenophen at 86, Moltke at 91. The age at death of philosophers was, Spinoza 44, Descartes 53, Hegel 61, Aristotle 62, Socrates 68, Leibnitz 70, Linnaeus 70, Copernicus 70, Galileo 73, Kant 79, Plato 82, Newton 84, Humboldt 89. The longevity of great writers and poets is as follows: Byron 36, Schiller 45, Moliere 51, Virgil 51, Shakespeare 52, Dante 56, Dickens 57, Horace 57, Racine 59, Scott 61, Milton 65, Cervantes 68, Aeschylus 69, Rabelais 70, Petrarch 70, Euripides 71, Corneille 78, Victor Hugo 83, Goethe 83, Voltaire 84, Sophocles 90. To painters death came at the ages stated: Raphael 37, Corregio 40, Van Dyk 42, Holbein 57, Valesquez 61, Rembrandt 63, Rubens 61, Michaelangelo 89, Titian 99. Musicians died at these ages: Schubert 31, Mozart 35, Mendelssohn 38, Chopin 39, Weber 39, Schumann 41, Beethoven 56, Bach 65, Palestrina 70, Spohr 75, Handel 75, Haydn 77. And four great religious leaders died at these ages: Calvin at 54, Mahomet at 62, Luther at 66, Confucius at 71.

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A New Material from Potatoes.

A Dutchman has patented a method of utilizing the residues of the manufacture of potato flour. After straining this raw material and separating from it portions of peel and other impurities, it is treated with glycerine and dilute acid. The resulting compound is a gummy, viscous mass, which is carefully dried and reduced to powder. The next operation is to moisten this powder with a certain percentage of water and to press it into blocks, with the help of molds if desired, the finished product being a homogeneous, wood-like solid with a metallic ring, which can be cut, turned, bored with ease, and will take the finest screw thread. It is believed that the material will conveniently take the place of wood, vulcanite, celluloid and even metal for many purposes. It is said, moreover, to be an excellent insulator for electrical purposes. The cost at which it can be produced is not stated.

Secret Drawers in Furniture.

"Most people seem to think," said a maker of furniture, "that secret drawers and hidden receptacles in furniture only exist in novels and plays, but this is by no means so. I very frequently take orders for such items and I employ a clever woman designer, who shows positive genius in planning places of concealment which no amount of tapping or measuring could reveal. In most cases even were the hollow receptacle discovered the woodwork around would have to be cut away, so complex are the fastenings. Most of the orders come from women—and rich people of course—and I have no doubt that a desire to hide articles from too curious servants dictates the orders."

Motors in the German Army.

This year in Germany traction motors were used for the provisioning columns, and although the roads through the Black forest were steep and in places bad, the experiment was most successful. There were exceedingly few accidents, and the motors effected a great saving in both men and horses.

Cricket-Fighting.

The most popular and exciting form of gambling in China is cricket-fighting. At every street corner these little insects are for sale in tiny cages of split bamboo. The care of them and the training is quite an elaborate business. Fish, honey, boiled chestnuts and rice form their food, and if they are ill they are dosed with all sorts of remedies. For a chill a mosquito is administered; for asthma, bamboo butterflies; for fever, young shoots of green pea. On the great day of battle two crickets are placed on a tray with a deep rim, and fight furiously with shrill chirps of defiance. The Buddhist priests pay large sums for champion crickets, and hundreds of dollars change hands over a fight. These crickets are often buried in little silver coffins; this is done secretly by night, for their owners believe that then the spirits of dead crickets will come back to animate new ones.

The Vocabularies of Civilization.

If the English language is soon to be the universal tongue, one is inclined to feel rather sorry for those who have to acquire it. For, according to a German statistician who has made a study concerning the comparative wealth of all the languages of modern civilization, ours is the only one which heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words. Germany comes next, after a great drop, with 80,000 words; then follows Italy, with 75,000; France, with only 30,000; Turkey, with 22,000, and Spain, with 20,000 words. Fortunately the literature of a nation does not depend on the number of words in its vocabulary, for did not the French masters of the pen in the seventeenth century work with the small capital of 5,000 words?

A Boom in Burns Relics.

There is a decided boom in Burns relics, and the collector recently had an opportunity of purchasing at Sotheby's, London, two brass candlesticks, 10 inches in height, formerly in possession of Burns; they are described as "the state candlesticks of his little parlor at Ellesland before he came to Dumfries." Their authenticity is borne out by a framed memorandum signed by the poet's eldest son and named sake; and they realized 11 guineas.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Mrs. Benjamin, aged 84, is dead at Fremont.

Hebron will have a farmers' institute January 23.

Hay rides and popcorn sociables are prevalent at Falls City.

The Springfield Monitor has started on its eighteenth year.

A Hastings firm has just sold 1,000,000 brick to Armour & Co.

Burt Connors of North Platte was given five years in the pen for burglary.

Lyons curfew is doing good work, and Bancroft is beginning on a similar law.

Prof. Patterson formerly of Blair, has been chosen principal of the Emerson schools.

Shickley's town hall will be seated with opera chairs. Nothing is too good for Nebraska.

Greeley's Catholic fair enriched the church treasury $500 and the pastor smiles serenely.

M. P. Mendlin will engage in the banking business at Butte, giving that town two banks.

The Bloomfield Monitor has reached the X mark, being volume 10 and bright as a dollar.

Falls City having wiped out diphtheria, chicken pox has come to romp with the juveniles.

Edwin J. Burke has been appointed postmaster at Bancroft. He has been deputy for two years.

Fred Kenyon has become a partner in the Bradley Globe, the firm being Rhoades & Kenyon.

Palmer is jubilant over the birth of a new paper, the Times, at that place, J. C. L. Wisely being editor.

Gus Nelson of Stromsburg, 17 years old, shot at a rabbit. The hare escaped, but Nelson lost one ear.

Cedar Bluffs is reaching out for a public reading room, and almost enough cash has been subscribed.

F. E. Martin of Falls City has gone to Cuba. He is wealth hunting and says the early bird gobbles the worm.

Editor Kaemfer of the Rising City Independent is librarian and a bible teacher in the Sunday school of his town.

George Morris of Stella will be deputy county treasurer of Richardson county, assisting County Treasurer Wyatt.

Ed Jay was sent up for six years for horse stealing at Ainsworth. At the end of six years perhaps Ed won't be such a jay.

West Point has a girl club bearing the name of "M. U. G.," and the boys are wondering if it means "Many Ugly Girls' club."

A military company has been organized at Grand Island college with Prof. Colwell as commandant. It has adopted gray uniforms.

The Alliance Times displayed its poultry last week, and all because the Burlington will erect a shop, 80x170 feet in that city.

W. H. Jennings, a well known Tecumseh lawyer, has abandoned Blackstone and briefs, and located in Lincoln as a faith healer.

Dr. Romine, owner of Chadron's electric light plant, is wintering 3,000 sheep on the plains of Dry Spotted Tail in Scotts Bluff county.

Oakdale, in Madison county, long slumbering, is fully awake, and humping for a town hall, electric lights, water works and police.

Auburn old soldiers are happy. The big 7,200-pound cannon, from the war department has arrived and will be one of the sights of the city.

Twenty thousand pounds of butter were shipped from Grafton during the year 1899, all of which found ready market at 20 cents per pound.

E. Von Portoell is the name of the new hired Christian preacher at Kearney. Rev. Jameson, former pastor, is pointing at better things at Bee.

A matrimonial epidemic prevails in Cuming county. It is a poor week when a dozen couple do not hook up—and still the winter is a mild one.

Charles Gartner of Tecumseh gave his wife a thrashing and is in jail. No one would go his bond. Wifebeaters usually get little sympathy in Nebraska.

Samuel Galley died at the family home near Elwood last week, aged 90 years. He came to Nebraska in 1870. He was a warm friend of Rev. Alexander Campbell, having heard him preach many times, and it was through the preaching of the reformer that he became a member of that faith, being one of the first fruits of the reformation.

A poultry firm at Cedar Rapids shipped to San Francisco 2,500 dressed turkeys, weighing 20,000 pounds, and 5,000 chickens. For these $2,100 were paid out.

F. H. Stubbs, principal of the Surprise school, has resigned and taken up the law practice of his brother, Judge-elect Stubbs. Mr. Lang of Lincoln is the new principal.

On the 23d day of January, 1900, the Nebraska editors will talk shop, and be fed on the fat of the land at Lincoln. The capitalists will show the pen pushers a hot time, no doubt.

CHILDREN BURNED

Eleven Little Ones Aflame at Quincy, Ill.

WERE DRESSED IN FLEECY MATERIAL

Stuff Ignites Easily—Panic Follows Accident—Work of Rescue Prompt—Agonizing Scenes on Parents' Part.

While the school children of St. Francis parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, Quincy, Ill., were rehearsing Friday afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening, one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and a few minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less seriously. The dead:

Irene Freiburg.
May Wavering.
Mary Althoff.
Bernardina Greund.
Colletta Middendorf.
Mary Hickey.
Wilhelmina Guttendorf.
Oliva Timpe.
Addie Futterer.
Josephine Bohme.
Margaret Warner.

All these are between nine and eleven years of age. Helen Soebbing and several other teachers, Father Nicholas and Professor Frank Musholde were painfully burned in trying to save the children.

The fire started in a little dressing room where the children were dressing for rehearsal. One of them brushed against a gas jet, and in an instant she was aflame. She ran screaming out of the room, communicating the blaze to the others.

There were fourteen children in the cast of the Christmas entertainment and only a few escaped. It was all over in ten minutes and in that time four perished, seven were fatally burned and others more or less severely injured.

The children were panic-stricken and rushed this way and that, screaming with pain. But the agony was brief. Only a few moments elapsed and then four of them sank to the floor dead. Others fell, too, but they still lived, suffering excruciating agony.

The school hall was filled with children and many more would have been killed in the panic which followed had it not been for the prompt efforts of the teachers and sisters who were in charge of the entertainment and were present.

Frank Musholt, a teacher, heard the cry of fire, and was half way up the stairs at one bound. He met the child all ablaze and instantly enwrapped her with his coat, but she broke away and rushed on past him into the group of other children.

The shrieks and screams of the injured were agonizing. The little ones lay helpless and impotent on the floor and writhed about in their agony.

The dead were charred in most cases beyond recognition. The home of peaceful pleasure had in an instant become a charred house. The doctors fitted about about on their missions of mercy, seeking to apply soothing lotions to those who were still alive and seeking also to cover the charred bodies of the dead with blankets or other covering.

Besides the many patients within the smoke stained walls there were dozens of fainting and heart-broken women without. They screamed as some of the scenes came to them and if the child or loved one was among the dead and wounded their grief gained the mastery and there was a collapse which required the attention of the doctors.

DWIGHT L. MOODY IS DEAD

The Noted Evangelist Dies at His Home in Northfield, Mass.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose fame was world-wide, died at his home at Northfield, Mass., Friday. His family was gathered at his bed side and the dying man's last moments were spent in comforting them. In the day Mr. Moody realized that the end was not far off and talked with his family at intervals, being conscious to the last, except for a few fainting spells. Once he revived, and, with a wonderful display of strength in his voice, said in a happy strain:

"What's the matter? What's going on here?" One of the children replied: "Father, you have not been quite so well and so we came in to see you."

A little later Mr. Moody talked quite freely to his sons, saying: "I have always been an ambitious man, not ambitious to lay up wealth, but to leave you work to do, and you're going to continue the work of the schools in East Northfield and Mt. Hermon and the Chicago Bible institute?"

Just as death came Mr. Moody awoke as if from slumber and said with much joyousness: "I see earth receding, heaven is opening; God is calling me," and a moment later he expired.

Strike in Collieries.

A strike began at the Hyde Park and Oxford collieries of the D., L. & W. company, at Scranton, Pa. The drivers went out after making a demand for an increase of 10 cents per day, making a wage scale of $1.47 per day. There is a possibility of the strike spreading to the other collieries.

More Trouble for Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with the French demands.

BULLER'S LOSS WAS HEAVY

Somewhat Larger than the First Estimate of the General.

A London, December 23 special says: There is still no definite news concerning the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is working is choked with official dispatches.

General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 141 were killed, and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than General Buller's original estimate.

Belated stories from Chiveley camp, Natal, all concur in saying the British did marvels in an impossible situation. The oldest war correspondents say they never saw anything comparable with the bravery of the men and officers. The naval contingent created an immense furore, engaging the Boers single-handed and hailing seranpel and lyddite shells on the fortifications north of the town in a vain effort to silence the murderous fire of the Boers, while the British forced the passage of the river.

The advance of the Second brigade along the road leading to the bridge in the face of a deadly fusilade is described as magnificent. The British forced their way across the fire zone under a perfect storm of bullets from the invisible Boers. The patter of the bullets on the dry plain, it is added, raised the dust like heavy raindrops on water.

The queen has been greatly annoyed by the unfounded statement that she is in ill health and perpetually weeping. A paragraph contradicting these stories appears in the papers, which add that it has never been her majesty's habit to "display grief like a hysterical schoolgirl."

MAINE VICTIMS SENT HOME

Over One Hundred Bodies Put Aboard the Texas.

The removal of the dead of the Maine was not accompanied by any ceremonies over the bodies, as, newly coffined, they were placed in the mortuary chapel of the cemetery until all was completed, says a Havana dispatch of December 22. At 10 o'clock last night ten wagons formed a procession, carrying 151 coffins to the Machina wharf, passing through unfrequented streets. The bodies reached the wharf at 11:30 under a strong guard from the battleship Texas, were placed aboard two steam lighters before daylight and were taken to the warship at 6 a. m.

The Texas left here at 10 a. m. All the remains were thoroughly disinfected. A difference was found between the number of coffins entered on Chaplain Chadwick's list, which was 153, and the actual number of coffins exhumed. Search was made through all of the twenty-two graves in which the coffins were buried, but the missing two were not found. Father Chadwick said the difference could be explained by a clerical error at the time of interring, as he was very busy at the wharf, giving instructions and identifying the bodies, and could not supervise every detail.

Surrrendered to Russians.

The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Russian government of A. P. Shutlein, alias A. F. Klutchinski, who is charged with larceny and false entry in Russia. He was bookkeeper in the Wilnae National bank and is said to have stolen 12,000 rubles, besides making false entries. He came to the United States and settled down in Seattle, where he was arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Shields at New York, who committed him for extradition.

May Select His Station.

The war department has instructed Major General Brooke, lately military governor of Cuba, to report to the adjutant-general at Washington. He will come by easy stages to get used to winter weather. It is said at the war department that his future assignment to duty will depend mainly upon his own wishes in the matter.

Cox Bound Over.

William Cox, one of the trio of young toughs who brutally assaulted Laura Berch November 26, near Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets, in Omaha, and who was arrested at a grading camp north of Council Bluffs, has been bound over under bond of $1,500. George McClure, another one of the young men, is awaiting trial on a like charge, and is in the county jail.

Brands Number 1311.

The brands now on file with the secretary of state number 1,211. The total number will probably reach 1,400 by the first of the year, when the state marks and brands committee will meet to pass upon the brands. After the first of the year the person first filing a brand will be entitled to use it and no one will be permitted to infringe upon his rights.

Congressman Boutelle Ill.

Congressman C. A. Boutelle of Maine, who is at Young's hotel, Boston, has been taken seriously ill. The nature of his trouble is not given out.

Loan Association Assigns.

The Mullanphy building and loan association of St. Louis has assigned to C. F. A. Muller for the benefit of creditors. Its liabilities represented in loans amount to $40,000. The resources aggregate $84,500.

Use Dynamite.

At Springfield, Ill., a street car was wrecked by dynamite right in the heart of the city. No passengers were aboard and the conductor and motorman were not injured. The strikers disclaim any responsibility for the affair.

THE GIFT IS MADE

Library Building for Lincoln Seems Assured.

A LETTER FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE

Writes to Congressman Mercer and Mentions Incidentally that He Had "Just Given Lincoln $75,000 For a Library."

A Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, special says: It seems to be an assumed fact that Lincoln, Neb., is to get a Christmas present in the form of a $75,000 library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The news of the gift was contained in a personal letter from Mr. Carnegie to Congressman D. H. Mercer, but up to tonight none of the eastern papers contained any mention of the gift.

Mr. Mercer was visited at his residence, but could give no further details. He received the letter yesterday. It had been written Wednesday evening. The letter was written mainly on another subject, but toward the end Mr. Carnegie wrote:

"I have just given Lincoln $75,000 for a library. That ought to do Nebraska for the present."

Meeting Postponed.

Governor Poynter has received a letter from the chairman of the Washington centennial committee stating that a meeting of the committee which was to have been held Thursday last had been postponed on account of the adjournment of congress for the holiday recess. Governor Poynter expected to attend the centennial celebration at Washington, but the chairman announces that reception and dinner have been postponed and the date for the celebration has not yet been determined.

Child Dies From Scalding.

A sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Babcock, living about two miles west of Bradshaw, Tuesday morning. The family washing was being done and a tub of boiling water was standing on the floor when their little three-year-old child in some way stumbled and fell into it, and before it could be removed was so severely scalded that in removing its clothing the skin and flesh was found to be cooked. The little girl suffered for nearly twenty-six hours, dying the following Wednesday.

Gets Five Years.

The case of John Johnson at Wahoo, the man who shot Sheriff Ferris last September, while the latter was attending to some official duties on Mr. Johnson's premises, occupied the greater part of two days, and attracted a large crowd to the court room. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the judge sentenced him to the penitentiary for five years. Johnson is regarded as a bad citizen and the general feeling is that he has been dealt with justly.

Paid Out Much Money.

State Treasurer Meserve paid out more money last Wednesday than on any previous day during his term of service. The payment was large owing to the disbursement of the school apportionment. It happened that the warrants on that fund poured in very lively. The total payment for the day was $130,000, and of that amount $118,000 was school money. Much of the school money will go to teachers.

Suit Is Dismissed.

The injunction suit that was brought in the district court of Lancaster county by the Bartley bondsmen to restrain the governor and attorney general from proceeding in Douglas county with the trial of the case in which the Omaha National bank was involved on the ground that there was equity in the Bartley bondsmen's position, has been dismissed, the decision of the supreme court in the case having removed further need for the action.

Young Farmer Becomes Insane.

A young man named William Bradehoft, from Berlin precinct, was taken to Nebraska City and placed in the city jail. He is the son of a prosperous farmer and for some time has been unbalanced mentally but harmless, but suddenly became violent and had to be cared for. He was declared insane by the commissioners on insanity and will be removed to Lincoln as soon as possible.

To Entertain Buttermakers.

Morris Friend of the Lincoln committee which is looking after the entertainment of the national buttermakers' convention to be held in Lincoln in January has turned over $1,000 to Secretary Sudendorf. The committee is meeting with good success in obtaining the remaining $1,000 which was promised as a bonus to secure the meeting.

Preparing to Celebrate.

As usual at Osceola the Masons are going to celebrate the anniversary of St. John, which comes on the 27th of December, and they are getting ready to have a big time.

Fight With Pitchforks.

James Williams, a barn hand who has been working at Frank Graham's livery barn in Lincoln, engaged in a fight with C. F. Patton, another employe, and in the melee Patton received a wound in the leg from a pitchfork wielded by Williams.

Dies in the Hospital.

John Wogan, the old gentleman from near Dunbar, Neb., who was placed in a hospital near Council Bluffs on account of an unbalanced mind, died there. His remains will be taken to his home for interment.

SOLDIERS REMAINS

Bodies of Nebraska Dead to Be Brought Home.

UNDERTAKERS NOW IN PHILIPPINES

Will Locate, Disinter and Ship to United States All Soldiers Buried In Philippines—The Date of Their Arrival Is Not Now Known.

Adjutant General Barry has received the following reply from William S. Patton, quartermaster of the United States army, in answer to a request for information regarding the return of the remains of Nebraska soldiers from the Philippines and Honolulu:

"A corps of undertakers departed from San Francisco, Cal., on October 25, 1899, for the purpose of locating, disinterring and shipping to this country the remains of all soldiers buried in the Philippine islands, and it is expected that those buried at Honolulu, H. I., will also be exhumed and sent to San Francisco, Cal., when the corps of undertakers reaches that point on the return trip.

"If practicable, it is intended to complete the work by the close of the winter, but the exact date of arrival of any bodies cannot, at this time, be determined. Applicants for remains will be notified by telegraph from San Francisco when received there, and shipment promptly made by express to destination desired, at government expense. Unclaimed remains will be reinterred in the national cemetery at the Presidio of San Francisco."

The election of First Lieutenant K. R. Andrews to be captain of company A, Kearney, has been approved. First Sargeant H. Hugh Sydenham was elected first lieutenant.

THE OMAHA BANK CASE

Its Reversal Gives the State Another Chance to Collect.

The reversal and remanding of the suit of the state against the Omaha National bank by the supreme court gives the state another chance to recover $201,888, the amount which was drawn from the bank on a warrant that was intended to reimburse the sinking fund of the state for a loss that occurred when the Capital National bank of Lincoln closed. The warrant was disposed of by State Treasurer Bartley and was presented to the Omaha bank by the Chemical National bank of New York. The state contends that the Omaha bank should not have cashed the warrant and having done so must make good the loss to the state. The Omaha bank was a state depository at the time. In the district court of Douglas county a jury decided that the state did not have a cause of action. The state took the case to the supreme court.

PYSZKA SHOOTS TYDA

Saloonkeeper and Customer Quarrel Over a Glass of Beer.

At South Omaha Wednesday evening Frank Pyszka shot John Tyda, a saloon keeper during a quarrel over the payment for a glass of beer. Tyda is in a precarious condition and cannot live. Pyszka also shot and slightly wounded a police official who sought to arrest him. He was captured after a long chase, but not before he had been shot in the leg.

Must Justify the Advance.

Opposition on the part of shippers everywhere to the abolition of commodity rates on January 1 and a change in the classification, which will be equivalent to a general advance in rates of from 10 to 50 per cent, says an Omaha dispatch, has resulted in the interstate commerce commission summoning the traffic officials to appear in Washington next Thursday and justify the contemplated advance.

Dr. P. S. George Bound Over.

Dr. P. S. George of Lincoln, who was arrested at Table Rock for practicing medicine without the requisite diploma, in his examination at Pawnee City, in Judge Belding's court, was held to appear at the next term of the district court of Pawnee county, his bond being fixed at $300. H. W. Hays and Henry Keeper, of that vicinity becoming his bondsmen.

Severely Burned.

Tom Fletcher, a member of the Beatrice high school class, met with a serious misfortune while pursuing his studies in the chemical laboratory. As a result of an accident both his hands were severely burned by chemicals, from one of which the cuticle was entirely burned off and into the flesh.

Will Place New Bridge.

The Burlington will soon swing the new steel bridge now being constructed at Ashland, into place across the Platte river. Work has been in progress on the structure for several months.

Bind Negro Over to Court.

William Battle, the negro charged with attempting to rape Miss Curtis in the Watson hotel at Nebraska City, had a hearing before Judge Leigh and was bound over to the district court.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

The scarlet fever epidemic which made its appearance in Columbus several weeks ago, is still prevalent and is the cause of considerable apprehension. Mrs. William Newman, the wife of a farmer living three miles west of town, is seriously ill with the disease and several children show symptoms of it. This family lost a child last week and the mother contracted the disease while engaged in its care. Four children of Thomas Noon are also down with it. The afflicted families are being kept under the strictest quarantine.

Siamese Superstition.

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of rungs in a ladder, must always be odd.

The Memory.

Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

Will Be Disappointing.

An English scientist shows that liquid air cannot do the great things expected of it as a source of power or of refrigeration. The cost of manufacture is such that it cannot pay to use the air produced by the evaporation of the liquid for the propulsion of an engine. For refrigeration a lump of ice beats a bottle of the liquid air.

Prosperity for 1900.

Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nature. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

An Atchison man and woman went off for a "time" together some ten years ago. He is as great a favorite as ever and she hasn't gotten back yet.

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An old man named Anton Kain, who died recently in an Austrian almshouse, was found to be worth $5,000,000.

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Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER IV.

"But the great 'Black Cat!'" exclaimed the captain, who spoke better than any one else on board, "It's only a boy!"

"But I'm grateful to you for saving my life, even if I am," said Rob, between his chattering teeth.

"Oh, ho! Of course! But what under the sun are you doing in the river?"

"Him swim berry well," said one of the men, who had gone in the boat. 'Him swim like fish! Him make good one!"

"Come with me," said Captain Torrevo. He turned, and led the way toward the companion hatchway, whither Rob followed him.

It had been so dark on deck that Rob could not see what kind of men he had been saved by. He was therefore surprised when he entered a small but comfortable and well-lighted cabin to find the captain to be a small, swarthy, evil-faced fellow, who looked as if he would sooner kill a man than save one.

"The young senor is very wet," said the captain, with a grin that was meant to be friendly. "I will give him a change of clothing, and he may tell me how he came to be in the river. Of course, I understand he fell from that steamer that just passed."

"I fell—or was thrown," said Rob.

The captain seemed to pay little attention to this. He eyed Rob narrowly, with an evident desire to measure his stature. Then he opened a trunk or sea-chest that stood in one corner of the cabin.

"Ah! Hp! Ha!" exclaimed the captain, each explosive coming louder than the preceding, as he attacked the store of garments that was packed away in the sea-chest. Finding what he was after at last, he sent one piece after another flying across the cabin toward Rob.

"There!" he said, with a grunt of satisfaction. "The young senor can find plenty to wear. Come! You are wet. We must hurry!"

Rob at once began to take off his wet garments, and the captain brought out a rough towel with which he gave the drenched boy a good rub down. Having brought a glow of warmth, he desisted, and Rob dressed himself in the dry garments.

Rob had never been so picturesquely clad before. Nor so richly. First, he put on a suit of the finest underwear, that fitted him very well. Then, over these, he put a pair of white trousers, all embroidered with red silk. Then a silk waistcoat, and over all a fine velvet jacket made gay with lace. Spanish shoes, with fine points, completed the outfit, and were put on over silk stockings, the like of which Rob had never seen before.

The gay clothes transformed Rob into quite a different boy, and he could not restrain a laugh as he looked at himself in a glass.

"And now the young senor will need something to warm him up," said the hospitable captain. He called out a name that Rob did not understand, and in a moment a black fellow appeared. The captain gave an order in Spanish, and the black one disappeared. He soon returned, however, with two glasses of hot mixed rum.

"The young senor will drink it," said the captain.

"No, sir," said Rob. "I thank you, captain, but I never touched a drop of that stuff, and I never will."

"To warm up, senor."

"No. I don't want it. I am warm enough now."

Bob thought of his mother, and the many promises he had made to her that he would never touch a drop of alcoholic drink.

The captain of the "Black Cat" looked in amazement at Rob.

"You won't drink, senor?"

"No."

"Then I will."

He took one glass from the black steward and drained it. He then took the other and sent its contents after the first.

The black boy then took Rob's clothes to dry them.

"Now, tell me how you got into the river and what you are doing here," said the captain, beginning to feel even more friendly.

"I don't believe I can tell you how I came to fall into the river," said Rob. "I am on my way to Buenos Ayres to my uncle's, and met on board the steamer a gentleman by the name of Starne. He and I were on the deck talking and he told me to look down in the water. I did so, and then I felt some one seize me and throw me in. But I can't understand why Mr. Starne should wish to kill me."

"No! No! Did you ever meet him before?"

"Never."

"Was any one else near you?"

"I saw no one else."

"Ha! Ho! Look out for Senor Starne, whoever he is. Now, who are you?"

"My name is Rob Cleverdale. I was on my way to make my home with my uncle, David Horton, of Buenos Ayres. Have you heard of him?"

The captain of the "Black Cat" gave a long whistle of surprise.

"You are the nephew of Senor Horton?"

"Yes."

"The black hand is in it."

Having uttered this mysterious sentence, the captain of the "Black Cat" walked to and fro a moment and seemed to be doing some hard thinking.

"Look here," he said, suddenly. "I didn't know what I was doing when I picked you up. Even now, I ought to throw you in again. But I won't do that. But you must promise one thing."

"Promise one thing!" echoed Rob, staring at the captain in surprise and terror. "What do you mean? Why ought you to throw me in again? What have I ever done to you that should make you wish to kill me?"

"Nothing to me, except fall in the way of my schooner," said the captain.

TOOK A GLASS AND DRAINED IT.

"But I know this Senor Starne. He is—well, there are others who know him and who know me. If it was known that I picked you out of the water and saved your life—pr-r-r-r!"

The captain drew his hand across his throat most significantly.

"But what have I done! Why should any one kill you for helping me? Tell me!"

The captain banged his fist on the table.

"Look here!" he said, now in an angry mood, "I tell you, that I have taken a risk in saving you. Ask me no questions. But I tell you this. From today you are no longer Senor Horton's nephew. Do you understand?"

"But I am," said Rob. "I am on my way to get to him."

The captain of the "Black Cat" exploded with an oath.

"Hang you!" he cried. "I will kill you myself if you do not obey. You are no longer his nephew. You are mine."

"Yours! Your nephew! What do you mean?"

"Listen! You are stupid, I think. But listen, and I will tell you what I mean. I mean that where we are going the name of Senor Horton is death to him who utters it—unless to curse it. If you let it be known that I saved the life of the man that Starne tried to kill, I shall be killed myself, and you will lose your life in the end. There is plenty of reason for hating him. He is rich. These duties are put on to make him richer. And he hires soldiers to hunt us down and kill us, to protect his own interests. I don't know why Starne wished to kill you. But I know that the name of Senor Horton will lose your life and mine if you utter it."

The captain spoke so hotly that Rob could not doubt his sincerity. A terrible fear crept into his heart—a fear that after all he was never going to see his uncle, and perhaps never going to see his dear mother again.

"Your name is Ricardo, my nephew," said the captain. "Ricardo Torrevo, the same as mine. Do you understand?"

"Yes," faltered Rob, wondering what difference a name meant to a fellow who was sure to be killed.

"Not a word out of you about this night. Do you hear?"

"Yes," stammered Rob again.

"Very well. Now go to bed. You need sleep."

Rob looked at the captain doubtfully.

"You need not fear if you obey," said the captain of the "Black Cat." I like you. We are short-handed and need a boy. You will be safe—if you keep your tongue still. If not, I cannot be responsible for your safety."

"I'll keep still," said Rob.

"I know. Go to bed. Come, I will show you your room."

He led the trembling and wondering boy to a cabin near him and had the black steward bring a light. This room was clean and comfortable.

"Sleep!" said the captain. Tomorrow you will have work to do."

Wondering what the captain meant, our hero lay down on the bed, and, though he wept a little, and was much troubled, the youth could not be kept from slumber, and he was soon asleep.

When, after a sleep that was somewhat disturbed by dreams, Rob at last awoke and went on deck, the schooner had come to anchor in a beautiful sheltered bay on the south shore of the river.

And what an amazing and bustling scene met Rob's astonished gaze.

CHAPTER V.

The "Black Cat" lay peacefully in a bay that was, to all appearance, from Rob's point of view on deck, completely surrounded by water. It was evidently a deep bay, with a winding entrance, so that the great river could not be seen from it, and the anchorage of the schooner could not be seen from the river. The water was as smooth as glass. The shores of the bay, nearest the schooner, were low and gradually sloping. Near the water's edge there was a long line of sand. Above and beyond this there was higher ground, with plentiful verdure, flowering plants and trees.

But it was not the natural beauty of the place, great as it was, that attracted Rob's attention.

There were, plying from schooner to shore and back again, three or four boats, manned by men as black as negroes, stripped to the waist and straining at the paddles till the perspiration glistened on their skin. These boats were not like the small boats of the "Black Cat." They were large, flat things, evidently used for conveying goods from the vessel to the shore. And that is just what these men were doing.

Rob had paid some attention to political matters, and while studying in school about various South American republics, had also taken up the constitution of each, and the points of difference in their governments. He had read the tariffs of all, and recalled the fact that there was a large duty on tobacco and rum in the Argentine Republic. There was an odor of tobacco in the air, and Rob was not long in reaching the conclusion that these men were engaged in the dangerous business of smuggling tobacco and rum into the country without paying this duty.

(To be continued.)

Whims of Race Horses.

From the Washington Star: "Talking about people being peculiar," remarked an old trainer out at the Bennings race track the other day, "if there is anything more peculiar than race horses I haven't come across it. Race horses, I mean thoroughbreds, of course, are as full of whims as—well, as a woman, and you've got to humor them just the same as women. I remember one I trained some years ago—a horse, I mean, of course. He was a great one, and few of them could show him the way in. Yet that fellow couldn't be exercised in preparing him for a race unless the boy on him was rigged out in the stable's regular colors. You couldn't fool him about it, either, for he knew just as well whether the boy was fully dressed as we did, and if he wasn't you couldn't get the old fellow on the track. But when the boy put on the duds, why, the old horse would go out and do all that was wanted of him.

"Then there was another that I had that wouldn't associate with other horses, and the consequence was that we had to train him by himself. Actually had to wait every time until every other horse was off the track. Then, when he had the whole track to himself, we had all we could do to get him off when we thought he had been given enough. This same one we had to send to the post by himself, and when we got him there we had to keep him away to one side, off from the bunch. Another one I had was just the opposite, for he wouldn't go on the track, either for exercise or for a race, unless he was accompanied by another horse.

"Then there is the horse that runs true as long as he is in the lead, but will stop and give up the fight the moment another one gets near him or passes him. On the other hand, there is the horse that tries all the harder as long as he is behind. Then there is the horse that will not try if the jockey has a whip, while there are others that will not try unless they are given both whip and spurs. But, as I said, they are very peculiar, and have as many whims as mankind."

Misunderstood.

Mixtjikofski, the butler (sticking his head in cautiously)—"Did your terrorship call me?"

Xtypmw Xtzqmwvitch—"No, you idiot; I was only sneezing!"—Harper's Bazar.

AS A TRUST ANTIDOTE

FREE TRADE A REMEDY WORSE THAN WORTHLESS.

The Drugs and Nostrums Which the Cobdenite Quacks Would Prescribe for a Patient Not in Need of Such Treatment.

Perhaps the ablest and most complete answer yet given to the Havemeyer free trade contention that "the customs tariff is the mother of trusts" is that which is to be found in the paper contributed by Dr. Samuel Adams Robinson to the proceedings of the Chicago trust conference of September, 1899. In the current issue of the American Economist this interesting contribution is reproduced in full. It will be noticed that the paper submitted in behalf of the American policy of protection to American labor and industry is in no sense an apology for or a defense of that policy. Dr. Robinson would as soon think of apologizing for the Aposties' Creed or the Sermon on the Mount. He takes the offensive, not the defensive—how effectively a reading of his very forcible paper will show.

The tone assumed by Dr. Robinson is indicated in the title of his contribution, "Free Trade as a Trust Antidote." Believing as he does that free trade is to a country such as ours a calamity and a curse, the writer loses no time in defining his attitude of vigorous attack upon that doctrine which scans so well as a theory and proves so atrociously destructive in practice. With a well-aimed shaft of irony he begins by puncturing the pretension that free traders are enemies of trusts, and he shows beyond question that it is not the trusts, but the protective tariff, that they wish to destroy. He says:

"Assuming, however, for the purpose of this discussion, that the enemies of protection are also the enemies of trusts in equal sincerity, it ought to be plain to every unbiased mind that the remedy for trust oppression is not to be found in the death of domestic competition. At least we should not make a headlong rush for that remedy until we are sure that it is the right one. Rather let us be wise and patient and inform ourselves as to the precise character of the disease before attempting to diagnose and prescribe. When we shall have done this it is not impossible that the trust antidote will be forthcoming in the shape of effective laws born, not of guesswork and dogmatism, but of knowledge gained from test and experience.

"If experience has taught anything, it has taught that in a country such as ours, with its limitless latent resources awaiting development, you cannot pluck the fruit of prosperity from the tree of free trade. It does not grow there. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? On general principles the remedy for monopoly is not the limitation of internal competition. Gasoline is not a good medium for fire extinguishment. Free trade is not the remedy we are in search of, unless the people of the United States are prepared to enter upon an experiment certain to overthrow our industries, but not certain to smash the trusts. So I say, for the present:

"'Rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others we know not of.'

"The certain effect of the destruction of new competition through the removal of protection, the only guaranty of unrestricted domestic competition, is convincingly pointed out by Dr. Robinson. He emphasizes the fact that competition is the only menace which the trust has to fear, and that to destroy that competition would be to play into the hands of the trusts. It would inevitably lead, first, to a sweeping reduction of American wages and of the American standard of living, and, second, to the formation of the international trust—a trust composed of wage payers against whom the wage earners of America would be powerless in the absence of the advantage which they now possess by reason of the protective tariff.

"The facts as to tin plate—that, in practical operation, the ostensible duty of 1½ cents a pound is reduced to about ½ a cent per pound, and that while American makers were advancing the price 77 cents a box the Welsh makers put up their price $1.45 a box—these and other relevant facts are cited by Dr. Robinson to show that the American tin plate trust has not yet been convicted of the crime of arbitrarily advancing prices to a point not justified by the large increases that have taken place in the cost of materials, wages, etc., and that in free-trade Great Britain the advance has been double that put in force in protected America. He also shows that, whereas American tin plate workers have been granted an advance of 25 per cent over the wages they received under the Wilson law, the tin plate workers of Wales have been compelled to submit to a 10 per cent reduction of their wages.

"The concluding portion of Dr. Robinson's article bristles with points well put. On the question of tariff and wages he says:

"The question of the effect of a protective tariff upon wages has been injected into this discussion somewhat gratuitously upon the part of the enemies of protection; somewhat unwisely, too, it must appear, for no one, I believe, claims that a reduction in wages has yet been put in force by the trusts. The fact is that in the general advance of wages, estimated at 15 per cent for the entire country, which has taken place in connection with the phenomenal prosperity following the restoration of the policy of protection to American wages and industry, trust wage payers have thus far shown no disposition to shirk their share. So we must conclude that the free trade claim that wages are not affected by tariffs is a proposition on general principles intended to discredit protection and not aimed at the trusts. Here again the American free trader stands solitary and alone, a gloomy Napoleon on an economic St. Helena. His foreign fellows long ago abandoned the contention. There is at present scarcely a shade of difference among European manufacturers as to the true cause of their inability to compete with America in the world's markets. With common accord they say it is the result of the high wages paid American workingmen, and that the establishment and maintenance of the American standard of wages has been made possible only by the operation of the protective principle. The American wage earner has lately had an object lesson along the line of tariff and wages. The lesson lasted four years, and he is not likely to forget it."

The case against free trade as an antidote for trusts is pungently summed up as follows:

"The free-trade advocate of the removal of protection as a trust antidote finds himself upon the horns of a dilemma. Either we need protection to hold the home market against outside competition, or we do not need protection, and can get along equally well without it—better, our free trade friends tell us. If we do not need protection, its removal would be valueless as a trust antidote. If we do need protection in order to maintain our hold upon a market with a consuming capacity estimated at nine billions yearly, then the removal of protection would work such havoc with our country's prosperity as the gloomiest of pessimists would find it well nigh impossible to adequately foreshadow. I am not a pessimist. I am a protectionist, a very different thing now and always. Protectionists in the past have known how to confront a danger with a defense. They will know how to meet the trust question at the proper time and in the proper way. They have never failed in an emergency; they will not fail now. A remedy will be forthcoming whenever the pathological moment arrives. We all remember the practitioner who could cure but one disease, and who always threw the patient into a fit and then prescribed for the fit. History does not, however, record that he was invariably successful in curing the fit. The stage of fits has not yet been reached, though some of the quacks would have us think otherwise. Their antidote is an old and a well-known one. It was tried in 1892, and we all know how it worked. Do we want any more of it? I think not."

Have Used American Goods.

There is bitter complaint among the manufacturers of woolen goods in England that Americans have practically ceased to buy of them. Under the Wilson low-duty tariff we purchased woolen manufactures in one year to the value of $49,162,992. With the freight and other charges added these goods cost the American consumers $60,000,000, and the profit went into the pockets of the foreign manufacturers. Under the present tariff law we purchased but $13,831,967. Is it strange that the foregin manufacturers should grumble at the loss of this trade?

We have used all the woolen goods we needed, we have found no fault with the quality, and the prices have not been unreasonable. The difference is that we have used American goods, made in American factories by American working men and women, and have kept our money in the American family instead of paying to foreigners.—Sandusky (Ohio) Register.

A Riotous Demand.

In a late interview the western manager of one of the chief watch making factories of the world stated that he could sell the entire output of the works, 2,000 watches a day, out of hand for cash, and furthermore added that the demand was for the better movements. The demand he described as "less than desperate." If McKinley prosperity continues at this rate we may have riots in the cities on the part of people who are unable to get rid of their money fast enough.—Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

A Successful Auctioneer.

A Nodaway county farmer had a public sale recently which amounted to over $7,000, of which $5,000 was paid in cash. General Prosperity must have auctioneered the sale.—Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

THE PATHOLOGICAL MOMENT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.

Dr. Protection—In my judgment, there is no present need of such drugs and nostrums in this case. The pathological moment has not yet arrived. When it arrives I shall be ready to prescribe. Quoting from the remarks of Dr. Samuel Adams Robinson at the Chicago trust conference, I would say: "The stage of fits has not yet been reached, though some of the quacks would have us think otherwise. Their antidote is an old and a well-known one. It was tried in 1892, and we all know how it worked. Do we want any more of it? I think not."

FOOLISH FALLACY.

The Foreign Label Regarded as a Guaranty of Superior Quality.

A short time ago the wife of a prominent manufacturer desired to present to a friend enough silk dress goods for two costumes. A sample was shown to the friend, and it was explained that this sample was of domestic silks. The friend to whom the silks were to be presented, a lady of old New England stock, intimated that she would much prefer to have foreign goods. The suggestion was accepted, and the donor, accompanied by her friend, picked out some silk dress goods at one of the prominent retail shops in New York, which were accepted by the friend, and she was very much delighted at the change from domestic to foreign goods, as she thought. It happened that the husband of the good lady who was making the present was a silk manufacturer, and on arrival at home, when the question had been settled, and the foreign goods selected, he examined them, and by a peculiar mark upon the goods which had been accepted, he showed the ladies that the alleged foreign goods were made by his own factory in this country.

Such incidents as this illustrate the difficulties attending the introducing of American goods among a class of consumers who cling to the notion that a foreign label is a guaranty of superior quality. It is not inappropriate in this connection to state the fact that a large amount of the alleged foreign silks sold in the stores of prominent cities with foreign brands woven into the goods are made right here in this country under the operations of the Dingley tariff.

Canada's Lumber Embargo.

In retaliation against the United States for the Dingley tariff law Canada a few years ago adopted a measure which discouraged the exportation of lumber to this country. Certain Michigan men who at that time already had contracts with the province of Ontario for lumber cutting privileges, immediately protested that this course was a violation of a constitutional guarantee. With difficulty, and after a long series of delays, the Michigan parties have at last obtained an order authorizing them to bring suit against the province to terminate this interference. The recent addition of Mr. Stratton to the Ontario cabinet is construed as an indication that the province means to make it easier for the United States to get lumber in Canada than formerly.—New York Tribune.

The Wage-Earner's Share.

A dispatch from Youngstown, Ohio, dated Nov. 8, reads as follows:

"At a wage conference today between James H. Nutt, of the Iron Manufacturers' association, and a committee representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the wage scale for November and December was placed on a basis of 1 6-10 cents, which makes the wages of puddlers $5.50, an increase of 50 cents per ton. This is the highest price paid for puddling since 1880."

Thus does the wage-earner come in for his share of the general prosperity. He has not been overlooked in the division of benefits. It is one of the glories of the protective system that it always looks after the wage-earner.

What Does This Mean?

American Economist: "Every wool grower of the country should ask his congressman or senator whether the customs authorities throughout the country are collecting the duty on wool as intended by the Dingley tariff." This is the statement of a reliable authority in close touch with domestic wool interests. What does it mean?

It means that the Wilson-Gorman tariff act that allowed wolves to run at large and destroy sheep has been superseded by an act that has fenced up the wolves so that they will have to either devour one another or go hungry. They cannot feast on mutton to any great extent while the Dingley bill remains intact.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

Great Promoters.

Today we stand at the head of iron producing nations, and the great promoters of our unexampled advance have been protective tariffs and stimulated inventions.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

The Table Rock Argus.

E. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

Chicago has 160 Methodist churches—more than any other city in the world.

Bryan is expected to arrive here next Saturday. He is expected to fire the first big gun of the campaign at Omaha early in the new year at a banquet at which anumber of prominent fusionists will habe plates. Plates are to be cheap—one dollar—but restricted to invitations.

Andrew Carnegie, the iron King, has offered to give the city of Lincoln $75.000 for a public library building, if the city will guarentee to keep it up in modern style, and keep a first class library to which the public may have ready access. The city is making haste to accept the gift.

You have often read about people being thousands of miles from land, and yet the only place in the world where one can get even 1,000 miles from land is 1,000 miles from the California coast and about the same distance from Honolulu. That is the only spot in all the world that is surthest from land.—Ex.

A stock company is being organized to put in a new fusion paper at Pawnee City. Fred Hassler's characterization of the effort will no doubt prove so interesting that the Press' circulation will be second only to that of the Argus in Pawnee county. The Republican offers to take stock in the new enterprise.

Miss Laura Straton, formerly of Pawnee City, was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society of the State University. Members are elected to this society for scholarly attainment, and it has among its members some of the leading men and women in America. Each year one tenth of the seniors in the literary and classical groups at the state university are elected to membership. Twelve will be chosen from this class the present school year, and Miss Stratton is one of the six already chosen. This makes the third student from Pawnee county who has received this honor, the others being Miss Edith Henry of Pawnee City and E D Howe of Table Rock.

A meeting of the House committee on appropriations will be called by Chairman Cannon for Jan 4, the day after Congress will reassemble. At that time the committee will probably be asked to approve the first urgent deficiency appropriation bills of the session. This will carry something more than $50,000,000, nearly all of which arises out of the operations of the military arm of the government. With the presentation of this bill, doubtless will come the first contest on the floor of the House over the Philippine question and the policy of the administration in relation thereto. Though the proposed appropriation for military expenses will make debace on the subject pertinent to the consideration of the bill, it is expected that the debate will not be general, nor prolonged, at that time, but will be merely the opening of the fusillade, as it were.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—At 4:25 this morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of Southern California, the undulations lasting about twelve seconds. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto; a small town in Riverside county. The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of which were built of brick. Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken. The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemit, a small town near by, is estimated at $50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemit was damaged and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson block at Hemit fell. No person was injured at either place so far as is known.

The shock was heavy at Santa Ana Anaheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemit.

In this city no damage was done, though the shock was particularly violent. The houses here are well filled with eastern tourists and they were in many instances terrified at the unexpected disturbances and rushed from their rooms in a fright. Wild reports concerning the earthquake soon spread like wildfire and the telephone and telegraph wires between this city and adjacent towns were kept busy handling inquiring messages. It was reported that several lives were lost in the collapse of the hotel at Hemit, and another rumor to the effect that six Indians had been killed at the same place, but fortunately there was no truth in these rumors of the loss of life.

Color in Commerce.

The United States consul-general at Frankfort says "that it is important to study the taste of people in the matter of color, as well as in regard to shape, in designing goods for a foreign market. Saxon makers of needles drove England out of Brazil by wrapping their goods in pink paper instead of black. Other Germans are catering to the fondness of Russians for red in their dress. France recently learned how distasteful green is to a Chinaman, but it cost a good deal of money to make the discovery."

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Ladies test our Fine Perfumeries.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1899. (Special Correspondence.) The first two weeks of congress reaching up to the holiday recess did not develop anything of special importance to Nebraska, aside from the currency debate and the passage of the bill by the house declaring the gold to be the standard of the country. Several special pension bills were introduced by the Nebraska Representatives, one of which calls for a pension at the rate of $100 a month for the widow of Col. Stotsenburg. Mr. Burkett introduced bills calling for the erection of $75,000 public buildings at Falls City and Plattsmouth. Mr. Sutherland asked for a $125,000 building at Hastings, and Mr. Mercer asked for the establishment of a U. S. Mint at Omaha. Free rural mail delivery is also asked for Washington and Sarpy counties.

In the debate which has been going on, Neville and Robinson have taken the opportunity to make speeches They were allowed time one evening when the hall was nearly deserted. When they finished there were twenty three democrats and pops in the room. The republicans had all gone home. The speeches were made so they might be printed in the congressional record, and will be made to see service in the campaign next year. They both sang the song of Bryan and 16 to 1.

The first question of public importance taken up in the house was the Roberts polygamy case. The republican members were unanimous in favor of excluding the polygamist Robinson of Nebraska joined with a few democrats in voting to allow Roberts to take the oath of office. The third district congressman had forgotten all about the "Sulu" treaty which was so industriously exploited by the fusionists two months ago.

Republicans and democrats alike, now admit that the country has had the gold standard for twenty-five years or more, and that the pending currency bill only made a declaration of what is already in effect. The vote on the bill could have been counted at the beginning of the debate, yet the democratic members talked on the question as if it were entirely new, and as if the result hung on their words. The debate was utilized by both parties in outlining the issue for the coming presidential campaign. The republicans have had a great deal of sport during the debate, as they have lost no chance to quote from Bryan's "First Battle," a copy of which had been purchased in a Washington book store for 25 cents. The calamity speeches come in for a good deal of ridicule.

The democratic speakers were all made to admit that prosperity had come under the republican administration, but they had the same old excuse—it was only temporary. Eastern people have agreed, however, that temporary prosperity which turns out to be permanent, is a pretty satisfactory sort, and outside of the democratic caucus circle the gold standard and the republican tariff laws are universally favored.

It is learned that the sentiment in the southern states is changing rapidly, the cause being the establishment of a large number of factories in the south. The smoke from the chimneys of new iron and cotton mills, the increased demand for labor and the general increase in wages, has taught the southern people that the protective tariff is a good thing, and that there are other national questions besides "Negro supremacy" and hereditary democracy. While it is not likely that the election machinery of the south will allow of any republican majorities next year, there is sure to be a decided slump in the vote.

In Washington and all through the east there has been much comment over the disgraceful scramble of the fusionists in Nebraska to get the place made vacant by the death of Senator Hayward. It is generally understood here that the scramble was commenced as soon as Judge Hayward was taken seriously ill, and the country is forming a pretty correct idea of the real purpose of the so-called "reform party" of Nebraska. A southern member was heard to say, "Why, down south we wait till a man is dead before we all fight for his clothes. They must be right anxious out west."

F. A. HARRISON.

Natural Soap.

Near Ashcroft in British Columbia are a number of small lakes, whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut out it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

We most cordially invite all our patrons who are in arrears to call at the office on New Years day. The office will be open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. Those abroad can easily partake of the festivities by remitting a bank draft, money order, or express. Hoping to see or hear from all of you

I Am Yours Respectfully,

FRANK H. TAYLOR.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure your dyspepsia and stomach troubles."

How to Learn Good English.

From Gunton's Magazine: If the pupil always hears correct English from his teachers and is always corrected when he uses incorrect English he will acquire a correct use of the language without spending several years studying books devoted to rules and their many exceptions, diagrams, parsing, spelling lists, etc. After the pupil has learned to use correct English, while learning something else which he writes and talks about, five hours a week for one school year is found necessary for the systematic teaching of English grammar.

His Gleeful Nephew.

Major W. R. P. Wallace of the Gloucestershire regiment, who was among the captives at Nicholson's Nek, can scarcely be popular with young folk. He has a nephew at Borlase school, Marlow. One day lately one of the form masters was reading to his boys a newspaper account of the capture of the ill-fated column, and when he came to the mention of Major Wallace's name, the thrilling narrative was interrupted by a gleeful exclamation from the nephew: "Then my old uncle is bagged, too!"

The Malaria Mosquito.

According to the observations of Major Ross of India, the germs of malaria are borne, not by the brindled or gray mosquito, but by his cousin, the spotted-winged mosquito. Major Ross was recently sent to the west coast of Africa to investigate the sources of malaria there, and he reports that, as in India, the spotted-winged mosquito is the agent through which the disease is spread. Italian investigators have also shown that mosquitos convey the germs of malaria into the blood of human beings.

Born the Ideal Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that, he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves. But there was scarcely one of the old Voortrekkers and hunters of the '40s and '50s who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.

American Grapes.

The ancestor of all our native out door grapes is the original wild grape which the Norsemen found on the shores of Vineland. The Concord is supposed to be the wild grape changed through cultivation. Curiously enough the seedlings of the Concord often turn out white grapes and a dozen or so well-known varieties, white, red and dark, originated in this way.

Cautionary.

A Georgia colored preacher has more than one way of making sure that none of his parishioners let the contribution plate pass unnoticed. "We have a collection for foreign and domestic missions dis morning, bredren and sisters," he announced one Sunday, "and for de glory of heaben, whicheber one ob you stole Widow Johnson's sheep, don't put a cent on de plate!"

Britain's Match Consumption.

More matches are used in Great Britain than in any other country in the world. It has been estimated that British people use an average of eight matches each person per day, and annually over 1,700,000,000,000 are burned.

Insects on Plants.

A good and simple method of driving insects from plants was accidentally discovered by a Frenchman. He found that the leaves of the tomato plant would drive away the insects. He covered the shrub or plant he wished to rid of insects with leaves of the tomato plant, and soon the odor drove them away. Then to make a simple process he made a decoction of the fresh tomato leaves as a spray, which is just as effective and costs hardly anything.

First Electric-Heated Theater.

The first theater in the world to be heated by electricity is the Odeon, in Buenos Ayres. A short time ago the proprietors asked a local company if it would undertake to heat their premises by electricity, and, although the management had many misgivings as to the possibility of being able to do so, so sanguine was the electrical engineer of the concern, an American, that he could devise a practical and satisfactory system of electric-heating apparatus for the purpose that he was given carte blanche and immediately proceeded to work out his scheme, which he has done successfully.—Philadelphia Record.

Forgave His Debtors.

From the Nashville Banner: The last act in the life of Uncle Henry Bowen, a venerable citizen of Humphreys county, was the invocation to "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," and he practiced what he prayed. A messenger was dispatched to summon all his debtors to the bedside of the dying patriot, and they came under the apprehension of being called on to settle, but the old man gave each one the note held against him and thus squared the account. Several thousand dollars indebtedness was wiped out by his philanthropy.

A Prize for Inventors.

The heirs of the late Anthony Follet of Washington have offered a prize of 100,000 francs ($20,000) to be awarded during the exhibition in Paris next year to the inventor of the best apparatus for saving life in case of disaster at sea. The prize is open to universal competition. The award will be made by a jury sitting in Paris. It is provided that the entire prize may be awarded to a single individual, or a portion of it may be awarded to each of several persons, as the jury may decide.

Millet's "Angelus."

There are few pictures which have so stirred the heart of humanity as Millet's "Angelus." The girl who supplied the model for the woman's figure was Adele Marie, who constantly reappears in the famous French artist's pictures. It is stated that she retains no resemblance of the man who posed with her. He was a mere "waif and stray," who probably little suspected that his assumed attitude of prayer was to be thus immortalized.

Had Too Many Offices.

From a western Colorado postmaster to the department at Washington: "Pleas except my resignation of p m of the govment at this town I had ben alacted j of the peace & school commisner said duties preventing me from bitin off more than I can chaw by trine to kill three birds with 1 ston Yores respectably."

Colors Hit in Battle.

It would appear from long observation that soldiers are hit during battle according to the color of their dress in the following order: Red is the most fatal color; Austrian gray is the least fatal. The proportions are: Red, 12; blue green, 7; brown, 6; Austrian bluish gray, 5.

Acoustics Affected by Plastering.

It has been discovered that the plastering in the walls of a room seriously affect its acoustic properties. The best results are obtained by using pure gypsum.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H N Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

Bright, but "Sassy."

Two Boston men, on their way to Taunton the other day on their bicycles, stopped at a farmhouse for bread and milk and "fixin's." A small boy of 6 or thereabouts seemed quite interested in them and offered to do the "cake walk" for 2 cents. After the performance they invited him to have a cooky. He then took one without any acknowledgment, when one of them asked: "Do you know what 'Thank you' is in English?" Without any hesitation the youngster made answer, "Do you know what 'Shut up' is in French?"

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Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Sheridan precinct, Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1899, a light red heifer, between 1 and 2 years old, with white spot on forehead, and white under belly.

WM. REITASHER.

Table Rock, Nebr., Dec. 22, 1899.

M. E. CHURCH, Directory.

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Everybody is cordially invited and made welcome to all our services.

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Preaching each Lord's Day at 11 a m, and 7:30 p m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a m: Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p m. Prayer hour Thursday evening and Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

Religious services will be held at the Christian church each Lord's day Bible school 10 a m; preaching 11 a m and 8 p m; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited to attend these services W B GREEN, pastor

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If you owe S G Wright, settle up.

Mrs B F Norris spent Christmas here.

Buy your trees of home men and not of tramps.

Mrs Ward, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Be sure to see those elegant lounges at Andrew & Kovanda's.

Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J R Sutton.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Remember the lecture at Opert House Friday eve, Jan 5 1900.

Charley Sutton is now managing the R P Jennings restaurant.

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

Frank Faulkner and family spent Christmas with friends at Wymore.

Wanted—Half a dozen wood choppers to begin any time at the Edd Wood farm.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Mr and Mrs L S Fellers and children, of Peru, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Otis Davis, who is working for the Wymore Telephone Company, spent Christmas here.

Mrs F A Harrison slipped on the steps of her Washington residence, yesterday and broke her arm.

M H Marble left on last Saturday for a visit to points in Texas. He expects to be back by New Year.

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

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Our devil, Ellsworth Groom, is taking a vacation this week and Winfred Griffing is our assistant during his layoff.

A fair proportion of the teachers of this vicinity are attending the meeting of the state teachers association at Lincoln this week.

Mr and Mrs Ashley Lyman, who are teaching in the state institution for the blind at Nebraska City, are spending the week with Mr Lyman's parents.

The G A R post and Relief Corps will hold their annual installation of officers elect at the hall on January 6th, with members and their families present.

Mr and Mrs J D Longwell spent Christmas with Sherm Kinsey and wife at Wymore. J D has returned home, but Mrs Longwell will remain all week.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.

Miss Grace Cliff, of Long Pine, is spending the holiday week with her friend, Miss Helen Allinson. They left yesterday for Lincoln to attend the state teachers association.

Andrew & Kovanda have received the largest line of couches and lounges ever brought to Table Rock, and assert that they can sell you a better one for less money than any other house in southeast Nebraska. They invite you to call and see them.

Our sportsmen have been tramping the hills south of town today deer hunting. The animal has been seen several times and some of our crack shots are anxious to get a shot at it. But it will keep in comparative safety tonight.

J. J. Bevry, Logansport, Pa., writes, I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my child of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it

C A Schulz will hold a public sale at his farm residence 2½ miles south of Table Rock depot on Tuesday, Jan 2, when he will offer a lot of cattle, hogs, horses, grain, and hay for sale. It will begin at 10 o'clock and a credit of nine months will be given on sums over $5. Wm Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

Washington Day was observed by our public schools by appropriate exercises in the High School room. Prof Fair recited an especially fine selection as did also Miss Vesta Freeman. An interesting feature of the occasion was the roll call, the pupils responding with a quotation from Washington. Members of the Relief Corps were present in large numbers.

An interesting meeting of the W C T U will be held at the M E parsonage tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock "Hereditary vs Environment in character Building" will be debated. Mrs Parker leading in the affirmative and Mrs Marble in the negative: Mrs Bell Conklin will sing a solo, an original poem will be read and many other interesting features rendered.

Dr Rollands, pastor First Baptist church of Lincoln, one of Lincoln's most popular divines, and an orator of acknowledged superiority throughout the country, has been secured by the Epworth League to open the lecture course with his famous lecture, "Tantalus, Friday evening, January 5, 1900, at the opera house. Rev Gates has heard this address, at the Peru State Normal, before the Graduating class, and pronounces it one of the finest lectures before the public. Dr Rollands is in great demand for lectures and addresses, all over the country. Be sure and hear him.

If you owe S G Wright, settle up.

W F Triloff, Lincoln, spent Christmas here.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings Market.

May Wilcox is visiting relatives at Tecumseh.

Clyde Samson of Hardy, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs Dr Broyles and children are visiting her parents near Auburn.

E D Wood came up from St Joseph last Friday and will remain this week.

Lester Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs Ed Taylor, has been quite sick recently, but is now better.

Albert Karas, the Elk Creek photographer, visited Table Rock Saturday and took a shot at our foot ball team.

Lost—a note from R P Jennings in favor of H J Chapman. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with R P Jennings.

Teachers and pupils of our public schools are having a vacation this week. School will call again on Tuesday morning.

We have just received an invoice of couches to which we invite your attention. Come and see them and learn the prices. Andrew & Kovanda.

Miss Minnie Campbell, who was a guest of her sister, Mrs Dr Wilson, for three weeks, returned to her home at Parkersburg, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

There is an ordinance which invites citizens to clean the snow off their sidewalks. It is generally observed, but in some instances seems to be forgotten.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parish.

F. B. Thickbill, Hotel Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure can not be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia."

By the explosion of a lamp, tonight the house of Wm Brown was set on fire and burned to the ground. The loss was not so very large, perhaps, in dollars and cents, but it was his old mat home, and to him it was very trying.

The forty-third wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs G A Jones of this city was celebrated last week by numerous relatives and friends. All the people of the community extend to Mr and Mrs Jones hearty congratulations, and hope they will continue to enjoy life and good health way beyond the golden anniversary of their marriage.—Pawnee Press.

Dwight L. Moody, the great revivalist, died last Friday. No man of present generation made a greater impression on the lives of men and women than did Mr. Moody. Thousands of men who were groping down in the blackness of crime, disappointment and despair, were led by him to Christ and up into bright, beautiful, hopeful living; blessing others as they themselves had been blessed. In all hearts there is sorrow but his last words: "Earth recedes, heaven is opening," is their consolation and hope.

A "smoothe duck is doing" Illinois towns with a trick that lays the gold spectacle man in the shade. He is well dressed, talks nice, but is in a whole lot of trouble. He is very anxious to get to his home, which is in some other state, but is busted and willing to part with a fine gold watch for almost nothing. If he can't get any more $3 will get it. He has his clothes full of watches, and they cost him $2.15 each. He was run in twice last week at Belleville, for selling without a license. He had $1,600 in cash and two dozen watches in his clothes. He had no difficulty in showing that he bought the watches of a New York firm that makes them especially for the business hence he could not be held for robbery.

"An American Mother" will conceal the identity of one of the most prominent women of the day in the authorship of a series of singularly frank articles about to begin in The Ladies' Home Journal. The articles will deal with the vital questions entering into modern American womanhood, and the directness of their character is in a way revealed in the title of the first article, "Have Women Robbed Men of Their Religion?" which the writer boldly answers in the affirmative. The series will then go on and deal with the exact conditions prevailing in girls' colleges, revealing an unusually keen insight, and drawing some emphatic deductions which will awaken unusual interest.

A tramp ran into a printing office and said that a man had just swallowed a two-foot rule and was dying by inches. The editor started out to learn the particulars of the death and meeting a doctor told him about the case. He said that was nothing; that he had a patient that once swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. A couple of by-standers then chipped in. One said it reminded him of a fellow down in Kansas who swallowed a pistol and went off easy. The other said he had a friend in New Jersey who swallowed a pint of applejack and went off in good spirits. We once heard of a man who ate some horsemeat and died of nightmare. A man once asked an old German if his son, who had swallowed a tape measure died by inches and he replied that "his son vent out in the alley and died by the yard."

If you owe S G Wright, settle up.

Our merchants all enjoyed a large holiday trade.

W H Jennings of Lincoln, spent Christmas here.

Miss Nellie Cotton spent Christmas with friends at Geneva.

Blind Boone will appear at the opera house here on the evening of Jan. 22.

Dr P S George will be at Table Rock Saturday, January 13th and 14th. Consultation free.

Howard Cleaveland, who is an employe of the B & M at Lincoln, spent Christmas at home.

Fred Jobe and Dorn Tressler, who have been working near Tecumseh, are at home this week.

Frank Kovanda has been trying to borrow $1,35 to pay freight on a certain consignment to him.

Holiday rates via Burlington Route Dec 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan 1, between stations not more than 200 miles apart. Liberal return limit. See nearest agent.

Dr Covert and wife ate Christmas dinner with Martin Mundorf's family at St Joseph. The doctor has returned home but Mrs Covert will remain this week.

G. H. Arrington, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel trouble. Conches.

Lounges.

Andrew & Kovanda.

Have received an elegant line and same are very low. You are invited to call and see them.

Remember the Blind Boone concert on the evening of January 22. Lovers of good music will be delighted with the wonderful skill displayed by the blind artist.

The opera house management has repaired the opera house heating system. Brown's barber shop, the meat market, preparatory to lighting the buildings with the Conklin gas lights.

Christmas exercises were held at the churches in this city on Sunday night. Interesting and appropriate programs were rendered and the hearts of all young were made glad to receive the presents they received.

Phillip Pepoon, Tom Goldrich, Reinhardt Wessel, Ella Bowers, and Fay Pepoon, from the State University, Harry Lyon from the Law school, and Lewis Wolfe from the Lincoln Business College spending the holiday vacation here.

One of the railroad assistant foremen, Alex Lesley, from Table Rock, arrived here last evening and left for Lady this morning. He was entertained by Mr C I Smith, who very kindly invited all members of the order to meet at her home Tuesday evening.—Wymore Republican.

The Epworth League, being unable to get Dr May for the first lecture, has been fortunate enough to secure a more popular, and a great orator, the Rev Dr Rollands of Lincoln for January 5, 1900. "Tantalus"—be unmarried man—will be worth the price of the season ticket. Dr May promises to come later in the season.

The impromptu recital given by Miss Emma Clema last Monday evening was a highly creditable performance and was deserving of a more liberal patronage. The selections were all well rendered and well received. Considerable disappointment was occasioned from the fact that Miss Clema was taken suddenly ill at the beginning of the entertainment and was unable to take part in the program.—Daily Times.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr Del Poore arrived Sunday afternoon from Arkansas, and will remain till after New Years, visiting friends and relatives here. Del reports the Nebraska settlers in Arkansas as all flourishing.

The Christmas entertainment and tree last Saturday evening at Bunker Hill were both fine. Mrs Stanton, our energetic teacher, gave a very interesting program to a crowded house. The dance of the brownies by six boys in costume, the Christmas doll and dance of the snow flakes by six young misses in costume and recitations, songs, instrumental music, a very amusing dialogue and shadow pictures, also the nations in costume bringing gifts to the United States. The tree was loaded with toys, books, and all kinds of useful and ornamental presents, and Santa in costume presided over the distribution of presents.

Several of our young people and some not quite so young attended the masquerade ball at Table Rock Monday evening.

Mr Phillip Pepoon came down from the University on Friday to spend the holidays with his friends here.

We see that our esteemed friend Dr. P S George has been arrested for the crime of healing of the sick. We wish him a good deliverance from his persecutors, and are proud that our Table Rock physicians are too honorable to engage in anything of the kind.

Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon visited their parents at Pawnee City last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs B Pepoon gave an elegant Christmas dinner to relatives on Monday.

Do Your Best

Buy right—in both quality and prices. You will find us up to date in all lines and the prices are always right here. Prescriptions filled by a registered Pharmacist who knows the action and dose of every article dispensed.

S. G. WRIGHT

GRANDMA WOOD

Died at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Emily Wemple, on Last Sunday Morning.

Grandma Wood was born near Albany, New York, May 14 1806, and died at Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 24 1899, aged 93 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was married to Jeremial Wood, Oct. 25, 1827. To them were born 9 children, of whom seven are living at the present time. She was blessed with 52 grand children and 16 great grand children. Her husband sickened and died after they had lived together nearly twenty years leaving her to give direction to the children; afterwards she spoke often of the care and great responsibilities which were thrust upon her. Nobly she did her part. At the age of 17 she was most happily converted, professed faith in Jesus and soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal church to this faith she clung with great tenacity.

She was a safe counselor. It was not because she was a great philosopher, but she was great in experience and it could be said of her as it was said of one of old, "Flesh and blood hath not revealed it to you;" many things were revealed to her by the Holy Spirit. She said to a minister who was about to leave the children, "You will be forgotten, tempted but I shall not cease to pray for you. She was always in her pew when it was possible for her to be present; was never silent in prayer and cheerful. She was very helpful to the pastor and a benediction to the people. The love-feast, the class and prayer meeting and the Holy Communion were great seasons to her heart. Her mouth was filled with the shouting of praise and glorying in God and how happy she was when some of the children or grandchildren were converted and joined the church she had loved and served for nearly three quarters of a century.

Rev Appleton ill-edicts the dead which die in the Lord; even saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Death to the Christian is like sweet sleep to the body. Sleep is nature's sweet restorer, balm of hurt minds, chief nourisher of life's feast, sleeve of care, knits up the raveled sleeve of care, sleep that lets down the curtain and shuts out the jarring strife of human life. So calm is death to the Christian and he sinks the sweetest that is in waiting on the other side of the river. Death was a happy release to our sister. How joyfully did she slip off the soiled and tattered garments of this life and take on the beautiful apparel of heaven. With what transport and delight did her soul speed away from the body to enjoy a mansion prepared for the blest. Always patient and cheerful, buoyant in spirit and full of hope, impressing those about her with her wonderful sweetness and cheerfulness at all times. To those who knew her best she was the highest type of woman. As a mother we knew her to be devoted, kind, and loving. All the children and the numerous grand children and great grand children can appreciate these words:

My mother, when I learned that thou wast dead,
Say, wast thou conscious of the tear I shed?
Hovered thy spirit o'er thy sorrowing son
Wretch, even then, life's journey just begun.
Perhaps a seraph has convey'd the balm
Perhaps a cherub caught the falling tear
Perhaps it was not given to mortal ken
Perhaps a fear, if souls can weep in bliss.
Ah that maternal smile, it answers yes!

Happy the person whose mother is a Christian. Years will not erase from lips her loving kiss and her prayer brings back the wanderer.

Bright be the place of thy soul,
No lovlier spirit than thine
Ever broke from its mortal control
In the pride of the blessed to shine.
On earth thou were't all but divine
As thy soul shall immortal be
And our sorrows may cease to repine
When we know thy God is with thee.

Clothed of death, so fit and pure,
Like starlight upon marble fair,
As surely it is life, not death,
That in still beauty sleepeth there.

The funeral services were held at the M M Church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev G M Gates, the sermon being preached by Rev P Van Fleet, to whom we are indebted for the above tribute to her memory. Those from abroad who were present were: H J Wood, Streator, Ill.; Theron Treat, Wilsonville, Neb.; Mrs Kate Davis, Mr and Mrs Earnest Gray, Mr and Mrs Tom Cooper and their little boy, and E D Wood, of St. Joseph. Two of her children, Noah Wood, who is in Montana, and Mrs Jennie Richards who lives in California, were not present. Everybody who knew Grandma, loved her, and the sorrow of the relatives is in a large measure shared by the entire community.

I have a full line of The Pawnee City Flour, made at the new mill; and to introduce the same I will sell

1st Grade at $1.00.
2nd Grade at .90.
3rd Grade at .80.

The mill is new and equipped with the very latest improved machinery, and every sack is warranted.

T W Conklin.

A GOOD THING
Is Worth Looking After.

And our good people know it when they see it. A good thing is when you can buy what you want for about two-thirds of your good hard money as compared with the former way of doing business, or doing a credit business. We will give you a few figures

For instance: We will sell you a good Sheet Stove Pipe for 12½c; all smooth solid color steel pipe, 15c; a good 4 pieced steel elbow, 5c; better ones for a little more money; glass wash boards 22c; good wood board, zinc lined, 17c; chair seats, big or little, 10c; 6 qt steel enameled stew kettle, 35c; 3 qt enameled tea pot, 25c; but the best bargain is in our wash boilers—come in and look for yourself—you will be surprised at the little money you can buy an IXXX boiler for; 10 inch mill files, 12c, 13c, 15c; 14 inch horse rasp 35c; and if you need a set of steel knives and forks, don't go buy till you get our prices; we will sell you the very best while you ever bought for anything near the money—only 40c

If you need a heating stove, don't pass until you get our prices and see our stoves. Thanking you one and all for past favors.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

C. H. NORRIS

desires to say to the buying public that he has a good line of

Ladies Capes and Jackets

Also Misses' and Children's Jackets and Furs

that he will sell at very low prices. During the holiday trade prices will be

Cut Fully 30 Per Cent

over what prevailed earlier in the season. I also have a large line of Goods in the way of

China and Glassware,

which I am anxious to show you at

Prices that Will Meet all Competition.

All Our Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers,

and in fact everything carried in our stock will be sold as low as they were before the **Boom**, which now prevails in all classes of goods. Don't forget I mean business and call before making your purchases.

C. H. NORRIS.

The Argus has received the song entitled "Summer Time in Dixie" which has been taken from the 1899-1900 season Minstrel Song, composed and written by Hattie Nevada, known to the musical world as "The Queen of the Musical Writers". The songs: "The Letter Edged in Black," "While the Leaves Came Drifting Down," "On the Old Missouri Shore," "I'll Come Back When the Hawthorn Blooms Again," and "Just the Picture of a Girl I Used to Know" by the same author are being sung in every country of the Globe, and this song bids fair to outshine them all. It is set to a negro melody of exceptional sweetness as well as simplicity. This song is published by the Kansas City Talking Machine Co., of Kansas City, Mo., who are also manufacturers of original records for Graphophones and phonographs and issue the largest catalogue in the world. Their list will be sent to any address on receipt of a 2c. stamp to cover postage. "Summer Time In Dixie can be had of any up-to date music dealer and if your dealer has not the song, and will not get it for you it can be had of the publishers at half price, by remitting them 25 cents in coin or stamps.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B D Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a Rumbling Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by S G Wright Druggist.

Bill Wheeler was in town yesterday showing a pretty Christmas present.

LANDS AND LOANS.

Money to Loan. Mortgages bought. For Sale 80 acres. Near Dawson and Humboldt. Good terms. All in cultivation. $3200.00. For Sale 160 acres. Four miles Smartville, Eight miles Tecumseh. 5 room house, Barn painted. Double corn crib, painted. 80 rods to church. 80 rods to school. Good terms. $6400.00. 59 acres, Near Shubert. No. 1. soil. 50 acres in cultivation. A good chance to get a home. 160 acre farm to rent. Other farms, city property and merchandise, to sell and exchange. What do you want? Write me your wishes.

Henry C. Smith,
Falls City, Neb.

For Sale cheap for cash or will trade for good cow—a good organ, J L Johnson.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Shoes that are fine
Shoes that our neat
Shoes up to date
That will fit any foot.

Shoes for the baby
And shoes for its ma
For Brothers and Sisters
And for its Papa.

Come in and see what good shoes I can sell you for a little money; I bought them right for cash and will sell them the same way for cash or produce.

T W Conklin.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by S G Wright Druggist.

LAWTON IS SHOT

Famous Fighter Killed by Insurgent Bullet.

WAS VICTIM OF HIS OWN DARING

Falls at Head of Column Leading a Charge—His Death Instantaneous—Surgeons Come Quickly, but Services Useless.

A Manila, December 20 special says: Major General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately.

General Lawton started for Manila last night with cavalry under Captain Lockett and battalions of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Gernomo was said to have 300 insurgents.

General Lawton left home Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday, to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley had several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. General Gernomo was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila, and General Otis wished to garrison Mariquina.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defense of the town.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore, and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass nearby. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed:

"I am shot," clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect and fell into the hands of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors, and a cavalry escort following. The troops filed bare-headed through the building where the body was laid and many a tear fell from the eyes of the men who had long loved intrepid Lawton. The staff was stricken with grief as though each man had suffered a personal loss. Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remoins could not be brought to Manila. Mrs. Dawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

The News at Washington.

The war department received the following official confirmation of the killing of General Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon:

Manila, Dec. 20.—General Lawton, engaged in driving insurgents from San Mateo section of country northeast of Manila, killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country. (Signed) OTIS.

General Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was known personally. Hitherto his luck in battle had been marvelous. He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and midnight attacks.

Street Car Strike Settled.

The street car employes' strike at Springfield, Ill., which has been on for a number of weeks, has been settled through the co-operative efforts of the federation of labor, the streetcar men's union, and the business men. The street railway company promises to recognize the local street car mens' union and reinstate the men as fast as possible.

It is Not Believed.

London does not believe the rumor that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river. There has been no official confirmation of the news, nor has there been such in regard to Methuen's line of communication being cut.

The Day Set.

The senate Tuesday fixed upon Thursday, January 4, as the day that it will begin the discussion of the senate financial measure drafted by the republican majority of the committee.

Theatrical Snowstorm.

Realistic snowstorms for theaters are produced by a new machine, which has two revolving perforated cylinders to drop fixed and granulated substances respectively, with electric fans under each cylinder to drive the "snow" across the stage as it falls.

Dyed Horses.

In New York horses are now dyed. When suitable for carriage work, save that they do not match in color, they are now chemically "blended" to the tint desired in a few minutes.

HIS ESCAPE IS CUT OFF

General Grant Captures Ship Supposed to Be Held for Aguinaldo.

A Manila, Dec. 19, dispatch says: General Lawton will start from Manila with Eleventh cavalry, under Colonel Lockett, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Sargent, to capture San Mateo, where Geronomo has three hundred insurgents.

General Grant has nearly cleared Zambeles province. He discovered hidden in Subig bay a steamer, the Don San Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape.

Captain Layson of the Thirty-second regiment has routed and insurgent band in Zambales province, killing several officers. Major Smith, with three companies of the Seventeenth, surrounded and captured another band of guerrillas which was terrorizing a large section north. The troops killed several of the band.

General Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds at Leapiz and Romblon, the navy co-operating. One man was killed and one wounded.

The insurgents in the island of Panay are apparently suppressed.

SULTAN'S SON-IN-LAW SKIPS

Takes Family Jewels and All the Money He Could Collect.

A Constantinople, Dec. 19 dispatch says: The flight of the sultan's son-in-law, Mahmud Pasha, Thursday with the jewels and all the money he could collect has been the sensation here. It has been ascertained that he sailed for Marseilles on a steamer and the Turkish government has telegraphed to the French minister of foreign affairs asking for the arrest of Mahmud on his arrival at Marselles and his return to Constantinople on the charge that he is implicated in a plot to assassinate the sultan. This accusation, however, is generally discredited, and it is believed the refuge is the victim of an intrigue.

Wanted to See the Baby.

Some young women, according to a Philadelphia paper, noticed a foreign-looking man pushing a closed baby carriage. Their curiosity was aroused and one of them asked to see the baby that was so completely covered. The man hesitated but finally succumbed to the girls' glances, and, unbuttoning the apron, he disclosed a small, rotund gentleman, with mustache and Napoleon, quietly chewing an unlighted cigar. The girls were speechless with surprise and shame for having intruded on the man's privacy, although he was a tiny one, under three feet in length. He graciously pardoned the women as he stroked his mustache, and invited them to see him at the export exposition, where he has just arrived to be exhibited. Then, bidding them good-by, he ordered his attendant to continue with the daily ride.

A Japanese Bride.

The Japanese bride, dressed in a long, white silk kimono and white veil, sits upon the floor facing her future husband. Two tables stand near, and upon one are two cups, a bottle of sake and a kettle with two spouts. Upon the other are a miniature plum tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, which signifies the strength of the bridegroom, and a stork standing upon a tortoise, representing long life and happiness. The two-spouted kettle is put to the mouths of the bride and bridegroom alternately, signifying that they are to share each other's joys and sorrows. The bride keeps her veil, and it is used as her shroud when she dies.

Absorbed by the Trust.

The plant of the Indianapolis Chain and Stamping company at Indianapolis, Ind., the largest manufacturers of bicycle chains in the country, has been turned over to the bicycle trust and will be known hereafter as the American Bicycle company's chain factory. It is understood that the factory will be operated permanently by the trust.

Committee Assignments.

Committee assignments for Nebraska members of congress are as follows: Mercer, chairman of public buildings and grounds, also on District of Columbia; Burkett, on public lands, elections; Stark, militia, expenditures war department; Sutherland, irrigation, weights and measures; Robinson, revision of laws. Neville, agriculture.

Restored to Original Status.

A bill to restore to their original status as to promotion officers of the navy and marine corps losing numbers by reason of the advancement of other officers for exceptional and meritorious service during the war with Spain was passed by the senate December 18.

For a Mint at Omaha.

Congressman Mercer has introduced a bill in the house for the establishment of a United States mint at Omaha.

To Revise Pension Laws.

The senate Tuesday passed a bill creating a commission of five to revise and codify the pension laws of the United States.

Leavenworth, Kas., it is claimed, stands at the head of American cities in the shipment of apples. Indeed, more apples are shipped from Leavenworth than from any other point on either side of the Atlantic ocean. In addition to the large number of local packers engaged in the business at that place hundreds of packers flock to Leavenworth annually from other parts of the country for the purpose of shipping away fruit. There are two immense cold storage plants in Leavenworth, one of which is built to accommodate 75,000 bushels of apples.

BOERS ARE NOT IDLE

They are Massing in Great Numbers at Stormberg

NO TIDINGS FROM METHUEN AS YET

Causes Renewed Anxiety—Rebel Dutch Joining Boers—One Commando of Two Thousand Enlisted—Lack of Definite News From Front.

A London, December 21, dispatch says the Daily News has the following dispatch from Capetown, dated Saturday, December 16:

"The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg, and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communication has been cut. If this be so his position is dangerous.

The Boer position, already formidable on December 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of twelve miles. It is entrenched according to the approved methods throughout the entire length. Wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point, guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault.

CAUSES UNIVERSAL SORROW

Americans at Manila Grieve Over Gen. Lawton's Death.

Major General Lawton's body was brought to Manila Wednesday afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry affording an escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river. The funeral will take place from his late residence at Manila, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been temporarily placed in a vault in El Paco cemetery, where many of the Americans have been interred, and a guard of honor will be maintained.

When Mrs. Lawton and her four children shall have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States the remains will be taken on a transport with an escort of officers for final interment, as is thought probable here, in Arlington cemetery.

General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable degree. The mayors whom he installed in the neighboring towns are arranging to attend the funeral in a body.

Pension for Mrs. Lawton.

Senator Fairbanks Thursday introduced a bill granting a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of General Lawton. Representative Landis of Indiana introduced a similar bill in the house. Mr. Landis represents the district from which Lawton's first regiment was recruited.

Senator Fairbanks saw the president today in regard to the return of General Lawton's body to the United States. The senator suggested that the funeral be given something of a national affair.

Fatal Affray in Kentucky.

News has reached Knoxville, Ky., of a double murder in the coal section of Kentucky, just north of Jellico. Paul Kinkaid, an aged man, his son, and several other men engaged in a card game, when a quarrel arose. The elder Kinkaid grasped a shotgun and fired both barrels. One discharge decapitated his son and the other instantly killed another man, whose name is unknown. Kinkaid resided at Newcomb, Tenn. He escaped and has not yet been captured.

Cubans are Happy.

Gen. Leonard Wood, the newly appointed governor general of Cuba, arrived at Havana Thursday. Every launch in the harbor, barges and row boats were hired and decorated with bunting. General Wood boarded a launch supplied by the entertainment committee while a salute of twenty-one rockets, each having American or Cuban flags attached, was fired. Much enthusiasm was manifested on every side.

Secretary Long informed the president that the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster probably would reach Washington next Tuesday or Wednesday. The president will attend the burial services at Arlington if nothing occurs to prevent.

Despite repeated British denials it seems to be a fact that British agents are busy in many of the rural districts of Germany hiring veterans for service in South Africa. Several well authenticated cases have been reported the past week.

The government, says a London dispatch, has at last consented to mobilize a force of ten thousand mounted infantry, a force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as essential to success in South Africa.

The war office has issued an order to the effect that the government has decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force, to be called the "imperial yeomanry," and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians. Enlistments will be for one year, or during the continuance of the war.

LYNCH A NEGRO MURDERER

Mob of Miners in Pennsylvania Shoot Him to Death.

Sanford White, superintendent of construction of the W. J. Rainey Coke company at Dunbar, Pa., was shot and killed by David Pierce, a colored employe. Pierce then fled to the mountains, followed by an angry mob. He was discerned in hiding and riddled with bullets.

The trouble began with a quarrel between Pierce and Richard Cunningham, superintendent of the Mount Vernon works over a question of work. White interfered in behalf of Cunningham, when the negro drew a revolver and fired, the ball penetrating White's abdomen, making a fatal wound.

Immediately after firing Pierce ran for his life, with more than 200 persons in hot pursuit. He was chased for more than two miles before his pursuers came within shooting distance, but as soon as they did he was made the target for a shower of bullets. He fell with seven wounds through his body and died in a short time.

FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSES

Seven Lives are Sacrificed in New York City—Several Badly Burned.

Several lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in New York city early Wednesday morning. Five charred bodies were found on the upper floor of a burned tenement at 102d street and Third avenue, and five women and a little girl, all badly burned, were carried from the blazing house to nearby hospitals. There is thought to be but slight chance of any of the six surviving.

A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked a five story tenement on Tenth avenue, burning to death Mrs. Martin Fox and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire. Mr. Fox is a hackman and was not at home at the time.

HAS LIVED A FULL CENTURY

Octogenarian of Iowa Who is Still Hale and Hearty.

Noah Brockwood Bacon, of Des Moines, Ia., last Tuesday celebrated his conclusion of a century of life. The Octogenarian club of the city called on him in a body, including several gentlemen from out of town. Mr. Bacon read an original poem by himself, composed for the occasion. He is hale and hearty, possessing all his faculties. If he lives until January 1, of which there is no doubt, he will have lived in three centuries, provided the new century begins then—and the Octogenarians are planning a great reception for him, in which all the pioneers and aged people of the city will take part.

Serve Notice of Contest.

A special from Frankfort, Ky., says: In accordance with the decree of the democratic state central committee, executive and campaign committees at their joint meeting last Thursday, notice of contests against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall were served Thursday by the sheriff in behalf of Goebel and Beachman. The grounds set forth are the same as those advocated by the attorneys for the democratic candidates before the state board of elections.

Railroad to Make a Test.

Wireless telegraphy in railroad service is to be given a practical test by the Ann Arbor line, says a Chicago dispatch. A contract between the railroad company and the Marconi company has been closed and arrangements for installing the new system will begin at once. The system will be used in connection with Ann Arbor's ferry line between Frankfort and Menominee. The distance across Lake Michigan between these points is about eighty-three miles.

College Building Burns.

The main building of Buchtel college at Akron, O., including all laboratories, library, men's and women's dormitories, was burned to the ground. The fire started in the men's dormitory about 5 o'clock and spread to the other portions of the building rapidly. Much of the personal property of the students and a large number of valuable books from the library were saved. The loss is fully $100,000, with $65,000 insurance. It is probable that the college will be rebuilt at once.

Cherokee Legislature.

The special session of the Cherokee legislature adjourned sine die Wednesday. All bids for the collection of the $4,300,000 were rejected by the council. Inspector Wright notified the chief that no appointment could be made under the act of the state council until they had been approved by the president of the United States. No delegation was appointed to Washington.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ten inches of snow fell at Pecos, Tex.

Fire at Florence, S. C., caused a loss of $150,000.

Sharp earthquake shocks were experienced in parts of Germany.

The steamship Southworth, sailing from New York, will take out 449,000 ounces of silver.

Senator Mason claims to have received hundreds of telegrams indorsing his pro-Boer resolutions.

Senator Hanna will distribute $5,000 in Christmas presents to his street railway employes.

The transport Thomas, which sailed with the Forty-seventh regiment on board from New York November 2, for Manila, has arrived at Singapore.

The Isthmian canal commission at Washington has been informed that Assistant Engineer Charles H. Stockton died at Greyton, December 12, of typhoid fever.

RATE IS OPPOSED

Shippers Appeal to the Interstate Commission.

THE MAIN PLEA IS FOR MORE TIME

New Freight Schedule is Too Suddenly Applied—Transportation Companies Claim Enhanced Prices Make the Advance Necessary.

A hearing was begun Thursday at Washington by the interstate commerce commission in the matter of changes in freight classification and advances in freight by carriers using the official classification. Many complaints have been filed with the commission alleging that discriminating changes in freight classification by carriers has been agreed upon to take effect January 1, 1900. To determine this question the hearing of today was held. Many of the most prominent railway freight officials in the eastern part of the country attended the hearing and representatives of large shipping interests in the same section were also present.

At the opening of the hearing C. E. Will of New York, chairman of the official classification committee, said the railroads were without knowledge of the persons who had requested the hearing, and asked that they be called upon to state wherein the proposed changes were unjust.

He maintained that the proposed advance in freight rates were due to the increased cost of railroad plants and maintenance and the advances had been applied to classes of freights that could well afford to pay them.

In the course of the long explanation by W. A. Day, attorney for the committee, Mr. Gill gave no reasons for the proposed advances upon special articles or classes of freight except the general reasons which applied to all freight. He maintained that the proposed new classifications, generally speaking, were restorations of freight rates which prevailed in times past when commercial and trade conditions were similar to what they now are. His replies to a long series of questions indicated that his own belief and that of his colleagues on the classification committee was the recent marked advance in the price of railway equipment and operation—in steel rails and all forms of steel and iron, etc—rendered it necessary for the railroads, in a degree proportionately to advance freight rates. He said freight rates had been on a gradually descending scale for about twenty years, but he was unable to say whether the proposed new rate would be higher or lower than the rates which prevailed in 1882.

In a statement to the commission Attorney Day said a comparison of the proposed rates on certain specific articles showed that a new rate would be higher than had ever existed since the commission was created.

Without reaching any conclusion the hearing was adjourned till today, Friday.

CLOSE COMPACT IN ORIENT

China and Japan Have a Perfect Understanding.

An additional indication of the secret understanding which has recently been arrived at between China and Japan is seen in the honors lately conferred on Yano Fumio, who has resigned his post as Japanese minister at Pekin in order, it is said, to take the post of foreign adviser to the imperial Chinese government. The empress dowager has just conferred on Yano Fumio the Order of the Double Dragon of the First Class. This gives him a Chinese rank equal to that of the highest viceroy or the president of the greatest six governing boards, or departments, at Pekin. He has left for Tokio, it is added, for special instructions from the Japanese government.

Less Demand for Clothing

Upward of 2,500 seamstresses have been thrown out of employment by the closing of most of the departments of the Schuylkill arsenal. The order went into effect this week and the tent-making department is the only one working. The shut-down is for an indefinite period and work may not be resumed until next July. The Schuylkill depot is the largest station for the manufacture of soldiers' clothing in this country and for a year and a half it has supplied the uniforms for the great majority of the army. The demand for clothing decreased when the war with Spain ended and lately the output has been excessive.

Immigration is Heavy.

Immigration continues to be unusually heavy for this time of year. For the month of November 26,460 immigrants came to the New York port, as compared with 18,196 during the same month last year. For the preceding four months the figures show a substantial increase in each case. Most of the nationalities are represented, but the Italians figure most prominently, followed by the Austro-Hungarians. The English, Irish and Scotch show a decided decrease.

No Permanent Occupation.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has introduced in the senate a joint resolution declaring that the United Staces did not wage war with Spain for acquisition of territory; that the Philippines are to be held only until a stable government is established, when they are to be turned over to the Filipinos, the United States reserving only such harbors and coaling stations as may be needed, and that it is the purpose of the United States to secure the guarantee of the continued independence of the Filipino government.

DEROULEDE IS CONDEMNED

Sent to Prison for Two Years for Insulting French President.

At Paris M. Deroulede was sentenced to imprisonment for two years on the charge of insulting the president of France and libeling senators comprising the high court of justice.

In the senate, sitting as a high court of justice, counsel urged that the charges against M. Marcel-Habert be joined to the present proceedings, but the prosecutor general declared this would be illegal.

M. Deroulede, whom, though ill, was present, virulently denounced the senators and law officers for being "subservient to the government's orders."

"I wish to be condemned. I will say what I think of these scoundrels. This assemblage is infamous and dishonors France and the republic."

During increasing din M. Deroulede continued: "I include in my denunciations both the senate and the president of the republic."

The prosecutor with difficulty made himself heard in the tumult which ensued, and demanded the prompt punishment of M. Deroulede, who continued to hurl insults at the high court, coupled with the assertion that he desired punishment.

The session was eventually suspended and the court retired to consider the situation.

The prisoners acclaimed M. Deroulede.

GIFT FOR LIBRARY BUILDING

Andrew Carnegie Said to Have Given $75,000 to Lincoln, Neb.

Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburg, Pa., the multi-millionaire, is reported to have given $75,000 for a public library building for the city of Lincoln, Neb. Though no answer was received to a telegram sent to Mr. Carnegie's home Thursday night in regard to the truth of the rumor, the report is believed by those who have had knowledge of correspondence between Lincoln people and Mr. Carnegie on this subject. S. L. Geisthardt, formerly a member of the city library board, has been endeavoring to convince Mr. Carnegie that he would do well to give Lincoln a public library building.

Agree on Uniform Rates.

About thirty general freight agents representing lines extending north from the Ohio river, including all north bound railroads out of Cincinnati, Jeffersonville, Evansville and Cairo, met at Indianapolis, Ind. A uniform rate for iron and steel billets was established some time ago, but broken. A new agreement was practically effected and a general increase in rates will follow, it is said. All the shipments of billets into the territory of the central freight association will be affected.

Lawyers Fight.

At Dallas, Tex., F. M. Etheredge and Edwin O. Harrell quarreled over professional affairs during the progress of a trial in which they appeared as counsel on opposing sides, and engaged, and Etheredge shot Harrell, who died later. Harrell had a pistol, half-cocked, in his hands as he fell.

Practice Ship for Cadets.

The training ship Chesapeake, the first sailing vessel built for the navy in more than forty years, has just completed a most successful trial trip in Massachusetts bay and will be turned over to the naval academy at Annapolis as a practice ship for the cadets.

Steamer Goes Aground.

The Ward line steamer Santiago, owing to the incompetency of her pilot, went aground near the wreck of the United States collier Merrimac in Santiago harbor, which was sunk by Lieutenant Hobson. She has suffered but little damage, and it is believed that the liner will be hauled off.

Monnett Loses.

The Ohio supreme court has thrown out of court the case of Attorney General Monnett against the Standard company on the ground that the information did not connect the Standard Oil company with the charge of attempted bribery.

Apartment House Burned.

Fire destroyed a large seven story apartment house owned by Morris Mandelstern, which was in course of construction at Ninety-seventh street and Madison avenue, New York. Eighty men were at work on the structure, but none were injured.

Cut His Throat.

James Duan Taylor, one of the important officers in New York city of the Wagner Palace Car company, cut his throat with a razor. He died soon afterward. Despondency over ill health is responsible.

Zinc Works Damaged.

At Iola, Kan., fire destroyed $250,000 worth of property belonging to the Lanyon Zinc Co. Two men were killed by the falling of the 200-foot smokestack.

Repairs on Olympia

It will probably cost half a million dollars at least to repair the Olympia at the Boston navy yard and will take fifteen months to complete the work.

Tammanyite Sent to Prison.

Samuel Goldberger, the saloonkeeper and Tammany election district captain of the First election district, of the Eighth assembly district, New York, who was convicted of colonizing in the recent election, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Transports Reach Manila.

General Otis has notified the war department that the transports Senator and Ben Mohr have arrived at Manila with the Forty-fifth infantry and two batteries of the Sixth artillery. No casualities were reported

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...only place where ...' are found is in the Brazilian ...ce of Bahia. They are usually ...d in river beds and brought up by ...rs. Others are obtained by tun...g mountains. The largest speci... ever found was worth $20,000.

Bull Fights in Paris.

...aris is to have its bull fights to add ...he excitement of its populace. The ...a, however, will not be within the ...'s walls, but at Enghien, which is ...e twelve minutes' journey by train.

La Porte, Texas.

...he progress of the construction ...k at La Porte, Texas, the future ...at deep-water shipping point at the ...d of navigation on Galveston Bay ...the Gulf of Mexico, is progressing ...orably. The wharves and switch... tracks are nearing completion and ... work on the streets and on the ...erage and water systems is now ...der way. Mr. I. R. Holmes, the gen...al manager of the La Porte Improve...ent Company and the La Porte ...harf and Channel Company, is per...nally superintending the improve...ents. Mr. Holmes makes his head...arters at the Sylvan Hotel and vis...ors to La Porte during the next six ...eeks and before the time of the first ...eneral La Porte sale, which will be ...eld in February, 1900, should intro...uce themselves to Mr. Holmes and al...ow him to extend to them facilities ...or getting a thorough understanding ...of the conditions surrounding the La ...Porte enterprises.

Now that the football season is over, it would be interesting to have the Missouri and Kansas teams to come together for a spelling match.

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Asst. Hichborn, " Naval Warfare
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By M. S. Jameson.

"Well, if those fellows are coming around to see the old year out they had better show up pretty soon," yawned H. Parker Baxter as he slammed down the cover of a ponderous and gruesome medical book and turned a pair of sleepy eyes to the clock which was complacently ticking away the last fifteen minutes of '98. No other sounds were to be heard, save the occasional settling of the fire in the grate, for the snow lay deep and soft over the cobble and flagstone outside. The old year, after a stormy life, was dying calmly and beautifully.

To our friend Baxter, one of these unimpassioned, dusty men who never "join in," this ancient ceremony of seeing the old year out appealed but feebly. He used to say of New Years, "an arbitrarily fixed point in time which has become the inaugural date for good resolutions, to the necessary neglect of all other dates for their formation," but most of his friends thought this simply a speech that he was gratified to make. He was trying hard to pose as a "rising young physician," and was really acting the part to himself, as many an ambitious man will do.

But however this may be, as the seconds ticked along, H. Parker grew more and more drowsy. He settled himself back in the chair, stared at the fire, and blinked. Then his eyelids dropped.

"This will never do," says he, straightening up with a jerk and reaching out to the table for something to read or look at, "I must keep awake a few minutes longer." Chance put a stack of photographs under his hand, and though they were stale enough he began to look them over again—incidentally yielding to the comfort of lying back in the big chair. Some were portraits of his friends at school and college, some were old faded prints that ought to have had romances attached, but which were really very prosaic, even to him. Others bore the brand of the amateur's first attempt—these to be passed by quickly; a few were the products of his own photographic skill at Granite Head last summer—bathers in the surf, the hotel, a clam bake, etc.—all very fair photographs in their way—but hold! here is one that might be studied critically. There is no hurry. It is too late now for the revellers to come. H. Parker shifts to a still more comfortable position and the soft lamp light shines over his shoulder upon as pretty a little picture as you would ask to see.

It is the picture of a dark-haired girl, dressed in a suit of duck. She is standing on a log of driftwood with her hands behind her and her handsome, happy face turned squarely to the camera. In the developing of this picture H. Parker had conceded that more care was required than in ordinary work; he had watched its delicate lines appear with the enthusiasm of a true lover of the chemist's art. With any other passion? Possibly, but that was past and gone four months ago.

The young doctor liked that photograph, somehow. He had examined it time and again until he knew its every detail. It did not grow stale like the others. But tonight there seemed to be a new light upon it, a new tone in the unfocused background of sand and

STANDING ON A LOG OF DRIFTWOOD.

sea, an undefinable change of expression in those brown eyes looking out of the albumen paper. Our imagination is subject to such unhealthy flutters as this, yet most interesting grew that picture, and H. Parker's eyes and heart were won, if his reason sanctioned not.

Preposterous and incredible! The duck skirt began to move slightly, as if stirred by a breeze from the sea, and the margins of the picture drew farther and farther apart, until on one side a row of bath houses came into view, while on the other the broad, blue ocean sparkling in the summer sunlight! More than this, H. Parker was conscious of a slight odor of salt in the air, as of seaweed and wet rocks left by the tide. The distant boom of breakers, soft at first, grew louder and nearer. When the girl stepped down from the drift log to the sand before his eyes, the doctor's smile of incredulity suddenly expired. When she looked at him and spoke he felt a tremor in the very marrow of his bones, and not a tremor wholly of surprise either.

There he was—on the beach with her again; not Baxter of surgical treatises and test-tubes, but the summer-tanned devotee of Granite ... and the very ardent, though unassuming, admirer of Grace Marston. Her first words confused his thoughts, he felt a ghostlike atmosphere about him, but after that the glaring August sun warmed him through, the sea breeze exhilarated him, he was filled with energy and real live happiness.

"Dear me," she was saying, "to think that there is nothing better for you to photograph than a summer girl making a guy of herself on an old log! There go those Sewall girls from the Pines; if you hurry you can catch them to pose in a group for you. I've heard they are great at it."

"At posing, I suppose," he answered. "No, Miss Marston, I have graduated from the snap-'em-whenever-you-can class and have entered the art school—hence I have chosen you for the picture."

"Ha-ha-ha! I appreciate that," laughed the girl as they began to saunter down toward the cliffs, "but have you considered, Mr. Baxter, the probability of my breaking the plate?"

"What! An angler, too? I shall not humor the weakness in you, still, if you are a summer girl, as your own confession would indicate——"

"Pardon me, Mr. Baxter, 'you know I like the assertion better when you let me make it."

"Of course. Observe that I advance no statements on the subject myself. I

THE DOCTOR LIKED THAT PHOTOGRAPH.

was merely going to say that if you are a summer girl of the approved newspaper-joke sort, your likeness upon the plate could not fail to produce the effect that it has upon—er—men's hearts, to wit—complete fracture."

"Why, I am surprised at you," said Grace, a faint blush hardly perceptible under the healthy tan which she had found no difficulty in acquiring at Granite Head.

H. Parker studied her face in its mock severity and watched the dainty little hand go up to push back some annoying hair that blew across her eyes. A great wave of admiration for that noble girl rose up in his breast—admiration very unlike that with which he had heard his brilliant classmates proclaim their knowledge. His heart told him, "I love her." Why not let his heart be heard?

They strolled along together to the music of the sea. H. Parker felt that there was melody even in the screaming of the gulls overhead. He wondered why it had never seemed so before.

"Let us sit up there under the big rock," suggested Grace, pointing to the nearest of the cliffs which leaned forward over the sand and made a cosy shelter from the sun. Here the sand was cool, the glare softened and the view of cheap cottages and decrepit bath houses cut off, while the whole stretch of beach on the right lay before them like a broad white highway. Grace sat with her back against the rock, and at her side reclined the doctor, full length upon the sand.

"Are you ever serious, Miss Marston?" quoth he with but a trace of that quality in his own tone.

"Sometimes."

"On what rare occasions would it be possible for one to find you in that mood?"

"Oh, well, I'm not naturally so, you know, but once in a while when something goes wrong to induce it I get very serious—even blue—and as I always end by finding out what a silly, useless creature I am, there is very little enjoyment in being serious. Please let's not be serious, Mr. Baxter."

"Never more light-minded in my life, Miss Marston—never. But tell me how you deduct your conclusion which proves you a silly, useless creature. I am very clever at showing fallacies in reasoning."

"Well, unless because I live a useless life. Just look at my diary for a winter. Just look it through and see if you find anything accomplished, anything improving or worthy. Dances—calls—teas, over and over again. Do you call that sort of thing living? The people I meet day by day there; do I know them, are they friends, do they know me? No, it's all vanity—artificial—a waste of time."

Grace was serious enough now and stared out to sea with a frown upon her brows as dark as any that ever hovered there.

A pause and her companion spoke.

"It may be vanity for some, but not for you, Miss Marston. Society furnishes a field for superficial character to breed and thrive in, but yours is good and strong and sincere."

"I have begun to forget and disregard what it naturally is. I am tired of that life. I love the woods and the sea—the open air and the sense of freedom; freedom to go where I please, be as I want to be, choose companions that I like."

"Then the view of cliffs and breakers is pleasanter than the brilliant ballroom with its music and flowers? That cottage half buried in the pines seems a truer home than many a brown stone front on the avenue?"

"Ah, a thousand times," answered Grace with the frown dying out of her face. His words were slow and earnest, but she seemed not to connect them with the speaker. They put her into a brown study and she fell to examining a handful of sand for garnets. Watching the search, he continued even more quietly than before.

"Would there be happiness for you in a little home such as that cottage, far from town, with all its parties and things, where you would be with real people, where you would be loved and served by real friends?"

Closer scrutiny of the sand.

"Would you give up that luxurious life that you have followed for this, and for a fellow whose every energy would be turned to your happiness—such a fellow, in fact, as I?"

The sand slipped away, and the garnets were lost.

"Oh, Grace, Grace, would you—could you——?"

Ding, dong—ding, dong—ding, dong; twelve o'clock.

H. Parker Baxter awoke with a great start and looked around astonished. He had seen the New Year come in August.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN KITCHEN.

Cook will probably have her New Year's callers, and if you are wise you will close eyes and ears for the nonce, nor investigate too closely the contents of dish or demijohn. For her friends are hale and hearty, with old fashioned ideas on the subject of hospitality, and an aversion to such foolish fripperies as tea or coffee!

If you have a few flowers or ribbons that you do not need, they will be well bestowed upon her, and will add to her attractiveness as she sits in state behind a well filled table in her kitchen presiding over some such scene as this:

Ting-a-ling-ling!

"Mary, there's the basement bell. G'wan now an' open the dure."

The kitchenmaid does so, and reports:

"It's Mr. Duffy."

"Arrah! come right in, Mr. Duffy. It's th' first ye are, an' good luck to you."

"Good luck to you, Miss Kelly. Shure it's a fine night, God be praised!"

"Awin! Sit down."

Duffy does so, and stares around in awkward fashion.

"An' are ye makin' many calls, Mr. Duffy?"

"This is the first. Shure I didn't lave the dumps till sivin."

"True for you. An'pwhat will you have to drink? There's sherry wine an' port wine, an' claret wine an' some whisky."

Mr. Duffy's dull eye brightens.

"I'll take a little of th' ould stuff," he says with a grin.

He takes it, but not a little.

"Will yez have some cake or a sandwich?"

"Have yez arrah a corn bafe san'wich in th' house?"

"Shure I have! Take two of thim."

He does so, and munches till the bell rings again.

The maid announces "Mr. Geohogan."

Duffy rises with some show of perturbation.

"I think I'll be goin'."

"Arrah don't hurry. Ye know Mr. Geohogan?"

"I know no good av him."

"Arrah, phat talk have you more?"

Duffy moves to the door as the new-

FOINE NIGHT, GOD BE PRAISED.

comer enters, and the two men nod to each other in a surly fashion.

"Good night," says Duffy.

Cook follows him to the door, and her sibilant whisper can be heard plainly.

"Why don't you like him, Mr. Duffy?"

"Shure he's a scab! An', besides, he's from Tyrone. I niver give a county Tyrone man more than th' tip av me finger."

And the basement door clangs behind him.

Mr. Geohogan partakes freely of refreshment, and is proposing marriage when a new batch of callers arrive.

"Givan wid you now," says Cook, pleased and flustered, "an' come back whin your sober tomorrow. Here comes the Donnelly's."

From this time on the room becomes a rendezvous for Cook's many acquaintances.

The policeman looks in the door to exchange his good wishes for "bite and sup," the grocery clerk drops in, the ice man calls, and as the new year is ushered in with bells and songs and horns and shouts, Cook's guests are there, to aid in the "send off."—New York Herald.

THE VERY LATEST INVENTION.

Improving the Phonograph.

On the principle of the sounding board, which repeats a sound at so short an interval that the original and the repeated waves impress the ear in unison, a device called the polyphone has recently been applied to the phonograph for the purpose of doubling the volume of sound issuing from that instrument. A phonograph with the polyphone attachment has two horns, each provided with a diaphragm and stylus. Not only is the sound made louder, but its quality is improved.

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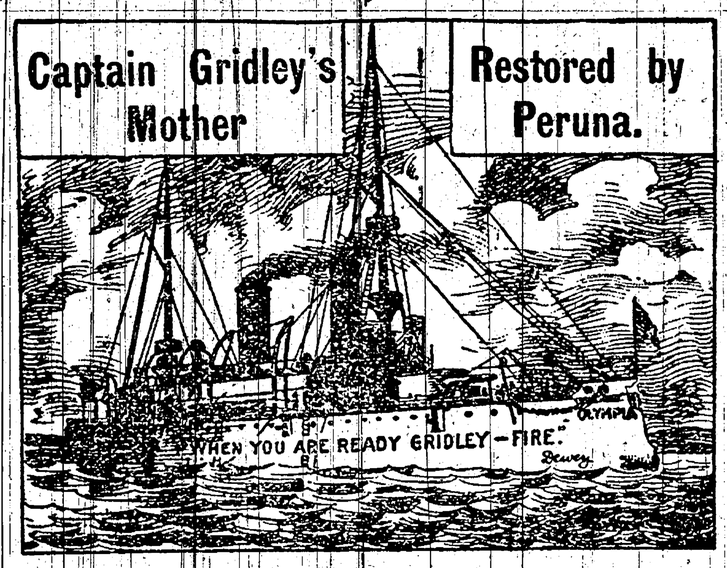

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How the English Private Disposes of His Belonging.

How does the soldier killed in battle or fatally wounded, dispose of his property, providing he has any to leave behind him? The list of casualties reported regularly from South Africa and the Philippines lend pertinence to the inquiry. Every English soldier has served out to him when he enlists a little volume which contains, among other things, three blank forms of will which he is at liberty to fill out at his leisure. In a majority of cases, however, he pays no attention to this pocketbook and goes into battle with his will still unmade. After he has been hit by a bullet and begins to realize that his chances of getting home are small, the soldier begins to think more carefully of the loved ones left behind him and of the provisions he has made for their comfort. As a result many queer and pathetic wills have been found upon the bodies of dead soldiers, and in every case the wishes of the testator have been respected. During the Soudan campaign of 1884 the body of one soldier was found on the battlefield of El Teb, who, before death had scrawled with the end of a lead bullet on the inside of his helmet, the words "All to my wife." When an English army invaded Afghanistan one soldier was caught while doing some scout duty and shot down when one of his comrades were in sight. Weeks afterward his body was found lying before a tall rock on which he had written in letters of blood, "I want all to go to mother." In both cases the war department held the wills to be valid, and saw that the proper distribution of the property was made.

Pleasures of Public Life.

It must be an expensive luxury writes a correspondent, to be M. P. for the Louth division of Lincolnshire. The following are taken from the list of donations of R. W. Perks, M. P. for that constituency, during one week: Lincolnshire Nursing Institute, £2 10s; Tetney Primitive Methodist Chapel, £5; Saltfleet foal show, £2; Market Rasen horse and dog show, £5; Salvation Army at Louth, £1; ditto at Bardney, £1; ditto at Market Rasen, £1; North Somercotes Wesleyan Chapel, £2, and smaller contributions to football clubs at Hornastle, Market Rasen, Ludford and Louth.—London Telegraph.

Mexicans to Meet the End of the World.

Several young men belonging to families in Pachuca decided to greet the end of the world announced by Prof. Falb in a royal manner. They therefore hired three flat cars which they adorned with a profusion of Chinese lanterns. The first car was occupied by a splendid piano which was played by Arturo Jimenez; the second car was occupied by an estudiantina, and the third car by an orchestra of well-known amateurs. These cars were followed by a long procession of cyclists with their wheels adorned and all carrying torches. Flowers, confetti and serpentines rained on the merrymakers from the balconies as they passed.—Mexican Herald.

Hazel Brush in Demand.

From the Portland Oregonian: Hazel brush is becoming an important article of export in Clackamas county, and the demand is increasing. Twelve thousand hoop-poles are shipped out every week to British Columbia and other northwest sections, and those engaged in the business state that new orders are constantly being received. Every brewery in the northwest, including Montana, gets its supply of hazel chips from Clackamas county. It takes about 230,000 pounds annually to supply the demand. The chips are used to clarify the beer. Only the largest bodies of the wood are used, after being separated from the knots.

French Rage for Orders.

To the institution of orders, medals and diplomas in France there is no limit. The latest is diplomas for washerwomen. The washerwomen, to be sure, occupy a conspicuous position on the Seine and have played an important part in the life of Paris, especially in revolutionary periods. They are nearly as formidable as the market women. The government has established this new order and awarded twelve medals. The important duty of distributing the diplomas to the prize washerwomen is discharged by the ministry of commerce.

Equality Divided.

During the civil war the law school at Cambridge was presided over by Profs. Parsons, Parker and Washburn. They were divided in their political views, and each did his best to maintain his opinion. Prof. Parker was asked one day: "How do you get along on politics at the law school?" "Nicely," he answered. "We are equally divided." "But how can that be?" continued the inquirer. "There are three of you?" "Easy enough," replied the professor. "Parsons writes on one side and I on the other, and Washburn—he speaks on one side and votes on the other."

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Monsieur Salome, a French artist mixes his colors with pertoleum instead of turpentine and drying oil, and he thinks he has made an improvement. The colors are first ground in oil, and then rendered fluid with petroleum.

The Antiquity of Beds.

Beds were unknown among the ancients, who slept on the floor or on a divan covered with skins. It was in the middle ages that beds first became common, being made of rushes, leather or straw. It is supposed that feather beds were known to the Romans, since men are reviled by one of the Latin poets for their luxury in sleeping upon "feathers." Heliogobalus, the most effeminate of the Roman emperors, possessed an air cushion and an air mattress as early as A. D. 210. In England the better classes began to use feather beds for the first time during the reign of Henry VIII., and in certain districts of Holland and Germany bedsteads are still fitted as they were then, with two feather beds; upon one the sleeper lies, the other being used for covering. The Russian peasant places his bed on the top of the oven for the sake of the warmth given out by the fire.—Philadelphia Times.

Watch the Rush for Fire Extinguishers.

In a wholesale liquor store in New York city a fire started the other day in some alcohol which had been spilled on the floor. Within a few moments the blaze had assumed really serious proportions, and the water that was poured on it only seemed to augment it. A quick-witted employe seized some pint bottles of champagne and hurled them into the flames one after the other, as one would use hand grenades. By the time the tenth one had exploded the trick was done, and the fire engines which arrived then had no work to do. The carbonic acid gas in the champagne had killed the flames.

Cows Who Wear Glasses.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke-colored spectacles, which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success, and are now worn by 40,000 cattle, who no longer suffer from the snow blindness which once caused such suffering among them.—Collier's Weekly.

Its One Soldier Left Behind.

When Southend, an Essex village in England came to send off to the war its quota of reservists, only one man for the reserve could be found. But a big and excited crowd having assembled at the station, the one man reserve was carried shoulder high onto the platform. Then the band played. As the train was starting the musicians struck up the plaintive farewell air, "Auld Lang Syne," and handkerchiefs were waved and the air rang with the deafening cries of "Goodby!" and "God bless you!" The train at last disappeared outside the station. Then, lo! the reservist to whom they had shrieked farewell was standing on the platform. He had been left behind.

Tallow Candles Medicine.

In France the peasantry still stick to medicines calculated to turn the average doctor's hair gray with horror. Wine is an ingredient of every prescription. In fever cases it always is the predominant one. The French peasant's faith in fermented grape juice is truly beautiful. If his children are stricken with the measles he gives them wine, well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot well beaten together.

His Terms Were Accepted.

Gen. Joubert, when he was in New York city a few years ago as the guest of Henry George, told with modesty of his negotiations with the British at Majuba hill, and his eyes sparkled as he recited his reply to the British commander in chief. "It does not compare with these," said the British general, pointing to the decorations on his breast, "to accede to your terms." To which said Joubert, pointing to his riflemen: "And it does not compare with those to offer any others."

Railway for the Philippines.

A 25-mile railway for the Philippines was recently packed in the hold of a steamship at San Francisco. Everything needed for the railroad was sent except the ties, which will be obtained in the islands. It is said that the railway will be used to extend the thirty miles of railroad now controlled by the American troops.

Otter and Eel in Deadly Fight.

An interesting spectacle was seen the other day on the banks of the River Soar, England. A young otter and a huge eel were found in a deadly struggle. The otter evidently had caught the eel, which had retaliated by winding itself tightly around the former's neck. The fight lasted several minutes, the otter eventually freeing itself and making off with part of the eel, which it had bitten in two.

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"Our engagement is at an end. Leave my presence at once, sir, and forever," said the angry girl, stamping her foot.

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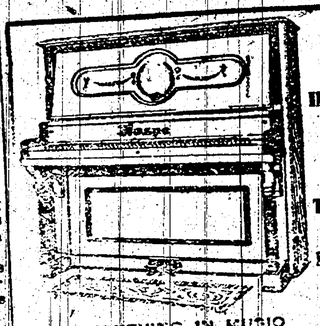

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TABLE ROCK, NEB.

"Tantalus" tomorrow night.

Grandma Kerns, health is much improved.

Misses Ida and Myra Lane are visiting in Humboldt.

Mr Shultz of Nemeha county, is visiting his daughter Mrs C I Wilson.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Installation of Post and Corps will be on the 13th of January. Dinner will be served.

For Sale—A jersey cow, 5 years old giving 6 quarts of milk a day. Inquire of G M Gates.

Bert Boone, of Hardy, Ark., was a guest of old-time friends here during the past two weeks.

Lizzie Dare, who is teaching school near Lincoln, came down to attend the wedding of her brother.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

A grand ball will be given at the opera house on next Wednesday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

Tom Cooper and wife, with their little boy, left yesterday for their home at Merwin, Mo. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Wood, who will make a three weeks visit with them.

The Odd Fellows and their families enjoyed a Banquet at their hall last night. The menu was appitizing, the participants in good humor, and of course the affair was much enjoyed.

The Argus is in receipt of a letter from Louie M Johnson, who is in the general merchandise business at Altman, Colo., in which he states that he is well but getting quite anxious to see Table Rock, and her people.

George Burgert, is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a painful cut. Last Friday he was fixing a window in an outhouse on which hung a scythe, which fell, the blade striking him on the wrist, inflicting a severe wound.

The following have remembered us on subscription this week: State Bank, Dr Wilson (four), John Morley, S H Dopp, R B McKenney, Louie Johnson, Ben Bedea, C R Jackins, Theron Treat, and Spencer George. Let the good work go on.

Jacob Hildebrand, the Modern Hercules, will give an entertainment at the opera house on next Saturday evening. He has some fine press notices, and those who delight in seeing marvelous feats of strength will be pleased. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

The Presbyterian church has been holding meetings this week, observing the topics of week of prayer, preparatory to the communion services next Sunday. Next week Rev Parker will go to Blue Springs to assist the pastor there in a revival meeting, and later the Blue Springs preacher will assist Rev Parker in a meeting here.

The county commissioners were asked Tuesday to provide a house for Uncle William Brown, whose home was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. They could not see their way in a legal manner to comply with the request. In the conflagration the old gentleman was burned but not so badly but that he is able to be about town. He is 84 years of age, has been a hard worker all his life, and is now without a home.

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T W Conklin.

Fire was discovered in the Jennings restaurant building last Sunday about 11:30 a. m. The fire bell soon called the fire laddies and a big crowd of people to the scene, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire started in the ceiling through which a ventilator passed. There was much apprehension for a time that the fire would get a good start and take the entire row, but by cutting into the ceiling the fire was reached and soon extinguished, the damage reaching only $35 or $80—covered by insurance.

At 6 o'clock on New Years day, Rev G M Gates pronounced the words which united Benjamin F Dare and Mabel Ward, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The interesting ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, some sixty guests being present. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Dare, sister of the groom, and the groomsman, Mr Cal Hansen. The Argus extends to Mr and Mrs Dare its heartiest congratulations, and with their numerous other friends, wish for them a long, happy, and prosperous life together.

One evening last week a very peculiar accident occured at the W A Veits' farm north of town. A kerosene lamp sitting on a table was about to explode, when Clayton Veits, a 14 year old boy, picked it up and threw it out of the door. Just after leaving the boy's hands the lamp exploded, throwing blazing oil all over the head of a horse that was standing just in front of the door. Wild with fright, the horse ran to the barn followed by Clayton, who wrapped sacks around the animal's head until the flames were extinguished. The horse was badly burned, and lost a part of its ears, but it is a wonder the barn was not burned to the ground.—Humboldt Standard.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

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We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. C. FELLERS.

Ruby and Gus Allen spent New Years with their parents at Berne.

Don't forget Dr Rolland's lecture at the opera house tomorrow night.

Mrs O W Griffing is suffering from an attack of the shingles this week.

Mrs Albert Cramer has been quite sick since Christmas, and this morning is not much better.

Prof C R Atkinson, principal of the public schools of Edgar, visited our schools Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While he likes his new home very much, the people of Table Rock hold a warm place in his affections.

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S. G. WRIGHT

Our young people have been enjoying the cold snap by skating parties.

W U Conklin, wife and daughter, Lena, from near Tecumseh, were guests of relatives here several days this week.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results.

An exchange says next year we may expect to read something like the following in the daily papers: "About 10 o'clock this morning a horseless wagon loaded with cowless milk collided with a brainless rider on a chainless wheel. The luckless wheelman was badly injured and being homeless was taken in a horseless cab to the home of the friendless, where his death was painless in an hour or less."

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If you need a heating stove, don't buy until you get our prices and see our stoves. Thanking you one and all for past favors.

A. K. TILLOTSON.

Conductor Cleaveland has been having a layoff because of sickness.

Miss Mary Allen, who is teaching in Lincoln, was a guest of Mrs W G Lyman, this week.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

Uncle John Burgett and daughter Lena, pleasantly entertained a number of guests on New Years day.

Lewis Dennis Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure your dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

"McKinley will carry Nebraska by one more vote," said Walter Layton yesterday, and in explanation said that a big baby boy was born at his home. Mother and babe are doing nicely, but Walter hasn't quit shouting yet.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning Market.

E Standiford and R B McKenney are new subscribers this week.

Mrs W H Woolsey, of Tecumseh, was a guest of relatives here today.

Mrs Allie Carmichael spent New Year with her friend Mrs Allie Loneke, of Humboldt.

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

Mr and Mrs G A J Moss, and H A Bull wife and daughter, ate New Years dinner with Mrs C H Barnard.

Theron Treat, of Wilsonville, who came to attend the funeral of Grandma Wood, left for his home last night.

For Sale—A house and three lots, or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

W D Herrick and wife entertained thirty old-time neighbors and friends at dinner on New Years, and a most enjoyable day was passed by all present.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar. No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish.

All persons desiring legal advice, collections, sale of town or farm properties or insurance are invited to call on W A Layton; office upstairs in opera house block, in room formerly occupied by the Argus.

Presiding Elder Peter VanFleet and his estimable wife propose to start the new year in a jolly manner. They have issued invitations to some fifty couples of their most intimate friends to meet and enjoy a dinner with them at the Morton house on New Year's day.—Nebraska City News.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr King's New Life Pills each night for two has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D H Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at S G Wright's Drug Store.

W. C. T. U.

Friday, Dec. 27, the Union met with Mrs Gates. Seven members were present and the question for consideration, "Heredity versus Environment," was discussed with much interest. Mrs Cotton read an article from the "New Crusade," bearing on this line. The committee on entertainment was continued and the Union adjourned to meet January 12 with Mrs Cotton.

BUNKER HILL.

There was a New Year's dinner at O D Howe's attended by relatives and friends followed by a dance in the evening. The music was furnished by G J Morton and was excellent of course.

There was a social dance at Ben Heer's the same evening at which Ray Warner played the violin,—also a play party at Mr Crissler's Tuesday evening.

Phillip Pepoon returned to his studies at the University on Tuesday, and Bert Boone left for his Arkansas home on Wednesday.

Mr Rhinehart Wessel and Miss Myrtle Peck have been visitors in this neighborhood during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Pepoon has returned to her school at Woodhill, after a vacation of a week.

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TABLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

A sensible girl doesn't let a rich gazer daze her.

Reversible weather is usually due to slippery sidewalks.

The spider is seldom in danger when his life is hanging by a thread.

If the hens form a trust they will probably try to control the egg plant.

A substantial code of ethics is much more valuable than a historic coat of arms.

Millions strive for wealth, thousands for fame—and possibly a dozen to be good.

Boston is contemplating an elevated railway on which to run its trains of thought.

What man has done man can do, but it's never half so much as a woman expects him to do.

The more experience a man has in making good resolutions the poorer the quality he turns out.

No man ever had to stop climbing the ladder of fame because there wasn't another rung above him.

The cheeky individual usually gets there, but it is generally at the expense of some one's good opinion.

Women are queer creatures. One may laugh at you if you are rich and smile on you if you are poor.

A spinster of uncertain years who recently married a man named Hope speaks of him as the Hope long deferred.

The Boers may be making a mistake when they try to shoot the British generals. Those that would replace them might be better ones.

Already the deepening of the Canadian canals has induced American grain-handlers to seek space for the erection of elevators at Montreal. Now, too, the Montreal legislature's action in prohibiting the exportation of logs from that province is compelling Michigan lumbermen to transfer their sawmills to the region of Georgian bay. There is surely some retaliatory measure that can lessen the complacency of these Canadians over their "smartness."

"In 1896 a mining party of thirty men started from Chicago for the Northwest territory of Canida, lured thither by tales of a region where the quartz assayed 280 ounces of gold to the ton. This El Dorado proved to be a myth, and after harrowing experiences of starvation, sickness and disillusionment, the survivors are said to be trying to beat their way back to the happy shores of Lake Michigan, where the worst that can happen to one is to be where one can eke out a living in winter time by the healthful and soothing occupation of shoveling snow, which is enough arctic experience for any reasonable individual.

An actress stopped the play recently in a New York theater to allow the conversation in one of the boxes to go on. It was a stern rebuke, but was it undeserved? "Nothing in all my career," said Madame Marchesi, the great Paris music teacher, "has annoyed me more than chatter during my singing." Once when she was singing at the German ambassador's, and the noise had reached its height, she suddenly ceased. The host rushed up. "I wish to be listened to," she said in clear tones, and silence followed. It is doubtful if any of those who had thus trespassed on the artist's rights and on the enjoyment of the other guests, ever repeated the offense.

It is proposed to establish in connection with the Chicago public school system a two years' course in domestic science for girls, to provide for all in the seventh and eighth grades a thorough study of domestic economy, including not merely cooking, but buying hearty and economical foods, arranging them neatly on the table, arranging bills of fare that shall be both cheap and appetizing. The entire care of the house is also to be included in the work, which by its most ardent advocates is known as "home-making." It is advocated from two standpoints, the pedagogical and the sociological. From the first it is considered as a manual training for girls, which shall do for them all that the shop work does for the boys; from the second it is considered a necessary step in the improvement of the living conditions of the masses. For these reasons it has the support of many prominent persons of both classes, and has by them been brought to the attention of the board of education.

American energy and enterprise are stamping themselves on the European and Asiatic mind and stimulating effort as never before. A mechanical turn is being given to the awakening mind of all the people with whom we come in contact.

Gen. Buller has not shown any marked superiority over the other British officers in gaining ground, but he has demonstrated a refreshing willingness to tell what happened, and, moreover, to tell it clearly and intelligently.

Edward O. Osgood, of Angelica, N. Y., has been married forty years, and has a wife and eleven children, yet during all that period he never saw any of them. A cataract had caused total blindness. An operation was performed a short time ago, and his sight has been restored.

Victor Hugo's love letters are to be published. There is always an encouraging thing about a book of this kind. It invariably shows ordinary people that even the greatest of men can put foolish things on paper.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

As Rob, dressed in his picturesque Spanish costume, stood on the deck, he thought he had never seen so many villainous-looking men. They would propel the large flat boats to the schooner's side, make them fast and jump aboard. Then the black boatmen and the crew of the "Black Cat" would be busy for a time in transferring from the hold of the schooner to the boats the packages and cases and casks of the contraband cargo. Captain Torrevo was here, there and everywhere, giving loud commands in a language that Rob did not understand, and which would scarcely be understood by any one whose tongue was limited to the precise language of any one country.

Captain Torrevo passed Rob several times without paying him any attention. What was Rob's great surprise, then, when the captain of the "Black Cat" suddenly turned on him with a frightful oath and struck him with a rope's end.

"Will you do nothing?" roared Captain Torrevo, in what appeared a most frightful rage. "Will you stand there and me trying to get unloaded? Get to work there, or I'll kick you into the water!"

Rob was thunderstruck and terribly frightened.

"I'll do anything!" he cried. "Don't strike me! Tell me what you want me to do."

"Get into that boat. Do your share of the work! Help carry the stuff to the cave!"

As Rob, without trying to soften the terrific wrath of his seemingly cruel master, turned to obey, he saw, standing on the shore, a large, black horse. Upon this horse was seated a man of apparently fifty-five years of age. This man was tall, and had a heavy beard.

"GET ON WITH YOU!"

He was dressed in a well-fitting riding suit, with high boots. There was a look of masterful cruelty about him that made Rob shiver.

Rob noticed that the blacks, and the crew of the "Black Cat" as well, shot glances of fear toward the calm and powerful-looking man on horseback. Poor Rob did not know what to do first. All around him were groaning and chattering blacks, and the cruel, sharp words of Torrevo were ringing in his ears.

"Take it! Take it!" said one of the laborers to him, holding out a package. Rob tried to take it from the fellow and put it with others, as he saw the men around him doing, but it was too heavy. He let it fall, and there was the sound of breaking glass. Immediately the captain of the "Black Cat" let out a shrill yell of rage and leaped into the boat. He gave Rob a cut across the shoulders and even on his face with the rope's end he carried. Rob cried out with pain, but Torrevo cursed and struck him again.

"Cub! Good for nothing!" he screamed, seemingly beside himself with rage. "Will you break the captain's bottles? Take that for your clumsiness!"

The schooner was near enough to shore for the man on horseback to hear and see what was going on. He turned a calm, impassive face toward the boat.

"It's that good-for-nothing nephew of mine, Senor Captain," sang out Torrevo. "He would go on a voyage with me, and what good is he, except to steal and he and break things? Break him! Come, take this and see if you can break it!"

Rob tremblingly took the package from the dark hands that held it out to him, and succeeded in getting it in place without a mishap.

In this way, with much roaring and cursing by Torrevo, the boat was loaded, and then started toward the shore. The tall man on the horse now got down on the ground, and stood with a heavy whip in his hand and a malevolent expression on his face. This man was evidently an Englishman or an American. Rob had thought the dark, evil faces on the "Black Cat" dreadful to look at, but there was something so utterly cruel in this man's face that he seemed to make the others gentle by comparison.

"Hurry up, there!" he shouted in English, flourishing his whip. "We are being watched every day now. There may be soldiers here any minute. Get the stuff ashore in a hurry."

The men strained harder, and soon the flat nose of the boat was shoved up on the sand. The men leaped out, each one giving a quick look at the master, as if expecting every moment a cut with the heavy whip.

"Hey, Torrevo, who is this?" he shouted, pointing to Rob.

"That fool of a nephew of mine," shouted back the captain of the "Black Cat." "He is no good, but he would make a trip with me. Whip him if he is lazy."

Rob remembered what Torrevo had said about his appearance as the nephew of the captain of "El Gato Negro," and wondered if he, as Rob Cleverdale, had any more to fear than he was getting as Torrevo's nephew. It seemed to be the object of Torrevo to make him out as stupid and worthless as possible, and to give the Englishman the impression that he hated his nephew.

The men on the boat now began to pick up their burdens, and poor Rob, not one-fifth as strong as one of these fellows, did the same. He unfortunately picked up a package that was too heavy for him, and staggered with it right before the tall, Satanic individual whom all so palpably feared.

In an instant there was a swish, and the Englishman's whip came down on Rob's shoulders.

"Get on with you!" he said. "If you can't do better than that, what good are you?"

Rob, not knowing but an answer would bring him another blow, shut his teeth hard and took up a smaller package. With this, which he could just carry, he fell into line.

There was now a steady line of men going from the shore, where two boats were unloading, over a ridge some few hundred feet off, up to which there was a constant rise. They disappeared over this ridge, and Rob wondered where they took the contraband goods. But he was soon to find out. As part of the endless procession, with dark, shining bodies, before him, and others coming after him, he walked up the slope, and at the summit of the ridge found that there was a steep descent on the other side. And down this there was a swampy place, toward which the men went. They did not go into the swamp, however. Turning one side, they continued till they reached a spot where the side of the hill was almost straight. Here there was a small opening, almost hidden by a growth of trees and bushes. These were being held aside by men while the burden carriers went into the opening. To accomplish this they were compelled to put the burden they carried on the ground, roll or push it in, and then get down on their knees and crawl in themselves. Rob did just as he had seen the others do, and when he again stood upright he found himself in a great cave, almost totally dark, with the men moving like spectres of darkness here and there. After a few minutes he managed to see a little, and then found that the cave he was in was only one of a series of vaulted caverns, leading back from the ridge toward, and perhaps under, the water of the bay. There was a constant slope downward, and Rob judged that the bottom of the cave was at least fifty feet below the river bed. From one of the caverns men now came with torches, and Rob saw that this strange place was a vast storehouse of smuggled goods. Bales of tobacco lined one rock room. Bales of silk and cloth filled another. Here there were casks of brandy and in another place a quantity of liquor in bottles. There was wealth represented there—stolen wealth—for, even if the smugglers had bought the goods honestly, they were stealing it into the country, which was in itself dishonest. And if they would do this, no doubt they would steal it, and Rob did not doubt that the crew of the "Black Cat" were pirates as well as smugglers.

CHAPTER VI.

He felt a thrill of apprehension as he saw the black shadows cast by the blazing torches and heard the grumbling tones of the moving men in that grewsome place. Oh! What hiding places there were among these piles of bales or in those black recesses of rock, where he could hear the constant trickling of water from above!

Shivering, he went the whole length of the place, deposited his burden, and followed the line of spectres out again.

What glad sigh of relief escaped him as he breathed once more the fresh air outside. But there was no time to stop to enjoy it. The procession moved on, and Rob, with trembling limbs and perspiring brow, went back for another load. The boats had brought some casks from the schooner by this time, and these were to be taken into the cave.

It was hard work, and when Rob saw Torrevo standing on shore by the side of the Englishman, his heart gave a bound of fear. What was the mystery of the hatred felt by these men toward himself? He could not understand it. But it seemed certain that they were bent on his destruction; or, perhaps, he was to be henceforth a slave. Perhaps all these dark fellows were slaves. Rob did not know whether there were any slaves in South America now, but these men were slaves in reality, even if they were not such in name. And what would be his own fate?

Again he fell to work with the others, but could not resist sending a look of appeal into the eyes of Torrevo. The captain of the "Black Cat" saw this, and saw also that at the same time the tall Englishman was looking at the boy.

"Curse you!" shouted Torrevo. "I will kill you yet!"

He struck him fiercely, and poor Rob, feeling now certain that the friendship Torrevo had shown on board the schooner was assumed, fell to work with a heart that was like a lump of lead in his bosom.

He helped roll a heavy keg to the opening, and was almost run down by it as it sped downward from the top of the ridge. A great, ugly fellow, half Indian and half negro, caught him in a powerful grasp and swung him out of the way to safety.

"Oh, thank you!" gasped poor Rob.

"Uh! No t'ank!" said the black fellow, with a hideous grin. "Me no want to see kill. Capitang Elvin him kill soon 'nuff."

"Captain Elvin! Is that the man's name?"

"Ho! Yes. Him Capitang Elvin. Him great man. Him chief all de gangs. Him kill you."

"Why does he want to kill me?" asked Rob.

"Im! Me not know. Look out, dat all."

Again Rob went into the dark caverns, doing his best toward his share of the work. But it was an astonishing fact that as soon as they were out of sight over the ridge, no one cared whether he did any work or not. In fact, in the work of placing the casks, barrels and kegs, he was decidedly in the way of the experienced men, and they shoved him aside.

While doing nothing he looked around the caverns, but was sure to follow the men of his gang out when they returned for another load.

Four or five trips he made into the caverns in this way, winning nothing but blows and kicks and curses from Torrevo, no matter how hard he worked.

(To be continued.)

Paving Stones and Revolutions.

The reasons why another reign of terror was not recently inaugurated in France is thus stated by the Chicago Times-Herald: "One hundred—fifty—twenty-five years ago these things would have set the mobs going. They would be throwing paving stones at one another." Paving stones? Ah, there is the secret of the whole matter. The mobs have been robbed of their ammunition. The people stand ready to hoist the red flag and run riot. But what are the bare hands against races and muskets? The rioter stoops to pick up a paving stone, and his fingers scratch vainly along the smooth surface of the asphalt with which most of the streets of Paris are now paved. Ciel! He is helpless! He straightens up and stares vaguely about him for a moment, and then some commissary of police runs him in. Men and women follow, shouting and shaking their fists, but there are no paving stones for them to hurl. So the Republic continues to stand. It is wonderful! A little bit of asphalt prevents the killing of people by the scores, and history is robbed of whole chapters of bloody details. Vive le tar barrel!"

Evening the Honors Up.

It was at President Hadley's reception that the following bit of conversation was overheard: Dr. Dwight, turning to a prominent young alumnus of Yale, after greeting him with "Hello, classmate," said something about his own very recent return from the country, adding afterward: "By the way, I owe one of the New Haven newspapers a grudge. It printed an item about me some time ago to this effect: 'Ex-President Theodore Dwight has just returned from his summer home at Norfolk.' Now, my name is Timothy, and my summer home is at Litchfield." "Well, that is one of the things, at all events that can be very easily rectified, doctor," said the alumnus pleasantly. "Yes," replied the doctor, with a droll smile, "they might say, and I think it would be satisfactory to me, that Prof. Alfred Hadley has just been elected president of an institution" at Waterbury."—New Haven Register.

Dangerous Friction.

An insurance adjuster was sent to a Massachusetts town to adjust a loss on a building that had been burned.

"How did the fire start?" asked an acquaintance who met him on his homeward trip.

"I couldn't say certainly, and nobody seemed able to tell," said the adjuster, "but it struck me that it might have been the result of friction."

"What do you mean by that?" asked his friend.

"Well," said the insurance man, gravely, "friction sometimes comes from rubbing a ten-thousand-dollar policy on a five-thousand-dollar building."

A Quaker Wedding.

The Elk City (Kan.) Enterprise describes a Quaker wedding which took place in that city the other day. The bridal couple came into the meeting-house and took their seats all alone on the rostrum, while 200 people sat silently on the benches. After a long wait, during which not a sound was uttered, the groom arose and taking the bride by the hand, said: "Friends, in the presence of God and before this assembly I take Marjette Stevens to be my wife, promising with divine assistance to be unto her a faithful husband until death shall separate us." Then the bride in like manner promised to be to him a loving and faithful wife, and the ceremony was over.

Not the First Time.

Mrs. Gillian—Now, Mrs. Wyckoff, we really must say good-by. Dear, while you put your overcoat on, I want to tell Mrs. Wyckoff a secret. Mr. Gillian—All right. I'll just go and get my hair cut and meet you at the corner.

FORCE IS FAITHFUL

Men Behind Buller Believe in the General.

DON'T LIKE THE CHANGE TO ROBERTS

Have Resolved to Redeem Themselves at Next Battle and Help to Vindicate Their Commander-in-Chief.

—Face Strong Position.

A London, December 28, dispatch says: The Morning Post has received the following from Mr. Churchill, under date of December 26, telegraphed from Chieveley camp, where he has arrived:

"All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is a stern determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of commander-in-chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader.

"The situation, nevertheless, is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills, lined tier on tier with trenches and galleries, rising from an almost unfordable river and with a smooth plain in front.

"The enemy have all the ranges marked, and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river, while the drifts are commanded by converging musketry fire from probably 12,000 Boers. There are sixteen miles of wild, broken country before reaching Ladysmith, which demands early relief."

The Boer trench work is so good that it enables the enemy to hold a long line with very few men, and to travel great distances under perfect cover, so as to reinforce any point attacked.

Dispatches from Modder river represent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand West as growing very serious. In some towns the entire Dutch population has joined the Boers.

Anxiety regarding the attitude of the colonial Dutch is steadily growing. They make no effort to conceal their sympathy with the two republics, and the only question now is whether, if the military situation is not changed, they will keep from open rebellion.

FLEE TO THE HILLS.

Complete Rout of Insurgents Near Montalban.

Colonel Lockett, with a force of 2,500 including artillery, says a Manila dispatch of the 27th, attacked a strong force of insurgents in the mountains near Montalban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo. The enemy was completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction.

Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hours into the trenches.

It is supposed the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo on the day General Lawton was killed. They numbered probably a thousand.

A dozen lines of insurgent trenches covered the steep trail through the hills and likewise the valley below, along which the Americans passed.

The main attacking party consisted of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, a troop of cavalry and artillery, Colonel Lockett commanding. The rest of the troops separated at different points in an endeavor to carry out Colonel Lockett's plans of throwing his lines around the enemy and thus cutting off retreat. The nature of the country made it impracticable to execute this movement successfully.

American Negro Academy.

The American negro academy, an organization of educators, clergymen and other prominent men of the race, met at Washington in annual session at the Lincoln Memorial Congregational church. At an afternoon session papers were read by W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce university and Peter H. Clark of the St. Louis summer high school. Thursday President W. B. Dubois of the Atlanta university delivered his annual address, his text being "The Present Outlook for the Dark Races of Mankind."

New Duties.

Col. William J. Volkmar, assistant adjutant general, has been relieved from duty in the department of Colorado, and ordered to temporary duty at New York in the department of the east, on completion of which he will proceed to Havana, Cuba for assignment to duty as adjutant general of the division of Cuba.

Smallpox Among Indians.

Smallpox among the Indians in the Indian territory and Crow Creek agency in South Dakota and other reservations has assumed serious phases. Congress immediately after reconvening will be asked for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to stamp out the epidemic.

The Part of Wisdom.

A Connecticut farmer who is a large grower of turnips, and who has suffered heavily through the pilfering propensities of the villages, this year planted a special part of the place and put up a notice: "You are requested to steal out of this part of the field."

Abolish Coffee Export Tax.

Word has been received here recently that the Mexican government has abolished the export tax on coffee. This is expected to have a considerable effect in the United States by increasing the receipts of Mexican coffee.

Special statement for December 23: Todays's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $272,132,997; gold reserve, $240,558,267.

William H. Penn, of Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed an assistant superintendent of the railway mail service. He is now chief clerk at Des Moines.

Glenville is jubilant over the working of its new electric light system. Sixteen big lamps brighten up the town wonderfully.

SHOCK WAS MOST SEVERE

Earthquake Shock Leaves Desolation behind It

San Jacinto, Cal., is a scene of desolation. People are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake which centered there on Christmas morning, and destroyed every building in the town, and definite estimates of the damage wrought can now be made.

At the Saboba Indian reservation a number of squaws had huddled together in an old adobe building and were sleeping off the effects of liquor imbibed at a dance the night before. The heavy walls fell in upon them. Six were killed outright and two died later while a score more are badly injured.

Main street presents a sad appearance. Two-story brick walls were razed to the level of the ground, with thousands of dollars worth of merchandise buried beneath. There is not a business house in town but has suffered. Electric wires are down and some of the power houses have fallen in. The walls of the county hospital, erected recently at a cost of $10,000, are badly damaged.

STRONG PRESSURE USED

Violators of Internal Revenue Law Appeal For Pardon.

An application for the pardon of Joseph Wilkins and Howard Butler, now serving terms in the Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia, for violating the oleomargerine laws, has been made to President McKinley and the attorney general now has it under consideration. All the personal and political pressure wielded by the oleomargerine interests of the west is being used in behalf of the convicted men. For three years the cases were stubbornly contested in the courts. Wilkins and Butler were apprehended by internal revenue agents in the act of removing stamps and other marks from over one hundred packages of oleomargerine in warehouses on the water front in Philadelphia.

BURIED BY A SNOWSLIDE

Accident on the White Pass and Yukon Railroad.

News of a big snowslide on the White Pass and Yukon railroad was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Tees. A rotary and two engines were buried by the side and after they were shoveled out the rotary ran into a rock, knocking out fourteen of its twenty knives. The train which was behind the snow-bucking outfit was not damaged.

P. Oregon, one of those who endeavored to walk to Skaguay from the snow bound train, was found unconscious with his face and hands frozen. The operator at Glacier reported to Skaguay that the track there was covered for a distance of 350 feet with snow from five to twenty feet deep. Telegraph wires beyond Glacier are down.

MORTON MAY BE PRESIDENT

Asked to Become Head of Reorganized Gulf System.

Paul Morton, third vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, may be asked to accept the position of president of the reorganized Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf system. His name was seriously considered at a meeting of the executive committee, and plans were discussed which, if carried out in their entirety, will result in a new railroad system which will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboards and to the Gulf of Mexico on the south.

The proposed trans-continental system necessitates a combination between the Harriman syndicate and James J. Hill.

FRENCH MINERS QUIT WORK

Only 25 Per Cent Enter the Pits at St. Etienne.

A St. Etienne, France, December 26, dispatch says: The coal miners are calm, but the mines are guarded by troops. Only 25 per cent of the miners descended into the pits today. The lace workers held a meeting this morning and resolved to continue the strike.

The cabinet council held at the Elysee palace, Paris, discussed the St. Etienne strike. The premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the minister of public works, M. Baudin, announce that measures would be taken to prevent a serious shortage of the coal supply.

A CLAIM OF SELF-DEFENSE

Blind Civil War Veteran Confesses to Killing His Wife.

Franklin B. Livingstone, a blind man, aged fifty-six years, choked his wife, Rosie Livingstone, to death at their home in Baltimore, Md., and then gave himself up to the police.

Livingstone claims that his wife tried to smother him with a feather bed that he succeeded in choking her and put her body in the bath tub. He was locked up. Jealousy is thought to have been the motive for the crime. The man is a civil war veteran, having lost his eyesight by a shell in the battle of Fair Oaks. He had a pension of $12 a month.

Life Mileage of a Letter-Carrier.

David Ramsay, a letter-carrier who delivers mail in Alyth, Scotland, from the Kirriemuir postoffice, has just been retired at the age of 80. He figures that in the thirty-seven years he has been delivering mail he has traveled 232,000 miles.

Coming by Easy Stages.

General Brooke, who arrived at St. Augustine, Fla., from Cuba, is not coming north at once, but will stop at some convenient southern resort for a time in order to avoid a sudden climate change.

White House Rabbits.

Rabbits have a warren in the grounds of the white house. They are full sized and multiply rapidly. What becomes of the surplus is not known, as it is an unwritten law of the white house that they are not to be chased or molested. This is one reason why there are no dogs at the white house.

A farmhouse owned by the bank of Rising City, elven miles northwest of that town, burned. The loss is about $500.

According to the report of the Mendicity society, there are 70,000 professional beggars in London.

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The progress of the construction work at La Porte, Texas, the future great deep-water shipping point at the head of navigation on Galveston Bay on the Gulf of Mexico, is progressing favorably. The wharves and switching tracks are nearing completion and the work on the streets and on the sewerage and water systems is now under way. Mr. I. R. Holmes, the general manager of the La Porte Improvement Company and the La Porte Wharf and Channel Company, is personally superintending the improvements. Mr. Holmes makes his headquarters at the Sylvan Hotel and visitors to La Porte during the next six weeks and before the time of the first general La Porte sale, which will be held in February, 1900, should introduce themselves to Mr. Holmes and allow him to extend to them facilities for getting a thorough understanding of the conditions surrounding the La Porte enterprises.

The constantly increasing business of the B. & O. R. R. has necessitated very material additions to the telegraph service. During the past year nearly 2,000 miles of copper wire, 166 pounds to the mile, have been strung. New lines have been placed in service between Baltimore and Pittsburg, Baltimore and Parkersburg, Newark, O. to Chicago, Philadelphia to Newark, Philadelphia to Cumberland and Cumberland to Grafton. During the summer several of these wires were quadruplexed between Baltimore and Cumberland and duplexed west.

Menelek Claims Ancient Ancestry.

King Menelek of Abyssinia is said to be at work upon a chain of evidence to support his claim of descent from King Solomon.

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Denver Relatives union held a "Manila Evening." Curios from the Philippines were exhibited.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

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FORMAL COMPLAINT IS ALREADY FILED

Protest of Shippers Sent to Attorney General—Interstate Commerce Commission Acts in Their Behalf, but Makes no Recommendation.

At Washington Friday the interstate commerce commission, in compliance with the request of the freight shippers and representatives of the commercial interests, transmitted to Attorney General Griggs a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing last week respecting the new classification of freight made by the official classification committee. The proposed classification is to be made effective on January 1 by all railroads using the official classification. These include more than sixty lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The petition of the shippers was that the commission should transmit the evidence taken before it to the attorney general, with a recommendation that he institute legal proceedings, by injunction or otherwise, to restrain the railroads from putting the new classification into effect.

To the request of the shippers the commission in part complies. The evidence and arguments are transmitted to the attorney general, but without recommendation.

The letter of transmittal is long, the commission desiring to place the case fairly before the attorney general. It reviews the proceedings which led up to the hearing, the taking of testimony, and the receipt of the protests.

Attorney General Griggs, who is ill, has given no intimation yet as to what action, if any, he may take in the premises. Necessarily he will have to review the testimony before he can reach an intelligent conclusion. In any event, it is said, it will be several days before the matter can be determined.

FIVE MEN TO BE GARROTED

Supreme Court of Porto Rico Inflicts Death Penalty.

The supreme court of Porto Rico, at Ponce, has sentenced five men to be garroted. In October, 1898, twenty men, heavily armed with guns and machetes, robbed a house at Yauco, province of Ponce, and murdered a man named Prudencio Mendez. They also danced around the body with his daughters. Two were under compulsion. Seven of the men were caught, but subsequently one of the prisoners escaped and one died in jail.

Finds Weapons of Murder.

At Chillicothe, Mo., a reporter has found a blood-smeared ax in the ruins of the farm house where William O. Thomas and his three children were cremated last Sunday. There appears no room for doubt that Thomas murdered his children and then set fire to the house, afterwards killing himself and falling into the flames. The coroner's inquest disclosed no new intelligence. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Bryan Goes for Big Game.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was the central figure in a big panther hunt in the mountains near Austin, Tex. The hunt had been especially arranged for him, and something like 500 sportsmen, headed by Mr. Bryan and ex-Governor Hogg, left Austin early for scene of the proposed hunt. They returned with a live panther in their possession, having captured the animal during the day.

Fall of Pinnacle Rock.

The celebrated Pinnacle Rock, which overhung Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and was a noted natural spectacle, fell from its lofty height recently. The town was awakened as if by an earthquake, as the immense mass, weighing hundreds of tons, came tumbling down. The course of the rock was from the town and no lives have been reported lost, although considerable property was destroyed.

Negro Kills the Sheriff.

Will Gorman, a negro, shot and instantly killed Sheriff T. B. Simpkins six miles north of Monticello, Fla. Gorman was wanted for murder and Simpkins and a posse went to arrest him. As Simpkins pushed open the door of the cabin Gorman shot him twice in the breast. The murderer escaped from the rear door, but he was shot down and killed.

Suffocated by Coal Gas.

Peter C. Schroeder, a wealthy wholesale grocer, with a number of stores in Brooklyn, and a young woman, believed to be Tillie Flynn, were suffocated by escaping gas from defective stove connections in a cheap lodging house in Brooklyn. Schroeder lived with his wife and two small children in Williamsburg, was a member of the various German societies and bore a good reputation.

Suffering From Paresis.

Congressman Boutelle is now in the McLean hospital for insane at Waverly seven miles out of Boston. When he was brought to Boston last Monday night it was the intention of the attending physicians to place him in the Chanding sanitarium at Brooklyn, a private institution. He was refused admittance there, the inference being that his case was a more desperate one than the managers cared to be responsible for. From a thoroughly reliable source it is reported that the congressman is suffering from paresis.

Nebraska Road Prosperous.

At New York the directors of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its first preferred stock, payable January 31. This makes 5 per cent declared on this stock for the year 1899.

Farmer Boys for Sailors.

With 275 farmer boys from the west aboard, the converted cruiser Dixie has left the Brooklyn navy yard for the West Indies. When the Dixie comes back next July the boys will be full-fledged sailors.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A FIGHT

Fatal Affray Among Southerners Prominent in Politics.

A serious fight occurred at Deposit, a small town near Huntsville, Ala., in which two men were killed and a third probably fatally wounded.

James Harden's throat was cut from ear to ear by his nephew, Jesse Harden. The former is dead. John C. Harden, a brother of the dead man, seriously cut Jesse Harden and as the fight was drawing to a close, Mac Russell discharged a load of buckshot into the abdomen of Jesse Harden, causing death instantly.

All the parties are well known and prominent in politics. Russell has not been arrested. The cause of the fight is not known.

STORES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze at Tremont, Neb., Causes a Loss of Six Thousand.

A fire which started in the rear of D. Gannon's grocery store on Main street at Fremont, caused considerable damage, while the dry goods store of Thad Quinn, directly north of the building, suffered greatly from smoke which poured in the store in clouds. The fire alarm was sounded and the department managed to keep the blaze confined to its starting place and eventually quench it. The fire was directly over a large oil tank in the basement and for a time fear was felt that an explosion might result. Mr. Gannon's damage will be about $1,000, while Mr. Quinn reports that his damage may reach as high as $5,000.

PAUL FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Kruger Believes Great Britain Will Soon Sue for Peace.

Winston Churchill, on arriving at Durban, Natal, after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with the Transvaal executive at Pretoria he learned that the Boers, began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident that Great Britain will soon sue for peace. In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two republics, pay an indemnity of 20,000,000 pounds ($100,000,000), and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

It Cost Him His Life.

A. J. Bayles, while shucking corn on his farm near McKinley, says a Guthrie, Okl., dispatch, was shot and killed by Charles Thomas, aged fifty years. Bayles, who was about sixty-five years old, married Thomas' twelve-year-old daughter last summer against the father's wishes. Family quarrels have been frequent since. Thomas approached Bayles with leveled Winchester and remarking that they had had trouble enough fired. Thomas escaped to Guthrie, where he was arrested.

Wants Railroads Restrained.

Secretary E. P. Wilson of the national manufacturers' association, at Cincinnati, says that a petition has been drawn up to the United States attorney general asking that the railroads be restrained from raising their freight rates on January 1, on the ground that this proposed advance will violate the Sheridan anti-trust law. This is the result of the conference between shippers and the interstate commerce commission at Washington on the 20 and 21 inst.

Dead in a Rocking Chair.

Mary Beck, aged forty-two, of Ellinwood, Kan., was found by one of her four children dead in her rocking chair, her throat cut and her forehead bruised. One of the children said he had heard his mother say she had killed someone and would kill herself. Her husband has been in the insane asylum for two years, and Mrs. Beck supported her family by following the plow during the day and performing her household duties at night.

Cat's Bite Causes Death.

Abram I. Lefevre, a farmer of Greenland, Pa., aged forty-five years, died from hydrophobia. He was bitten on the hand by a cat about four months ago, but did not feel any effects from the wound until last Saturday, when his arm became stiff. The following Sunday he became violently ill and it was necessary to keep him under the influence of opiates.

Discharges Receivers.

At St. Paul, Minn., Judge Sanborn in the United States circuit court filed an order discharging the receivers of the Northern Pacific railway company. The property and affairs are turned over to the stockholders in the reorganized company, which succeeds the old corporation and bid in its holdings.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A report is current in San Francisco that the bubonic plague exists in Hawaii.

The 1,800 men employed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company and the Silverbrook coal company, of Hazelton, Pa., were notified of an increase of two per cent in their wages.

The English government has just placed a large order for meats with the various American packing houses.

The National Card Board and Paper company, at a meeting held in New York, decided to advance the price of card board $2.50 per ton.

Comptroller Dawes says there is no cause for alarm over the money situation. From a banking standpoint the situation is sound and stable.

The Japanese army is buying up arms and ammunition, and is otherwise preparing for war it expects to have with Russia sooner or later.

The Panama canal company of North America, with a capital stock of $30,000,000, has been organized. The object of the company is to acquire by purchase the ship canal and railway across the isthmus of Panama.

A St. Ettiene dispatch says: The coal mine strikers marched in procession to several of the mines where practical work is proceeding, but dragoons stationed at the pit heads protected the workers and no disorder has occurred. The strike has spread to the mines of Rive de Gier, a town in Loire, twelve and one-half miles by rail from St. Ettiene.

MEET WITH A CRASH

Rear End Collision on the Union Pacific.

FLYER STRIKES A FREIGHT TRAIN

One Instantly Killed and Many Injured—Dead Victim Burned to a Crisp in Express Car—Conductor of Train Crazed by the Accident.

The Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Colo., Friday morning. One man was killed and fourteen person were injured as far as known, as follows:

Killed:

Winfield Randleman, express messenger, Denver, body burned to crisp.

Passengers injured:

H. S. Hooker, Olin, Ia., head badly cut.

Mrs. Margaret Young, Marsfield, Mo., forehead cut.

S. G. Hurst, banker, Brighton, badly cut and bruised.

E. V. Davis, traveling salesman, Denver, head badly cut, back injured, ribs broken.

W. G. Tompkins, traveling salesman for Bradley, Alderson & Co., Kansas City, head badly cut, back injured.

C. H. Payne, Laramie, Wyo., head badly cut, right hand smashed.

Mrs. McCanna, Laramie, bruised.

Ered Laws, brakeman, Denver, right leg cut off.

Michael Regan, section foreman, Denver, head badly cut.

Thomas McGovern, section foreman, Denver, head badly cut.

John Kennedy, Denver, badly cut and bruised.

John Carrington, Denver, head cut.

Frank Sloan, Denver, cut and bruised.

Jerry Flannery, Denver, back hurt.

Conductor McAllister of the Boulder Valley train was crazed by the accident. He attempted to jump into the burning wreckage and had to be forcibly restrained.

The Boulder Valley train left Denver a little late Friday morning, and, as usual, stopped at Brighton, which is the junction for the Boulder Valley line from the main line to Cheyenne. It was here that Banker Hurst of Brighton got on the train just before the collision. The Cheyenne flyer, Union Pacific train No. 3, also left Denver late and in coming into Brighton in the early morning dusk ran into the rear end of the Boulder train, telescoping two or three of the cars and derailing the passenger locomotive. The section gangs from the Denver yards and half a dozen passengers occupied the Boulder train. Two cars on the flyer were burned.

Mrs. Young was in the chair car with six children. None of the children were hurt.

Superintendent Deuel went out on a special train from Denver with Drs. Lemon and Taylor. They also took a lot of stretchers and other supplies. They found all the wounded at the Brighton hotel, being cared for by the citizens. The Brighton hose company was pouring water on the blazing baggage car and had discovered the remains of the dead baggageman.

Superintendent Deuel says he cannot understand why the Boulder train was not on the sidetrack. It had twenty minutes to clear the Cheyenne flyer. The Boulder train consisted of four loaded freight cars and a heavy caboose. Engine No. 815, the big machine hauling the flyer, lies out on the prairie, a total wreck, an evidence of how hard the crash was.

The wounded were brought to Denver about noon and taken to hospitals.

HAVE VIOLATED STATE LAW

Action Begun Against Mississippi Insurance Companies.

Attorney General Nash has created consternation at Jackson, Miss., by filing a bill of information in the Hinds county circuit court declaring that all insurance companies doing business in the state and acknowledging allegiance to the southeastern tariff association have violated the state law regarding trust laws and combines. He asks that their franchises and charters be cancelled and that the companies be prevented from transacting further business in Mississippi. It is estimated that fully $25,000,000 worth of policies are carried by the thirty-one companies named in the bill of information.

Live Stock Perishes in Fire.

At Hastings, J. A. Campbell lost a barn with all its contents, seven horses and five cows, by fire. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to rescue any of the animals. The loss will run over over $1,000, partially covered by a policy for $500. The origin of the fire is not known.

Excitement at Jackson.

Great excitement prevails at Jackson over the discovery of coal. Interested parties are now sinking shafts, and it is generally believed coal in paying quantities has been found.

To Fight Tobacco Trust.

A dispatch says that five hundred independent eastern tobacco factories have combined to fight the tobacco trust and have made arrangements for an aggressive campaign on that coast. The names of the companies are not given.

The dead body of Gus Lenz, a German bachelor farmer living southwest of Eustis, was found in the roadside nine miles southwest. From circumstances which came to light it was evident he had been dragged to death by a runaway team.

Believed to be Insane.

H. C. Thompson, the Missouri Pacific agent at Talmage, who disappeared some time ago, and later turned up in Omaha in a demented condition, has been taken to Nebraska City and will have a hearing before the insanity commission. His friends say his accounts with the company are straight.

His Leg Broken.

At Norfolk, Charles Kierchoff had a leg broken by getting it caught in a wheel while trying to throw a belt in the sugar factory.

BOERS TAKE ADVANTAGE

Are Not Idle While English Remain Inactive—Fortifying.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg dated December 30 says:

Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of continental officers the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer fighting a foe who relies upon guerilla tactics, but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming a disciplined army, enjoying the advantages of knowing the country, and of selecting the scene of contest without the burdens of cumbersome commissariat.

The Boers have converted the hill near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them bomb proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions by underground passages and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid.

One hears less nowadays about Boer shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective.

MARRIED A DIAMOND KING

Former Nebraska Girl Tells of Life in the Transvaal.

A Deadwood, S. D., December 30 dispatch says: The parents of Miss Celia Bueter, who is one of Deadwood's girls, have received a letter from the young lady dated at Durban, Natal, in which she states that she has married a diamond king of Johannesburg, South Africa, named W. J. Rees. The letter stated that the writer and her husband had fled with other people from Johannesburg and had taken up their home at Durban. A part of the letter reads:

"We had intended to take a trip to India, but the war came on and we had to flee to this place, leaving all our household goods at Johannesburg, which is now only occupied by a few Dutch women and looting parties. We left a grand piano, worth $900, a few paintings, and odds and ends. Many people had to leave with only the clothing on their backs. The Dutch say that if they lose the day they will burn Johannesburg and blow the mines to atoms. It is all hub-bub and war here."

Mrs. Rees is an artist of considerable renown and is well known in the Black Hills. She was born and reared at Nebraska City, Neb.

MRS. EDDY WINS IN COURT

Judgment Rendered at Boston Against Mrs. Woodbury.

At Boston, Mrs. Josephine Woodbury was adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Braley in the superior court in connection with the case brought against her by Mrs. Mary Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, for alleged criminal libel. Mrs. Woodbury was fined $50, which she paid. The alleged contempt consisted in making public through a Boston newspaper the substance of her declaration in the suit against Mrs. Eddy and in causing to be published certain statements about the case or in submitting to interviews wherein she made certain statements, knowing they would be published.

Blind Man Discharged.

At Baltimore, Md., Franklin B. Livingstone, the blind man, who late on Christmas night strangled his wife, Dora Livingston, and on the following day paid a man a dollar to lead him to the police station, was discharged from custody by Judge Stockbridge. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Livingstone had been attacked in the middle of the night by his wife and that he choked her to death to save his own life.

Killed By a Train.

The Union Pacific east bound fast train ran into a team that was attempting to cross the track at Shelton, Neb., killing the owner, Wm. Lippincott, and both horses. It appears Lippincott figured on having enough time to cross. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict holding the railroad guilty of gross negligence in not having a flagman at the crossing.

Cashier Surrenders.

Lewis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National bank of Port Jervis, N. Y., who is alleged to have robbed that institution of $54,000 on November 14, last, and also to have falsified the bank's books, surrendered himself. Goldsmith left Port Jervis four days before a warrant was issued for his arrest. He waived examination and was held in $10,000 bail.

Passenger Engines Collide.

A Colorado Midland passenger train, north bound, and a Santa Fe freight train had a head-end collision two miles south of Palmer Lake, Colo., Fireman Edgar Jones of the Santa Fe being killed and Engineers Leavitt and Turk being seriously hurt. No passengers were hurt. The cause of the collision is not yet known.

Croker Made Fire Chief.

Fire Commissioner Scannell has promoted Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker to be chief of the New York city fire department at a salary of $6,000 a year. The new chief is a nephew of Richard Croker, the Tammany hall leader. His promotion is according to civil service rules.

The defalcations of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith, of the Port Jarvis, N. Y., national bank, which at first were announced as being about $25,000 have on later investigation, been found to reach a little beyond $100,000.

General Kitchener joined Lord Roberts at Gibraltar and the two generals left for South Africa.

Governor Taylor of Kentucky has appointed a non-partisan state election commission.

The vinegar and yeast factory of Spelmann Brothers company, at Chicago, was almost totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Released From Service.

The quartermaster general has released the transport Sikh from further government service.

AMERICA SAYS SO.

The Entire Country is on the Move.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic Did It, and Record a Phenomenal Victory. Five Million Boxes Sold Last Year.

From every part of America comes the news that sufferers from constipation have found relief in Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful modern scientific laxative and intestinal tonic. Cascarets are figuratively and literally in everybody's mouth. Thousands have tried Cascarets with the most pleasant and effective results, and voluntarily testify to their experiences. Here are a few extracts from some of the letters:

"I have been using Cascarets for headache and constipation and have received great benefit from them." Mrs. M. Gabler, 512 Larrabee St., Chicago.

"I have been taking Cascarets for over a month and find them just the thing for constipation." Albert E. Burt, 70 Main St., Andover, Mass.

"I am using Cascarets and have never found anything so satisfactory." Mrs. C. W. Durrant, 57 Emerson St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I have taken Cascarets and cheerfully recommend them to all my friends." Mrs. G. J. Gradwell, Fitzgality, Pa.

"Cascarets are fine for biliousness and malaria and are so pleasant to take." Mrs. Mary Cummings, Maud, Oklahoma.

"I use Cascarets in my family and find them all you recommend them to be." E. L. Irvin, Cor. Mead and Railroad, Meadville, Pa.

"You can safely add appendicitis to the list of diseases that Cascarets will benefit or cure." Eunice J. Smith, Rich Valley, Ohio.

"I have used Cascarets; there is nothing better for constipation." Bell Passage, Knightstown, Ind.

"Cascarets are all right. They have cured me of constipation, and I never expected anything would." Charles H. Nye, Lock Box 205, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"I am so thankful for your Cascarets. They are better than any medicine I ever used." Mrs. M. Rew, Lacelle, Iowa.

"I do not hesitate to say that Cascarets is the very best medicine ever placed before the people." Andrew Woodruff, Daysville, Ill.

"Cascarets are the best cathartic I ever used." Tom Holt, Wellwood, Manitoba.

"I have tried your Cascarets and I want to tell you they are just splendid." John Vegmink, Box 961, Allegan, Mich.

We could fill the whole paper with expressions like the above. Thousands of similar recognitions of the merits of Cascarets have been volunteered and prove that this delightful laxative, so pleasant of taste, so mild and yet effective, has secured a firmly established place in the hearts of the people.

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Alcohol for Automobiles.

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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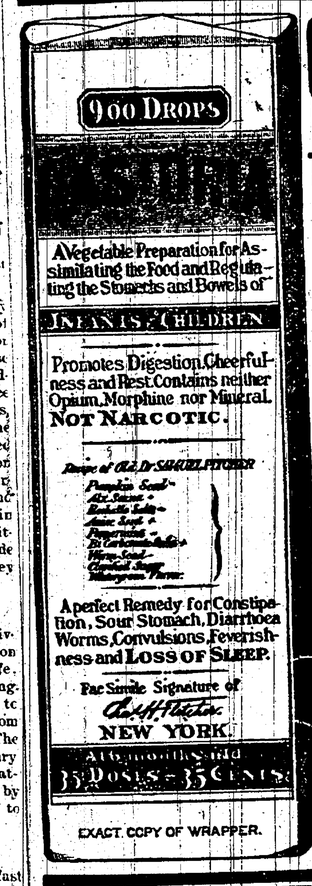

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4 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	25	26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
6 Smoking Pipes, Wood Pipe	25	27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50	28 Revolver, Iver Johnson Bicycle No. 1, 32 or 38 cal.	800
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	50	29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled 1000	
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	50	30 Drum Ball Chair, leather, handsome and durable	1000
10 Sugar Bowl, sterling silver	75	31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75	32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-calibre, blued steel	1500
12 Razor, "Keen Kutter," 5-in. blade	75	33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 32-calibre	1500
13 Razor, "Keen Kutter," 6-in. blade	75	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	90	35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
15 Tea Ball, "Association," best quality	100	36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150	37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	3000
17 Six Genuine Rogers Teaspoons, best plated goods	150	38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents	3500
18 Watch, Nickel, steam wind and set	200	39 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless	3000
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200	40 Regina Music Box, 18¾ inch Disc	1400
20 Set, Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250		
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250		
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	500		

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. TAYLOR, Publisher.

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

Pawnee county's new sheriff—Cloud Fuller—will be inducted into office today.

The democratic caucus of the Kentucky legislature has nominated Joe Blackburn for Senator and he will be elected.

Boss Croker fell from a horse in London the other day and broke one of his legs. He does not expect to return to America until April 1st.

Mrs S B Day, of Humboldt, took a dose of strychine by mistake on Saturday evening, thinking it was quinine. Her life was saved by the energetic work of two physicians.

The Baptist church of Stromsburg was entirely destroyed by fire Suuday night, caused by an explosion of acetyline gas. The building was one of finest church edifices in the town.

J G P Hilderbrand, who was clerk in the insurance department knocked out by the supreme court, was allowed $600 for his services. We expect to go to Lincoln in a few days to help Jim blow it in, as he isn't equal to the job alone.

One of the latest reports from Manila is that the wife and sister of Aguinaldo have been captured. Aggy is a wily cuss and knows his family will receive better care as prisoners of the Americans than he can possibly give them, while he is hiding in the swamps and mountains of Luzon.

Contest papers of William Goebel against Governor Taylor and J C Beckham against Lieutenant Governor Marshall were presented in both houses of the Kentucky legislature yesterday afternoon. Action will probably be taken today. Governor Taylor's message was read in both houses yesterday.

Judges Stull and Letton have prepared the following as the court calender for this district year: Gage county, March 5, May 14, September 17; Jefferson county, January 29, May 7, Nov 26; Johnson county, March 12, May 21, September 17; Nemaha county, February 26, June 4, November 12; Pawnee county, April 2, June 11, November 26; Richardson county, January 29, May 7, October 8.

The residence of John P Price at Smartville was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon of this week. Nothing was saved but a trunk belonging to his daughter. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue, and the house was almost covered with flames before the fire was discovered. Mr Price and family were all away from home except one daughter. This is a sad loss to Mr P and his family and the sympathies of all go out to them. We understand that there was a small insurance on the property.—Tecumseh Journal.

Today G T Belding, who for twenty years has so acceptably filled the office of county Judge, turns the office over to his successor, F A Barton. Judge Belding has established a reputation as an honest, capable official, and his genial presence will be greatly missed at the old place, and it will require a great effort for Pawnee county people to get accustomed to its absence, but time will no doubt familarize us all to the change but it will not obliterate the many courtesies extended by the Judge. In whatever line of work he engages he will take with him the best wishes of the people of Pawnee county. His successor, Mr Barton, is no stranger to the people of the county, having been identified with the educational interests of the county for many years.

A dispatch from Manila under date of January 1 says:—Aguinaldo's wife, his sisters, three Filipino officers and eighteen other Filipinos surrendered to Major March at Bontoc today. The Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners. The first movement of a general southern advance occurred this morning, when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid fire guns were captured. The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the Cascoes, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at S G Wright's.

The wrestling match in this city last Saturday between E B O'Mailley of Montana and Jas H Galentin of Sterling resulted in the two balls going to the latter in four minutes each. The match was refereed by George Morrisey and a good sized audience witnessed the bouts.—Tecumseh Tribune.

S G Wright guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—Dr Caldwell's little pills known as De-Witt's Little Early Risers.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 30, 1899. (Special Correspondence) Bryan having announced that he is coming east to make speeches, the people are preparing to make him explain the failure of his predictions as recorded in "The First Battle." He may think he is coming east to talk on the expansion question, but he will find that general interest is centered around the money issue, and that the "enemy's country" is thoroughly loaded with arguments and proofs. The smoke from the factory chimneys of the east will cause William to have a bad cough, and will bring tears to his eyes before he gets through.

One of the populist members from the west has denied the existence of prosperity, and asks why it is that so many people are advertising for work in New York City, if work is so plenty in the country. It would be just as sensible for him to ask why people in Omaha advertise for jobs during the season when the Nebraska farmers are unable to find hands to help gather the corn crop. Many homeless people congregate in the large cities and work at occasional jobs rather than to go to the country where work is plenty. In the meantime those who have places in the city are continually on the lookout for better ones, and the "work wanted" advertisements come largely from the latter class. Here in Washington there are probably more people out of work than there are jobless people in the whole state of Nebraska. Yet an advertisement for men to go out in the woods or down on the plantations to do hard work would not meet with a dozen responses. they are not looking for that kind of work. They have the town fever. This explains why people will be out of work in Omaha, while other people will be vainly hunting for workmen at Arlington, twenty miles away.

The Nebraska congressmen have received their garden seeds from the government, and are ready to send them out on requests being received from the people at home. One of the members states that all requests should get in by the 16th of January, as the supply will be exhausted after that date. This hint should be sufficient to hurry up those who want government garden seeds.

The selection of a candidate for the vice presidency is at present agitating the republicans congregated at Washington. Some time ago it was conceded that a New York man would be chosen, although it was also talked that a Nebraskan on the ticket would add strength in the western states. Since the failure of the New Yorkers to agree on a man there is a little increase in the Nebraska talk, and it is possible that the next vice president may come from west of the Missouri river. The fact that Nebraska has two senators to elect makes this all the more possible. While the electoral vote of our state may not be an important factor in the selection of a president, the possession of the two senatorships is all important, and the contest in Nebraska is sure to receive the utmost attention of both parties, no matter who is on the presidential ticket.

As a member of the committee on "Coinage, Weights and Measures," R D Sutherland has at last an opportunity to learn that very little silver was coined under free coinage and 16 to 1, while an immense amount has been coined since 1873. It is not likely, however, that he will admit of any such state of affairs when he comes back to Nebraska.

F A HARRISON.

Old People Made Young.

J C Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones up the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at S G Wright's drug store.

The Presidents.

George Washington died from a cold which brought on laryngitis,

John Adams died at ninety-ons from senile debilty.

Thomas Jefferson died at eighty-three of chronic diarrhoea.

James Madison died at eighty-five, of old age.

James Monroe died at seventy-three of general debility.

John Quincy Adams died at eighty-one of paralysis.

Andrew Jackson died at seventy-eight of consumption and dropsy.

Martin Van Buren died at eighty, of catarrah of the throat.

William Henry Harrison died at sixty-eight of pleurisy.

John Tyler died at seventy-two of bilious attack.

James K Polk died at fifty-four of cholera and weakness.

Zachary Taylor died at sixty-six of cholera morbus.

Millard Fillmore died at seventy-four from paralysis.

Franklin Pierce died at sixty-five from inflammation of the stomach.

James Buchanan died at seventy-seven of rheumatism and gout.

Abraham Lincoln died at fifty-six, assassinated by J Wilkes Booth.

Andrew Johnson died at sixty-seven from paralysis.

Ulysses S Grant died at sixty three of cancer of the throat.

Rutherford B Hayes died at seventy from paralysis of the heart.

James A Garfield died at forty-nine, assassinated by Charles J Guiteau.

Chester A Arthur died at fifty-six from Bright's disease.

—Chicago Journal.

J. I. Hovey, Logonton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

DR. ROLLANDS,

Lincoln's Famous Baptist Divine,

Will give his Popular Lecture,

"TANTALUS!"

(UNSATISFIED MAN,)

at the Opera House,

Friday Evening Jan. 5, 1900,

Commencing at 8 O'clock.

Fred St Peter, a stranger who has been stopping in this city for a month or two past and who was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of making indecent exposure of his person in several parts of the city and given a ten days sentence in the county jail, was released Monday morning. He at once went to the north part of the city and again indulged in his old practices. Marshal Rohrs was notified and proceeded to hunt up the offender, and he was none too soon, for a crowd of indignant citizens were looking for him at the same time. The brute was taken to the city jail where he was held until evening and then turned out with the warning to leave the city at once. On his way to the Mo. Pac. depot he was met by a crowd of men who took him in charge, proceeded to divest him of part of his wearing apparel and applied a good coat of warm pine tar. After daubing his face and applying a goodly quantity to his hair and whiskers, he was turned loose and told to make rapid tracks out of town being threatened with worse punishment if he did not comply at once. He went, and about midnight was last seen at the railroad junction about two miles north of Auburn, where he boarded a freight train. His punishment was none too severe and neighboring towns should keep a sharp lookout for him and pass him along.—Auburn Herald.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F M Ross of Winfield, Tenn. for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at S G Wright's drug store.

A special to the State Journal from Humboldt, under date of Jan. 1, says: James H Leatherman, a young farmer, thirty-three years of age, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his father, B Leatherman, near this city. The cause of his death was typhoid fever, from which he has suffered the past month. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, which order will have charge of the funeral services on Tuesday at the Methodist church.

The deceased was a brother of our townsman, Frank Leatherman, who attended the funeral services.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Paul, son of Rev and Mrs J S W Dean died at the home of his parents last Wednesday after a short illness. Little Paul was but five years old when the Angel of Death came and bore him to the arms of him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me." Into the happy home where joy had dwelt, this great sorrow has come and the voice of the little fellow has been hushed forever as far as this world is concerned.—Falls City Journal.

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WM. PETHASHER.

Table Rock, Nebr., Dec. 22, 1899.

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What would have terminated in a serious conflagration was nipped early in the bud one evening last week at the residence of Mr and Mrs Granville Britton, sr. Some ashes were thrown along side the house by Mrs Britton early in the evening and later set fire to the building, and had just started a blaze when the smoke therefrom was detected and an investigation was made and the fire put out. Had the fire been left unnoticed a few moments longer the whole south side of the business portion of town most likely would have been burned.—Elk Creek Herald.

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No. 18.—Vestibuled Express—Pawnee, Wymore, Denver, and all points west. 2:56 a m

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No. 16.—Vestibuled Express daily: Pawnee Wymore Denver and all points west 3:16 p m

No. 16.—Vestibuled Express daily St. Joseph Kansas City St. Louis Chicago and all points east 3:28 p m

No 21.—Vestibuled Express daily: Omaha Aurora Grand Island Black Hills Montana Idaho Pacific N. W. 3:00 p. m

No 22.—Pass'r daily Atchinson and intermediate stations 3:28 p. m

No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:25a.m

No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m

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Mrs Bazier, of Kenrad, Neb., is a gueat of her daughter, Mrs Fair.

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

Bert Hays and wife left last week to make their home at Duneweg, Mo.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

L D Snyder and Peter Goll have our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Uncle Bill Brown lost all his clothing and household goods in the fire which destroyed his home.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Dr P S George will be at Table Rock Saturday, January 13th and 14th. Consultation free.

Miss Nellie Cotton went to Pawnee City Monday afternoon, to assist in entertaining a party at the home of Mrs A. E. Hassler, in the evening.

Sherriff Fuller was in town Saturday, summoning witnesses for the case against Layton & Keiser, which is to be tried in county court tomorrow.

Dann Andrew, who with his brother of Friley, spent a few weeks at the old home in Joliet, Ills, returned home Tuesday, having had a very pleasant visit.

The entertainment given at the opera house by the German Samson on Saturday night, was poorly attended, the receipts not meeting the expenses.

A case entitled Nicholls Shepherd Co. vs B. Bain was tried before Judge Barton in county court, in which a number of Table Rock people were witnesses. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

C. H. Barnard has been reelected secretary of the State Horticultural Society for the third term. He was not a candidate for the position but so faithful has he been, that the society insisted on retaining him.

It is hoped every one knowing themselves indebted to the Argus will make an earnest effort to pay up their arrearages. Once in a while the people with whom the editor deals for various articles of necessity in the conduct of a newspaper, get a fool notion into their heads that the editor must pay for what he gets and then it is mighty unpleasant all around.

How to Raise Cain! the second lecture of the Epworth League lecture course will be given at the Opera House next Tuesday night, Jan. 16th, by Dr. C. N. Dawson of Omaha. Dr Dawson is one of Omaha's most intellectual thinkers. He is a very pleasing speaker and always holds his audience spell-bound to the end of his lecture. No one can afford to miss hearing the Dr. on this new and fascinating lecture.

A special meeting of Lafayette W. R. C. was held on Wednesday afternoon for the annual inspection conducted by National Assistant Inspector Alice Linsley of Table Rock. She pronounced the clerical work correctly performed, and her instructions were given in a kindly spirit, showing her a master workman in her perfect knowledge of our order. She left a benediction of L. C. L. and a hope that she may be assigned to us next year.—Cass County Advocate.

An effort is being made to raise funds to purchase a hand pump for the fire department. Dr Covert and Mayor Boyd have circulated a subscription paper, and if enough can be secured in this way it will not be long until Table Rock will have a good fire department. No one questions the value to the town of such an apparatus; the saving at a single fire would easily pay for it, and every citizen ought to put his name on the list for his just proportion of the cost. Don't wait to be asked and urged to do your duty in the matter but go to the above named gentlemen and voluntarily put your John Hancock down for as large a sum as you can, and then be ready to pay it at the first call, for the sooner we have the pump, the more secure our property will be.

The people about town were startled Saturday afternoon by the report of an explosion coming from the K. of P. Hall in the State Bank building, and with the report came the crashing of glass in the building. The building was recently piped for acetyline gas lights, and A C Boyd and John Sutton were trying to locate a leak in the pipe from which gas was escaping. The windows had been opened and the gas allowed to escape from the room before a light was struck. In the east end of the room is a platform six or eight inches high under which the gas pipe ran, and Mr Boyd and Sutton had reached this point in their search for the leak, when the explosion occured; the platform was raised by the force and both men were knocked down, Mr Boyd sustaining a severely sprained ankle which will confine him to the house for some time; Mr Sutton sustained a sprained leg but is not severely hurt. The leak in the pipe was under the platform, which fitted to the floor so closely that the gas was confined under it, and when the lighted lamp reached it, the explosion followed. A fire was started, but a few buckets of water extinguished it and $50 will cover the damage, which was covered by insurance.

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A. K. TILLOTSON.

Now it is Judge Pepoon and exjudge Roberts.

Mrs Vina Wagstaff, who has been in Lincoln for some months, was here for a few days during the past week, and then went to Hopkins, Mo., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

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Wm Avery, Harveyville, Kas, is a guest of old time friends here.

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Rev Parker is assisting in a revival meeting at Blue Springs this week.

The annual meeting of the State Historical Society, was held at Lincoln this week.

C H Barnard attended the Annual meeting of the state horticultural society at Lincoln this week.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.
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Rev Gates, subject at the M E church next Sunday morning will be, "From the Pulpit to the Poor House;" the evening subject will be "Is the Young Man Safe." A cordial invitation to all.

Spring comes early in the Fashion world, and although snow flakes are yet flying, the dainty garments in The Designer for February begin to hint of Easter and warm weather. Surely a more stylish array for adults and juveniles was never more attractively set forth in colors and in black and white. Prominent among the fashion illustrations is one of a fair lady in colonial costume. The details of the costume may be copied with advantage by those who intend to take part in a Washington Evening at Home, described elsewhere in the magazine. Among other interesting features of this number of The Designer may be particularized The Latest in Window Draperies, Mourning Costumes, Millinery, New Patterns in Knit Lace, Book Notes, Fancywork, Seasonable Novelties in Crochet Work, The Kindergarten at Home, and Cakes of All Kinds. Then there is an excellent continued story, The Evolution of a Contented Woman, a Valentine's Day short story, The Revolt of Mr Hodge, a child's story, Ethel's Silly Secret, Health and Beauty Notes, Household Advice, Floriculture Hints, Points on Dressmaking, Cupid's Dilemma, a short comedy, a brief resume of the topics of the day in Among Ourselves, A Valentine Love Supper, and some musical bits of verse. The Designer is well worth its price of $1.00 a year, but in addition its publishers, for a limited period present each yearly subscriber with a pattern coupon good for 50 cents in Standard Patterns. Looking at the matter from all standpoints The Designer certainly offers more than any other fashion publication, and has become so well and favorably known as to be a positive household necessity.

BUNKER HILL.

Dr Scott has been canvassing in this vicinity for a steam feed cooker, and has met with good success, judging by the long list of names he has secured.

The mud makes the roads almost impassable. We seem to have our January thaw in good earnest.

Miss Sylvia Stevens, who has been assisting Mrs Stanton was obliged to return home on account of illness.

Mrs G J Morton, who has been confined to her rocking chair with a lame back, is reported much better.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

J. H. Jennette became cashier of the Grafton bank January 1.

Thomas Pritchard of York county died at the sanitarium, Lincoln, a few days ago.

The Norfolk sugar factory turned out something over 6,000,000 pounds of sugar in 1899.

A man named John Kelly, a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly at a Pierce hotel.

Bert Beveredge, a well known printer and newspaper man of Nemaha county is dead.

When Fairmont's city martial has no disturbers to corral he is supposed to repair sidewalks.

George Grimes of Cook has lost 130 hogs from cholera, among the lot being a fine $100 boar.

Wayne invested $81,029 in new buildings in 1899. $30,000 of this being in the new court house.

L. R. A. Condit is laid up at his home in Buffalo with a broken collar bone. He was thrown from a horse.

Moses Roberts wants $891 from the Burlington & Missouri for injury and has brought suit at Tecumseh.

"Weddings promise to be exceptionally numerous during the next few weeks," remarks the Pawnee Press.

From May 1, 1899, to November 1, 1899, 148,050 pounds of milk was taken in by the Eustis creamery, 1,057 pounds per operating day.

The Nebraska City News says there is a man in that town so hostile to England that he will not permit his children to eat English walnuts.

There are 1,127 Winnebago Indians and 1,157 Omaha Indians in Thurston county. The Winnebagoes have 110,000 acres and the Omahas 149,000 acres of land.

At Omaha a sneak thief stole one skull, one black beard, and several robes of various colors, regalia of the the order, from the Woodmen of the World hall.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson, residing near Wahoo, has been declared insane and sent to Lincoln. She is 58 years old, and has been of unsound mind for the past five years.

The coal miners have made themselves a dugout in the hill near the mine and intend to bach there during the winter in order to be handy to their work, in western Nebraska.

Lum Thomas of Johnson county, a farm hand, has sued Andrew Simpson for $1,000 damages for injury. Thomas worked for Simpson and fell from a load of hay and was injured.

The girls of Arapahoe have organized a select and exclusive club known as "The Rough Riders." They mean to ride roughly or any other way over the young men who fail to tote fair.

Fire at Hartington destroyed the residence property of A. K. Lemmer, occupied by Mrs. Sarah Curent, who lost all her household goods. The estimated loss is $1,200 with $750 insurance.

John Vandervort of Brock is a happy man. He is a civil war veteran and a few days ago was notified that his his name had been placed on the pension rolls at $6 a month and three years back pay.

A large combined separator station and cheese factory built by a local company and leased to the Beatrice Creamery company, has been opened at Ashton under the most favorable circumstances.

Mrs. Carroll G. Pearse of Omaha, was notified by telegram recently of the death of a brother, R. A. Hughes, of Stanton, Ill. Mr. Hughes was a traveling man living at Anderson, Ind. The message stated that he was killed by a railroad train.

The Fullerton News says a party of surveyors are busy surveying the route of the proposed railroad to be built from Niobrara south through Knox, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Boone and Nance counties, and on south into Kansas and down to the gulf.

Christmas Sunday the Methodists of Stockville held a great service. The church was plastered over with a healthy "I. O. U." and the faithful decided to fool no money away with old Santa or any other Christmas business, but meet and give freely, and on that day the last plaster was lifted and a long free breath was drawn.

Editor French of the Rulo Reporter stand up for his town in this fashion: "Rulo is a good homely place to spend Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Fourth of July. Here the mince pies grow fatter and the turkeys fail to put themselves upon a sanitary diet before the holidays. Good cheer without the flummeries is extended to all and everybody knows that Rulo is the place to find the latch string on the outside."

A new German republican paper, named the German Farmers' Friend, edited by D. von Bargen, will be published regularly in Lincoln on Friday of each week. The first issue will appear Friday, January 12, 1900. The publisher is L. H. Rohmeyer.

Plattsmouth Post: Plattsmouth has one thing to be thankful for and that is the general good health of the city and freedom from epidemic or contagious diseases this winter. While a few cases of diphtheria have been reported it has not been found necessary to close schools or public places of amusement.

Since the opening of the Agonra station, October 18, 1899, there had been shipped, up to December 19, sixty-six cars of stock and hay as follows: Forty-four cars of cattle, ten of horses, two of hogs, three of sheep and eight of hay. A pretty good showing for sixty days.

York had an old-fashioned sewing bee last week. All the women of the town interested in lodge work met and put in the day sewing a monster carpet for the lodge room, the day closing with a supper and dance. All the men had to do was to pay for the carpet and supper for two.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued).

The gang he was with had returned for another load. Rob heard them muttering among themselves, and he looked up to see the cause. He was amazed, and felt a thrill of terror rush over him, for there, standing with Captain Elvin and Torrevo, engaged in earnest conversation, was Lemuel Starne.

Now Rob thought surely he would be killed. He thought he now understood some of the hatred he had incurred. Starne, Elvin and the captain of the "Black Cat" were all in one gang. Therefore, if Starne had any reason to wish his death, the others must have the same reason.

There was no way to escape them now. He could not turn back.

When they were taking up their loads Torrevo rushed out and beat Rob with his rope's end so that poor Rob kept his face bent down almost to the ground till he got clear of his tormentor, which was not until he was part way up the ridge.

The boy's heart was broken with grief and terror. What should he do? To continue in this way was simply to be killed. Was there no hope of escape. He went into the caverns again, and this time the black interior seemed to the tortured fellow like a haven of rest. And when the gang turned to leave a sudden inspiration came to Rob. He knew that the last of the cargo was not on its way to the cave. It was possible that he would not be missed if he did not return. With no definite purpose, except to escape the blows and curses of Torrevo, he darted away from the gang and hid in a black recess behind a pile of bales of tobacco.

The men came in with their burdens, and then went out. Those who went out now did not return again. The last of the contraband cargo was

LIT UP THE GLOOMY CAVERN.

in. The last blask fellow had gone. The caverns were as still as death, except for the trickling water on the rocky walls. Rob crouched in his to him almost an entire day.

His limbs ached. His face was sore from Torrevo's blows. His hands had swollen from the excessive labor he had performed. The weariness at last overcame him. First he fought against the drowsiness, then welcomed it, for it brought with it forgetfulness of his troubles. He found some bales of cloth, took them into his hiding place, and lay down upon them. Soon he was fast asleep.

How long the boy slept he did not know. But he awoke at last with a start, and wondered how long he had been there. He left his nook and went toward the entrance to the caverns. Then he made a discovery that made his heart almost stand still.

The entrance had been closed with a great stone.

He was locked in.

CHAPTER VII.

For several minutes Rob stood there in the dark cavern looking at the thin streak of light that came in through a chink by the side of the blockading rock, with a terrible sense of terror. He was literally buried alive.

He did not know how often the smugglers, or pirates, or whatever the gang might be, came to this place. If their visits were limited to such times as the "Black Cat" brought cargoes of smuggled goods, then it was certain that he would be confined there for weeks, and perhaps months, and that meant that he would die there.

When the full sense of the disaster broke upon him, his boyish heart throbbed with fear. As a young and healthy American, he loved life. He loved his mother, and he had looked forward to the day when, having by skill and attention to his uncle's business, won wealth and position, he could make a comfortable home for that dear mother, for which she would not be beholden to any one for charity. To die with this brilliant prospect before him would be hard. But to die in that dark hole, a lingering, painful death by starvation. Oh! it was terrible.

But Rob was a true American boy. After the first few minutes of stupefaction his spirits returned, and he began to think of finding a way out.

He groped about the opening, now so well blocked by the heavy rock, but the largest aperature he could find was simply large enough for him to put his hand through. He could not move the rock an inch.

While thus engaged in his futile efforts the thought came to him that perhaps this was not an accident. Perhaps, after all, Lemuel Starne had recognized him—had told Captain Elvin who he was—and he had been missed, traced to the caverns and locked in to await a terrible death by starvation, or to be kept until they saw fit to release him and kill him some other way. Any way he looked at it, death seemed certain.

With a dull heart Rob left the opening, now, alas! opening no longer, and groped his way in the darkness through the caverns. It was dark as night, and darker. There were no moon and stars in this damp and grewsome place to shed a little light and cheeriness. All was dark and damp and dismal.

In his aimless wanderings, Rob's feet struck against something, and he at once thought of the torches the men had used when they brought in the goods. The thing he had kicked sounded like one of these. He stooped and picked it up. It was just what he thought it was—a torch made of some kind of soft stuff like cotton waste, wrapped on a bar of iron and soaked in oil. The odor from it showed that it had been recently used—probably by the men who had been with him.

But a smothered torch gives no light, and Rob could not feel that he was any better off than before. He had never learned to smoke, and therefore carried no matches. If he only had a match!

Suddenly it occurred to him that he did not have on his own clothes, but the fantastic garments given him by Captain Torrevo, of the "Black Cat." Instinctively he felt in the pockets of his velvet jacket.

First he brought out a package of Spanish cigarettes, which he threw away, not having any use for them. In another pocket—oh, joy! he discovered a box of matches. It was something to wear the jacket of a smoker, after all.

With feverishly trembling fingers, Rob lighted a match and applied it to the torch. In an instant it burst into flame and lit up the gloomy cavern around him. The smoky flame, while it gave light enough for him to see, made the shadows even more terrible. And with the light held above his head Rob gazed with strained eyes into the inky blackness of recesses opening out on three sides.

But Rob had been through the caverns when a dozen such torches had been blazing, and he knew there was nothing there that would harm him. There were no wild beasts. So, bolstering up his courage with this one consoling thought, he began a thorough exploration of the place. From one cave to another he went, closely examining the sides, always on the alert to catch a glimpse of what might be another opening. But he saw none. There were the great stores of contraband goods—enough to make a dozen men rich if sold at fair prices, but nothing that Rob wanted.

To all the rest of his discomfort now came the pangs of hunger. He did not know how long he had slept; therefore he could not judge how long he had been in the caves. But he knew he was very hungry.

He now applied himself to searching for something to eat.

There was plenty of tobacco, easily distinguished by the odor.

But Rob could not eat this. There were casks of liquor, but Rob had never touched a drop of it, and even the bottles of which there were many, did not seem to point to a way to spare him any pain.

He found plenty of bales of stuff, silks, cassimeres and everything in that line that was dutiable. But not a thing to eat.

After traversing room after room and vault after vault, Rob entered a large rock chamber, dry and cool, and there he stood, more amazed than ever.

It was an arsenal. Here were stored hundreds of rifles, pistols, swords, knives—in fact every kind of weapon. And around the sides of the chamber were kegs—probably containing powder—and cases—probably containing cartridges.

Even to Rob's young mind it was evident that this was more than a mere smuggler's resort. All those arms were there for a purpose—he knew not what.

But he could not eat them.

Weary, hungry and disheartened, Rob went back and examined his bed. Finding it clean and dry, he dragged it to the opening, and extinguished his light. Rob's object in getting near the opening was twofold. In the first place, there was a little light there, and it was less grewsome than back in the black recess he had slept in before. In the second place, he would be in the way of any person entering the cave, and could not be overlooked as he might be if he went to sleep in a hidden spot. And Rob had now become so terror-stricken at the gravity of his situation, and the awful prospect of starving to death in that place that he would have welcomed any one—even Lemuel Starne himself, if that worthy had appeared to let him out.

Rob sat on his bale of cloth for a long time, blinking at the little streak of light, and listening to the trickling and dropping of the water in the caverns around him. To his excited imagination it seemed as if this noise was growing louder, and he thought perhaps the roof was breaking, and would let in the water from the river. This meant a speedy death by drowning.

All the events of his past life came up before him. He thought of his mother, and the tears ran down his cheeks. He wondered if his uncle had missed him, and if a search would be made. But he dismissed this hope, for it would surely have been reported that he was lost overboard from the Royal Mail.

The weariness was too much for him at last, and with great sobs shaking him he fell asleep.

Even this time he did not know how long he slept. But he was awakened by hearing some one outside the cave. He sat up and listened intently. There was no mistake about it. Some one was certainly outside.

Rob's heart now beat violently. Was this some wandering native, who would release him from his prison, and enable him to go to Buenos Aires and find his uncle? Or was it Lemuel Starne returned to finish his fiendish work?

The eagerness to get out was greater than fear of Starne, and Rob placed his mouth near the crack and gave a loud "Hallo!"

"Ho!" came in the well-known voice of Captain Torrevo, of "El Gato Negro. "Are you there, after all?"

"Oh, yes! Let me out! Let me out! Please, Captain Torrevo, let me out!"

"You are a jewel!" exclaimed Torrevo in a tone that Rob did not understand. "Be easy."

Rob was now flushed with hope, and looked, expecting to see the great stone roll away, leaving him free. But the noise suddenly ceased. Rob waited a moment longer, and then called again.

"Captain Torrevo! Dear Captain! Let me out, won't you?"

(To be continued.)

HONEYBEE'S WINGS.

A Microscopic View of One of Nature's Wonderful Schemes.

At a meeting of the New York Microscopical Society the president of the organization exhibited, besides other things, the honeybee's wing, showing the hooklets by means of which the lower of the two wings of the bee is joined to the upper wing in flying thus making them practically a single wing. The upper of the two wings is about half an inch in length, the lower a little shorter. The wings come together where they are joined to the body; they are otherwise separate. When the bee goes into its hive, it folds its wings together, one leaf over the other, so that they will take up less room. When it goes abroad, it spreads its wings and couples them together with the hooks. When looked at under the microscope, the upper edge of the lower wing is seen to be re-enforced as though it had an extra plate or rib stretched along there and to this rib, spaced apart at regular intervals, though they are all contained within a total space of little more than a quarter of an inch, there are attached nineteen or twenty tiny, bony hooks. There is a little thickening at the base of each hook, where nature has strengthened it, and one is inclined to regard the hooks as inset separately and to look for the rivets wherewith they were secured to the plate or rib from which they spring. The lower edge of the upper wing, as looked at under the microscope, is seen to be curled up into a flange or trough. When the bee comes out of the hive, it hooks the hooks on the upper edge of the lower wing into the flange or trough at the lower edge of the upper wing and so makes the two wings practically one.—New York Sun.

Senses of Smell.

The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink water objectionable to his questioning sniff, or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nose will widen, quiver and query over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest hands, with coaxing that would make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a nauseous mouthful at a gulp. A mare is never satisfied either by sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has a certified nasal certificate to the fact. A blind horse will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell at a considerable distance. Blind horses as a rule will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs him of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go direct to the gate or bars opened to their accustomed feeding grounds, and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish one outlet and patiently await its opening. The odor of that particular part of the fence is their pilot to it. The horse in browsing or while gathering herbage with its lips is guided in its choice of proper food entirely by its nostrils. Blind horses do not make mistakes in their diet.—Horse and Stable.

Reversible Discomforts.

"Why do men stay away from church?" "Well, sometimes I don't go because I haven't got new shoes, and then again I don't go because I have new shoes."—Indianapolis Journal.

STATE WINS OTT

Insurance Companies Must Put up Fees Retained.

MUST MAKE GOOD MOORE'S SHORTAGE

Last Official Act of Chief Justice Harrison Is to Decide That the State Can Recover From the Insurance Companies—Other News.

Chief Justice Harrison's last official act as a judge of the supreme court of Nebraska was to hand down an opinion holding that the state can recover from the insurance companies the fees paid to Eugene Moore and retained by him when he left the office of auditor of public accounts. The decision came in the form of a reversal in the case of the state against the Home Insurance company of New York, in which suit the state sought to recover $372 from that company. Judge Holmes of the district court of Lancaster county had decided that the state could not recover.

The decision of Chief Justice Harrison is far reaching, as it is construed to mean that the state will be able to recover from insurance companies the full amount of Eugene Moore's shortage, amounting to over $23,000. Nearly the entire shortage comprised fees paid by insurance companies. The supreme court had previously held that the bondsmen of Eugene Moore were not liable for the shortage on the ground that the fees retained did not belong to the state and that Moore as auditor was prohibited by the constitution from receiving the fees. In the case just decided the court holds further that the constitution also prohibited the insurance companies from paying fees to the auditor.

Insurance companies have paid fees to the state auditor in this state for tweaty years, and not until Eugene Moore's term did any auditor fail to account for the funds. Since the court's holding that the auditor had no right to act for the state or receive such fees all insurance companies have paid fees direct to the state treasurer. Each company after paying fees to the treasurer receives a receipt and by presenting it to the auditor is able to receive the service required.

In prosecuting this suit the state had to meet the assertion that in suing to recover from Moore and his bondsmen the state elected to make the auditor the debtor and therefore could not afterward look to the insurance companies for the money. It was contended by the company in this case that the state's suit against Moore was in fact a ratification of his act in receiving the money. The court holds that no one had authority to ratify for the state.

The court also overrules the contention of the company that if Moore had no right to receive the fees then the certificates issued by him and the services performed by him were void.

Says Corbett is the Man.

The preliminary examination of Henry F. Corbett, charged with attempting to murder Rev. D. B. Cheney and wife, at Racine, Wis., has begun. Mrs. Cheney told minutely of what transpired on the morning of the shooting and positively identified Corbett as the assailant. Mr. Cheney, after describing his struggle with the burglar and the shooting concluded:

"I am positive that that man," pointing to Corbett, "was the man who shot me."

Cruising Ship Ordered Out.

Information has been received at San Francisco from Washington that the United States training ship Adams will be ordered to sea at the close of the week. Captain Goodwin will be in command and he will carry, in addition to a regular crew, 150 apprentices. The cruise is to extend to the Hawaiian islands and possibly beyond. The Adams has just come out of the docks at Mare Island navy yards, thoroughly overhauled and refitted.

South Dakota Town Destroyed.

The business portion of Hill City, S. D., was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in McClure's hotel, burning it and adjoining buildings. The fire jumped the street and consumed six store buildings with contents. The estimated loss is $10,000, with very little insurance. The fire stopped at the office of the Hill City News, partly destroying the plant. There is no fire department in the town.

Loads of Powder Blown Up.

Two team loads of powder, each carrying 4,375 pounds of the explosive, were blown up near Eagle river near Calumet, Mich. Two teamsters, Alex Hammerstrom and Joseph St. Louis, and their teams are also lost. No explanation is given.

Marietta Has Arrived.

The navy department was notified Wednesday of the arrival of the gunboat Marietta at Manila. This is the last of five naval vessels ordered to Philippines upon recommendation of Admiral Dewey.

Iowa Town Burned.

Fire destroyed more than half the business district of Massena, Ia., involving a loss of about $25,000. As there was no fire protection, the fire practically had its own way and destroyed everything east of the public square. Eight business houses were destroyed.

Steamer Over Due.

Gironde, a French steamer bound for Lourenzo Marquez, is over-due, and a sensational Paris paper announces that the vessel was sunk by a British war ship.

Threaten a Tie-Up.

Reports received by the united mine workers from the central Pennsylvania region, where a strike involving 30,000 or more men is threatened, says that over 1,600 men are now idle. If the operators do not make certain concessions there will be one of the largest tie-ups known in several years, the mine workers say.

Believed He Was a Spy.

One of the clerks at the Transvaal legation at Brussels was dismissed on suspicion of being a British spy.

COLONEL PILCHER WINS

Takes Sunnyside Laager and Forty Boer Prisoners.

The war office at London Tuesday received the following from Cape Town: Colonel Pilcher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange river: "I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager, this day, January 1; taking the laagar and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieutenant Adi wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, twenty miles northwest of Belmont and twelve miles from Sunnyside."

This victory, though a small one, has helped to make London and all England feel better.

Big Army to Stay.

It is regarded in army circles as probable that there will be no reduction in the military force in the Philippines for at least six months.

Including all arms of the service the total fighting force in the Philippines is fully 70,000 men. It is thought this force will not be reduced until the next rainy season commences. The progress of affairs in the island of Luzon, where the insurrection is worst, is satisfactory.

Ice Harvest at Chicago.

The Chicago ice harvest has begun and ice twelve inches thick is being taken from the lakes and rivers of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in the vicinity of Chicago. This work gives employment to over 7,000 men. The annual harvest is not as early in arriving as last year, but it is so far fully up to all expectations on the score of quality and abundance.

French May Have to Retire.

An official dispatch received at London from General French says that with a small reinforcement he could dislodge the Boers at Colesburg. The war office fears that French may have to retire from the position gained by the flanking movement, since he has not been able to follow up his first advantage. French says he is now maneuvering over Colesburg.

Blizzard in the East.

A dispatch from Corry, Pa., says: With unabated fury the blizzard which has raged unceasingly in northwestern Pennsylvania for the past ten days continues. About eighteen inches of snow has fallen, the roads leading into this city being impassable. It is feared that there is much suffering among the farmers.

Boers Attack Molento.

The Boers attacked Molento Wednesday. Action is now proceeding. Molento is about twenty miles north of Sterkstroom, where Gatacre has made his headquarters since the defeat at Stormberg.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Eight of Crew of Nine Lost.

A St. Johns, N. F., January 3 dispatch says; The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot island in a heavy gale and eight out of her crew of nine were lost. It is feared that other disasters will be chronicled within a day or two as the result of the same gale.

German Lodge Complaint.

The Hamburger Correspondenz of Hamburg, Germany, announces that the German bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg was seized by the British at Delagoa bay, December 21, and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the British foreign office.

Diplomats Lunch With Kaiser.

The foreign military attaches lunched with the emperor at Berlin on New Year's day. The emperor and crown prince at noon received the Japanese minister, who presented the Order of the Chrysanthemum to the crown prince.

German Cruiser on the Way.

The German second class cruiser Schwalbe has left Dar-es-Salaam, a seaport of Africa, twenty-five miles south of Zanzibar, for Lourenzo Marquez.

War Exhibit Omitted.

Dr. von Bloch, the Russian writer, announces that the proposed Russian war exhibit at the Paris exposition will be omitted upon the czar's order.

Earthquake Shocks in Russia.

An earthquake destroyed ten villages in the Achafkalak district of the government of Tiflis, Russia.

Gold Yield of New South Wales.

The gold yield for 1899 in New South Wales was 509,418 ounces, an increase of 168,925 over 1898.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Minneapolis received 87,961,630 bushels of wheat in 1899, or 8,360,000 bushels more than any previous year.

John Albert, widely known as a maker of violins, is dead at Philadelphia. He was ninety-one years old.

The present stage of the Mississippi river at St. Louis is the lowest ever known. Ice blockades have caused a suspension of navigation.

During a fight at a turkey shooting match near Jackson, Ky., Jim Noble and Irvin Fugate were killed and Jerry Noble seriously wounded. No arrests.

As a result of a family feud Jerome Henson and Thomas Jones, prominent citizens, quarreled at Cedar Grove, Tenn. Jones was shot dead and Henson fatally wounded.

C. M. Patterson, a farmer in Lowndes county, Georgia, was loading shells from a keg of powder when a spark fell into the keg. The explosion that followed killed Patterson's wife, her father and one of his children. Patterson is fatally burned.

Fire damaged the Chesapeake & Ohio railway general offices at Richmond, Va., to the extent of $70,000. Many valuable papers, that cannot be duplicated, were also destroyed.

Stockholders of the National City bank of New York city have ratified the proposition of the directors to increase the capital stock from one million to ten million dollars.

At New York C. J. Hamlin has purchased from his trainer, E. F. Geers, the four-year-old pacing colt Direct Hal for $10,000. This is probably the largest sum ever paid for a pacer without a record.

Egypt's Slot Machines.

Ancient Egypt boasted a "penny-in-the-slot" machine, while one explorer found in the ruins of Nineveh a kind of magnifying glass, and nearly 4,000 years ago the Egyptians and Assyrians observed the stars through a primitive telescope.

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will protect her troops in about the same way that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach, and then mounts guard that it does not return. The Bitters has won in every case of indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney trouble for fifty years.

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The very reason of their existence was in different forms of superstition, of course, but the root idea of all was retirement from society, in search of some ideal life which society could furnish, and which they believed could be attained by different forms of self-abnegation. Poverty, chastity, obedience, seclusion, perpetual adoration, study and prayer, these were the ideals, but the results of centuries showed the frailty of human nature. Poverty gave way to an itching palm and a disregard to the rights of others, as exemplified by the idea that the world owed them a living. Such severe asceticism also led to all kinds of abuses, which ran from the ravings of a naked monk, forever bearing a heavy chain (as in the case of Basil of Russia), to the austerity of such idiots as Simeon, a Syrian monk, who spent years on the summit of a column sixty feet high.—Architectural World.

Birds Not Afraid of Wasps.

Mr. Murray, a Scottish naturalist, in a paper on the habits of wasps, tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasps' nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvae, apparently undisturbed by the swarms of angry insects, whose stings instantly put to flight the human curiosity-seeker who ventures near to watch the demolition.

A New Star.

Big resourceful Texas is famed for its great undertakings. The newest and brightest star, which has shot athwart its horizon is the wonderful town of La Porte, located on Galveston Bay midway between Houston and Galveston in the celebrated Coast Country of Texas. A happy trinity of pluck, brains and capital is here found at work building up a great deepwater seaport city. Extensive public work is under way including wharfs, docks and water front shipping facilities. The U. S. Government is soon to deepen the channel, thus enabling the largest ocean vessels to receive and discharge cargoes at La Porte.

A Different Matter.

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Natural Gas in China.

Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of person's voices that were dead—a machine similar to the phonograph.

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa
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A correspondent points out that President Kruger's ultimatum is the first that has ever been received by Great Britain.

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KAISER IS INCENSED

Orders Sending of Strongly-Worded Protest to England

WROUGHT UP OVER STEAMER SEIZURES

Emperor Learns that Overhauling Is Not Due to Blundering Naval Officers But to Headquarters' Instructions—Demands Reparation.

The seizure of the German Imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation at Berlin and the indignation against England is intensified. The government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations, but England will do well to hasten to make the amends honorable to Germany.

On absolutely reliable authority the Associated press learns that Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizures of vessels, not one of which, he has been assured, is guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizures as a high-handed proceeding, which England would not have dared to undertake if the German navy were more powerful than it.

His majesty is said to be particularly incensed, because information has reached him showing that the seizures were not due to the blundering of naval officers, but to strict orders from headquarters, which the officers are merely carrying out. He has, therefore, instructed Count von Bulow, the foreign secretary, to demand exact and full reparation for the outrage done to the German flag.

No answer that is considered satisfactory has yet been received from London, and according to advices at Berlin none is expected for several days yet. The news of Thursday has induced the German government to make a new and more strongly-worded protest to London.

Indignation meetings have been called by branches of the colonial society. The German press, with hardly an exception, thunders against England. Even the semi-official Berliner Post says:

"It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the wilfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider circles."

BATTLE MUST COME SOON

Ladysmith Cannot Hold Out Much Longer—Buller to Move.

From a source which has many facilities of gaining inside news from South Africa, the Associated press learns that Colonel Pilcher's occupation of Douglas is regarded as merely the first step of General Methuen's carefully matured plans to outflank the Boers. According to this authority it is probable that Colonel Pilcher, in conjunction with General Babington's force from the Modder river, will proceed to the rear of those intrenchments, which now prevent General Methuen from proceeding to Kimberley. Colonel Pilcher has only about forty miles to travel before he achieves this end, and if this understanding is correct an attack by General Methuen and a determined effort to relieve Kimberley may be expected any day.

There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. General White reported a list of nearly twenty deaths from enteric fever and dysentery and seventy-one serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking a blow.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 18 and December 29 four shells killed one officer and thirteen men and wounded thirteen officers and eleven men.

REVIVAL OF MUD VOLCANOES

Peculiar Result of a Recent Earthquake Shock in California.

Reports received at San Diego, Cal., from the back country show that the recent earthquake was the cause of a number of strange happenings. The mud volcanoes on the desert near the Colorado river have become active after a long rest and are now spouting mud again. The natural gas wells near Yuma are also in working order since the heavy quake. They have been lighted and the glare at night can be seen for many miles.

A correspondent from Moosa writes that a number of fissures were made in the ground at that place, twenty or more feet in length.

Will Fight With Boers.

Two hundred and sixty men have signed an agreement at Butte, Mont., to go to South Africa and serve in the Boer army. They are Irish-Americans German-Americans and French-Americans. Only men between twenty and forty and without anyone dependent on them were enlisted.

FOR REFORM IN SPELLING

Chicago University Will Adopt the New System.

The university of Chicago will use and advocate the new spelling. By a vote of twenty to eighteen the university congregation placed itself on record as favoring the use of the reformed spelling adopted by the national educational association. The vote implies the use of reform spelling in a number of magazines and papers issued under the auspices of the university.

Advance Put Into Effect.

Railroads belonging to the eastern trunk line pool have put in active operation the new freight tariffs involving an advance of 20 to 25 per cent in rates. Merchants of Chicago, not discouraged by the refusal of Attorney General Griggs to institute injunction proceedings to prevent the introduction of the new rates, are determined to continue their opposition.

Plague at Manila.

A case of what appears to be well authenticated bubonic plague has been discovered in Manila.

CONGRESSIONAL CHAT

Not Easy to Settle.

United States Ambassador Choate visited British Premier Salisbury at the foreign office for the purpose of making the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa bay flour seizures. Mr. Choate received no definite reply, as the premier informed him that the British government had not yet arrived at any decision as to whether or not foodstuffs were contraband of war. But Lord Salisbury assured Mr. Choate that the commercial rights of the United States would be equitably considered and that a decision in this important matter would be received as soon as possible. The interview was brief.

Boers Willing to Treat.

There is reason to believe that the Transvaal government has only recently requested this government to use its good offices to bring an end to its war with Great Britain, says a late Washington dispatch. The proposition came through the American consul at Pretoria. No answer has been given by the state department and unless Great Britain intimates that she is desirous of the president exercising his good offices there is reason to believe that he will not comply with the Boer request.

Plums for First District.

Two more plums have fallen to First district parties. Rufus Clark, son of W. H. Clark of Lincoln, gets a $75 a month appointment in the house. Fred Miller of Falls City, census director, gets an allowance of $75 per month for clerk hire and $15 per month for office rent. After thus successfully shaking the tree Mr. Burkett attended to the shipping of 1,833 more volumes to the Lincoln public library.

Resolution of Inquiry.

In the senate Wednesday Mr. Allen presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all letters between the trensury department and the National City bank and the Hanover bank of New York and also all agreements made between the treasury department and those banks concerning the deposit of funds, etc. Mr. Aldrich objected to present consideration and the resolution went over.

Whedon Banking Bill Introduced.

Congressman Burkett has introduced the "Whedon banking bill" in the house. He has also introduced a bill to pension W. C. Willoughby of Lincoln, and handed in the resolution passed by the Nebraska beet sugar society in favor of better protection to the sugar industry of the country.

Panama Commission.

The commission appointed by President McKinley, under an act of congress, to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, will sail on Saturday next for the scene of its labors by a steamer of the Atlas line

To Pension Mrs. Stotsenburg.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill regulating the manufacture of filled cheese, oleomargarine and adulteration of foods; also for a pension of $50 a month for the widow of Colonel Stotsenburg of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines.

McLaurin to Return.

At Jackson, Miss., the democratic caucus unanimously nominated ex-Gov. A. J. McLaurin for the long term United States senatorship.

Cole's Case.

At Boston a special grand jury has been called to investigate the case of Charles H. Cole, charged with the embezzlement and misappropriation of funds of the Globe National bank while its president.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Andrew Carnegie has given Davenport, Ia., $50,000 for a public library.

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley will be the republican nominee for United States senator from Kentucky.

The American knit underwear association has agreed to advance prices 12½ cents a dozen.

At St. Paul, Minn., a wreck occurred on the Chicago & Great Western road and seven people were injured.

The state department has received notice of the death at Naples of United States Consul A. C. Studor of Sorento.

France has no disposition to embarrass Great Britain, and will extend the modus vivendi regarding Newfoundland.

Albert B. Hilton, son of the late Judge Hilton, has applied in the United States district court at New York to be freed of his debts.

Hollanders of Grand Rapids, Mich., forwarded $3,708 to Holland for the widows and orphans of the Boers killed in South Africa.

The St. Paul (Minn.) stock exchange has drawn up and forwarded to Washington a formal protest against the passage of the Tawney bill for taxing oleomargerine. It is claimed that its passage would damage live stock interests to the extent of several millions annually.

Until all danger of a spread of the plague now prevailing in Honolulu is past transports bound for the Philippines will not stop there as has been the custom.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Southwell were found dead in bed at their home in Austin, having been asphyxiated by natural gas, which they used for heating purposes.

A ten million cubic feet gas well has been struck four miles east of Findlay, O. This is the greatest gas well in Ohio since the famous Karg well was started ten years ago.

In an altercation at Adairville, Ky., Dr. M. T. Gays shot and killed Ed O. Griffey and then shot and killed himself. Both men were prominent in social and commercial circles.

Abram T. Buckhout, sixty-nine years old, and reputed to be a millionaire, was found dead with his skull crushed in on the track of the New York & Harlem railroad, near Tremont.

At Sansbury, Pa., Edward Cressinger, aged nineteen, was hanged for the murder of Daisy Smith. He shot the girl and cut her throat in a possion of jealousy. He is the youngest murderer ever hanged in the state.

FREE MEN AGAIN

Rescue Effected of the Entire Gilmore Party.

WERE LONG HELD BY THE INSURGENTS

Morrissey Among the Missing—Lincoln Boy Supposed to Have Been Killed—Otis Reports Success On the Island of Northern Luzon.

After a silence of several days General Otis is able to notify the war department of the complete success of the military operations in northwest Luzon, the main object of which was the rescue of the American prisoners whict the insurgents took with them in their flight.

The following was received from Gen. Otis Friday: "Colonels Hare and Howe have just arrived from Vigan, northwest of Luzon with all the American prisoners. Their successful pursuit is a remarkable achievement. Generals Schwan and Wheaton are now with separate columns in the Cavite province. The affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, are greatly improved."

In the absence of a detailed statement from the admiral as to the personality of the prisoners the officials of the navy department have prepared the following statement, which, although believed to be correct, is subject to amendment by Admiral Watson:

Captured from the Yorktown's boat and believed to have been released: Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, William Walton, chief quartermaster, born in Manheim, Germany; John Ellsworth, coxswain, born in Portsmouth, N. H.; Lyman Paul Edwards, landsman, born in Peru, Ind.; next of kin, L. B. Edwards, father, Mexico, Ind.; Paul Vandoit, sailmaker's mate, born in France; Silvio Brizolez, landsman, born in San Francisco; Albert Peterson, apprentice first class, born in Oakland, Cal.; Fred Anderson, landsman, born in Buffalo, N. Y.

The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the east. The news of the seizure was contained in the following dispatch:

On December 21 Wentzbaugh, commanding the Albany (a little gunboat) hoisted the flag on Sibutu island, and Dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and North Borneo authorities pleased. WATSON.

The island lies at the southwestern angle of the boundary lines of the quadrangle including the Philippine group. It is probably, but not positively, outside of the line, and lies very near the coast of Borneo, commanding the principal channel between that island and the Philippines. The sultan of Jolo, whose group is close to the island, is believed likely to claim jurisdiction over it, and as his authority is recognized by the native tribes on the north coast of Borneo and vicinity, it is believed that this claim is well founded. It is probable that at his instance the naval officer commanding the gunboat moved.

WILLING TO MEET SHIPPERS

Trunk Line Association Has a Meeting at New York.

The executive committee of the trunk line association at a meeting at New York, adopted the following resolution relative to official classification of rates:

"Resolved, That a joint meeting of the official classification committee and classification committees of roads using the official classification be held in New York Monday, January 22, for the purpose of hearing representations of shippers who desire to be heard in respect to classification No. 20.

"That shippers be requested to present their statements in writing, and that public notice of this hearing be given through the press."

Traffic managers of all roads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio were present.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

A Boiler in a Sawmill Wrecked With Fatal Results.

A boiler in Charles Stout's sawmill, eight miles east of Anna, Ill., exploded and killed three employes and injured the owner. The dead are: John Adams, engineer; Matt McGinniss, Nelson McGinniss. Mr. Stout had his head crushed and he will probably die.

Throw Out the Books.

Histories of England furnished as supplementary reading for the seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools, were thrown out by the school management committee of the board of education, and the district superintendent ordered to recommend other books on English history which would not contain any reference to England as the "mother country."

Has Bubonic Plague.

An Austrian named Mapture, who arrived at Boston as a stowaway on the British steamer, Fitz Clarence, is said to be suffering from the bubonic plague.

Releases the Nashona.

The Durban, Natal, prize court released the Nashona, one of the three American vessels carrying cargoes of flour and other goods, seized by the British in Delagoa bay. The Nashona's cargo, however, was warehoused, pending the admiralty trial.

Position Refused.

According to Durban dispatches the Zulu petitions in which the natives asked permission to organize against the Boers was refused, but the natives are allowed to bear arms for self defense.

Brooms May Go Higher.

The American broom manufacturers' association in annual meeting at Chicago elected officers for the ensuing year and appointed a committee which will probably report in favor of another advance of 10 or 15 per cent in the price of brooms. There were were present about sixty manufacturers, representing from 80 to 85 per cent of the entire output of the country.

Deroulede and Buffet, sentenced to ten years' banishment from France, have been escorted to the Belgian frontier.

PLAN A SUGAR BEET PLANT

Colorado May Have One Costing a Million and a Half.

It has been announced at Santa Fe railroad headquarters in Chicago that the American Beet Sugar company had contracted for the establishment of a sugar beet plant at Rocky Ford, Colo., in the Arkansas valley. The plant will be next to the largest in the world, and will have a capacity greater than the combined capacities of the plants in Nebraska. It will cost about $1,500,000, and will have an annual capacity of 18,000 tons of refined sugar, using 100,000 tons of beets. Farmers in the valley adjacent to Rocky Ford have arranged to plant 80,000 acres of beets the coming season, from which it is expected that a profit of $40 an acre will be derived. The land is almost in the heart of what a few years ago appeared on the map as the "Great American Desert." Irrigation has made it one of the most fertile places in that section of the west. It is said that the sugar beet plant will distribute something like $1,500,000 annually to farmers and employes. Is is said two more large plants will be established in the Arkansas valley within two or three more years.

N. S. HARWOOD DEAD.

Stricken With Apoplexy and Does Not Rally Therefrom.

N. S. Harwood, for nearly thirty years a leading lawyer and banker of Lincoln, and well known all over the state, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 5 o'clock Friday evening and died three hours later without regaining consciousness. He received a similar but lighter stroke nearly three months ago, but rallied from it and was going into his work again with accustomed energy, forgetting the warnings of his physicians in his enthusiasm for his professional duties. When the fatal stroke came he was going down the stairs to enter the bath rooms at Eleventh and P streets. He fell on the steps and became unconscious. Within an hour he was removed to his home at 1618 L street. He sank rapidly and at 8:10 breathed his last.

WOMEN WANT MORE TIME

Friends of Temple Think They Can Save the Building.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse has a new financial plan for saving the Chicago woman's temple. If Marshall Field can be pursuaded to delay foreclosure of his mortgages and give the trustees another chance. The plan will be presented to a joint meeting of the trustees and a committee representing the bondholders.

The national officers of the Women's Christian Temperance union are moving to Evanston.

The women's temperance publishing association, by arrangements will give up the publications to an outside firm on a ten years' agreement, to accede to a wish of the stockholders who wanted dividends.

TO FREE TWO SOLDIERS

Writ of Habeas Corpus Desired by Military Authorities.

At Omaha United States District Attorney Summers received instructions from Washington to make application in the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Corporal Fair and Private Jodkens, in jail at Papillion by order of the state court. Judge Howard bound them over in the sum of $1,000 to the district court. They could not give bond. It is understood that the war department directed that this action be taken. The men are charged with shooting a deserter, who was not on a military reservation at the time he was shot. They were acquitted by the military court-martial. The question of state rights is involved.

GET TIRED USING CANDLES

Municipal Officers of St. Louis Will Have Better Lights.

Despite the failure of the municipal assembly to provide light for the city institutions, the St. Louis circuit court rooms and private offices and jury rooms attached to them will have electric lights. Each of the circuit judges closed a separate contract with the Missouri-Edison company for lights in their respective rooms and will certify their accounts to the auditor. Owing to the failure of the municipal assembly to make a temporary contract to cover the time from January 1, when the old contract lapsed, until April 30, when the new contract will go into effect, the city institutions, alleys and parks have been dark since the first of the year.

Damages for Non-Union Man.

Edward Wunch, a linotype machinist, formerly employed in the composing room of the Buffalo, N. Y., Evening News, who brought suit several months ago against David Shankland, as president of typographical union No. 9 of Buffalo, to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to take out a card in the typographical union, was awarded a verdict of $650 in the New York supreme court.

Quay Denied a Seat.

The senate committee on privileges and elections, by a vote of 4 to 3, decided that Quay of Pennsylvania is not entitled to admission to the senate by appointment of the governor. Burrows, republican, voted with the democrats.

Killed by Dynamite.

Four men on the Tennessee Central railroad, eight miles from Rockwood, Tenn., were unloading dynamite when a quantity of it exploded. One man was killed instantly and the three others died in two hours.

Judgment Paid.

Auditor Cornell has issued a warrant for $791.60 to J. W. Osborn, the engineer at the home for the friendless, who secured judgment in the district court for $930. The auditor gave Mr. Osborn all there was in the fund.

Hold Prisoners as Traitors.

Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher is holding the Boers captured in the Sunnyside fight as traitors. Most of the force which opposed him was made up of disloyal colonists, who joined the Boers.

U. S. SENATOR ROACH

Says Peruna, the Catarrh Cure, Gives Strength and Appetite.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, personally endorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Roach says:

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Roman Men-of-War.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round-trip tickets, sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second-class rates, through sleeping car lines, first-class and tourist, call upon or address W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 233 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Gardner Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

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A BOSTON MAN PLEASED.

In conversation with some friends, a prominent Boston man told of his sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave him some advice, which will be mentioned later, and which has proven to be of incalculable value.

To successfully action the advice, it was necessary to make a trip of over 2,000 miles, but he undertook it, and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully relieved of his old trouble and has returned to his home feeling able to cope with his business demands, a new man.

The advice given was to go to "Hot Springs," South Dakota, and there take the baths, and enjoy the finest climate of any health resort in America.

If this man was satisfied after making a long trip, those residing within a few hundred miles and similarly afflicted can certainly afford to try it, or rather can't afford to neglect to try it.

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L. R. SMITH.
El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

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President McKinley has created a military department in Alaska, with Col. S. M. Randall in command.

A Methodist preacher at Lima, O., got into a fight with his tailor and gave him a thrashing in a manner that would make McCoy green with envy.

How many of your new year resolves have already been broken? So many that you are discouraged and inclined to let the old ship sink? Success is simply triumph over difficulties and if you keep up the fight through 1900, new years of 1901 you may be crowned victor, even if the outlook is gloomy today.

Many people suppose there is no penalty attached to mailing a letter wrapped in a newspaper, photograph or package of merchandise. This is a mistake and the postoffice department is looking very closely after such matters. Parties who are trying to evade the payment of two or three cents in postage are liable to make such an act cost them at least $10.—Beaver City Tribune.

The Jacksonian club of Omaha, gave a banquet at the Paxton hotel Monday evening at which Billy Bryan, A. J. Weaver and several other prominent fusionists spoke. The Argus editor was in Omaha at the time and the fragrant fumes of genuine Old Kentuck were wafted to him as he stood out in the drizzling rain in the street and gazed on the throng on the inside. Fred Hassler was present and got as much enjoyment out of it as if a new fusion paper in Pawnee City had never been dreamed of.

The largest land deal ever made in the county was consummated December 25, whereby David Jack came into possession of the 320-acre farm of D. T. Hanks, near Brock. This is regarded as the best all-purpose farm in the county. The consideration was $17,500 or 55 per acre. The sale was made by W. B. Harman, who through his experience as farmer, and in dealing in farm lands and securities is regarded as the best judge of farm lands in Southeast Nebraska. David Jack is an old settler of this county, and he certainly knows the value of Nemaha county land and has faith in the future of the county.—Auburn Post.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C, January 8, 1900. (Special Correspondence) Nebraska people who are searching for figures regarding the finances of the nation may find some information in the following which are taken from the monthly statement of the public debt issued December 30th:

On that day the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,134,300,007, a decrease for the month of $5,791,824. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month.

The interest bearing debt is $1,026,772,320.

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,208,500.

Debt bearing no interest, $389,911,640.

Total, $1,417,895,400. This amount however, does not include $686,979,403 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $798,072,027; silver, $497,200,739; paper, $64,598,670. Deposits in national banks depositaries, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $88,184,805. Total, $1,048,005,041, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $764,410,508, which leaves a net cash balance on hand of $283,595,433.

This debt statement is a pretty good showing, and the reduction of the debt during December especially commends itself to the public. In reading the figures, however, it surely occurs to the minds of certain Nebraska statesmen that it would be a good thing for the government to print and issue $1,174,300,007 in irredeemable paper currency, pay off the public debt with it and start with a new page on the ledger. This is a good nut to crack for the Dawson county financiers who believe in legislating value into irredeemable money.

The Louisville Courier Journal has no use for the Vanlandinghams of the present decade, and in a recent issue prints the following editorial, which should come straight home to some Nebraskans:

"The noisy Aunties are now declaring that the blood of Gen. Lawton is upon the hands of the expansionists. Gen. Lawton, who was an out-and-out expansionist, left his own opinion to a different effect: If he wrote shortly before his death, the so-called anti-imperialists would honestly ascertain the truth on the ground and not in distant America, they, whom I believe to be honest men misinformed, would be convinced of the errror of their statements and conclusions and of the unfortunate affect of their publications here. If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations, confirmed by captured prisoners, that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."

Unpatriotic men like William Goebel Bryan should ponder long on the last words of the noble hero, Gen. Lawton. It is the fight in the rear that is prolonging the trouble. Veto messages and proclamations by statesmen of the Poynter order are responsible for the death of many noble men. F. A. HARRISON.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles

FROM LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8, 1900. Editor Argus:—Last week was one of great activity in the political circles of this city and state, owing to the meetings held by the state central committees of the three silver organizations and the conference held by members of the populist national committee. Your readers are, no doubt, pretty well informed already upon the results of these meetings. The three state conventions were set for March 19, which is W. J. Bryan's fortieth birthday. These conventions will merely select delegates to the several national conventions, leaving the nomination of candidates for state offices till July or August.

The national populist committee conference was attended by J. W. Breidenthal of Kansas, A. Rozelle of Missouri, T. M. Patterson of Colorado, J. B. Weaver and W. H. Robb of Iowa, W. E. Bray of Oklahoma, and J. A. Edgerton of Colorado, secretary of the national committee. J. H. Edmisten, who is chairman of the state committee and a member of the national committee, was also present. He is spoken of as a probable successor to Senator Marion Butler as national chairman of the populist party.

A meeting of the national committee is being arranged to be held at Lincoln on February 22. On that date, it is expected that the time for holding the national convention will be fixed. There is little doubt that this will be on the same date and at the same place as the democratic and silver conventions, and it is thought that none of these will occur till after the national republican gathering has been held. Sentiment among populists and democrats alike in Nebraska is largely in favor of Kansas City as the proper place.

The republican state committee will meet at the Lindell hotel in this city on February 7. The date of the state convention will then be set and plans laid for the ensuing campaign. The fight in Nebraska this year promises to be a pretty one if Mr Bryan is the candidate for president, as now seems certain. The republicans can be expected, of course, to avail themselves of every chance to defeat Bryan in his home state, while the fusionists will undoubtedly put forth every effort to carry the state for him by a good majority.

The traveling men's banquet held here last week was attended by nearly 250 guests, among them being Mr. Talcott of Table Rock. Your correspondent was detailed to take in this affair and write it up, but he was too sleepy to attend and prevailed upon another person to go in his place. Banquets are all right for people who do not have to work the next day, but for those who do it is ordinarily better to seek slumber than to stay up all night and eat a lot of things which it will take all of the next day to digest.

The annual convention of the state teachers' association, held here during Christmas week was one of considerable interest though not so well attended as former gatherings have been. There was quite a contest over the election of a president, resulting in the choice of President Perry of Doane college at Crete, as a compromise candidate.

Among those who attended the association was Superintendent C. R. Atkinson of Edgar, with his wife and niece, Miss Margaret McLucas of Fairbury. Professor and Mrs. Atkinson are getting along nicely in their new location. They entertain some very warm remembrances of Table Rock. A number of teachers from Table Rock and Pawnee county were also in attendance but your correspondent did not see more than two or three of them.

Judge Holcomb has been a member of the Nebraska supreme court since last Thursday. There is a good deal of talk as to who will be chosen to succeed D. A. Campbell as clerk of the supreme court, but the probable selection is hard to guess. J. H. Edmisten and Lee Herdman, secretary of the democratic state central committee, are the leading candidates and the contest between them is more or less party one. Fred Shepherd, a young lawyer of Lincoln, is most prominently mentioned as a third candidate.

The new auditorium is nearly finished. The first convention to be held in it will be that of the national creamery buttermakers' association from February 19 to 22.

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Report of Table Rock High School for month ending, December 22.

No. of days taught 20. No. of pupils enrolled, boys 15, girls 25. Total 40. Average daily attendance, boys 14, girls 24. Total 38. No. of visitors 12.

Scholarship.—12th grade. Edgar Gates, Lawrence Griffing, and Vesta Peck. 11th grade. Ralph Tillotsan, Edna Wright, Edwin Tillotson, Charlie Phillips, and Florence Wright. 10th grade. Anna Binder, Roy White, Cecil Gates, Jay Barnard and Ollie Patchin. 9th grade. Anna Wilson, Fannie Hales, and Mamie Pattison.

Roll of Honor.—Lawrence Griffing, Edgar Gates, Hattie Taylor, Nellie Binder, Vesta Peck, Edwin Tillotson, Vernon Mc, Charlie Phillips, Carl Kerns, Edna Wright, Jay Barnard, Lolla Beck, Anna Binder, Alma Beggs, Roy Barnard, Fannie Hales, Ross Phillips, Grace MacCaslin, Banner class, Grade No. 11.

Report of Second Grammar room for the month of December. No. of days taught 18. Enrollment, boys 28, girls 19. Total 52. Average daily attendance boys 18, girls 17. Total 35. No. of visitors 8.

Scholarship.—8th grade. Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin, and Madie Buckles. 7th Grade. Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips and Ruth Cooper.

Roll of Honor.—Harry Ewing, Alvah Bosserman, Charlie Martin, Ruth Cooper, Roy Kerns, Ray Bankson, Max Marble, Elsie Stevens, Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips, Josephine Brothers, and Allen Cook.

Report of First Grammar Room. No. of days taught 18. No. boys enrolled 30, girls 11. Total 41. Average daily attendance, boys 28, girls 10. Total 38. No. of visitors 8.

Scholarship.—6th grade. Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Minnie Crissler, Lee McNutt. 5th grade. Carl Beck, George Porter, Earl White.

Roll of Honor.—Aylwin Scism, Fred Catton, Stella Craig, Lee McNutt, Leila Goodrich, Arthur Cooper, John Wright, Guy Leavitt, Ottis Vondrasek, Edgar Norris, George Porter, Earl White, Nellie Phillips, Frank Kerns, John Wright, Hattie Schurr, and Carl Beck.

Report of Second Primary room. No. days taught 18. No. of boys enrolled 27, girls 29. Total 56. Average attendance of boys 23, girls 26. Total 49. No. of visitors 4.

Scholarship.—4th grade. Emma Schurr, Olivia Lane, Pearl Groom, 3rd grade. Wesley Binder, Ransel Andrew, Eunice Norris, Joy Fellers, Ralph Patchin, Loyd Phillips, Anna Bell McNutt.

Roll of Honor.—Marion Mitchell, Owen Crissler, May Mort, Emma Schurr, Pearl Groom, Mabel Barnes, Eunice Norris, Arthur Scism, Ransel Andrew, Wesley Binder, Leroy Gates, Edgar Jobe, Mary Kozak, Jennie Porter, Fannie Bendett, Joy Fellers, Ralph Patchin, Earnest Wright, Leavitt Carter.

Report of First Primary Room. No. boys enrolled 26, girls 29. Total 55. Average attendance of boys 22, girls 26. Total 48. No. of visitors 6.

Scholarship.—Willie Brown, Fay Groom, Rella Andrew, Ella Beck.

Roll of Honor.—Rella Andrew, Raymond Andrew, Callie Barrett, Lizzie Barrett, Verta Brock, Pearl English, Grant Freeman, Lilas Jobe, Guy Kerns, Lee Kerns, Rudolph Kovanda, Hope Mitchell, Glen Wood, Mary Tomek, Ella Hana, Loyd Stewart.

Summary.—No. of days taught, 20. No. of pupils enrolled, boys 121, girls 113. Total 234. Average daily attendance of boys 105, girls 103. Total 208. Total number of visitors 38. Total number on Roll of Honor 82.

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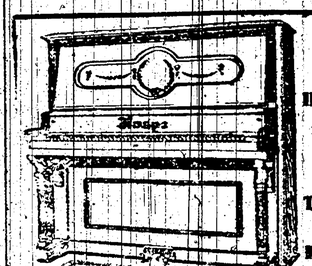

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Blind Boone Monday evening.

Bob Wood is studying dentistry with Dr. Covert.

W. S. Linsley left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago.

An orchestra has been formed in Table Rock composed of five parts.

Mrs. Elder Green has been quite sick during the past two weeks.

H. A. Martin sold his big team of gray horses to Josie Griffing for $200

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A dance will be given at the opera house on Wednesday evening of next week.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

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E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Miss Laura Holmes, of Kansas City, is a guest of her cousin Miss Gertie Norris, having arrived last week, and will remain for some weeks.

The Deestrict Skule will be put on at the Allinson school house tomorrow evening, with a talented cast of characters. Admission 10 cents.

S A Isaacs of Burchard, D D G M of the Odd Fellows, installed the recently elected officers of Table Rock Lodge No 83, I O O F, at their hall last Tuesday night. He was assisted by J B Sawyer and Orin Bates of Pawnee City.

Art Roman, who has been in charge of the gumbo works here for some time, and a partner in the restaurant business of Roman & Wheeler, will leave soon for Peoria, Ills., where he has accepted a lucrative position with the gumbo company.

S E Roberts is once more the manager of a restaurant in Table Rock, having purchased the Little Gem Restaurant of Roman & Wheeler and is already in charge. "Sammy" is a caterer of experience and his friends will be pleased to find him again in the business

C. R. Judkins and family of Lincoln, are visiting friends here. "Jud" holds a responsible and lucrative position with the Dierks Lumber company of Lincoln, and is prosperous and happy Table Rock still holds a big place in the affections of Mr. and Mrs. Judkins.

Next Monday is the date for the Blind Boone Concert Company, and our music lovers are anticipating a royal treat. The blind artist has a vocalist of rare talent with him, and the entertainment will be worth the prices of admission, 25 and 35 cents. Don't fail to attend.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it

Charlie Carmichael who is working with the St Louis Steel Range Company, and has traveled largely over the south and northwest, arrived home last week, for a short vacation. He is not particularly "stuck" on the portion of the south in which he has been, but thinks the northwest a great country.

Wm Ellis who left here with his mother in December to go to the old home, at McClainsboro, Ills., returned here Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Julia E. Ellis, died on January 4th, aged 66 years, 9 months and 6 days. For about two years she made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Barrett, and was quite well known to many of our people who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their loss.

The Miles will case, which is occupying the attention of the district court at Falls City, is proving a theme of intense interest. Miles, was a millionaire, and a contest is on over the will, a later one claimed to have been made. A detective on the stand Tuesday swore to much crookedness prevailing in securing the testimony in regard to the second will, his evidence involving prominent attorneys in the deal. The result will be looked for with interest.

The second of the Epworth League lectures was given at the opera house on Tuesday evening by Dr. C. N. Dawson, pastor of the Walnut Hill M. E. church, Omaha, whose subject was "How to Raise Cain." The doctor kept his audience laughing most of the time for nearly two hours and even then the people were not tired. Cain was the first boy, and the lecturer's subject was how to raise the boy. And while there was much of the humorous, there was also a practical side presented, with thoughts which put in practice would be of benefit to the boy. Dr. Dawson would be sure of a crowded house on coming again to Table Rock.

John N. Gere post No. 167, Grand Army of the Republic, in connection with the Woman's Relief corps, gave a dinner at their hall Saturday, after which there was a joint public installation of officers. The new officers of the post are: Commander, J. H. Lehman; senior vice commander, John Bush; junior vice commander, A. C. Allinson; adjutant, J. B. Pepoon; surgeon, M. M. Staples; chaplain J. D. Longwell; quartermaster, B. L. Wilcox; officer of the day, John Hastings; officer of the guard, Jesse Morton. The officers of the corps are: President, Mrs. Minnie M. Calvin; senior vice, Mrs. Elvira Stevens; junior vice, Mrs. Eliza J. Stallings; secretary, Mrs. Celia Gates; treasurer, Mrs. Allie Carmichael; chaplain, Mrs. Gabriella Barbee; conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson; guard, Mrs Ida Mead; assistant conductor, Mrs. C. Wheeler; assistant guard, Mrs. Rebecca Myers.

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The ladies of the M. E. church will give a dime social at the home of Mrs. Wm. White on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. There will be games and a social time and refreshments will be served. Everbody is cordially invited to attend.

Walter Loch, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Pawnee county, lies stricken with paralysis at his home southwest of the city. On last Monday Mr. Loch was in his barn talking with some friends and feeling ill went to the house and sat down in a chair. Soon after his family noticed something wrong and approaching him found that he was unable to speak. He was at once put to bed and Dr. Anderson, of this city, summoned. When the doctor arrived it was found that Mr. Loch had had a stroke of apoplexy which brought on paralysis of the right side, and ever since the patient has been partially unconscious and unable to utter a sentence. Mr. Loch is 71 years of age and has been a prominent figure in the county for a great many years. He was elected county commissioner six years ago, filling the office in a creditable manner. His many friends throughout the county will be shocked to hear of the calamity which has befallen him, but pray that he will recover and become strong again. At this writing he is still unconscious.—Pawnee Republican.

W. C. T. U.

Union met with Mrs Cotton, Jan. 12th. Transcription—Rock of Ages was played by Miss Nellie Cotton. A paper on Hoodlumism in Villages was read by Mrs Tillotson; also an article on Physical Control was read by Mrs Cotton. Nine members and one visitor present. An interesting discussion of subjects was had, after which, adjourned to meet Jan 28th, with Mrs. Will Andrew.

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The work of building a new dry house, and other improvements has been in operation at the Table Rock Clay Company's plant, for some weeks, and when spring opens up, the company will be better equipped for making its celebrated paving and building brick than ever before.

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A north and south railroad through Table Rock has been much talked about during the past two or three months, and other towns through which the mooted road is said to run has been as greatly exercised over the prospects as has Table Rock, but there is little tangibility about the matter: railroad men with whom we have talked, know nothing of the proposed line and assert that the work of raising and moving the A & N tracks, has given rise to the rumor in regard to a new road. A gang of civil engineers was here a few weeks ago and made a survey for a side track for the Table Rock Clay company and stakes were set out beyond the line necessary for this work, and this has by some been construed to mean the new road. Table Rock can stand a road of the kind and grow fat and prosperous over it, but the Argus advises its readers to not credit every flying rumor, for railroads are not built in a day.

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A. K. TILLOTSON.

The third of the Epworth League course will be held on Saturday, Jan 27, and instead of a lecture will be an elocutionary entertainment, the artist being Miss Edith Cogswell daughter, of Dr Cogswell, who is known to many Table Rock people. Miss Edith has won a state-wide reputation in her profession and wherever she has appeared she has received unstinted praise. The program will be interspersed with music by local talent.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure your dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

G. W. Baker sold his farm of 160 acres, south of town to H. J. Chapman and Henry Hunzeker, Jr., this week for $8600; then he purchased the M. M. Stapples farm. Mr. Stapples will take a trip to Bellville to look up a farm near his sons-in-law and if he finds something to suit, will locate there.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Mrs. W. M. Geddes, wife of W. M. Geddes, formerly mayor of Grand Island, died in Washington, D. C., last week.

Judge Letton has confirmed the sale made by Receiver Le Hane of the Beatrice Savings bank property. The sale netted about $25,000.

The Conservative Building and Loan association of Omaha has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation changing its name to the Conservative Savings and Loan association.

Ex-Sheriff John W. McDonald, recently settled on by Senator Thurston and Congressman Mercer for census supervisor of the Second congressional district, has refused to accept the place.

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln is to locate an office for his Omaha business in the basement of the New York life building. It is not thought that he will spend much of his time there however.

William H. Osborn has been authorized to recruit company M, First regiment at Broken Bow. Captain James Devine of Ord has been granted leave of absence to go beyond the borders of the state.

At Sutton the authorities stopped a hypnotist show because a girl screamed when she saw the man in the window which the hypnotist had put to sleep. The show was declared to be a public nuisance.

The state printing board is preparing to have some new maps printed for the board of transportation. The map now in use by the board will be reproduced with some statistics of recent date thereon.

Fred Fritz's meat market at Wilcox was burglarized while the proprietor was at supper. The entrance was effected by unlocking the door. Fifty dollars was taken from the money drawer. There is no clue.

The foundations are being laid for the new chapel of the Franciscan sisterhood just north of St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. The building will be a handsome affair and will represent an investment of about $15,000.

The state marks and brands commission is still hard at work wrestling with brands on file. Several brands will be rejected because they are similar to brands that have long been used. The commission has not found it necessary to disturb brands used by the large cattle companies.

Brick laying has been finished on the Lincoln auditorium and the building is now practically enclosed. The weather for the next month will now be a matter of comparative indifference to the directors as they are sure they will be able to finish it early in February. The building is already in brisk demand.

Adjutant General Barry has issued an order discharging Samuel H. Coddon without honor. Coddon was a member of company G, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, at Omaha. Jackson C. Hitchman, Henry H. Genau and Gains H. Wallace of the same company were discharged at their own request.

A great deal of interest is being manifested over the discovery of particles of gold in the craws of ducks by farmers living in the vicinity of the Loup and other streams. A farmer by the name of John Boss living twelve miles west of Loup township, Platte county, killed a duck and was amazed to find small particles of gold in its craw.

A big fee was received recently by the secretary of state from A. Booth & Co., oyster dealers, of Chicago, for filing articles of incorporation. The company becomes a domestic corporation with a capital stock of $5,500,000 and the state fee required was $554. The company is incorporated by Thomas S. Harper, Charles Lehman and M. G. Wood.

Edward Rosewater as president and George B. Tzschuck as secretary of the Bee Publishing company of Omaha have filed amended articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of the concern from $100,000 to $500,000. There is a provision that "no stock shall be issued in excess of $100,000 unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of all of the outstanding stock.

General Barry has received a request to assist Washington Hardy of Leigh to secure an increase of pension. Mr. Hardy was a member of company E, One Hundred and Sixtieth Ohio infantry during the rebellion and is now said to be in very needy circumstances. General Barry forwarded the request to Congressman Robinson of Mr. Hardy's district with the suggestion that a special pension bill be introduced.

Hastings business men recently got together by invitation of Mayor Fisher and took preliminary steps looking to the organization of a commercial club.

Howard J. Whitmore, receiver of the defunct Neligh bank, has sued D. L. Upton in federal court at Omaha to recover on a note for $1,500, which is one of the assets of the bank.

The board of public lands and buildings accepted the bid of L. W. Pomerene of Lincoln to reset boilers and do certain repairing at the soldiers' home at Grand Island for $1,900.

Charlie Roberts, a pioneer farmer in the western part of the state, living one mile east of Maywood, was found dead in bed. Death was caused by heart trouble and Bright's disease.

The Equity Sheep, Cattle and Land company of Crawford has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are Leroy Hall, L. N. Freeman and C. L. Freeman.

Rev. R. S. Osgood, now of Harvard, has received a call to the pastorate of the Mayflower Congregational church of Indianapolis, Ind., and will accept the same. The salary is $1,200 a year.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER VIII.

There was no answer, and Rob's heart sank again. Torrevo was in the plot against him, too, and had simply come to satisfy himself that Rob was in his deadly prison.

After a short time—perhaps fifteen minutes—when Rob had given up all hope, he heard a greater noise outside.

"Now!" he hear Torrevo say in a voice of command. "All together."

There came to Rob the sounds of men grunting as if straining at an effort, and suddenly the stone rolled away, letting in a flood of daylight. There stood Torrevo and a half dozen of the men from the "Black Cat" whom he had brought to move the rock—a job too great for one man to accomplish.

"My jewel! My jewel!" exclaimed Torrevo, in an extravagance of ecstasy, grasping Rob and hugging him. "You did that well! You did that well! By the saints, you did that well!"

This was a sudden change again. Rob wondered what kind of a man Torrevo was to brutally strike him one hour and hug him and call him a jewel the next.

"I don't understand!" he said. "I didn't think you were my friend."

"Not your friend! Indeed, what do you call the man who lets you out of that place?"

"Yes, but that rope's end!"

Captain Torrevo burst into a boisterous laugh.

"Oh, that! Why, didn't you understand? If I had treated you with kindness Elvin would have asked questions. And, when Starne came I clubbed you well, so that you would not raise your face for him to see it. Ho! We did it well! But for that we would both be dead now."

"Did they miss me?" asked Rob.

"No, thank me for that, too. I cursed you and said I had sent you on board the schooner. They went away, and I set sail for the mouth of the river. Then, when they had time to get far away, I came back. I knew where to find you. Oh! You are wise enough. But come on board. You must be hungry."

"I am starving."

Torrevo led the way back to the river, where the boat from the "Black Cat" was waiting. They were soon on board, and a substantial meal was at once set before Rob, who did full justice to it. Captain Torrevo sat near him smoking while he ate.

"I tell you, it was a close shave," said the captain. "When I saw the young man I thought it was all up. But I clubbed you well, did I not?"

"I should say so," said Rob, shrugging his shoulders, which still ached from the drubbing. "But what is the meaning of it all?"

"The meaning of it—the meaning of my part of it is this: For some reason or other, Starne wanted you to die. If he or Elvin knew I saved your life either one would kill you and me. They stop at nothing. I don't know why Starne wanted to kill you, but I know enough not to let him kill me."

"Who are these men?"

"Well, Elvin—Richard Elvin, the captain—is the chief of the Independents. That is a party opposed to everything in the present government. He is the boss of the smugglers, is rich, lives in Buenos Ayres, and is constantly conspiring in some way against the government, as well as getting richer in every way he can. The secret of his wishing your death must be connected with your relationship to Horton."

"But who is Lemuel Starne?"

"He isn't Lemuel Starne at all. He is Lemuel Elvin, the captain's son."

"But he hates me."

"Perhaps not. He may simply want to get you out of his way."

"But how can I be in his way?"

"I don't know. I am not in their secrets."

"Is Elvin so cruel as to kill a boy of my age just because his son hates me?"

"Captain Elvin will kill anybody he wants to get rid of. He is the most suspected and the most feared of all men in Buenos Ayres. But he is so crafty that the government cannot catch him."

"But you! Why do you stick to a man like that?"

"Oh! I! Because it is to my advantage. You see, young senor, we are not all in favor of this government of ours. I did something once that brought me in disfavor. I was to be shot. I escaped, with the help of Elvin, and turned—well, I became the captain of the 'Black Cat.' Richard Elvin owns me body and soul. Now, you know why I am afraid to let him know I saved your life."

"But of course the danger is over now," said Rob. "You can take me to Buenos Ayres and let me find my uncle. Then your danger will end."

Captain Torrevo looked at Bob with wide-open eyes. It was as if he thought Rob had taken leave of his senses.

"Take you to Buenos Ayres! Take you to Buenos Ayres! What! Why, my danger would just begin. As long as I can keep you here with me and make Elvin think you are my nephew, I am safe. But once let you to get to Buenos Ayres, and Elvin would have my life in an hour."

"But I would not tell that you saved me."

Torrevo shook his head.

"No, no. It will not do," he said. "You must give that up. You are one of the crew of 'El Gato Negro' now. You must so remain. What! It is not a bad life. You see the world. We live on the best. What more do you want?"

"I want to reach my uncle."

Torrevo turned on him savagely.

"See here!" he said in a tone that could not be mistaken. "I am not quite so bad as Elvin or as Starne. I saved you twice. But if you think I am going to run my head in a noose to take you to your uncle, you are mistaken. You stay here, do you understand? Obey me and you will get along. But try to play me false and I will kill you before Elvin has a chance to kill me."

Rob looked at him appealingly. There was no mercy in the dark and now scowling countenance. He strolled on deck and gave sundry orders. The dark crew sprang to work, the anchor was raised, and sails spread. The "Black Cat" headed down the river.

"Where are we going? Where are you taking me?" asked Rob, who had followed Torrevo on deck.

"To Rio de Janeiro," said Torrevo, calmly. "We go to get another cargo of rum and tobacco."

Rob stood helplessly, with beating heart, sorrowfully watching the waves made by the "Black Cat" as she gathered headway.

Was he never to find his uncle? Was he never to see his dear mother again? Was he to live and die a prisoner among these outlaws?

There was no answer to his frantic thoughts.

He was on his way to Brazil. What disasters might not befall him before he ever saw Buenos Ayres, or even New York, again—if, indeed, he ever saw either?

"Go get some sleep," said Torrevo, now losing his severe manner. "You need sleep; go get it."

Rob did not dare disobey even so simple a command. So he went to his cabin, and on the comfortable bed sobbed himself to sleep once more.

THERE WAS NO MERCY IN THE SCOWLING FACE.

CHAPTER IX.

The journey to Brazil lasted about two weeks, and passed without any noteworthy incident. Of course Rob was sorrowful over his gloomy prospects, but he was wise enough to hide his feelings when Captain Torrevo was near him, and not to make any attempts to escape. Indeed, there was no possibility of escape. Rob might, if he felt so inclined, jump overboard, but they were far out at sea, and to commit so foolhardy an act was simply to leap to his death. So Rob bided his time, took things as easily as he could, and waited till the schooner should have returned to Argentina to try and reach his uncle.

In truth, Rob's condition on board the "Black Cat," after that one burst of passion from Torrevo, was not hard. The captain exacted no arduous tasks from him. He was well fed, and had he been there willingly he would have found much to enjoy in the novel situation.

The swarthy crew treated him with a friendliness born of their fear of Torrevo, and their respect for Torrevo's friends.

So, by the time the "Black Cat" came to her anchorage at an obscure spot near the wharfage at Rio de Janeiro, Rob was in a tranquil state of mind.

It was evident that Torrevo had made this trip many times before. He knew all the ropes, and no sooner had the schooner made anchor than he was ashore visiting his old cronies and arranging for a fresh cargo to be carried to the cave on La Plata.

On shipboard Torrevo drank copiously, but was never under the influence of the liquor he drank. But Rob found that when free from the necessity of maintaining discipline among his crew he gave free license to his appetite. Thus it happened that when the fresh cargo was ready to come aboard, Capt. Torrevo was hopelessly and maudlin drunk. He staggered to where Rob stood on deck, carrying a blank paper in his hand.

"See here, boy," he said, striving to maintain his equilibrium and speaking thickly, "I can't do this. Old Elvin demands a full tally. He's no fool, Elvin. See, his people here are not to be trusted. And he don't trust me. You'll have to do this."

"What is there to do, captain?" asked Rob, somewhat afraid of the blackeyed drunkard.

"Why, you fool! Mark down what comes aboard. See, now?"

"Oh, yes. I'll do that. You go to bed."

"That's a good boy," said Torrevo.

With implicit confidence in the young American he went to his cabin.

Rob procured a pen and ink from the captain's room and, taking a convenient position on deck, making a table of a square chest, he carefully jotted down in a clear, firm hand each article as it was brought on board and lowered into the hold. There were bales of tobacco and bales of silk. There were casks of rum and hundreds of bottles of wine. There were more rifles and more ammunition—enough, Rob thought, for an army. All these, in proper order, and with each separate quantity specified, Rob noted in his tally.

This took all of two days. By the time the loading was finished Torrevo had slept off his drunkenness and the "Black Cat" set sail again for the south.

Rob had done a simple act, but it was destined to have great influence on his future, as also upon Torrevo's. Had Torrevo foreseen the result of that spree he would undoubtedly have restrained himself and remained sober.

At last, after three weeks' voyaging, the "Black Cat" reached her anchorage in the little bay. One of the crew was sent ashore by Torrevo, and Rob learned that this method was used to notify Captain Elvin when the "Black Cat" arrived with a contraband cargo. In a few hours the tall, ugly Englishman reached the place on horseback, and was followed by the same gang of swarthy laborers Rob had seen before. Rob was in constant fear lest Lemuel Starne—or Lemuel Elvin—should also come and recognize him. But the younger man never came there unless on urgent business with his father, and Rob was safe this time.

(To be continued.)

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Thought Worthy of a Show All to Itself in 1830.

The National Chrysanthemum society was instituted just fifty-three years since, in 1846, says the Saturday Review. The flower which it has taken under its patronage, upon whose aggrandizement it has bestowed so successfully such patient and ingenius care, has been established among us only a little over a century. The first time it was thought worthy of a "show" all to itself was in 1830. Fancy if one of those early patrons could have dropped in at the exhibition recently and seen what his favorites had attained to! Surely he would have thought himself translated. The very generic name of the plant, the "golden flower," at first so pertinent, has lost its distinctiveness. There are golden chrysanthemums still, it is true; yellow blossoms incomparable for purity and brilliance, but what of all these other colors not less brilliant and pure, these rich damasks, royal purples, flushed pinks, this dazzling white that puts a snowdrift to shame, at last actually a bloom that is just sea green? Color, size, form, growth, all have undergone a change that half a century ago it entered into no man's heart to conceive. And the end is not yet, it may be; the last wonder has not yet been revealed to us; so limitless in its possibilities and potency is that "affectation of Men to gratifie the Pleasure of their Eyes, inciting them to push on things to more and more Perfection."

The Spectacle Habit.

"It is a singular and grotesque fact," said an eye specialist of New Orleans to a Times-Democrat man, "that a great many uneducated people get into the spectacle habit without any need whatever for wearing glasses. Take for instance, a man whose eyes become a little inflamed from exposure to the sun or some other cause. His sight is all right, and what he really needs is a soothing lotion of some sort to allay the irritation of the membrane. Very frequently, however, he will imagine that he requires a pair of spectacles, and will buy them at the cheapest place he can find without the slightest regard to the suitability of the lenses. In nine cases out of ten it is almost impossible for him to see through the things, but he will wear them as much as he can, believing that his eyes are being benefited. Such instances are astonishingly common among the poorer classes, and the peddlers who go through the country districts always carry several dozen cheap 'specs' in their packs. They find a ready sale. I have had several country people come to me for treatment who were wearing glasses that contained only one lens. They would explain that they took the other one out so they could see to get around. When they were fitted with proper lenses they were very much surprised to find they could see better through them than with their natural eyes. The wearing of spectacles in some remote rural districts amounts almost to a superstition—when people arrive at a certain age they believe they ought to put them on, regardless of their actual vision."

Desirable.

Mrs. Brown—There's no reason at all why there shouldn't be women preachers! Mrs. Jones—And women elders? Mrs. Brown—Well—er—yes; but the name might be changed.—Brooklyn Life.

WAS CRUEL PARENT

Evidence in the Nelson Murder Case at Kearney.

REASON WHY SON KILLED HIS FATHER

Incensed at Abuse of Small Brother, He Clubbed the Old Man to Get Even—Did Not Intend to Kill—Coroner Investigating Murder.

The coroner's jury has been impaneled and at present is investigating the murder of C. M. Nelson, which occurred November 5, and which was unearthed Sunday last, when his body, minus the head and one arm, was found in a ravine about 200 yards from his home.

But three persons have been examined, the two sons of Nelson and S. A. Grahnt, an uncle of the murdered man's wife. The youngest son told of the manner in which his brother had killed his father, and how they had taken away his body after the deed had been done. It is claimed that the father had always treated the boys in a very brutal way, that a day seldom passed when one was not knocked down and beaten. In the short time before Nelson was killed he had knocked his seven-year-old son down with a club, and threatened the older one.

The deed was committed at the water tank about dark, when Nelson and his oldest son were doing the evening work. The son was watering a cow, when his father came down to where he was, and upon stooping over was struck upon the head with a fork handle and killed instantly.

The son says he did not intend to kill his father, but was mad because his small brother had been beaten, and wished to even up things by returning the blow. When he found that his father was dead he procured a rope and tied it around his feet, harnessed a horse, as he says, and dragged the old man over the hill and covered him up. The boy says Grahnt was present when the crime was committed and knows all about it. This Grahnt denies, and he is trying to prove that when the deed was done he was in a saloon in Kearney.

Coroner Dr. Bennett explained to the jury from a medical standpoint the left side of the skull found near Nelson's house, and showed that the head had been eaten off by pigs, as also was the arm. Several witnesses were called to testify that Grahnt was in town at noon and dusk, when the deed was committed, and was therefore not a party to the tragedy. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that C. M. Nelson came to his death by being hit head with a pitchfork in the hands of his son, Theodore Nelson.

District court will convene January 23, at which term Nelson will be tried.

Coroner Bennett of Buffalo county had a number of men out at Nelson's farm hunting for the arm and remainder of the head that was missing when the body was found. Ten small pieces of bone were found, all of which belonged to the skull. Part of them were in the hog lot and the remainder around the barn. The search will be continued until the whole body is found.

TRAINS MEET AT A SIDING

Collision of Burlington Passengers at Atlanta.

Passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 collided at Atlanta Monday. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Atlanta is the passing point, and it is difficult to find out just how it happened that the two engines collided on the main track near the entrance of the siding. The engine of No. 7 was derailed and the pilot smashed on the other train. The passengers were shaken up quite lively and some of the train men and mail clerks received minor cuts and bruises. W. P. Server, who travels for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., fared the worst of the passengers, as he was thrown up against a chair, striking the arm with his side. No. 1 was run back to Holdrege and the train was delayed while the wreck was cleared up, which took some five or six hours. The east-bound train was backed up to Oxford and run around by Red Cloud to Hastings.

Will Ask for Mandamus.

County Attorney Shields of Douglas will go before the supreme court next week when it convenes, and ask for a writ of mandamus to compel Allyn Frank to comply with the law regarding the fees of the district clerk's office. If the supreme court can be persuaded to take original action in the case the delay incident to appeal proceedings can be avoided and the constitutionality of the law quickly determined.

Farmer Drops Dead.

While loading hogs into a wagon, Henry Hall, residing four miles east of Bladen, dropped dead. Mr. Hall has been afflicted with heart trouble, which, however, was not thought to be of a serious nature. He was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer. He leaves a wife and several children.

Sneak Thieves at Orleans.

Orleans has been infested with some light-fingered gentry for the past few nights, many residences having been entered and occupants disturbed, with slight losses reported so far. The residence of A. M. Beersford was entered and $39 taken from the pockets of Mr. Beersford's trousers. The residence of Thomas Lorimer was entered with no loss; also the cellar of W. R. Beddes. There is no clue to the perpetrators so far. The citizens are being aroused and effort will be made to bring the culprits to justice.

Inquiry Into Pension Bureau.

Representative Curtis of Kansas has introduced in the house a resolution for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of five members, all of whom shall be ex-union soldiers, to investigate the methods of the pension bureau and all the alleged abuses pertaining thereto.

Rockefeller's Latest Gift.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia university in New York it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had presented $100,000 to the university for the endowment of a chair of psychology.

STATE CANNOT PAY FARE

Claims of Soldiers Are to Await Legislative Action.

Adjutant General Barry hears occasionally of a member of the First Nebraska volunteers who did not come home with his regiment from San Francisco and who wants the state to reimburse him for the railroad fare he paid. The state secured subscriptions and thus made up a purse to pay the fare of the entire regiment. A few members of the regiment came home before it started and some came straggling home afterward. The soldiers as a rule did not make application to be carried free, when the regiment moved, and for this reason they were left out of the accounts. The accounts were closed and the remainder of the state's fund was returned to the subscribers.

Before the accounts were closed provision was made for the return of the soldiers who were unable to return with the regiment on account of wounds or sickness. General Barry has issued a telegraphic order for transportation for Lieutenant Wadsworth of Beatrice, who was a member of company B, Fullerton. Lieutenant Wadsworth is now in the general hospital at the Presidio. He was wounded in the leg and his injuries were of such a serious nature that several surgical operations had to be performed. He is now able to travel and will come home.

MAHER PREPARED TO FIGHT

Claims to Have a Thousand Men Ready to go to Africa.

John G. Maher of Chadron, who is reported to be raising a regiment in this country to go to the Transvaal in aid of the Boers, when questioned in relation to the story guardedly confirmed the published statements. It is understood that he has the names of 1,000 men who are ready to go to the Transvaal as soon as means can be raised to transport them thither.

The plan is to embark them as citizens emigrating to that land to go in to farming or the mines, and thus avoid interruption by the federal authorities under the requirements of international law.

It will take about $200 per man to take them thither, and steps are said to be under way in New York, Chicago, Omaha and other cities to raise the money. The applicants are not by any means all Irishmen, as there are Americans, Germans, Swedes and other nationalities among them, and some young women have even written for the privilege of going along as nurses.

HIS EMPLOYER THE TARGET

Manuel Peebles Fires a Shot at A. J. Peterson.

At Lincoln Manuel Peebles fired a shot through a window at A. J. Peterson, proprietor of the Washington hotel, about supper time Wednesday evening. The shot was wild, the bullet lodging in the window casing and doing no damage. Peebles fled and has not been seen since.

The story of the affair told to the police indicates that Peebles had been drinking considerably before he fired at Peterson. He had been working at the hotel for some time for very small wages. Wednesday he wanted some money to get a shave and pay his laundry bill. This was given him. Then he asked for a quarter to buy a drink with and was refused. This angered him and he made threats against the proprietor, Mr. Peterson, showing a revolver and remarking that it would "smoke before morning." When the shot was fired Mr. Peterson was in the kitchen. The shot came from the outside.

Found Wandering in Sand Hills.

A demented Norwegian, probably sixty years of age, was found wandering among the sand hills a few miles south of Ainsworth. Word was sent to Sheriff Curry, and he brought the man in. The man was declared insane and the sheriff ordered to take him to the asylum at Norfolk. Later word was received that there was no room in the asylum and that the authorities would refuse his admittance. Just what will be dono is not decided. The patient gave his name as Hans Hansen and his age as forty-nine. He is smooth-faced, has long yellow, unkempt hair, is about five feet five inches in height and weighs about 120 pounds. Nothing can be gleaned farther and where he came from or who he is cannot be ascertained.

Appeals to Supreme Court.

Gordon Leroy Davis, a sixteen-year-old boy of Omaha, recently secured a judgment for $2,000 against a firm of candy manufacturers, Kopp, Kreibus & Co., for whom he had been working. His arm was injured by a pulley and belt which he had been ordered to adjust. He claimed the firm was liable and the jury gave a verdict in his favor. The firm has appealed the case to the supreme court.

New Investment Company.

The German Investment company of Hasting has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are Fred Dillijiberg, James C. Kay and John M. Doyle; and they represent a capital stock of $60,000.

Marshall D. Haddocks of Columbus has filed a petition for discharge in bankruptcy, and the case has been referred to Referee L. D. Latham of Columbus. Mr. Haddocks is a real estate and insurance agent. His liabilities amount to $6,000, while his assets are nothing.

A Hastings, Neb., January 10 special says: General Otis' casualty list this morning contains the name of Arthur J. Edgerton, company L, Thirty-second volunteer infantry, who died January 1. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edgerton of this city.

Doctor Commits Suicide.

Dr. L. J. Forney, a prominent physician, was found dead in his office at Cherokee, Kan. On a table were bottles of various poisons and a note saying: "I had rather leap into the unknown than longer endure what I know." Forney came to Cherokee with his family from Des Moines, Ia., twelve years ago. He suffered from inflammatory rheumatism.

It is predicted that the coming battle at Colenso, between General Buller and the Boers, is bound to be momentuous.

Sister of Cecil Rhodes.

One of the most interesting women in South Africa today is Miss Alice Rhodes, sister of Cecil Rhodes. She has a beautiful country seat near Cape Town, which was named Groot Schur, and has in her zoological garden nearly every wild animal native in South Africa. Miss Rhodes is said to be an authority on politics and statecraft. She is pronounced as masculine in appearance.

New Cable Lines.

France is dependent upon England for news of the Transvaal war, because the cables are under their control, and she is ready to spend a vast sum of money to free herself. This is like many people who have dyspepsia, spend a fortune seeking deliverance. They should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It never fails to cure dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

Compressed Coffee Tabloids.

A process has been invented and patented in Brazil for preparing coffee in tabloids by a system of compression. It is argued that not only will there be less expense in exporting coffee in this form, but that the customer will be more certain of thus receiving for his use the pure, unadulterated article.

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An interesting feature of the London coal exchange is its floor. It is constructed of inlaid wood, arranged so as to represent the mariner's compass. Woods of many kinds went to the making of the pavement, among them being black ebony, English oak of various hues, white holly, elm (both English and American), red and white walnut and mulberry. Some of the slabs of wood, of which there are altogether 4,000, have interesting historical associations. One piece, forming the haft of the dagger represented in the city corporation arms, is a portion of a tree planted by Peter the Great when he worked as a shipwright at Deptford.

The Origin of "Tips."

Few people know the origin of the word "tip." It comes from the old coffee houses, of which, I believe, Offley's, in Henrietta street, Covent Garden, was the last survivor. At the door of these coffee houses was a box made usually of brass, with lock and key. It has engraved upon it the letters "T. I. P." (observe the stops between each letter). "To insure promptness." Customers, as they passed out, dropped a coin in for the waiters. Hence the word "tip."—London Globe.

There Is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Whaling by Electricity.

It appears that electricity is to be used in killing whales. A dynamo is to be placed on a whaling ship. A big reel of insulated wire will be carried in a boat when a whale is sighted. One end of the wire is connected with the dynamo and at the other end will be a hard rubber stick attached to a piece of metal twenty-four inches long and one inch in diameter, sharpened at the end to penetrate the flesh of the whale. When near the big fish the harpooner will throw the barb. When it strikes the whale a connection will be formed with the dynamo, the whale will get the shock of ten thousand volts and will be dead in a second.

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Hiram Otecake—Naw; wuzn't nuthin' important in it, but ther envelope sez, "Return in five days," so I done it. —New York World.

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SLAIN BY SCORES

Late Battle of Ladysmith the Worst of the War.

LOSS ON BOTH SIDES VERY HEAVY

English Killed and Wounded Close to a Thousand—Boers More Than Double —The Announcement Made by a London Newspaper, Etc.

A London, January 12 special says: It is learned that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, January 6, the British losses were fourteen officers killed, thirty-four wounded and over 800 non commissioned officers and men killed or injured. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000.

The vanguard of the Sixth division is waiting at Table bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts. H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 8, says:

"Private advices from Ladysmith dated January 2, says that rations of bread and meat are plentiful and the garrison had not then touched the "bully" beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition."

The Standard has the following dispatch dated Monday from Frere camp:

"Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement."

A Lorenzo Marques January 10th dispatch says: Inspection of travelers bound to the Transvaal is revived under an old law. No one will be allowed to proceed unless he declares before his consul that he has no intention of fighting for the Boers.

REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

Secretary Gage Justifies His Action During Panic.

Secretary Gage Thursday sent to congress his reply to resolutions recently introduced in the senate by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and in the house by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The text of his reply, which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration, relating to national bank depositories, contains about 9,000 words, which is supplemented by special reports from department officials relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of over 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL BUILDING

Good Work of Teachers Alone Prevents Loss of Life.

Fire destroyed the Milan, Mich., public school Thursday. There were 300 pupils in the school buildings, and the fire obtained a good headway before it was discovered. The children became panic-stricken and but for the work of Preceptress Clara Eayes, of Adrian and Prof. C. H. Marrack loss of life might have resulted. Two pupils, Edith Cavenaugh and Emma Bentley, were badly burned and may die. Miss Eayes, after helping to get out the children, was compelled to jump from a window. She was not seriously injured. The building was valued at $10,000.

More Banks Designated.

The secretary of the treasury has closed the second group of banks which have deposited bonds and asked to participate in the temporary deposits of internal revenue funds. This group contains about seventy-five banks and represents about $10,000,000 in bonds deposited, making approximately $27,000,090 in all. The secretary's offer has been open since December 18 and it is not now expected that any additional banks will be designated.

Fatal Affray Over Cards.

In a blind tiger at Pound Gap, Ky., John and Taze Hall and Arch and Henry Leap opposed Henry Sutherland, Berry Long, and Henry Campbell. Two hundred shots were exchanged. Taze Hall and Henry Leap were killed and Dave Sutherland and Henry Campbell mortally wounded. Arch Leap and Henry Sullivan were also wounded. A game of cards caused the fray.

Change in Postoffice Rules.

The postmaster general will submit for the approval of the president an amendment to the civil service rules, permitting the department to reinstate persons who have been temporarily separated from the service because of the discontinuance of a postoffice, or of free delivery, which has been re-established. The president has informally signified his approval of the change.

Starts For a Long Cruise.

The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's historic flagship, has sailed from San Francisco on a cruise to New York in charge of Commander Hawley. The old warship has a complement of 540 men on board.

Making War on Plague.

The prevalence of the bubonic plague in oriental ports and the outbreak at Honolulu, has spurred the coast quarantine authorities to increased vigilance, and they are subjecting all suspicious craft to a rigid inspection and fumigation, says a Victoria, B. C. dispatch.

Allen's Service Pension Bill.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill in the senate granting a pension of $10 a month to every soldier and sailor who served in the service for three months or more.

Wants Interests on Deposits.

Representative Levy of New York has introduced in the house a bill to provide for the payment of interest on all internal revenue receipts now on deposit or hereafter deposited in national banks of the United States.

Soldiers Back From Cuba.

The United States transport Sedgwick has arrived at New York from Cuba with twenty-nine officers and 663 enlisted men of the Fifteenth United States infantry and a number of passengers and discharged men.

TRAGEDY IN BOYD COUNTY

Insane Farmer Shoots a Neighbor and Then Himself.

Reports of a murder and suicide near Spencer, in Boyd county, Friday, have reached O'Neill. The victims of the tragedy are M. Nelson and M. Jacoby, farmers and neighbors. Jacoby, who is a member of the county board of supervisors, went to the home of Nelson, and with little provocation, it is claimed, shot the latter, killing him instantly. He made his escape, but was later found dead on the premises, having shot himself through the head.

It cannot be learned that the men quarreled, as they were always supposed to be friendly. A farmer who knows both men says he thinks Jacoby was insane. Both men are said to have been well-to-do and respected.

A Butte special says that M. H. Jacoby is the new fusion commissioner of Boyd county, living east of Butte. Reports of the tragedy show that he went across the road to Milton Nelson's and talked pleasantly and asked him to come to Butte with him. They went behind a shed, out of sight of Nelson's twelve-year-old boy to look at some stock, and as they came back Jacoby pulled a revolver, shot Nelson through the head, then ran fifty yards and blew out his own brains, both dying immediately. Two letters found on Jacoby stated that he had been accused of getting money wrongfully and of having another family. Both were denied by him in the letter which is dated the 7th. The men were highly respected. At the coroner's inquest, a verdict was rendered that Nelson was killed by Jacoby who was insane.

STEAMER WRECKED ON REEF

Fears of Heavy Loss of Life on the Newfoundland Coast.

A St. Johns, N. F. Jan. 11 dispatch says: A large steamer, believed to be a passenger ship, whose name cannot yet be ascertained, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, about five miles from shore.

The vessel, which lies with her head low in the water, is on fire aft.

Several persons have been washed off the deck during the day.

Just before nightfall others were described in the rigging. It is feared that these will perish before daybreak.

At this hour, 9 p. m., it is impossible to secure any further particulars, nor can any be obtained before morning.

YOUNG BOY A MURDERER

John Kornstett Convicted of Killing His Cousin.

Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned at Anthony, Kan., in the case of John Kornstett, the sixteen-year-old boy who has been on trial there for the murder of his cousin, Nora Kornstett, a ten-year-old girl. In June last the child went to a field where Kornstett was plowing, and was not seen again until two days later, when she was found in an abandoned well. She was taken out unconscious and died within a few hours. When arrested the youth admitted having thrown the child into the well after having brutally attacked her.

TANNER SEEKS SENATE SEAT

Will Contest With Cullom for the Honor in Illinois.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says: Governor Tanner has confirmed the report that he was a candidate for United States senator against Senator Cullom, to numerous local political callers who visited the governor's office and the executive mansion. Both Cullom and Tanner will endeavor to secure the indorsement of the Sangamon county republican committee.

Kills a Collector.

Wood E. Mitchell, a collector for the J. H. North Furniture and Carpet company, of Kansas City, tried to foreclose a mortgage on some hogs on the farm of C. D. French, near Grand View, Mo., when Thomas Westlake, a hired hand, emptied the contents of shotgun into Mitchell's breast, killing him instantly. Westlake had ordered Mitchell to leave the farm, but the latter refused.

Tell of Needs of Alaska.

Governor Brady of Alaska and a delegation from Cape Nome, Alaska, were before the house committee on public lands at Washington recently. The governor spoke on general conditions in Alaska and in particular urged the extension of the general land laws to the territory.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is estimated that nearly fifty-five thousand Finlanders will immigrate this year and settle in the northwest.

After his defeat at the hands of Terry McGovern, George Dixon announced that he would never again enter the prize ring.

The National Union bank and the National Bank of Commerce of New York, controlled by the Mutual Life Insurance Co., have consolidated.

Thomas, Margaret and Jane Brown ran into an opening in the ice on the Lake of Bays, near Black Point, situated near Baysville, Ont., and all three were drowned.

In the United States circuit court at New York Louis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National bank, pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of $54,000.

During a fire which burned a five-story building at 308 and 310 West Fifty-ninth street, New York, three engine company crews who responded to the first alarm were with few exceptions overcome by the smoke, though nearly all of the men returned to work. Many had to be dragged out of the smoking apartments.

At Cleveland, O., the rod mill workers employed by the American Steel company have demanded an increase in wages of 12½ per cent, and say that unless their demands are conceded by next Monday they will go out.

A Broadway street car of the Big Consolidated company at Cleveland, O., struck Edward Addis, a farmer, dragging him for sixty feet. He was badly injured. A crowd of several hundred people quickly gathered, a number claiming the motorman made no effort to stop the car when it struck Addis. Threats were made of lynching the crew.

BULLER ADVANCES

Sends Word to London of a Forward Movement.

MOVE PROBABLY MEANS A BATTLE

English Can't Go Far Without Running Across Enemy—Ladysmith Is in Bad Straits—Garrison Kept Being Decimated by Disease.

A London, January 13 4 a. m. special says; Buller's twenty-eight words announcing his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he had passed around the western end of the Boer line of Colenso and is now several miles behind them, and within fourteen miles of General White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers, a few days ago, had forces with guns at Springfield, where General Buller dates his dispatch. These commandos have been obviously dislodged, either by fighting or by maneuvers, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as General Buller advanced.

From General Buller's dispatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments.

The death lists, from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from eight to ten daily are considered more serious than the 420 casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicated the frightfully unsanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated December 7, says that even then ninety out of 540 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with dysentery or enteric fever, and according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated January 8, the patients and attendants in Tombi camp where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800.

The war office this morning received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11, at 9:20, evening: "I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift this morning and seized point. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

Apart from the definite news that General Buller has commenced a second attempt to cross the Tugela river, the only official news this morning is the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith, Saturday, January 6, showing thirteen killed and twenty-seven wounded.

Banker Is Shot.

Maj. John F. Stone, one of the most widely known lawyers in Oklahoma and president of the People's bank of Kingfisher, was shot and killed at Crescent City, twelve miles west of Guthrie, by J. E. Walcher, who afterward made his escape. Walcher had mortgaged property to Stone to secure a loan and later mortgaged the same property to the Capital National bank of Guthrie, for which he was arrested and is still under bond. The shooting of Stone followed his attempt to foreclose on the goods.

Policeman Kills Burglar.

Fleeing to escape arrest on a charge of robbery and almost at the door of his home, John Burke was shot and instantly killed at Chicago by Policeman Joseph L. Tischart. The policeman had trailed three highwaymen for almost half a mile and surprised them as they were sharing their loot in an alley. Burke's companions escaped.

Fire at Colorado Springs.

The entire business portion of Colorado Springs was threatened by a fire which broke out in the May clothing store. Aided by a high wind, the flames spread rapidly, but they were controlled after three buildings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

Get $15,000.

The McGinnis bank at Owensville, Ind., was entered and the safe blown open, the explosion completely wrecking the building. It is rumored that about $15,000 was taken, but the bank officials refuse to give any information. The burglars escaped on a handcar.

To Sell the Collateral.

At a meeting of the Boston clearing house association it was voted to sell the collateral held as security for the $3,500,000 in clearing house certificates issued to the Globe National bank before its collapse.

Soldier Indicted.

At New York the grand jury found an indictment for assault in the first degree against Willis Rosser, who shot Mr. Slater. Rosser, while a soldier, recently killed a man in San Francisco and was tried and acquitted.

When Fairmont's city martial has no disturbers to corral he is supposed to repair sidewalks.

Trafficked in Girls.

Barnol Grinberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., has been arrested in Tarnapolia, Gallacia, Austria, on a charge of buying girls for export from Austria to the United States. Grinberg was a well known business man of Seattle for eight or nine years. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Allen Has Another Bill.

Senator Allen has introduced bills to prohibit the over-capitalization of railroads and to authorize the creditors of insolvent national banks to elect receivers.

Famine Relief Association.

Citizens of Dickson county, Kansas, have organized an Independent Famine Relief association. Its object is to send Kansas corn to river brethren missionaries at Bombay for free distribution. The corn will be contributed by farmers and shipped from Abilene.

New Mayor Is Seated.

The injunction proceedings in the Sacramento, Cal., mayoralty case, enjoining George M. Clark from exercising the duties of the office of mayor, were dissolved by Judge Hughes. Clark is now in possession of the house.

GENERAL BATES IS MOVING

Americans Hard to Check and Many Towns are Taken.

General Otis has made a report to the war department in regard to the military operations in Luzon, south of Manila, showing a capture of several towns and a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition. The message is as follows:

Manila, Jan. 12.—Continued operations by Bates' command south of Manila, with the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth regiments at Calamba, commanded by Bullard. On January 1 Bullard, with two battalions of the Thirty-ninth, attacked a force of insurgents in the vicinity, driving the enemy and capturing the town of Cabayuo, and on the following day Binan. Enemy's loss, thirty killed, large number wounded, twenty prisoners captured; three Americans slightly wounded.

CHICAGO RIVER PURIFIER

Good Effect of Drainage Canal on a Murky Stream.

Ten days have elapsed since the waters of the Chicago river were turned into the drainage canal through a narrow sluiceway with a capacity of only sixty thousand cubic feet a minute. The waters of the river have been so purified that a sample of water taken from the river at Wells street was pronounced by chemists to be fit for drinking, after being boiled. It is better water than has been obtained many times from the city intakers out in Lake Michigan.

INSURGENTS MAKE A STAND

Colonel Bullard Has Stubborn Engagement, but Wins.

A Manila, January 11, dispatch says: Colonel Bullard, with the Thirty-ninth infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents, strongly entrenched on the Santa Thomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of the rebels were killed and sixty prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded toward Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

Women Burned to Death.

Mrs. Mary Theobold, aged fifty-eight, was burned to death, and her daughter, Lucinda, aged twenty-eight, was perhaps fatally burned at their home in Louisville, Ky. Miss Theobold was filling a lamp in front of a stove. An explosion followed, setting fire to her clothing. In attempting to save her daughter Mrs. Theobold's clothing took fire and before assistance arrived she had burned to death.

Indicted and Hurried Away.

Max Deitring, the alleged embezzler from Springfield, Ill., was arrested by Sheriff C. M. Wood of Sangamon county, Illinois. The sheriff left for the east with his prisoner. The prisoner was hurried away to avoid the service of a writ of habeas corpus. Deitring's attorney says the proceedings are illegal.

Reciprocity With Portugal.

Special Plenipotentiary Kasson, for the United States, and Senor Duarte, for Portugal, signed a protocol intended to make operative the reciprocity arrangement entered into last spring between the two countries. The treaty will not be proclaimed, however, until the protocol has been ratified at Lisbon.

Luigi Crispi a Felon.

Luigi Crispi, son of Signor Francisco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, was Friday sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from the Countess Cellere in April, 1896. Luigi Crispi is the natural son of the ex-premier. His career has been notorious.

Preacher Kills a Woman.

Rev. Wesley Hall, at Hindman, Knott county, Ky., shot and killed Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs, a sister of his dead wife, and then shot himself in the abdomen. Physicians say he will recover. The cause was Mrs. Isaacs' refusal of his offer of marriage.

Iowa Man Appointed.

John McDonald of Dubuque, Ia., has been appointed superintendent of the agricultural annex to the Paris exposition. He will sail February 11.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Troops at Halifax have been ordered to South Africa.

Charles Townsend, ex-secretary of state of Ohio, is dead.

Ellis Misher, convicted of rape, was hanged at Seguin, Texas.

Fire in a Utica, N. Y., dry goods store did damage to the amount of $75,000.

Foreclosure proceedings have been begun against the Ferris Wheel company at Chicago.

In the French chamber motions were made to suspend the import duties on coal and iron.

The blizzard which swept northwestern New Mexico was the worst ever known in the region.

Eight deaths from bubonic plague have occurred thus far at Honolulu.

A military funeral was accorded General Berriozabal, the dead minister of war of Mexico.

Maj. John B. Guthrie, who assisted in the storming of San Juan hill, died suddenly at Buffalo, N. Y.

Diamonds and other jewelry to the value of $5,000 was stolen from a private residence at New York.

Lewis E. Goldsmith, the thieving cashier of the Port Jervis, N. Y., bank, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Strike for Higher Wages.

Three hundred men employed in the coal mines of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company's plant at Natrona, Pa., struck for higher wages. They demanded from 10 to 20 per cent increase. The coal supply of the works is shut off by the strike.

December Exports.

Exports from the United States for December were $67,783,500, as against $93,494,868 for December, 1898. For the twelve months the exports amounted to $712,031,925, as against $789,995,103 for the twelve months of 1898.

To Clean Stained Whitegoods.

Put half an ounce of salts of tartar into a bottle with half an ounce of sal ammoniac, add half a pint of warm water and shake the bottle until the salts and the sal ammoniac have dissolved. Stretch the stained portion of the fabric over a small basin and pour some of the liquid over it. If the stain has been recently made it will soon disappear, but if the linen has already been washed it will probably be necessary to repeat the process several times, and the fabric should be very gently rubbed now and then. When the mark is no longer visible rinse the linen at once in hot water and then wash it well with soft soap and hot water and let it dry in the sun.

Great Britain's Locomotives.

There are 19,914 locomotives at work on the railways of the United Kingdom, and each of these on an average runs 19,096 miles in a year, and earns for this £4,573, so that each mile the locomotive runs its gross receipts are about 4s 9d. Like the human factor in all industries, the locomotive today is doing more than that of ten years ago, but, unlike the human factor, engines are now earning less; the 15,924 locomotives then on the railway each ran 19,035 miles and earned £4,929 per annum. If, therefore, we take the cost of an average locomotive at £2,700, it is found that she earns in gross receipts her total cost in seven months, but the profits are quite another matter.

Amazing Longevity.

Instances of amazing longevity are by no means uncommon in Russia, but the case of the brothers Kovalenko, aged respectively 112, 118 and 120 years, is certainly very remarkable even for that country. The three brothers have lived in the same place all their lives, and are still strong and healthy. The eldest, Michael, is of the same age as was Moses at his "passing," and of him, as of that old world worthy, it can be truly said that "his eye is not dimmed nor his natural force abated." The ages are perfectly authentic, for the Russians always have their papers, in which the date of their birth is officially entered, and without which they cannot reside in any part of the empire.

A New Sea Port.

There is a lusty young city growing up down in Texas which is attracting widespread attention. It is La Porte, located at the head of Galveston Bay. It is being made the great seaport of the Gulf of Mexico, the meeting place of rail and water ways for the vast commerce of the west. The saving to western shippers via this export outlet will run into millions annually. The city has the most magnificent natural port on the southern coast of the United States and one of the best in the world. The U. S. government is completing a deep water channel through the bay to the gulf, which will soon bring the largest ocean liners to La Porte docks and wharfs.

Cows Who Wear Glasses.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke-colored spectacles, which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success, and are now worn by 40,000 cattle, who no longer suffer from the snow blindness which once caused such suffering among them.—Collier's Weekly.

Winter Excursions.

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Lake Superior and the Rainfall.

Lake Superior appears to exercise a greater effect upon the annual amount of precipitation of rain and snow near its shores than any other of the great lakes. The average precipitation in a year is about eight inches greater on the southern than on the northern side of Lake Superior. Lakes Erie and Ontario also show more precipitation on their southern than on their northern shores, but the difference is only three inches annually. In the case of Lakes Huron and Michigan, it is the eastern shores as compared with the western which get the largest precipitation, but the difference is not great.

Probably no person living ever saw a picture of Cupid that looked as though the little fellow had good common sense.

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Kaiser Pleased with a Boy's Tenacity.

The German kaiser had the other day a curious adventure with one of his numerous godchildren. Every seventh boy in the same family, if the parents are in humble circumstances, is named after and educated at the expense of the kaiser. On the kaiser's arrival at Remscheid, one of these godchildren was deputed to offer him a bouquet. The small boy, however, at the last minute utterly refused to part with the flowers. The kaiser, however, only laughed and patted him on the head, and said, "Yes, when a German once lays his hands on anything he does not readily give it up," and ordered fifty marks to be given to the obstinate youngster.

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Labor Temple in Paris.

Paris contains the finest labor temple in the world. It was erected in 1892, at a cost of $400,000. Eighty-two trades and organizations have meeting places and offices under its roof, for which a nominal rent is paid. The sum of $10,000 is appropriated annually by the municipal council for its maintenance.

The Land of Bread and Butter.

Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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The new free silver paper at Pawnee City is said by leading fusionists to be assured. It's editor is to be a Mr Williamson who hails from Missouri, and hot times may now be expected, at our county capital. We understand the new paper is to be started out with a guaranteed circulation of 600.

As we read our exchanges of the past two weeks, we notice many write-ups of the home town, and on all of these the prevailing thought is that the past year was the most prosperous ever witnessed and these write-ups were not confined to republican papers, but were in papers of every political complexion.

Our army losses in the Philippines covering the whole period back to the beginning of hostilities with Spain are 364 killed, 203 died of wounds and accidents, 783 died of disease, and 1892 wounded. The total is 3242, or about one-third of the British losses from bullets, disease and captures in South Africa.—St Louis Globe Democrat.

The Argus has received the World-Herald Year Book for 1900 and it is a cyclopedia of statistics and history of real value for the office, home or farm. If you want a reference book we advise you to get it. It will be mailed to you direct from the World-Herald office for 25 cents, or you can leave 25 cents with the Argus editor and he will get for you.

The impeachment proceedings against Treasurer Maurer terminated last week by an unanimous acquittal of the charges preferred against him. The lawyers in the case hurled such endearing epithets as "liar," "scoundrel," "thief" etc. at each other, and Col. Colby one of the prime instigators of the move, refused to make an argument until apologies were made, and as they were not forthcoming the eloquent Colby did not make his speech.

The county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, January 2d, counted the money on hand with the county treasurer and on deposit in the several banks. They found that the county had a cash balance on hand of $35,142.61. Of this amount $12,500 was in gold on deposit with the Farmers National bank, the estimated weight of which was 46 pounds, considerably more than a man would care to hold out at arm's length. Treasurer Strunk will finish his settlement with the commissioners this week, when a detailed statement will be published.—Pawnee Republican.

WHAT IT IS ABOUT.

The following succinct statement of the causes of the war in South Africa is made by the Interior, of Chicago, the organ of the Presbyterian church. Six principal points are involved in the arbitrament precipitated by the formal declaration of war by the Boer government. They are:

First—Taxation without representation. The British government demanded for British subjects that this should be rectified. This was what was meant by the diplomatic controversy over the "franchise". The Boers finally made the concession that five years of residence and the oath of allegiance to the Boer republic should entitle an outlander to vote. But this concession was placed under limitations which practically nullified it. It was not an honest offer. The imperial government demanded a five year limit to political incompetency, and that the ballot should not be subjected to any nullifying conditions. This the Boers refused, unless the British government should renounce suzerainty. The latter refused to discuss that question and the Boers then withdrew the offer.

Second—Trial by jury. British subjects are not allowed a trial by a jury of their peers, as under the laws of all English-speaking peoples. A British subject under the Boer oligarchy must be tried by a jury of Boers.

Third—Education. In the public schools the English language is not allowed. As the population of Johnnesberg is twenty English to one Boer this was a virtual exclusion of English children from the schools. The imperial government demanded, on behalf of British subjects, that the two languages should stand on an equality —English speakers to have the same benefits as those exclusively given to the Dutch. This was refused.

Fourth — Municipal government. There are only about 1,000 Boers in Johannesburg to 23,000 outlanders. The Boer government clung to its exclusive right to govern the English city without the consent of the governed.

Fifth—Extortionate taxation. Before the English discovered and developed the Kimberley and Witwatersrand mines the total income of the Boer government was about six million dollars. It is now four times that amount, or a levy upon the outlanders of $19,000,000 per annum, the expenditure of which the taxpayers are allowed no voice.

Sixth—Slavery. Though this does not appear in the diplomatic discussion, it has effected the sentiments of British subjects toward the Boers. The natives are practically enslaved by them. They call it "apprenticeship," but native youths are held to work and labor without compensation during the most effective period of their lives, namely, till the age of twenty eight. After that age they are held to service by terrorism in many, if not most, instances. This is highly repugnant to the British constitution, whose glory has long been that no slave can tread on British soil. The earth emancipates him the instant he stands upon it.

These are the issues upon which the Transvaal and the Orange Free State have thrown down the gauge of battle. The contention was not over the right of the Boers to self-government. That the imperial government has never questioned nor made any attempt to circumscribe. The demand of the English is that Englishmen within the limits of the British empire shall have equal enjoyment of that right with all others. If that had been conceded, the imperial government would have left the people of the Transvaal to settle all matters of domestic concern to suit themselves.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 13, 1900. (Special Correspondence) One of the vital questions before the present Congress is the attitude of the southern states toward the Negro vote. One proposition has been offered in connection with the census enumeration, which will hereafter base the representation in Congress the number of votes recorded in each state, instead of on the total population. If this go through it will either compel the states to allow the colored citizens to vote, or it will cut the representation of these states to about one-half what they now have. The debate on this question, a small part having already been made, promises to be red hot, as the southern democrats are united in the idea that Negro suffrage ought not to be allowed.

That a man is a silver-tongued does not always mean that he is sagacious. This government, right or wrong. This was shown a few days ago in the senate, when one of the Aguinaldo members was howling about the "unauthorized war" Senator Stewart of Nevada said in reply:

"The legislation increasing the regular army to 65,000 and authorizing a volunteer force of 35,000 men, and three regiments to be organized in the Philippines was for the expressed purpose of prosecuting the war and suppressing the insurrection in the islands. The war under the authority of Congress has been carried on for about eleven months, until it is too late to inquire how the United States became involved in it. If the inquiry had been made in February last it might have been pertinent, but now, after my country has been engaged in war under authority of the legislative and executive branches of this government, and after thousands of precious lives have been sacrificed and millions expended under the authority of the war-making power, it is my country's war, and the origin or motive of the war cannot now be questioned, the lives sacrificed and the money expended to prove that the war was wicked in its origin."

Compare this patriotic stand with the sentiments recently expressed by Bryan. The question is, how are the fusionists all going to be able to stand on a tagal platform in the coming campaign?

From a perusal of old books and documents in the national library one learns that even the great Thomas Jefferson was a little mixed on his finance and commercial ideas, and was quite liable to change his mind. One hundred and twenty years ago he wrote and published the idea that it would be better for the United States to abandon the sea entirely, and to allow all foreign goods to be carried in foreign ships. Thus, he said, in case of foreign war we would have no property on the high seas to be damaged. In the meantime, he thought it would be best for the American people to all engage in agricultural pursuits, allowing manufacturing to be done elsewhere.

A few years later Jefferson was a rampant expansionist. As the saying is, he became "land hungry," and could not wait for congress to act before he commenced to add to the territory of the United States.

It is well known now that, his latter idea of increasing the domain was a good one, while his theory of the country crawling into a hole in the matter of commerce and trade was the veriest bosh. No doubt he came to that conclusion himself before he left the presidential chair.

In the meantime Senator Allen has so far forgotten the Jeffersonia teachings that he has introduced a bill in the present Congress "to Encourage the Employment of the American Merchant Marine."

F. A. HARRISON.

The February Delineator.

Within the year the love story of Mr. and Mrs. Browning has become public property and endeared these two poets to all who believe in the uplifting power of human affection. America, too, has had in the literary world a similarly beautiful story, of which but little is known and practically nothing has been published. The life of Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife was most pure and devoted in all its relations. This hitherto unpublished romance is delicately treated in the February number of The Delineator, under the title "A Romancer's Love Story." It is illustrated with Mrs Hawthorne's picture, reproduced by permission from a family portrait. The aspect of this delightful woman is almost unknown to American women.

If we may judge by the frequent conversations on the subject among women, there is today a marked revival of interest in embroidering—both in colors and in white, always a fascinating and beautiful employment. In recognition of this development, The Delineator—now in its 55th volume—introduces in the February number some dainty specimens of colored embroideries in an artistic plate, supplemented by designs and working instructions for the details.

Our lady readers will, no doubt, hail with great pleasure this initial instalment of the new department, which would seem to cap the efforts of the publishers of The Delineator to make this charming magazine a delight to its patrons. It will be well worth the while of any woman educated in needlework, who may not be a subscriber, to secure a copy of the February issue (15 cents; any newsdealer).

Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale, thoroughbreds $1.00, Highgrades 50 cents. 1½ miles north, 2 west.

F. J. MUNNELL,
Table Rock, Neb.

H. A. Martin has bought a farm near Cuba, Kas., and moved there this week. Houston has many friends here who wish him success in his new home.

Frank Velky, arrived here Sunday night, expecting to remain for several weeks, visiting the Karas families, but on Monday he received a telegram announcing the death of his grandmother in Chicago and he returned home that afternoon.

BUNKER HILL.

Miss Anna Zelenka is spending the week at Mr J Werners. Her brother who is manufacturing butcher knives at Elk Creek has also visited there two days.

Mr Stitvel from Smartville visited relatives at Bunker Hill last week. His daughter, Miss Rhoda, was here during the holidays.

Misses Josie Kovanda and Matilda Verner are attending school at Table Rock. Miss Werner boards with her sister Mrs Strejc, Miss Kovanda with Mrs Penrod.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M V Fister of Liberty, W Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by S G Wright, Druggist.

Miss Myrta Howe with her pupils have formed a music club in Table Rock for the purpose of improving their musical knowledge. They are studing the lives of the great composers and are learning a great deal from their beautiful compositions. The club met on Friday night Jan. 12th, at Mr. S. G. Wright's when they gave an interesting program which was enjoyed by their friends. The following program and Organ Recital was given.

Essay ..... "Our Music Club"
Miss Myrta Howe.
Essay ..... Life of Bach
Miss Addie Lyman.
Prelude ..... Bach
Miss May Wilcox.
Aria from Messiah ..... Handel
Miss Myrta Howe.
Merrily Roaming Polka
Miss Zoe Cleaveland.
Sunbeam Waltz
Miss Alice Hoer.
World's Exposition March ..... Maywood
Miss Verna Staples.
Spring ..... Lichner
Miss Edna Wright.
Dream of the Peasant Maiden ... Labitzky
Miss May Wilcox.

The selections were all well played with good expression.

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Walter Cox who haa been a B. & M. brakeman running from Table Rock to Lincoln for three or four years, and who has made his home in this city during that time, drew his pay on Friday and on Saturday morning was missing, leaving his wife here, to face an indebtedess of nearly $300, owed to various business men about town. Mrs. Cox went to Tecumseh Sunday and returned on Monday, when attachment papers were served on her, for the household effects She settled with those pushing the suits by giving notes with a Tecumseh gentleman as security and on Tuesday took her goods to Tecumseh. She claims to know nothing of her husband's whereabouts.—Walt had the reputation of being a good railroad man, had steady work, and with a few months of economy on his part would have paid his indebtedness and won the esteem of everybody, but, apparently he "wasn't built that way!"

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TO THE PUBLIC: In order to correct a misunderstanding which seems to exist in the minds of the public, in regard to Elder W. B. Green severing his relation as pastor of the church at Table Rock; I feel it justice to both Elder Green and the church, to make the following explanation. Elder Green began his labors for the church in May 1899, and continued for thirty-two Sundays, for which the church paid him $9.60 per Sunday, amounting to $307.20, which he he has received and receipt for in full. In August, Elder Green expressed a desire to resign and go into Evangelistic work. In December he handed in his resignation, which was of his own free will. The church did not ask him to resign. The church and pastor severed their relation on good terms, as was proven by the church presenting him with an overcoat for a Christmas present. There is not a member in the church, who does not wish Elder Green success and prosperity in new field of labor, Evangelistic work. Now, I hope this will vindicate Elder Green and the church against the charges done, gossip has brought against them, viz.: keeping their pastor on starvation wages, and then turning him off. W. L. CRISLER, Church Clerk.

Mrs. J. H. Iron, of Galena, Ks., was in the city last week visiting friends. Her daughter, Mrs Mary Talcott, of Tecumseh, also spent a few days here. Mrs. Iron was a former resident of Pawnee City.—Pawnee Republican.

The case against Walter Layton, J. E. Keiser and L. H. Quimby, charged with keeping intoxicating liquors for sale, was on for preliminary hearing before Judge Barton in county court last Friday. Quimby was discharged, but the other two were held to the district court in bonds of $500.

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Manager Morton, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of this medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by S G Wright, Druggist.

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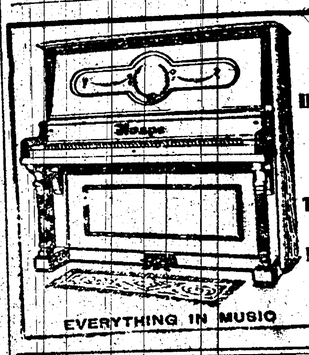

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Wm. Kinsey, of Salem, is visiting the families of E. Standiford, and Mrs. Homer Bennett.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Blind Boone's concert was pleasing, but the entertainment Saturday evening by Miss Cogswell will be more so.

FOR SALE—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles northeast of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

A fellow scared the occupants of the central hotel on Monday night by trying to break into the building.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Miss Cogswell as an entertainer was considered superior to any other that appeared before the Epworth Assembly.

A force of men are at work between here and Elk Creek, changing the B. & M. track to the new right of way.

Spencer George left Tuesday afternoon for Salina, Kas., where he will visit his son, Corporal George, for a few days.

M. M. Stapples bought a farm of 120 acres, well improved, 2½ miles from Belleville, Kas., and will move there the first of March.

Elder Henry, of Lincoln, will preach in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

Miss Hattie Lane pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home on last Friday evening, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday.

V. H. Cooper and Charlie Jones are at Norton, Kas., rounding up a number of cattle for a St Joseph commission firm. The work require a couple of months' time and Mr. Cooper may move there if he likes the place.

A wedding party from Humboldt, were the center of attraction to a large crowd at the depot Sunday, the groom being Johnnie Fellers and the bride Miss Chessboro. They were on a wedding trip to the western part of the state.

American butter is rapidly crowding German butter from the English market. If England could only be induced to take some genuine American corn cake and "pone" to go with our butter, her gastronomic happiness would be complete.—Philadelphia Press.

Dr. Shepherd will deliver the fourth of the Epworth League lecture course at the opera house on next Thursday evening. His subject will be Jonathan and John, and will no doubt prove one of the most interesting numbers of the course. Dr. Shepherd has appeared before Table Rock audiences in the past, always to their delight, and in the subject announced he is said to be at his best. Don't fail to hear him.

Revival meetings will begin at the M. E. church next Sunday morning conducted by Evangelist Potter, of Atlantic, Iowa, one of the leading evangelists of the west. Everbody is invited to help in these meetings, and thus make them a power for great good in the community. The meetings will be continued two weeks or longer, and will be under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, but all Christian people are invited to take part.

The smallpox in the vicinity of DuBois is apparently of a more virulent form than that which prevailed in Table Rock last summer. The dread disease is not in the town, but in the country in Richardson county, and day before yesterday a man named George Cope, who lived with his brother-in-law on a farm three miles from the village, died. Rumor has it that Richardson county physicians who were called upon to look after the cases, refused to attend, and it was hard work to get people enough present to properly bury the deceased.

I desire to thank the townsmen of our city who so generously contributed of their money as well as labor in the erection of my new domicile in which I am again made comfortable. I shall always hold this act of our townsmen in the highest regard as there is no time in one's life, we appreciate the hospitality of our friends, as we do when the last vestige of a home which one may possess has been reduced to ashes. Especial thanks is due Messers Lane and Cotton for brick furnished, for the construction of the building and to Messers Eb Decker, Den Patchin and Art Brown for their untiring efforts in the construction of the same. May the same hospitality be shown each of you by your friends if you should ever meet with like reverses is my best wishes.

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A rush of other work made it impossible to prepare our ad. this week, but we will announce some bargains next week.

W. C. FELLERS.

Miss Etta Smith is a guest of Viva Brock.

Remember Dr Shepherd's lecture next Thursday evening.

C. S. Wood is looking after business matters at Kansas City.

FOR SALE—a small house in good condition, cheap. Inquire of A. C. Boyd.

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

Laugh! Laugh! If you really want to laugh, come out and hear Miss Cogswell Saturday night.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a dime social at the residence of W. N. Kerns on next Wednesday evening, to which everbody is most cordially invited.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

A progressive crokinole party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wood, on Thursday evening of last week. Some forty guests were present, and the event proved one of the most interesting of the season. Refreshments were served and it was up in the wee small hours of the night, when the guests took their departure. Dann Andrew and Mrs. Nellie Boyd were the most successful players, and there was a lively scrimmage for the booby prize, the contestants being permitted to settle it themselves as no award was made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carmichael are visiting at Pawnee City.

Jennie Porter is on the sick list—and laments her absence from school.

Mrs. Berta McBride and baby were guests of the family of Grandpa Jennings this week.

A. F. Hansen has been spending the past ten days in Smith county, Kas., farm hunting.

Mrs. S. Sroder of Pennsylvania is visiting at Mr. Hiram Carmichael and also visited Mrs Fox.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

Since our last report the following have remembered us on subscription account: C. I. Norris, Dan Andrew, John E. Reuter, H. A Martin, Ignac Kozak, W. H. Talcott, Abe Greiner, J. Vitiska, Mrs. Sarah Phillips and Joe McCaslin.

Fletcher Mervin editor of the Beaver City Tribune, is an expert with the mallet and shooting stick and used them successfully on the head of an irate merchant who came into the office the other day to do up the editor. Fletch was uninjured, but the merchant will be under a physician's care for some weeks yet.

Blind Boone was greeted by a large audience on Monday night, and the concert gave universal pleasure. Miss Rivers, the vocalist, has a sweet clear voice, and proved a great hit with the audience. Boone successfully reproduced a piece played by Miss Bessie Sutton, and his other work was up to its usual high order.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

E. L. Vance has been re-elected a director of the state agricultural society.

Spencer George and O J. Foster spent last Sunday with Mr Foster's mother at Falls City.

Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Thoroughbreds $1.00, High grades 50 cents. 1½ miles north, 2 west.

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Table Rock, Neb.

Dr. George, who was recently arrested for practicing medicine without a license, and who has twice asked for a certificate, has been granted a rehearing by the state board of health.

M. M. Stapples will offer 20 head of cattle, some hogs, hay, corn, and other things at public auction on Tuesday, February 6th. Ten months time will be given on sums over $5, Wm. Pangburn will do the selling.

Tom Mertes recently returned from a three weeks' visit to Atkinson, Holt county, and says he was much surprised at the improvement manifest everywhere in that portion of the state. Four years ago he visited the same section, and since that time many new and comfortable houses have been built and on every hand were evidences of prosperity.

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Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Longwell visited at Stella this week.

Wm. White is looking after property interests at Garden City, Kas.

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Mrs. Nellie Jones and children, of Sebetha Kas, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S J Jobe.

Mrs M. H. Marble expects to attend the National W. S. A. convention which meets at Washington, D. C. in February.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

C. R. Judkins returned to Lincoln on Sunday and Mrs. Judkins and Milray returned on Monday afternoon. They greatly enjoyed their visit among their friends here.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church gave a dime social at the home of Wm. White last evening, which was largely attended and was a very pleasant event.

Dr. F. H. Broyles was elected vice president of the Pawnee county medical league and Dr. Wilson was elected delegate to the state league, at the recent meeting of the league held at Pawnee City.

Burglars broke into J. P. Uri's drug store in Steinauer last Tuesday night, Jan. 16, and got away with a dozen watches and other property. Several suspicious persons have been arrested, but as nothing of value was found on them they were discharged.—Pawnee Republican.

The Roberts case has been the big attraction at the national capital this week. The investigating committee submitted two reports, the majority prohibiting him from taking his seat, and the minority permitting him to be seated but expelling him immediately thereafter.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Superior is threatened with an epidemic of measles.

Ponca school children resume their studies in a new building.

The M. E. church of Chadron is clear of debt for the first time since its erection.

The Hastings Record is again publishing. R. A. Ramsey is the new editor.

Peter Norling of Genoa fell from a stack of millet, breaking a leg, an arm, and his nose.

Fire totally destroyed the school house at Bee last week. Loss, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.

Wood and coal thieves at Chadron have been preparing for a possible turn in the weather.

Joe Jones will begin a series of revival meetings at Crab Orchard soon, to continue several weeks.

Nebraska City is in sore need of a high school but is at a loss to know how to provide the necessary funds.

Fine weather has enabled the builders to make good progress on the new high school building at Plattsmouth.

The fire company of Clarks adds parliamentary practice to its other duties. Debatas are more frequent than fires.

A. W. Wilcox, a farmer and stock raiser living near Huxley, has disappeared. There are fifty-seven chattel mortgages against him.

The women of Plattsmouth are in wrathful pursuit of the men who sell cigarettes to small boys. They are resolved to enforce the law.

Genoa is considering a canning factory proposition. A Chicago firm states its willingness to build one, asking only the city permission.

Perhaps the following from the Norfolk news is truer than it seems: "Earnestness and sincerety will level mountains and subdue lions."

The young people of Nelson have organized a dancing club, and that form of entertainment will hereafter come with the regularity of clock work.

Auditor Cornell has admitted the Munich Reinsurance company of Munich, Germany. The company has its western headquarters at New York.

The editor of the Carleton Leader will agree with anybody on any side of the twentieth century problem if it will tend to make subscription money easy.

Clarks Enterprise: If there is anything that makes a man mad it is to have some one filch the last cigar from his pocket when he hasn't a nickel to buy another.

The neighboring farmers are crowding the storage capacity of the mill at Neligh. Good weather and good prices induce the farmers to dispose of their grain.

After a long siege of calm, patient thought, the Aurora Republican decides, for the purpose of settling the matter that the twentieth century begins January 1, 1901.

At the suggestion of Senator Thurston the president has sent to the senate the name of D. H. Wheeler of Omaha to be census supervisor of the Second congressional district.

Seven applications for the pastorate of the Baptist church at Hastings have been considered by the board. Rev. L. L. Clord of Sycamore, Ill., was finally selected to supply the charge on trial.

People in the vicinity of Arapahoe are greatly worked up over the stealing of live stock and other valued property. They are planning a hunting society for the purpose of running the miscreants down.

The Loyal Mystic Legion fraternity says that if the lodge at Hastings can be increased in membership by 500 it will buy a corner lot in that city and put up the finest lodge temple in that section of the country.

The Columbus Journal, when no more than safely through with the century problem, runs up against another. It asks: "Why is it that there is more chicken-thieving near Lincoln than in any other part of the state?"

Six of the principal institutions of learning of the state will contend for oratorical honors at Grand Island on March 6. The winner of this will represent Nebraska in the interstate contest at Denver in April, wherein ten states will be represented.

I. G. Westervelt is heading an effort to form a club at Norfolk for the purpose of social entertainment and amusement. The plan contemplates renting a room where meetings of the association will be held and which will be kept open to the members at all times. Eighty-seven signatures have been secured from those ready to join such an organization.

A library for Scribner is said by the News so be an assured fact. The soliciting committee reports subscriptions to the amount of $215. A site and a librarian are next to be secured.

The board of public lands and buildings has decided to require the Glen Rock Coal company to furnish coal as good as contracted for and at the contract price. The company contracted to furnish a certain amount of coal for the Norfolk asylum, but as buildings at the mines were destroyed by fire it now desires to furnish a higher grade of coal at a higher price.

The Tekamah Burtonian has discovered what it terms a musical wonder in the person of Fred Kenny Dixon, the six-year-old son of Landlord Dixon of Blair. The little fellow has never had a teacher yet he can play many difficult pieces blindfolded.

The Morris Keyless Lock company has been organized in Fremont with an authorized capital of $10,000 and a paid up capital of $8,000. The company with its headquarters at Fremont will at once begin work with a force of ten or twelve men to manufacture post-office boxes and outfits with combination self-locks.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The unloading began at once, and Captain Elvin took from the hand of Torrevo the tally Rob had made in Brazil.

He looked at it with a keen scrutiny, then his sharp eyes searched Torrevo's face. But he said nothing then.

Rob was compelled by Torrevo to do his part in the unloading the same as before, but this time Torrevo did not beat him. Somewhere, deep down in that outlaw's heart, there was a tender spot, and Rob had found it.

When the cargo was all safely stowed away in the cave, the very dampness of which made Rob shudder at the memory of his former experience, Captain Elvin called Torrevo one side.

"Who wrote this?" he asked, thrusting the paper under Torrevo's nose.

"Why?" asked Torrevo, to gain time. He did not know what was coming.

"Because I want to know," answered Elvin. "This is not your writing. There is not one of your gang that can write like this. Who did it?"

"My nephew," said Torrevo, holding himself up proudly, as if to let Elvin see that there were educated people in his family, and he was proud of the fact. "When we loaded at Rio I was ill. I could not take the tally, and I set my nephew at it. He did it very well, as you see."

"Very well, indeed. And what is the name of this nephew of yours?"

"Ricardo Torrevo—the same as my own."

"'M. 'M. He does not look like you. Where did he get his light complexion?"

"From his mother, Senor Captain. She was an American lady."

"'M. 'M. And how does he stand? Is he with us? Can he be trusted?"

"With our lives. That boy is true as steel. Oh, you need not fear him, captain. I would not take him on the 'Black Cat' if I did not trust him."

"How much does he know—about our plans, I mean?"

"All that I know. I am not in the secret correspondence, captain."

"No—you drink too much. But, if this nephew can be trusted, I can make good use of him."

Torrevo stared.

"Good use, captain?"

"Yes, bring him here."

Rob still wore the Spanish outfit, as Torrevo had ordered him to do. In fact, his own clothes had been thrown away at sea. That much danger of recognition had been done away with.

"Ricardo," said Torrevo, when Rob had answered his call, "Capt. Elvin speaks well of your work."

"Where did you learn to write?" asked Elvin.

"At school in New York," replied Rob, unthinkingly.

"'Tis so," said Torrevo, quickly. "His mother spent most of her time there, and Ricardo went to the American schools."

Elvin nodded.

"You come with me, Ricardo," he said. "I need a penman like you."

Rob's heart beat faster, and Torrevo stood aghast. If Elvin took Rob away from him, what might not happen? By a word the young American might let out the secret, and then it would be all up with him and Torrevo.

"Get whatever you have on board," said Elvin, "and come along."

Torrevo and Rob went back to the schooner.

"I don't know what this means," said Torrevo, anxiously. "But I warn you. You are my nephew. If you let out the secret of your escape from drowning your life won't be worth a peso; and I will lose mine as well. Now, remember what I say. You are Ricardo Torrevo. Remember your name, and do not allow Elvin to suspect. Keep out of the young one's sight. If Lemuel sees you he may know you. If he does, you are a dead man. Do you hear?"

"Yes," said Rob. "I will be careful."

"And if anything does occur—anything that you cannot help—and you think you are in danger, come here at once. I shall remain here with the schooner for some time, till I know that all is safe. Of course, I won't tell Elvin that. But you will find me here, if you need to escape in a hurry."

Rob thanked the peculiar captain of the "Black Cat," and with the few things he had on board, most of which Torrevo had given him, he rejoined Elvin.

CHAPTER X.

The Englishman saw that the rock was securely placed at the opening of the cave, and then ordered Rob to follow him. He rode off towards the interior, and paid no further attention to the young fellow trudging behind him.

They traveled in this way for several miles, and at last came to an old estate on the plain. There was a stone house, one-storied, with many windows and wide porticos. Elvin turned into the avenue that led from the rough and little traveled road, and dismounted at the door of this house. There was little about the place that indicated it to be occupied. The land was not cultivated. There were men about the stables, and one came forward and took the Englishman's horse. The captain then strode in at an open door.

Rob found the place comfortably furnished, but there was nothing about it, even with its interior comfort, that betokened the presence of a family. In fact, this out-of-the-way place was simply the headquarters of Richard Elvin and the gang of conspirators of which he was the leader.

They passed into a large room, and the Englishman called for supper. This was soon spread, and Rob ate heartily, for he was hungry after his long and hurried tramp. He was also excessively weary, and the captain noticed this.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Are you played out?"

"Yes, captain," said Rob. "I walked fast after your horse."

"Well, go rest yourself. Tomorrow you will have plenty of work."

The plan of the house was commodious, even though it was but one story high. Rob was shown to a comfortable room, in which was a bed and other necessaries, and even luxuries, of a bedroom. This room opened off from a larger one, which seemed to be a sort of library or office. There were other rooms like Rob's, all arranged on two sides of a great hall. Three only opened from the office.

THEY TRAVELED SEVERAL MILES.

Rob was not slow in obeying the captain, and after bathing his aching limbs with cool water he went to bed. He was weary enough to sleep, notwithstanding the new dangers that confronted him. And he did fall asleep and remained in a doze for several hours. He awoke some time in the night, hearing voices outside in the office. The light of the moon came in through the one window of his room, and Rob was enabled to see. He lay there without trying to listen, but suddenly became aware that a voice he knew was speaking. It was Lemuel Starne.

"Yes," Starne was saying, "it was a lucky thing for me I got rid of that American cub when I did. Why, if he had ever reached old Horton, it would have been all up with me. And just as I am getting on so well, too. I have gained the old man's confidence, and am well on to that of the girl's. It would be a fine thing, after I work up my case, ingratiate myself with Horton and marry Elsie, to have the old fool leave his wealth to that young cub and leave me out in the cold. No, no. If I win any, I must win all. Some day old Horton will die, and then we shall control the wealth of South America. It was a most fortunate thing that I heard of his coming. It enabled me to meet him at Rio and chuck him overboard."

"What did Horton say about it?" asked Elvin.

"Oh, he was stricken with grief. But that will wear off. Elsie, the little fool, is crying yet. And she never saw the cub. Well, I'll take that out of her."

"Are you sure no one suspected you?"

Starne laughed harshly.

"Suspect me? Why, I was the most grief-stricken of the lot. When I reported the thing to the captain of the steamer I could scarcely control myself for weeping. And I've been assuaging Elsie's grief and comforting the old man ever since."

"When you are his son-in-law you can do it better."

"Oh, world's better."

Both laughed.

Rob lay quietly listening to this diabolical conversation. It made the mystery clear to him at last. Starne was trying to win the hand of his cousin Elsie, to get David Horton's fortune. And he wanted it all. That was the reason he threw Rob overboard—to get him out of the way and leave the path clear for his own plots and plans. Rob clenched his fists and shook with rage at this shameless story. Then fear overcame the rage, and he trembled with apprehension. Truly, he was in a bad fix now. In the very house with his enemy. Oh! if Starne would only leave before morning.

"What about the letters?" asked Starne, after a few moments of silence, in which Rob could distinguish the clinking of glasses.

"I suppose you came to write them," answered Elvin.

"Yes."

"Well, I have done better than that. It seems that Torrevo had a nephew with him who was educated in New York. He wrote the tally of the last cargo, and did it so well that I brought him here to write the letters. The plans are ripe now, and we must hurry."

"True enough. But was it safe to bring a stranger into it?"

"He is only a boy. And at any rate it was safer than for you to write them. You must not be known in the thing at all. There is always the possibility of failure, and if the revolution does not succeed, then you will have Horton's money to fall back on. You must not be known even as my son. I would advise you not to come here again, unless something important brings you."

"Just as you say. Had I better stay tonight?"

"No. Get back before daylight, and no questions will be asked. Don't run any risks. The stake you are playing for is worth all the caution you can use. Horton must be worth twenty millions."

"Forty, if a cent. And it will all be mine some day, and a lovely bride in the bargain."

"Well, be careful. I will have the notices sent out in cipher tomorrow, and by the following day the first steps will be taken to overthrow this hateful government."

"Hateful! I should say so."

Rob could now hear the preparations for departure, and soon a horse passed his window. Lemuel bade his father goodnight and rode away.

"I'll show them how to write letters tomorrow," said Rob to himself, as he clenched his fists again. "Perhaps Mr. Lemuel Elvin Starne won't come out so big as he thinks he will. Oh! wasn't it lucky that Torrevo made me write that tally? Now I can save my uncle and Elsie from the worst villain that ever lived."

It looked so easy to Rob. But there were difficulties of which he was entirely ignorant—difficulties that would blanch his cheek and make his heart almost stop beating when he learned them.

But at least his resolution was good, and proved the nobility of his soul.

(To be continued.)

GREAT MAN'S TENDER HEART.

An Incident of Lord Lawrence's Sea Voyage to India.

Lord Lawrence, viceroy of India, was a blunt man of action, impatient of contradiction, and thoroughly self-reliant. Yet, like many of the truly great, he had a heart as tender as a woman's. The night on which he started from London to govern India, he gathered all his family in the drawing room and made each child repeat a favorite hymn to him. His youngest son, 10 years old, nestled in his father's arms. Suddenly the strong man burst into tears. "I shall never," he cried, "see Bertie a child again!" It was not of the hardships before him, or of his own death he thought, but of the fact that Bertie would not be a child to him on his return. On board the steamer with the governor-general of India was a lady with her infant child. She neglected the baby, which revenged itself by crying day and night. The passengers complained in language more forcible than polite. "Stewart, throw that baby overboard!" was petulantly shouted from sleepless berths. At last Lord Lawrence, seeing that the child was left motherless by its own mother, took it on his knee. For hours he would hold it, showing it his watch and anything that would amuse it. The child took to the great, strong man and was always quiet when he held it. "Why do you, my lord," asked one of the relieved passengers, surprised to see the governor-general of India playing nurse to a crying baby, "why do you take such notice of that child?" "Because, to tell you the truth," answered Lord Lawrence, with a merry twinkle in his eye, 'that child is the only being in the ship who I can feel quite sure does not want to get anything out of me."—Pastimes.

A STRANGE ROMANCE.

That Connects New York of To-Day With Ezypt of 3,000 Years Ago.

A strange romance of history, connecting one of the oldest of lands and civilizations with the youngest of great nations and the most advanced system of government, finds its setting in New York. Three thousand years ago Egypt was one day thrown into a state of excitement by the birth at the imperial palace, of a princess of the royal line. Not alone was there rejoicing at the advent into the world of a future queen, but the father of the infant, the great Thothmes III., caused to be begun the hewing of an immense obelisk out of solid rock to commemorate the event. Years went by and the maiden blossomed into beautiful womanhood, while the obelisk was being worked upon by hundreds of skilled toilers. When it was at last finished and set up before the royal palace at Heliopolis she spent days in watching the strange hieroglyphics being cut upon it. Nearly all that we know of the history of the world has occurred since then, and yet today, after a lapse of thirty centuries, the body of that Egyptian princess, perfectly preserved, lies in state in the museum in Central Park, and not 200 feet away stands the hoary obelisk as if keeping guard over her remains. Thousands of miles from their former home, these reminders of the glory of dynasties now but a half-forgotten tradition of the remote past are strangely reunited. The obelisk is generally known as "Cleopatra's needle," while the mummy of the princess, whose name was Nofert, rests on a sarcophagus in the museum.

Not in His Line.

"So your neck pains you?" said the physician. "Yes, terribly," wailed the patient. "Sorry, sir, but I can't help you. I'm not a specialist in rubber."—Detroit Free Press.

It is said that worry kills more people than work—probably because more people worry than work.

RETAIN OLD HANDS

State Board of Agriculture Adjourns Its Meeting.

BOARD ACCEPTS THE OLD GROUNDS

President Bassett Announces Personnel of New Board of Managers—Session of State Farmers' Institute—Other Nebraska News.

The meetings of the state board of agriculture were sandwiched in with meetings of the state farmers' institute Wednesday. The board of agriculture met in the morning and elected officers, deferring the business session relating to the state fair till evening. The state farmers' institute held a morning, afternoon and evening session, at which many topics were discussed.

The board of agriculture re-elected all the officers. The list for the next year is; President, S. C. Bassett, Gibbon; first vice president, L. A. Beecher, Neligh; second vice president, E. McIntyre, Seward; secretary, Robert W. Furnas, Brownville. A. C. Peterson of Ashland was elected as member of the board to take the place of Senator M. L. Hayward.

President Bassett said that he believed the society would get the $4,000 appropropriation from the state which the society needs to pay premiums. Arrangements were completed for state fair grounds and the old grounds were accepted.

The state fair will be held the first week in September. An interesting session of the farmers' institute followed the board meeting.

THE MISSING MAN FOUND

Hamilton Stafford said to be in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Hamilton Stafford of Cortland has received a letter from her sister-in-law in Erie, Pa., dated January 12, saying that Mr. Stafford arrived there that day. He had been nine days on the road to Erie, and was out of money when he arrived. The letter does not state how he came to be out of money, as he started from Lincoln with something over $75. It says nothing either regarding his physical or mental condition.

Stafford left Lincoln on January 3, and since that time and until the letter was received nothing had been heard of him. It was believed that he had met with foul play. He was in Lincoln that day transacting some business. He paid a note of $24 to one man and was known to have more than $100 with him when he left home. He left his team in Smith's barn on R street. His disappearance was a sensation in police circles, and the suspicions of the officers might have led to an arrest within a day or two.

RIOT IN SCHOOL ROOM

Teacher at Cortland Defends Himself Vigorously.

A riot between the boys in the grammar room of the Cortland public schools and the teacher, J. G. Ludlam, occurred just after the morning recess Wednesday. There has for weeks been bad feelings between teacher and pupils. It seems to be mutually understood that this was the day hostilities were to be declared. Fred Young, a boy sixteen years old and the teacher had trouble, and a fight ensued. The scholar was badly whipped, first by the teacher's fist and later by a rawhide. Other scholars joined, as the teacher expected, but the pedagogue fought manfully and held his own with the aid of the rawhide. A number of the patrons have withdrawn their children. Arrests may follow.

No Place Like Home.

Lured from their homes by the blandishments of two tramps, who promised them money, and with visions of the pleasures of a great city, Frank and James Brown, two brothers, aged twelve and ten years respectively, appeared at the police station in Omaha and asked to be sent to their home near Deloit, Ia. The little fellows were cold and hungry, having walked the streets the greater part of one night, and they had come to the decision that running away from home was not so much fun after all.

Gift of a Lincoln Woman.

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church at Nebraska City for some time past have been creating a fund to purchase a pipe organ and have about $500 on hand. They have been most agreeably surprised by Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, who has sent them a fine reed organ of the best make, which will be placed in position and used for the first time on the 28th inst. The gift is highly appreciated by the members of the church.

Saratoga a Training Ship.

The famous old battle-scarred frigate Saratoga, now the schoolship of the Pennsylvania nautical school at Philadelphia, left for its annual cruise in West Indies with seventy-five boys, of whom twenty-five are now recruits.

The strike of the rod mill workers at Beaver Falls and Braddock, Pennsylvania, is on in full force. At Beaver Falls only three men reported and the rod mill could not be operated. The officials have asked for police protection, but there has been no violence.

The opening of Norfolk's new auditorium occurred with a good attendance of Norfolk people. The play presented was "Hamlet" by Walker Whiteside and his company. The building and its appointments are all that could be desired and such as would be creditable to a much larger city than Norfolk.

A large number of farmers living in the brakes of Turkey creek, fifteen miles southwest of Wilcox, organized a wild dog hunt and killed a number of wild canines which have for a time been infesting that region. Three dogs have done considerable damage in that locality by killing young calves, pigs, etc.

A resolution looking toward separate schools for boys and girls from the fourth grade up through the high schools is to be introduced before the Chicago board of education. The new scheme will be based largely upon that in operation in the public schools.

TAKEN TO JAIL FOR SAFETY

An Indiana Murderer Is Threatened With Lynching.

A Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 15 dispatch says: Frank Percell and two companions, who are in jail at that place, are in imminent danger of being lynched on account of the killing of William Riss of Arthur, Ind., by Percell.

Riss was returning home from a party with two young men when he was met by Percell and two companions. Percell asked if the party was over, and being told that it was, drew his revolver and shot Riss in the eye, killing him instantly.

Percell and his companions were arrested and hurried away by officers to save them from the friends of the victim, who threaten to lynch them.

NEBRASKAN KILLED BY CARS

O. A. Putman of Washington Claimed as His Home.

A man killed by the cars a few miles from Washington D. C., recently, has been identified as O. A. Putman, a former Nebraskan. According to the story of the one or two associates of Putman he came to Weshington a year ago. He claimed to have a large cattle ranch in Nebraska, and said the blizzard of a year ago caused the death of most of his cattle. He claimed to have relatives in Nebraska and also at Topeka, Kan. At times he was considered flighty. The deceased was an old soldier and the Grand Army is looking after the funeral arrangements.

ORDERS RELEASE OF REESE

Federal Judge Thayer Says He Is Wrongfully Detained.

Judge Thayer in the United States court of appeals at St. Louis rendered a decision in the case of John P. Reese, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, who is now in jail at Fort Scott, Kansas for contempt of court, ordered his release. The contention of Reese, that the injunction under which he was imprisoned for addressing striking miners, did not apply to him, was upheld by Judge Thayer.

Judge Thayer rules that while a court may punish for any act that might be construed as an objection to the execution of the laws, it has no right to impose a penalty where independent or individual rights are involved. It was contended by counsel for defense that as the injunction did not include any save those who were citizens of Kansas, he could not be held amenable to it. It was chiefly on this point of non-jurisdiction that the case was submitted.

SOUGHT TO KILL THE JUDGE

Sensational Situation in Federal Court at St. Paul, Minn.

A St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16 dispatch says: James Welch made a desperate attempt to assassinate Judge William Lochren of the federal court. Welch had a damage suit against the Northern Pacific for being thrown off a train at Mandan, N. D. After a trial lasting three days Judge Lochren last Friday took the case from the jury and delivered a verdict for the defendant. Welch appeared at Judge Lochren's chambers and leveled a revolver at the judge's head. Court Crier Conway, standing by, without hesitation jumped onto Welch and bore him to the floor. Welch was then overpowered and disarmed. He was locked in the judge's room until he might be arrested and jailed. But befor the arrival of the officers he smashed out a window and jumped from the second floor to the ground and escaped. He was arrested later. Welch is a partial paralytic thirty-three years old.

Youthful Smokers.

Charney, in the course of a scientific trip through Mexico and Central America, in 1880, became the guest of a family in the state of Tobasco. Not only did the father and mother smoke almost constantly, but the five children, two of them girls under 5, puffed away on big cigars. Their father assured his guest that smoking did not hurt the children a bit. According to other travelers, cigars are given as rewards for diligence in Mexican schools. In Paraguay in 1892 Forgues saw children of 5 or 6 smoking long cheroots. In his opinion, the whole race has been physically ruined by tobacco.

Plague is Under Control.

The steamer China has arrived at San Francisco from the orient via Honolulu. The China did not dock at Honolulu, but anchored off that port, the Hawaiian mail being carried out to the liner on tugs. Up to January 8 there have been nineteen new cases of the plague. The disease is now thought to be well under control of the health authorities.

"Prince Alberts" in the Congress.

The preponderance of "Prince Alberts" in this congress is a matter of general comment. "One would almost think a Prince Albert was the uniform of your house of representatives, don't you know," remarked a young lady of decidedly English accent, as she looked down on the slow-moving, black-clad figures on the floor.—Washington Star.

Notes from the Jungle.

The Crocodile—"If there's anything I hate it's a musical monkey. That's the third time that ape has waked me up galloping up and down my back." The Ibis—"What does he do it for?" The Crocidile—"Said he was only practicing the scales."—New York Press.

Advance of Aluminium.

Aluminium, which had no commercial existence a few years ago, was produced in the United States last year to the extent of 5,200,000 pounds, valued at $1,750,000, which is one-tenth of the cost ten years ago.

Alcohol for Automobiles.

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum.

Around the World.

The Russian minister of railways has prepared a time-table showing that when the Trans-Siberian railway is finished the journey around the world can be made in thirty-three days.

Queen of Portugal, M. D.

The queen of Portugal has begun the study of medicine as a "hobby," has taken her degree of M. D., and is now the chief physician of her consort, herself and her children.

The Craving for Stimulants

Has lately attracted a great deal of attention. The use of them seems to be increasing. This clearly shows an exhausted condition of the nerves and blood, which may be remedied only by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this for you. It cures dyspepsia, constipation and nervousness.

Spasmodic charity is a poor substitute for the genuine article which endureth forever.

Seaport of the South.

It has long been evident that the rapidly increasing movement of grain and merchandise towards the southern seaboard would demand an increase of shipping facilities on the Mexican Gulf. The most promising seaport city is La Porte, at the head of Galveston Bay. Peculiar natural advantages surround LaPorte, notably its being the fartherest inland seaport on the Gulf, having high dry land with perfect drainage and the purest artesian water, a climate unsurpassed in the south and an attractive city site. The American Land Co., 188 Madison street, Chicago, is interested at LaPorte and announces the first general sale of property will be held Feby. 14-17, 1900.

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"THE BLOOD OF OUR SOLDIERS."

Mr. President, reluctantly and only from a sense of duty am I forced to say that American opposition to the war has been the chief factor in prolonging it. Had Aguinaldo not understood that in America, even in the American Congress, even here in the Senate, he and his cause were supported; had he not known that it was proclaimed on the stump and in the press of a faction in the United States that every shot his misguided followers fired into the breasts of American soldiers was like the volleys fired by Washington's men against the soldiers of King George his insurrection would have dissolved before it entirely crystalliezd.

The utterances of American opponents of the war are read to the ignorant soldiers of Aguinaldo and repeated in exaggerated form among the common people. Attempts have been made by wretches claiming American citizenship to ship arms and ammunition from Asiatic ports to the Filipinos, and these acts of infamy were coupled by the Malays with American assaults on our Government at home. The Filipinos do not understand free speech, and therefore our tolerance of American assaults on the American President and the American Government means to them that our President is in the minority or he would not permit what appears to them such treasonable criticism. It is believed and stated in Luzon, Paney, and Cebu that the Filipinos have only to fight, harass, retreat, break up into small parties, if necessary, as they are doing now, but by any means hold out until the next Presidential election, and our forces will be withdrawn.

All this has aided the enemy more than climate, arms, and battle. Senators, I have heard these reports myself; I have talked with the people; I have seen our mangled boys in the hospital and field; I have stood on the firing line and beheld our dead soldiers, their faces turned to the pitiless southern sky, and in sorrow rather than anger I say to those whose voices in Ameriea have cheered these misguided natives on to shoot our soldiers down, that the blood of those dead and wounded boys of ours is on their hands, and the flood of all the years can never wash that stain away. In sorrow rather than anger I say these words, for I earnestly believe that our brothers knew not what they did.

THE FILIPINOS ARE CHILDREN, UTTERLY INCAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

But, Senators, it would be better to abandon this combined garden and Gibraltar of the Pacific, and count our blood and treasure already spent a profitable loss, than to apply any academic arrangement of self-government to these children. They are not capable of self-government. How could they be? They are not of a self-governing race. They are Orientals, Malays, instructed by Spaniards in the latter's worst estate.

They know nothing of practical government except as they have witnessed the weak, corrupt, cruel, and capricious rule of Spain. What magic will anyone employ to dissolve in their minds and characters those impressions of governors and governed which three centuries of misrule has created? What alchemy will change the oriental quality of their blood and set the self-governing currents of the American pouring through their Malay veins? How shall they, in the twinkling of an eye, be exalted to the heights of self-governing peoples which required a thousand years for us to reach, Anglo-Saxon though we are?

Let men beware how they employ the term "self-government." It is a sacred term. It is the watchword at the door of the inner temple of liberty, for liberty does not always mean self-government. Self-government is a method of liberty—the highest, simplest, best—and it is acquired only after centuries of study and struggle and experiment and instruction and all the elements of the progress of man. Self-government is no base and common thing, to be bestowed on the merely audacious. It is the degree which crowns the graduate of liberty, not the name of liberty's infant class, who have not yet mastered the alphabet of freedom. Savage blood, oriental blood, Malay blood, Spanish example—are these the elements of self-government?

We must act on the situation as it exists, not as we would wish it. I have talked with hundreds of these people, getting their views as to the practical workings of self-government. The great majority simply do not understand any participation in any government whatever. The most enlightened among them declare that self-government will succeed because the employers of labor will compel their employees to vote as their employer wills and that this will ensure intelligent voting. I was assured that we could depend upon good men always being in office because the officials who constitute the government will nominate their successors, choose those among the people who will do the voting, and determine determine how and where elections will be held.

The most ardent advocate of self-government that I met was anxious that I should know that such a government would be tranquil because, as he said, is anyone criticised it the government would shoot the offender. A few of them have a sort of verbal understanding of the democratic theory, but the above are the examples of the ideas of the practical workings of self-government entertained by the aristocracy, the rich planters and traders, and heavy employers of labor, the men who would run the government.

PEOPLE INDOLENT—NO COMPETITION WITH OUR LABOR.

Example for decades will be necessary to instruct them in American ideas and methods of administration. Example, example: always example—this alone will teach them. As a race their general ability is not excellent. Educators, both men and women, to whom I have talked in Cebu and Luzon, were unanimous in the opinion that in all solid and useful education they are, as a people, dull and stupid. In showy things, like carving and painting or embroidery or music, they have apparent aptitude, but even this is superficial and never thorough. They have facility of speech, too.

The three best educators on the islands and at different times made to me the same comparison, that the common people in their stupidity are like their caribou bulls. They are not even good agriculturists. Their waste of cane is inexcusable. Their destruction of hemp fiber is childish. They are incurably indolent. They have no continuity or thoroughness of industry. They will quit work without notice and amuse themselves until the money they have earned is spent. They are like children playing at men's work.

No one need fear their competition with our labor. No reward could beguile, no force compel, these children of indolence to leave their trifling lives for the fierce and fervid industry of high-wrought America. The very reverse is the fact. One great problem is the necessary labor to develop these islands—to build the roads, open the mines, clear the wilderness, drain the swamps, dredge the harbors. The natives will not supply it. A lingering prejudice against the Chinese may prevent us from letting them supply it. Ultimately, when the real truth of the climate and human conditions is known, it is barely possible that our labor will go there. Even now young men with the right moral fiber and a little capital can make fortunes there as planters.

But the natives will not come here. Let all men dismiss that fear. The Dutch have Java, and its population, under Holland's rule, has increased from 2,000,000 to more than 20,000,000 people; yet the Java laborer has never competed with the laborer of Holland. And this is true of England and Germany, of every colonizing, administering power. The native has produced luxuries for the laborer of the governing country and afforded a market for what the laborer of the governing country, in turn, produced.

In Paluan the natives are primitive. In Sulu and Mindanao the Moros are vigorous and warlike, but have not the most elementary notions of civilization. For example, they do not understand the utility of roads. Nothing exists but paths through the jungle. I have ridden for hours in Sulu over the most primitive paths, barely discernable in the rank grass. They have not grasped the idea of private and permanent property in land, and yet there is no lovelier spot, no richer land, no better military and naval base than the Sulu group. In Paluan, Sulu, and Mindanao the strictest military government is necessary indefinitely. The inhabitants can never be made to work, can never be civilized. Their destiny cannot be foretold. But whether they will withstand civilization or disappear before it, our duty is plain.

OUTLINE OF THE PLAN OF GOVERNMENT NEEDED IN THE PHILIPPINES: "SIMPLE AND STRONG."

In all other islands our government must be simple and strong. It must be a uniform government. Different forms for different islands will produce perpetual disturbance, because the people of each island would think that the people of the other islands are more favored than they. In Panay I heard murmurings that we were giving Negros an American constitution. This is a human quality, found even in America, and we must never forget that in dealing with the Filipinos we deal with children. And so our government must be simple and strong. Simple and strong! The meaning of those two words must be written in every line of Philippine legislation, realized in every act of Philippine administration. A Philippine office in our Department of State; an American governor-general in Manila, with power to meet daily emergencies; possibly an advisory council with no power except that of discussing measures with the governor-general, which council would be the germ for future legislatures, a school in practical government. American lieutenant-governors in each province, with a like council about him; if possible, an American resident in each district and a like council grouped about him; frequent and unannounced visits of provincial governors to the districts of their province; periodical reports to the governor-general; an American board of visitation to make semi-annual trips to the archipelago without power of suggestion or interference to officials or people, but only to report and recommend to the Philippine office of our State Department; a Philippine civil service, with promotion for efficiency; the abolition of duties on exports from the Philippines; the establishment of import duties on a revenue basis, with such discrimination in favor of American imports as will prevent the cheaper goods of other nations from destroying American trade; a complete reform of local taxation on a just and scientific basis, beginning with a tax on land according to its assessed value; the minting of abundant money for Philippine and Oriental use; the granting of franchises and concessions upon the the theory of developing the resources of the archipelago, and therefore not by sale, but upon participation in the profits of the enterprise: the formation of a system of public schools everywhere with compulsory attendance rigidly enforced; the establishment of the English language throughout the islands, teaching it exclusively in the schools and using it through interpreters, exclusively in the courts; a simple civil code and a still simpler criminal code, and both common to all the islands except Sulu, Mindanao, and Paluan; American judges for all but smallest offenses; gradual, slow, and careful introduction of the best Filipinos into the working machinery of the government, no promise whatever of the franchise until the people have been prepared for it; all this backed by the necessary force to execute it; this outline of government the situation demands as soon as tranquility is established. Until then military government is advisable.

ENGLISH OR DUTCHS SYSTEM IMPOSSIBLE—PROTECTORATE IMPRACTICABLE.

We cannot adopt the Dutch method in Java, nor the English method in the Malay states, because both of these systems rests rest on and operate through the existing governments of hereditary princes, with Dutch or English residents as advisors. But in the Philippines there are no such hereditary rulers, no such established governments. There is no native machinery of administration except that of the villages. The people have been deprived of the advantages of hereditary native princes, and yet not instructed in any form of regular, just, and orderly government.

Neither is a protectorate practicable. If a protectorate leaves the natives to their own methods more than would our direct administration of their government, it would permit the very evils which it is our duty to prevent. If, on the other hand, under a protectorate, we interfere to prevent those evils, we govern as much as if we directly administer the government, but without system or constructive purpose. In either alternative we incur all the responsibility of directly governing them ourselves, without any of the benefits to us, to them, or to the archipelago, which our direct administration of government throughout the islands would secure.

KIND OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS NECESSARY.

Even the elemental plan I have outlined will fail in the hands of any but ideal administrators. Spain did not utterly fail in devising—many of her plans were excellent; she failed in administering. Her officials as a class were corrupt, indolent, cruel, immoral. They were selected to please a faction in Spain, to placate members of the Cortes, to bribe those whom the Government feared. They were seldom selected for their fitness. They were the spawn of Government favor and Government fear, and therefore of Government iniquity.

The men we send to administer civilized government in the Philippines must be themselves the highest examples of our civilization. I use the word examples, for examples they must be in that word's most absolute sense. They must be men of the world and of affairs, students of their fellow-men, not theorists nor dreamers. They must be brave men, physically as well as morally. They must be as incorruptible as honor, as stainless as purity, men whom no force can frighten, no influence coerce, no money buy. Such men come high, even here in America. But they must be had. Better pure military occupation for years than government by any other quality of administration. Better abandon this priceless possession, admit ourselves incompetent to do our part in the world-redeeming work of our imperial race; better now haul down the flag of arduous deeds for civilization and run up the flag of reaction and decay than to apply academic notions of self-government to these children or attempt their government by any but the most perfect administrators our country can produce. I assert that such administrators can be found.

There is one in Cuba now who, with the words "Money is not everything," refused $30,000 a year as president of a corporation that he might continue the work of our race in the regeneration of Santiago, and thus announced and typified the new ideal of the Republic, which pessimists declared had become sordid and base. And among our 80,000,000 we have thousands like him. Necessity will produce them.

OUR ADMINISTRATORS MUST BE EXAMPLES.

I repeat that our Government and our administrators must be examples. You cannot teach the Filipino by precept. An object lesson is the only lesson he comprehends. He has no conception of pure, orderly, equal, impartial government, under equal laws justly administered, because he has never seen such a government. He must be shown the simplest results of good government by actual example in order that he may begin to understand its most elementary principles.

Such a government will have its effect upon us here in America, too. Model administration there will be an example created by ourselves for model administration here; and our own example is the only one Americans ever heed. It is not true that charity begins at home. Selfishness begins there; but charity begins abroad and ends in its full glory in the home. It is not true that perfect government must be achieved at home before administering it abroad; its exercise abroad is a suggestion, an example, and a stimulus for the best government at home. It is as if we projected ourselves upon a living screen and beheld ourselves at work. England to-day is the home of ideal municipal governments. Well, England's administration of Bombay did not divert attention from Glasgow, and Glasgow is to-day is the model for all students of municipal problems. England's sanitary regeneration of filthy Calcutta made it clearer that Birmingham must be regenerated, too, and to-day Birmingham is the municipal admiration of all instructed men. England's miracle is Egypt, surpassing the ancient one of turning rods into serpents because the modern miracle turns serpents into men, deserts into gardens, famine into plenty—England's work in the land of the sphinx has solved its profound riddle, exaulted not England only, but all the world, by its noble example, and thrilled to the very soul every citizen of Great Britain with civic pride in the achievements of the greatest civilizing empire of the world. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days it shall return unto you." "With what measure ye mete, it shall be meted to you again."

DOMINANT NOTES OF OUR FIRST AND SECOND CENTURIES.

Mr. President, self-government and internat development have been the dominant notes of our first century; administration and the development of other lands will be the dominant notes of our second century. And administration is as high and holy a function as self-government, just as the care of a trust estate is as sacred an obligation as the management of our own concerns. Cain was the first to violate the divine law of human society which makes of us our brother's keeper. And administration of good government is the first lesson in self-government, that exalted estate toward which all civilization tends.

Administration of good government is not denial of liberty. For what is liberty? It is not savagery. It is not the exercise of individual will. It is not dictatorship. It involves government, but not necessarily self-government. It means law. First of all, it is a common rule of action, applying equally to all within its limits. Liberty means protection to property and life without price, free speech without intimidation, justice without purchase or delay, government without favor or favorites. What will best give all this to the people of the Philippines—American administration, developing them gradually toward self-government, or self-governwent by a people before they know what self-government means?

TRUE INTERPRETATION OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Declaration of Independence does not forbid us to do our part in the regeneration of the world. If it did, the Declaration would be wrong, just as the Articles of Confederation, drafted by the very same men who signed the Declaration, was found to be wrong. The Declaration has no application to the pretent situation. It was written by self-governing men for self-governing men.

It was written by men who, for a century and a half, had been experimenting in self-government on this continent, and whose ancestors for hundreds of years before had been gradually developing toward that high and holy estate. The Declaration applies only to people capable of self-government. How dare any man prostitute this expression of the very elect of self-governing people to a race of Malay children of barbarism, schooled in Spanish methods and ideas? And you, who say the Declaration applies to all men, how dare you deny its application to the American Indian? And if you deny it to the Indian at home, how dare you grant it to the Malay abroad?

PHRASE "CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED" MISUNDERSTOOD.

The declaration does not contemplate that all government must have the consent of the governed. It announces that man's "inalienable rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are established among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that when any form of government becomes destructive of those rights, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it." "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are the important things; "consent of the governed" is one of the means to those ends.

If "any form of government becomes destructive of those ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it," says the Declaration. "Any forms" includes all forms. Thus the Declaration itself recognizes other forms of government than those resting on the consent of the governed. The word "consent" itself recognizes other forms, for "consent" means the understanding of the thing to which the "consent" is given; and there are people in the world who do not understand any form of government. And the sense in which "consent" is used in the Declaration is broader than mere understanding; for "consent" in the Declaration means participation in the government "consented" to. And yet these people who are not capable of "consenting" to any form of government must be governed.

And so the Declaration contemplates all forms of government which secure the fundamental rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Self-government, when that will best secure these ends, as in the case of people capable of self-government; other appropriate forms when people are not capable of self-government. And so the authors of the Declaration themselves governed the Indian without his consent; the inhabitants of Louisiana without their consent; and ever since the sons of the makers of the Declaration have been governing not by theory, but by practice, after the fashion of our governing race, now by one form, now by another, but always for the purpose of securing the great eternal ends of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, not in the savage, but in the civilized meaning of those terms—life according to orderly methods of civilized society; liberty regulated by law; pursuit of happiness limited by the pursuit of happiness by every other man.

CONSTITUTIONAL POWER TO GOVERN AS WE PLEASE.

Senators in opposition are estopped from denying our constitutional power to govern the Philippines as circumstances may demand, for such power is admitted in the case of Florida, Louisiana, Alaska. How, then, is it denied in the Philippines? Is there a geographical interpretation to the Constitution? Do degrees of longitude fix constitutional limitations? Does a thousand miles of ocean diminish constitutional power more than a thousand miles of land?

The ocean does not separate us from our field of duty and endavor—it joins us, an established highway needing no repair, and landing us at any point desired. The seas do not separate the Philippine Islands from us or from each other. The seas are highways through the archipelago, which would cost hundreds of millions of dollars to construct if they were land instead of water. Land may separate men from their desire, the ocean never. Russia has been centuries in crossing Siberian wastes; the Puritans crossed the Atlantic in brief and flying weeks.

If the Boers must have traveled by land, they would never have reached the Transvaal; but they sailed on liberty's ocean; they walked on civilizations untaxed highway, the welcoming sea. Our ships habitually sailed round the cape and anchored in California's harbors before a single trail had lined the desert with the whitening bones of those who made it. No! No! The ocean unites us; steam unites us; electricity unites us; all the elements of nature unite us to the region where duty and interest call us. There is in the ocean no constitutional argument against the march of the flag, for the oceans, too, are ours. With more extended coast lines than any nation of history; with a commerce vaster than any other people ever dreamed of, and that commerce as yet only in its beginnings; with naval traditions equaling those of England or of Greece, and the work of our Navy only just begun; with the air of the ocean in our nostrils and the blood of a sailor ancestry in our veins; with the shores of all the continents calling us, the great Republic before I die will be the acknowledged lord of the world's high seas. And over them the Republic will hold dominion, by virtue of the strength God has given it, for the peace of the world and the betterment of man.

WORDS OF EMPIRE EXPRESSLY IN CONSTITUTION.

No; the oceans are not limitations of the power which the Constitution expressly gives Congress to govern all territory the nation may acquire. The Constitution declares that "Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory belonging to the United States." Not the Northwest Territory only; not Louisiana or Florida only; not territory on this continent only, but any territory anywhere belonging to the nation. The founders of the nation were not provincial. Theirs was the geography of the world. They were soldiers as well as landsmen, and they knew that where our ships should go our flag might follow. They had the logic of progress, and they knew that the Republic they were planting must, in obedience to the laws of our expanding race, necessarily develop into the greater Republic which the world beholds to-day, and into the still mightier Republic which the world will finally acknowledge as the arbiter, under God, of the destinies of mankind. And so our fathers wrote into the Constitution these words of growth, of expansion, of empire, if you will, unlimited by geography or climate or by anything but the vitality and possibilities of the American people: "Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory belonging to the United States."

POWER IMPLIED TO GOVERN AS WE PLEASE.

The power to govern all territory the nation may acquire would have been in Congress if the language affirming that power had not been written in the Constitution. For not all powers of the National Government are expressed. Its principal powers are implied. The written Constitution is but the index of the living Constitution. Had this not been true, the Constitution would have failed. For the people in any event would have developed and progressed. And if the Constitution had not had the capacity for growth corresponding with the growth of the nation, the Constitution would and should have been abandoned as the Articles of Confederation were abandoned. For the Constitution is not immortal in itself, is not useful even in itself. The Constitution is immortal and even useful only as it serves the orderly development of the nation. The nation alone is immortal. The nation alone is sacred. The Army is its servant. The Navy is its servant. The President is its servant. This Senate is its servant. Our laws are its methods. Our Constitution is its instrument.

This is the golden rule of constitutional interpretation: The Constitution was made for the people, not the people for the Constitution.

Hamilton recognized this golden rule when he formulated the doctrine of implied powers. Marshall recognized it when he applied that doctrine to constitutional interpretation in McCullough vs. Maryland. Congress recognized it when it provided for internal improvements. The Supreme Court of the Republic recognized it when it confirmed the act of Congress in making the promissory note of the Republic legal tender for debts. Washington recognized it when he sent the nation's soldiers to suppress local riot in 1794; and Lincoln, the soul and symbol of the common people, recognized the doctrine of implied powers in every effort he made to save the nation. There is no power expressed in the Constitution to charter a bank; and although the subject was familiar to the framers of the Constition, who still remained silent on it, Marshall said that this power was implied. There is no power expressed in the Constitution to make internal improvements; and although it was a subject painfully before the framers of the Constitution, who yet remained silent upon it, Congress said it is implied.

There is no power expressed in the Constitution, but almost the reverse, to make anything but gold and silver legal tender for payment of debts; the Supreme Court declared it is implied. There is no power expressed in the Constitution to maintain order in a State with the nation's soldiers unless the State first calls for aid; Washington, Lincoln, and Cleveland said it is implied. The legislative, the executive, and the judicial departments of our Government have recognized and confirmed the doctrine of implied powers, by which alone the Constitution lives, the people make progress and the Republic marches forward to its imperial destiny. "The letter killeth; but the spirit giveth life."

By the same reasoning that Hamilton, Marshall, Washington, and Lincoln employed we could infer our power to do the work of administering government in the Philippines as the situation may demand, even if that power had not been affirmed in express words. We could infer it from the purpose of the Constitution to "provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare" of the nation and the power given Congress to make laws to secure these ends. For the archipelago is a base for the commerce of the East. It is a base for military and naval operations against the only powers with whom conflict is possible; a fortress thrown up in the Pacific, defending our western coast, commanding the waters of the Orient, and giving us a point from which we can instantly strike and seize the possession of any possible foe.

MAY GOVERN UNDER ANY FORM WE PLEASE.

The nation's power to make rules and regulations for the government of its possessions is not confined to any given set of rules or regulations. It is not confined to any particular formu'a of laws or kind of government or type of administration. Where do Senators find constitutional warrant for any special kind of government in "territory belonging to the United States." The language affirming our power to govern such territory is as broad as the requirements of all possible situations. And there is nothing in the Constitution to limit that comprehensive language. The very reverse is true. For power to administer government anywhere and in any manner the situation demands would have been in Congress if the Constitution had been silent; not merely because it is a power not reserved to the States or people; not merely because it is a power inherent in and an attribute of nationality; not even because it might be inferred from other specific provisions of the Constitution; but because it is the power most necessary for the ruling tendency of our race—the tendency to explore, expand, and grow, to sail new seas and seek new lands, subdue the wilderness, revitalize decaying peoples, and plant civilized and civilizing governments over all the globe.

For the makers of the Constitution were of the race that produced Hawkins, and Drake, and Raleigh, and Smith, and Winthrop, and Penn. They were of the great exploring, pioneering, colonizing, and governing race who went forth with trade or gain or religious liberty as the immediate occasion for their voyage, but really because they could not help it; because the blood within them commanded them; because their racial tendency is as resistless as the currents of the sea or the process of the suns or any other elemental movement of nature, of which that racial tendency itself is the most majestic. And when they wrote the Constitution they did not mean to negative the most elemental characteristic of their race, of which their own presence in America was an expression and an example. You cannot interpret a constitution without understanding the race that wrote it. And if our fathers had intended a reversal of the very nature and being of their race, they would have so declared in the most emphatic words our language holds. But they did not, and in the absence of such words the power would remain which is essential to the strongest tendency of our practical race, to govern wherever we are, and to govern by the methods best adapted to the situation. But our fathers were not content with silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this essential and imperial power.

THE WHOLE QUESTION ELEMENTAL.

Mr. President, this question is deeper than any question of party politics; deeper than any question of the isolated policy of our country even; deeper even than any question of constitutional power. It is elemental. It is racial. God has not been preparing the English-speaking and Teutonic peoples for a thousand years for nothing but vain and idle self-contemplation and self-admiration. No! He has made us the master organizers of the world to establish system where chaos reigns. He has given us the spirit of progress to overwhelm the forces of reaction throughout the earth. He has made us adepts in government that we may administer governments among savage and senile peoples. Were it not for such a force as this the world would relapse into barbarism and night. And of all our race He has marked the American people as His chosen nation to finally lead in the regeneration of the world. This is the divine mission of America, and it holds for us all the profit, all the glory, all the happiness possible to man. We are trustees of the world's progress, guardians of its righteous peace. The judgment of the Master is upon us. "Ye have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things."

What shall history say of us? Shall it say that we renounced that holy trust, left the savage to his base condition, the wilderness to the reign of waste, deserted duty, abandoned glory, forget our sordid profit even, because we feared our strength and read the charter of our powers with the doubter's eye and the quibbler's mind? Shall it say that, called by events to captain and command the proudest, ablest, purest race of history in history's noblest work, we declined that great commission? Our fathers would not have had it so. No! They founded no paralytic government, incapable of the simplest acts of administration. They planted no sluggard people, passive while the world's work dalls them. They established no reactionary nation. They unfurled no retreating flag.

GOD'S HAND IN ALL.

That flag has never paused in its onward march. Who dares halt it now—now, when history's largest events are carrying it forward; now, when we are at last one people, strong enough for any task, great enough for any glory destiny can bestow? How comes it that our first century closes with the process of consolidating the American people into a unit just accomplished, and quick upon the stroke of that great hour presses upon us our world opportunity, world duty, and world glory, which none but a people welded into an indivisible nation can achieve or perform?

Blind indeed is he who sees not the hand of God in events so vast, so harmonious, so benign. Reactionary indeed is the mind that preceives not that this vital people is the strongest of the saving forces of the world; that our place, therefore, is at the head of the constructing and redeeming nations of the earth; and that to stand aside while events march on is a surrender of our interests, a betrayal of our duty as blind as it is base. Craven indeed is the heart that fears to perform a work so golden and so noble; that dares not win a glory so immortal.

Do you tell me that it will cost us money? When did Americans ever measure duty by financial standards? Do you tell me of the tremendous toil required to overcome the vast difficulties of our task? What mighty work for the world, for humanity, even for ourselves, has ever been done with ease? Even our bread must we eat by the sweat of our faces. Why are we charged with power such as no people ever knew, if we are not to use it in a work such as no people ever wrought? Who will dispute the divine meaning of the fable of the talents?

Do you remind me of the precious blood that must be shed, the lives that must be given, the broken hearts of loved ones for their slain? And this indeed is a heavier price than all combined. And yet as a nation every historic duty we have done, every achievement we have accomplished, has been by the sacrifice of our noblest sons. Every holy memory that glorifies the flag is of those heroes who have died that its onward march might not be stayed. It is the nation's dearest lives yielded for the flag that makes it dear to us; it is the nation's most precious blood poured out for it that makes it precious to us. That flag is woven of heroism and grief, of the bravery of men and women's tears, of righteousness and battle, of sacrifice and anguish, of triumph and of glory. It is these which make our flag a holy thing. Who would tear from that sacred banner the glorious legends of a single battle where it has waved on land or sea? What son of a soldier of the flag whose father fell beneath it on any field would surrender that proud record for the heraldry of a king? In the cause of civilization, in the service of the Republic anywhere on earth, Americans consider wounds the noblest decorations man can win, and count thd giving of their lives a glad and precious duty.

Pray God that spirit never fails. Pray God the time may never come when Mammon and the love of ease shall so debase our blood that we will fear to shed it for the flag and its imperial destiny. Pray God the time may never come when American heroism is but a legend like the story of the Cid, American faith in our mission and our might a dream dissolved, and the glory of our mighty race departed.

And that time will never come. We will renew our youth at the fountain of new and glorious deeds. We will exalt our reverence for the flag by carrying it to a noble future as well as by remembering its ineffable past. Its immortality will not pass, because everywhere and always we will acknowledge and discharge the solemn responsibilities our sacred flag, in its deepest meaning, put upon us. And so, Senators, with reverent hearts, where dwells the fear of God, the American people move forward to the future of their hope and the doing of His work.

Mr. President and Senators, adopt the resolution offered, that peace may quickly come and that we may begin our saving, regenerating, and uplifting work. Adopt it, and this bloodshed will cease when these deluded children of our islands learn that this is the final word of the representatives of the American people in Congress assembled. Reject it, and the world, history, and the American people will know where to forever fix the awful responsibility for the consequences that will surely follow such failure to do our manifest duty. How dare we delay when our soldiers' blood is flowing? [Applause in the galleries.]

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PROBLEM OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Question of the Hour.

Conclusions Arrived at After Extended Personal Investigation—Sen. Beveredge's Great Speech Delivered in the Senate January 9, 1900.

The secretary read the joint resolution (S. R. 53) defining the policy of the United States relative to the Philippine Islands, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Philippine Islands are territory of the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Mr. President, I address the Senate at this time because Senators and Members of the House on both sides have asked that I give to Congress and the country my observations in the Philippines and the far East, and the conclusions which those observations compel; and because of hurtful resolutions introduced and utterances made in the Senate, every word of which will cost and is costing the lives of American soldiers.

Mr. President, the times call for candor. The Philippines are ours forever, "territory belonging to the United States," as the Constitution calls them. And just beyond the Philippines are China's illimitable markets. We will not retreat from either. We will not repudiate our duty in the archipelago. We will not abandon our opportunity in the Orient. We will not renounce our part in the mission of our race, trustee, under God, of the civilization of the world. And we will move forward to our work, not howling out regrets like slaves whipped to their burdens, but with gratitude for a task worthy of our strength, and thanksgiving to Almighty God that He has marked us as his chosen people, henceforth to lead in the regeneration of the world.

PHILIPPINES COMMAND THE PACIFIC.

This island empire is the last land left in all the oceans. If it should prove a mistake to abandon it, the blunder once made would be irretrievable. If it proves a mistake to hold it, the error can be corrected when we will. Every other progressive nation stands ready to relieve us.

But to hold it will be no mistake. our largest trade henceforth must be with Asia. The Pacific is our ocean. More and more Europe will manufacture the most it needs, secure from its colonies the most it consumes. Where shall we turn for consumers of our surplus? Geography answers the question. China is our natural customer. She is nearer to us than to England, Germany or Russia, the commercial powers of the present and the future. They have moved nearer to China by securing permanent bases on her borders. The Philippines give us a base at the door of all the East.

Lines of navigation from our ports to the Orient and Australia; from the isthmian canal to Asia; from all Oriental ports to Australia, converge at and separate from the Philippines. They are a self-supporting, dividend-paying fleet, permanently anchored at a spot selected by the strategy of Providence, commanding the Pacific. And the Pacific is the ocean of the commerce of the future. Most future wars will be conflicts for commerce. The power that rules the Pacific, therefore, is the power that rules the world. And with the Philippines, that power is and will forever be the American Republic.

VALUE OF CHINA'S TRADE.

China's trade is the mightiest commercial fact in our future. Her foreign commerce was $285,738,300 in 1897, of which we, her neighbor, had less than 9 per cent, of which only a little more than half was merchandise sold to China by us. We ought to have 50 percent, and we will. And China's foreign commerce is only beginning. Her resources, her possibilities, her wants, all are undeveloped. She has only 340 miles of railway. I have seen trains loaded with natives and all the activities of modern life already appearing along the line. But she needs, and in fifty years will have, 20,000 miles of railway.

Who can estimate her commerce then? The statesman commits a crime against American trade—against the American grower of cotton and wheat and tobacco, the American manufacturer of machinery and clothing—who fails to put America where she may command that trade. Germany's Chinese trade is increasing like magic. She has established ship lines, and secured a tangible foothold on China's very soil. Russia's Chinese trade is growing beyond belief. She is spending the revenues of the Empire to finish her railroad into Pekin itself, and she is in physical possession of the imperial province of Manchuria. Japan's Chinese trade is multiplying in volume and value. She is bending her energy to her merchant marine, and is located along China's very coast; but Manila is nearer China than Yokohama is. The Philippines command the commercial situation of the entire East. Can America best trade with China from San Francisco or New York? From San Francisco, of course. But if San Francisco were closer to China than New York is to Pittsburg, what then? And Manila is nearer Hongkong than Habana is to Washington. And yet American statesmen plan to surrender this commercial throne of the Orient where Providence and our soldiers' lives have placed us. When history comes to write the story of that suggested treason to American supremacy and therefore to the spread of American civilization, let her in mercy write that those who so proposed were merely blind and nothing more.

RESOURCES AND IMMENSE SIZE OF THE ISLANDS.

But if they did not command China, India, the Orient, the whole Pacific for purposes of offense, defense, and trade, the Philippines are so valuable in themselves that we should hold them. I have cruised more than 2,000 miles through the archipelago, every moment a surprise at its loveliness and wealth. I have ridden hundreds of miles on the islands, every foot of the way a revelation of vegetable and mineral riches.

No land in America surpasses in fertility the plains and valleys of Luzon. Rice and coffe, sugar and cocoanuts, hemp and tobacco, and many products of the Temperate as well as the Tropic zone grow in various sections of the archipelago. I have seen hundreds of bushels of Indian corn lying in a road fringed with banana trees. The forests of Negros, Mindanao, Mindoro, Paluan, and parts of Luzon are invaluable and intact. The wood of the Philippines can supply the furniture of the world for a century to come. At Cebu the best informed man in the island told me that 40 miles of Cebu's mountain chain are practically mountains of coal. Pablo Majia, one of the most reliable men on the islands, confirmed the statement. Some declare that the coal is only lignite; but ship captains who have used it told me that it is better steamer fuel than the best coal of Japan.

I have a nugget of pure gold picked up in its present form on the banks of a Philippine creek. I have gold dust washed out by crude processes of careless natives from the sands of a Philippine stream. Both indicate great deposits at the source from which they come. In one of the islands great deposits of copper exist untouched. The mineral wealth of this empire of the ocean will one day surprise the world.

I base this statement partly on personal observation, but chiefly on the testimony of foreign merchants in the Philippines, who have practically investigated the subject, and upon the unanimous opinion of natives and priests. And the mineral wealth is but a small fraction of the agricultural wealth of these islands.

And the wood, hemp, copra, and other products of the Philippines supply what we need and cannot ourselves produce. And the markets they will themselves afford will be immense. Spain's export and import trade, with the islands undeveloped, was $11,534,731 annually. Our trade with the islands developed will be $125,000,000 annually, for who believes that we can not do ten times as well as Spain? Consider their imperial dimensions. Luzon is larger and richer than New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, or Ohio. Mindanao is larger and richer than all New England, exclusive of Maine. Manila, as a port of call and exchange, will, in the time of men now living, far surpass Liverpool. Behold the exhaustless markets they command. It is as if a half dozen of our States were set down between Oceanica and the Orient, and those states themselves undeveloped and unspoiled of their primitive wealth and resources.

Nothing is so natural as trade with one's neighbors. The Philippines make us the nearest neighbors of all the East. Nothing is more natural than to trade with those you know. This is the Philosophy of all advertising. The Philippines bring us permanently face to face with the most sought-for customers of the world. National prestige, national propinquity, these and commercial activity are the elements of commercial success. The Philippines give the first; the character of the American people supply the last. It is a providential conjunction of all the elements of trade, of duty, and of power. If we are willing to go to war rather than let England have a few feet of frozen Alaska, which affords no market and commands none, what should we not do rather than let England, Germany, Russia, or Japan have all the Philippines? And no man on the spot can fail to see that this would be their fate if we retired.

PHILIPPINE CLIMATE.

The climate is the best Tropic climate in the world. This is the belief of those who have lived in many Tropic countries, with scores of whom I have talked on this point. My own experience with tropical conditions has not been exhaustive; yet, speaking from that experience, I testify that the climate of Iloilo, Sulu, Cebu, and even of Manila, greatly surpasses that of Hongkong. And yet on the bare and burning rock of Hongkong our constructing race has builded one of the noblest cities of all the world, and made the harbor it commands the focus of the commerce of the East. And the glory of that achievement illumines with a rarer splendor than that of Waterloo the flag that floats above it, for from Hongkong's heights civilization is irradiating all the Orient. If this be imperialism, its final end will be the empire of the Son of Man.

Yet fifty years ago this English outpost of empire was a smooth and treeless mountain, blazing like a ball of fire beneath the tropic suns. The Philippines are beautiful and rich, with the healing seas pouring round and through them and fanned by a thousand winds. Even in the hottest season, under severest conditions, I found the weather tolerable and often delightful; and in Luzon, Panay, Cebu, Negros, and Sulu I have been in the sun and rain without protection from either for hours at a time, traveling from place to place on horseback, on foot, or in a boat, rising at dawn, retiring at midnight, week after week, without injury to health.

General MacArthur, commanding, a force which had been fighting continuously for three months and which was under fire practically every hour, was in excellent health every time I saw him at San Fernando, our extreme front. General Lawton, that perfect soldier, whom I have seen ride, order, plan, and execute all day, and then ride, order, plan, and execute all night, until the Tagals named him "the soldier of the night," told me that his health was perfect. General Otis, that devoted servant of the Republic, who toils ceaselessly, does not fall ill, not grow weary, not complain. I could give the names of scores of our officers and describe their feats of endurance witnessed by me that would have taxed their strength even in America. Yet they do not succumb. I have seen correspondents exert themselves in all kinds of weather without food or sleep in a way that would prostrate them in the hottest days of our summer in Chicago or New York. Major Hoyt, chief medical officer with MacArthur, told me that San Fernando is as healthy as the average American town. The European business men of Cebu, Iloilo, and Manila work as hard and as many hours a day as those of New York, and a finer body of physical manhood can not be gathered at random in America. This proves that this garden of the seas is not the sweltering, steaming, miasmatic swamp that it has been described.

CHARACTER OF THE PEOPLE—AGUINALDO.

It will be hard for Americans who have not studied them, to understand the people. They are a barbarous race, modified by three centuries of contact with a decadent race. The Filipino is the South Sea Malay, put through a process of three hundred years of superstition in religion, dishonesty in dealing, disorder in habits of industry, and cruelty, caprice, and corruption in government. It is barely possible that 1,000 men in all the archipelago are capable of self-government in the Anglo-Saxon sense.

My own belief is that there are not 100 men among them who comprehend what Anglo-Saxon self-government even means, and there are over 5,000,000 people to be governed. I know many clever and highly educated men among them, but there are only three commanding intellects and characters—Arellani, Mabini, and Aguinaldo. Arellano, the chief justice of our supreme court, is a profound lawyer and a brave and incorruptible man. Mabini, who, before his capture, was the literary and diplomatic associate of Aguinaldo, is the highest type of subtlety and the most constructive mind that race has yet produced. Aguinaldo is a clever, popular leader, able, brave, resourceful, cunning, ambitious, unscrupulous, and masterful. He is full of decision, initiative, and authority, and had the confidence of the masses. He is a natural dictator. His ideas of government are absolute orders, implicit obedience, or immediate death. He understands the character of his countrymen. He is a Malay Sylla; not a Filipino Washington.

These conclusions were forced upon me by observing the people in all walks of life in the different islands, and by conversations with foreign merchants, priests, mestizos, pure Filipinos, and every variety of mind, character, and opinion from San Fernando, in Luzon, on down through the entire archipelago to the interior of Sulu. These conversations were had informally at dinner tables, on journeys, and the like, and always under conditions favorable to entire frankness and unreserve. Their chief value is that they are the real opinions of their authors and not prepared and guarded statements. I will read to the Senate salients points from a few of my notes of these conversations, reserving the names of the persons interviewed, except that of Pablo Majia, of Cebu, who was assassinated a week after I met him, and whose fate I will not risk bringing down on others. Their names and residences are here in this book, and will be gladly given to any Senator or to the Senate in executive session. The conversations themselves, of course, are many of them quite extended. I give here only the brief extracts, which may be helpful to a correct understanding of the subject immediately in hand.

One of the principal merchants of the Philippines and the far East said, among many other thiugs:

The whole country is incalculably rich. With only ordinary good government commerce would be immense. Spanish rule was corrupt, but commerce accustomed itself to the conditions and flourished in spite of them. So rich is the country that commerce will survive any situation, however bad, if it is only fixed and certain. The people are incapable of self-government. The few exceptions are no examples of the masses. For years to come a very strong government will be necessary. The climate is very good. I have lived here eighteen years, and my health was never better.

One of the principal business men of the Philippines and the far East said:

I have no fault to find with the climate. My health is very fine. Business here is large as it is, but a hint of what will be under a good government. I think it folly to talk of giving the natives any part in the government. They are incapable. Of course there are, possibly, half a dozen who might be capable, but I doubt the result of such an experiment, even with the best. Anything but a strong government at first will result in disaster. Do not put courts into their hands at all, except the minor and village courts, of course. You might give them municipal self-government in the smaller municipalities, but even then only under careful supervision.

The most eminent educator in the Philippines, of very wide information about the people and the country, said:

It is a most marvelous country. The climate is the ideal tropical climate of the world. Also, it presents every variety of climate. Only a moderate distance from Manila, in the province of Benguet, there are oaks, pines, frost, and you must use blankets at night. It is the richest and most variegated portion of the earth's surface. My health has always been good. You must introduce a strong, decisive, and pure government. The natives might possibly be permitted to take a practical part in municipal affairs.

Self-government is out of the question. I fear the insurrection will last for months. The natives are like bull-dogs—they get mad, and then want to fight, no matter whether right or wrong. You cannot successfully deal with them by gentle means; they absolutely misunderstand such treatment. While in arms they must be fought, fought ceaselessly and remorselessly. Otherwise they will keep it up forever.

The most eminent scientist of the far East, better informed on the Philippines and their people and more experienced in the whole situation than any man now living, said:

The climate is the best tropical climate in the world. My health is excellent and has been for years. Nearly everything can be raised in the islands. Also nearly all climates can be had in the various altitudes practically accessible. It will take a long time to prepare the people for self-government. Certainly they are not so now. I think everything must for years be firmly controlled by the Americans.

One of the large planters and business men of the interior of Luzon, a pure Filipino, with intimate relations with the insurgents:

It is hard to say how long the contest will last. The very common people care little about the matter, but have been told and believe many bad things about the Americans. What Filipinos want is to govern themselves. No, of course, they do not know anything about government except that Spain gave them, which was most corrupt. If you gave those islands a government where justice would be administered freely and without price, property protected, and free speech secured, you ask me if the common people would be satisfied. I do not know.

The common people do not know what they want. Are they capable of self-government—of voting intelligently? What difference does that make? They would vote just exactly as the better classes say. I employ several hundred men. Well, I expect and would see to it that they have the same opinions I have. Humph! it would be impossible otherwise. What the Filipino leaders talk about and insist upon is a guaranty. By this they mean Filipinos to have exclusive government in the islands, the United States to keep a fleet here to protect that government and the islands generally in every possible situation, and this agreement witnessed by a third nation strong enough to compel the United States to carry out its contract. The people are not capable of self-government, but the leaders are, or will be after some practice; so it is just the same thing.

A pure Filipino, a physician, a man of wealth, in the interior of Luzon—one of the most intelligent men of the many I met and talked to:

It is hard to say how long this struggle will continue. The leaders say they want independence; the common people probably want so-called. To be definite and particular, they probably do not know what they want. No, they are not capable of self-government. If you give them pure government, free speech and all that, they would not understand and appreciate it at first; would not believe it, as it were.

But when, after a while, three or four years, say, they come to understand your good intentions and actually experience good government, there will be no trouble. Oh, yes; the islands are marvelously rich. After good government is once in operation, they will pay their way many times over. My people are not a bad people; they don't understand; they are children yet.

The principal British merchant of Iloilo said:

The climate is simply splendid, even here on the sea. A very short distance inland you must have fire every night. I have been here more than twenty years, and my health is and always has been most excellent. The only time I ever felt heat badly was in New York last September. It goes without saying that the country is enormously rich. Its resources have not yet even begun to be developed. Vast as commerce is or was, it is only a suggestion to what may be. The natives are a kind, affectionate people when properly treated. They are suspicious, though, and once aroused, very obstinate. Surely they are capable of self-government in municipal matters. Further than that I think it not safe to go at present. The common people probably do not understand the meaning of self-government as we do.

There is no doubt that they would be completely dominated by their leaders. I should think it a very risky business to put the courts in the hands of the natives, even if you allow them a large measure of self-government otherwise. You see, they do not understand the just and pure administration of law through courts. How should they? The whole secret of your success will be to adopt some definite plan, stick to it, govern justly and firmly, be patient, do not expect everything in a day, and very gradually and wisely introduce them into the government. But all will fail if you send any but pure and incorruptible men here.

A highly educated and bright Spanish mestizo, claiming to be pure Filipino, employed in Iloilo, said:

No one can tell when the fighting will cease. It all depends upon what Aguinaldo says. The common people have absolute faith in him. His order among those now in rebellion in this island would be promptly obeyed. The common people say they are fighting for their independence. They mean by this the right to manage their own government; make and execute their own laws. Their ideas of a proper relation between the Philippine Islands and people of the United States is that of a protectorate. The leaders absolutely control the people. A man of property expects his working people to have the same opinion as he has. I do myself.

It is, perhaps, true that the masses do not understand what self-government means. I think that that there are enough capable and educated men among our people to control government, but I do not believe that the great mass of the people are at all fitted for self-government now and will not be for a long time. You should have uniform laws over the entire archipelago. If you have one thing at one place and another at another place, each will think and say that the other is better treated, and you will have constant and serious disturbance. Already the people of this island are very angry because Negros is given a United States constitution. That is a profound mistake. Don't experiment. Select your plan and execute it. English ought to be myde the one langu2e of the island.

A rich planter of Panay, pure Filipino, but moderate in views, said:

The common people have no opinions and are not capable of voting. If the Filipinos established a government, of course the property and educated class would, beyond doubt, run such government. Not more than 25 per cent of the people are fitted to take part in the selection of public officers. The people are at present incapable of self-government, though they might be intrusted with purely municipal affairs. Establish precisely the same laws through the archipelago. English should be universally taught. The common people know and care nothing about self-government or any other government. They are principally interested in simply living. Self-government can only mean government by the upper classes.

A prominent but very conservative business man of Panay:

You may be a long time subduing this insurrection. The people are not yet capable of self-government in the archipelago. It is well, though, to trust them with municipal administration, provided everything is under your final supervision. The proposition to have the same commercial laws everywhere is to plain for argument. The climate is not bad at all. You see that for yourself. It is very cool here, you see, this evening. My own health has been excellent, and is now. There is very little sickness among the English here.

A leading mestizo of Negros:

The island of Negros is far ahead of any other island in the culture of its people. Our chief desire now is to get utterly away from Spanish customs, laws, and traditions. I think we are quite capable of self-government under American protection. If the Philippine islands are made into a Federal system we would expect to be one of the States. Certainly we can manage the local affairs of the island. Exclusive of the savages of the mountains, I should say that 4 or 5 per cent of the people are now capable of intelligently voting.

I think the voting should be by those who own property, can read and write, or are established householders and heads of families, with definite residences. I would find out who should vote by having a committee in each town make a list and then notify the men chosen. Certainly I would expect the common people to follow the advice of the leaders and vote for whom the leaders said. I should think my own employes would take my view of a situation. If you give us a government under the justice and administered without corruption or delay, property protected without a fee, free speech insured, commercial language provided, the people will be satisfied.

Spain did none of this, but the reverse. That is, and was our complaint. English should be immediately made the language of the whole archipelago. I do not think the same political laws should prevail throughout the islands. One place should have laws adapted to it; another, laws adapted to it. The reason for this is that the people of the various islands are of different degrees of culture. Of course, though, I think the whole archipelago a commercial unit.

Pure Filipino and large planter of Negros:

I have working for me about 400 men. They are good, average examples of the common people of the island. I should say that not over 3 or 4 per cent of them are capable of self-government or in any true sense understand the term. If the ballot were given them, or even if it were restricted to those 3 or 4 per cent, I should expect them to vote as the leaders might indicate. I think the English language should be immediately adopted throughout the entire archipelago. It would simplify matters incalculably. No, I do not believe the same laws should prevail everywhere. We of Negros are more cultivated than in Panay. We deserve better laws.

Very large planter and influential man of Negros, claiming to be pure Filipino, but with some Chinese blood:

The climate is most excellent. The wealth of these islands is beyond imagination. We have only begun to develop our resources. For example, we have not touched our minerals practically. Lands you see yonder are really better for agricultural purposes than this low, flat coast land. No, it is not yet occupied, and the title to it is still in the government.

I have several American plows. They do good work. We do not use more because they are not brought to us. The native plow has served our purpose and our inertia makes it inconvenient to change. Effort is necessary. Yes; enterprising agency would sell many plows. I have several carriages made in America. I have from 1,000 to 1,500 men working for me. Of these practically all are capable of self-government. Would they vote as I wished? Most assuredly they would. By all means make English the language of these islands as speedily as possible. It will increase commerce and get us further away from the old and hated regime.

I regard these islands as a commercial unit, and think uniform laws should prevail throughout the archipelago. Your young men could come here and buy land and soon get enormously rich. You need not fear that we leaders would be able to control elections. The government itself would nominate all the officers or candidates; so you see, the people would have to vote for good men. What would I do if any man spoke against or criticised the government? Why, anyone rising against the government would be tried and shot if condemned.

Pablo Majia, pure Fillpino, rich, able, honest, and moderate. He was stabbed to death in Cebu, and this is why I withhold the names of the others:

I do not think anyone could ask for a better climate than this. It is much better than Hongkong. The resources of this island have not begun to be developed. Our coal is very good, much better than Japan coal. There is copper too, on this island, not yet worked. I am sorry to say that very few of our population are capable of self-government.

Of course the wealthy and educated classes are entirely competent to run the government. I do not expect nor desire any government except one founded on and directed by America. Oh, yes; to such extent as the ballot may be given, there is no doubt that we of the upper classes can control. I employ 100 men now—in good times more. All these would vote as I say.

An educator of Cebu, who has lived among the Filipinos for twenty-five years, and one of the ablest men I ever met:

For general health and for all human conditions I consider this climate unexcelled in the world. When I left Europe twenty-five years ago and came here my health was wretched. Here I am never ill. The resources of these islands are simply marvelous. Think of the agricultural richness of Negros! Think of the mineral wealth of Cebu. For 40 miles this chain of mountains back of us is one continuous coal mine. The coal is excellent. It is far better than the Japan coal. And there are very rich copper deposits over yonder; nobody ever worked them yet. There is gold here, too.

Here, I will make you a present of this gold dust; it was scooped up from one of our streams here. It proves the existence of very heavy deposits at the point from which these fragments were washed down. In another Island there are very rich gold deposits. Let me present you with this nugget. It was picked up just as you see it. I have seen nuggets from there as large as your thumb—pure, solid gold. Why are they not worked? Oh, we have been so far out of the world, you know, the world has forgotten us. And, then, the strange apathy of the Spanish Government and people. But that is all good luck for you. These people are not capable of self-government. That ought to be apparent to any thoughtful person. They are strangely childish. They do not themselves understand clearly what they are fighting for. Independence to the common people means anarchy, or, rather, socialism.

To the upper classes it means rule and domination. If the ballot were placed in the hands of people, they would vote as their leaders said. It would be well to make English the language of all the islands—but, dear me, what a fearful time you will have teaching it. Why, my dear friend, we have been teaching them Spanish for three hundred years—working hard, too—and yet they speak it very badly even now. They are not bright; really, they are stupid. They resemble very much the caribou. They learn with great difficulty. Come into the islands with practical common sense, not scholastically, theoretically, or experimentally. The islands can be made a great blessing to you, and you to them, and they also can be made a great curse.

A gentleman living in Sulu and who has spent his entire life in various tropical countries said:

The resources of these islands are not even guessed. This land we stand on grows cocoa, sugar, rice, coffee, and hemp, and all of the finest quality. As to the health the conditions are perfect. I am thoroughly acquainted with Asiatic and Pacific Tropics, and I consider this the ideal climate of them all. I hope you are not contemplating such a thing as self-government for the archipelago. It would be a hideous mistake. They are utterly incapable of participating in government.

May be in some places municipal government, might, to a limited extent, be put in the hands of the more competent natives, but even then, I fear, it would work badly. But government of the archipelago by natives would mean continuous civil war. I want you people to succeed, but you will ignominiously and frightfully fail if you put up a weak or a half-hearted government here. I have spent my life here, in Borneo, Java, Straits Settlements, and other such places, and I know this people thoroughly. You have a glorious opportunity here and you must not ruin it.

I will close these few extracts, which are a fair sample of a great number of others, all of which I am willing to submit to the Senate at any time, by reading a few suggestions made to me by the first statesman of the far East, who had had practical experience with similar problems. In the course of a long interview he said.

You must establish government over the islands, because it is incalculably to your interest in the future, and because, if you do not, another power will undoubtedly take them, involving the world in a war for which you will be responsible.

As to the form of government, you should have a governor-general of great ability, firmness, and purity; under him subofficers of districts, and under them still lower officials, for the municipalities, all appointed by their superiors and not chosen by the people. You should employ the ablest natives in the Government service in some way so as to enlist them on your side. The courts are the most important consideration of all. Don't put the natives in charge of them whatever else you do. In the armed forces, don't give any native superior position for a long time. Don't do too much for them in the beginning. Do it gradually, as the years go by. I think your course is clear. Don't treat with them until you defeat them. You must do that. You can not treat and fight.

Make English the language of the courts, schools, and everything else. Let me impress on you the necessity of conferring your benefits on them quite gradually. If you give them too much they can not appreciate nor understand nor rightly use it, and it will thus be thrown away, but if you give them the blessing of free institutions gradually, you furnish a source of constant gratitude. In the other way you expose yourself at the beginning, and besides fail in your good intentions.

WE WILL HOLD IT FAST, AND HOLD IT FOREVER.

Here, then, Senators, is the situation. Two years ago there was no land in all the world which we could occupy for any purpose. Our commerce was daily turning toward the Orient, and geography and trade developments made necessary our commercial empire over the Pacific. And in that ocean we had no commercial, naval, or military base. To-day we have one of the three great ocean possession of the globe, located at the most commanding commercial, naval, and military points in the eastern seas, within hail of India, shoulder to shoulder with China, richer in its own resources than any equal body of land on the entire globe, and peopled by a race which civilization demands shall be improved. Shall we abandon it? That man little knows the common people of the Republic, little understands the instincts of our race, who thinks we will not hold it fast and hold it forever, administering just government by simplest methods. We may trick up devices to shift our burden and lessen our opportunity; but they will avail us nothing but delay. We may tangle conditions by applying academic arrangements of self-government to a crude situation; their failure will drive us to our duty in the end.

MILITARY SITUATION—OTIS DEFENDED.

The military situation, past, present, and prospective, is no reason for abandonment. Our campaign has been as perfect as possible with the force at hand. We have been delayed, first, by a failure to comprehend the immensity of our acquisition; and second, by insufficient force; and, third, by our efforts for peace. In February, after the treaty of peace, General Otis had only 3,722 officers and men whom he had a legal right to order into battle. The terms of enlistment of the rest of his troops had expired, and, they fought voluntarily and not on legal military compulsion. It was one of the noblest examples of patriotic devotion to duty in the history of the world.

Those who complain do so in ignorance of the real situation. We attempted a great task with insufficient means; we became impatient that it was not finished before it could fairly be commenced; and I pray we may not add that other element of disaster, pausing in the work, before it is thoroughly and forever done. That is the gravest mistake we could possibly make, and that is the only danger before us. Our Indian wars would have been shortened, the lives of our soldiers and settlers saved, and the Indians themselves benefited had we made continuous and decisive war; and any other kind of war is criminal because ineffective. We acted towards the Indians as though we feared them, loved them, hated them—a mingling of foolish sentiment, inaccurate thought, and paralytic purpose. Let us now be instructed by our own experience.

This, too, has been Spain's course in the Philippines. I have studied Spain's painful military history in these islands. Never sufficient troops; never vigorous action, pushed to conclusive results and a permanent peace; always treating with the rebels while they fought them; always cruel and corrupt when a spurious peace was arranged. This has been Spain's way for three hundred years, until insurrection has become a Filipino habit. Never since Magellan landed did Spain put enough troops in the islands for complete and final action in war; never did she intelligently, justly, firmly, administer government in peace.

At the outbreak of the last insurrection, in August, 1896, Spain had only 1,500 Spanish soldiers in all the Philippines, and 700 of these were in Manilla. In November of that year she had only 10,000 men. The generals in command of these were criticised and assailed in Spain. It is characteristic of Spain that the people at home do not support, but criticise their generals in the field. The Spanish method has always been a mixed policy of peace and war, a contradiction of terms, an impossible combination, rendering war ineffective and peace impossible. This was Compo's plan. It was Blanco's plan. Those who would make it our plan will inherit Blanco's fate and failure.

TRUE MILITARY POLICY.

Mr. President, that must not be our plan. This war is like all other wars. It needs to be finished before it is stopped. I am prepared to vote either to make our work thorough or, even now to abandon it. A lasting peace can be secured only by overwhelming forces in ceaseless action until universal and absolutely final defeat is inflicted on the enemy. To halt before every armed force, every guerrilla band, opposing us is dispersed or exterminated will prolong hostilities and leave alive the seeds of perpetual insurrection.

Even then we should not treat. To treat at all is to admit that we are wrong. And any quiet so secured will be delusive and fleeting. And a false peace will betray us; a sham truce will curse us. It is not to serve the purposes of the hour, it is not to salve a present situation, that peace should be established. It is for the tranquility of the archipelago forever. It is for an orderly government for the Filipinos for all the future. It is to give this problem to posterity solved and settled; not vexed and involved. It is to establish the supremacy of the American Republic over the Pacific and throughout the East till the end of time.

It has been charged that our conduct of the war has been cruel. Senators, it has been the reverse. I have been in our hospitals and seen the Filipino wounded as carefully, tenderly cared for as our own. Within our lines they may plow and sow and reap and go about the affairs of peace with absolute liberty. And yet all this kindness was misunderstood, or rather not understood. Senators must remember that we not dealing with Americans or Europeans. We are dealing with Orientals. We are dealing with Orientals who are Malays. We are dealing with Malays instructed in Spanish methods. They mistake kindness for weakness, forbearance for fear. It could not be otherwise unless you could erase hundreds of years of savagery, other hundreds of years of Orientalism, and still other hundreds of years of Spanish character and custom.

OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE PEACE.

Our mistake has not been cruelty; it has been kindness. It has been the application to Spanish Malays of Methods appropriate to New England. Every device of mercy, every method of conciliation, has been employed by the peace-loving President of the American Republic, to the amazement of nations experienced in Oriental revolt. Before the outbreak our general in command appointed a commission to make some arrangement with the natives mutually agreeable. I know the members of the commission well—General Hughes, Colonel Crowder, and General Smith—moderate, kindly, tactful men of the world; an ideal body for such negotiation. It was treated with contempt.

We smiled at intolerable insult and insolence until the lips of every native in Manila were curling in ridicule for the cowardly Americans. We refrained from all violence until their armed bravos crossed the lines in violation of agreement. Then our sentry shot the offender, and he should have been court-martialed had he failed to shoot. That shot was the most fortunate of the war. For there is every reason to believe that Aguinaldo had planned the attack upon us for some nights later. Our sentry's shot brought this attack prematurely on. He arranged for an uprising in Manila to massacre all Americans, the plans for which, in a responsible officer's handwriting, are in our possession. This shot and its results made the awful scheme impossible. We did not strike till they attacked us in force, without provocation. This left us no alternative but war or evacuation.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

The patience of our peace-loving President was not even then exhausted. A civil commission was sent to Manila, composed of the president of one of our great universities, a distinguished diplomat and an eminent college professor who had special knowledge of the country and people and also General Otis and Admiral Dewey. These men exhausted the expedients of peace, and always were met with the Malay's ready evasion, the Spaniard's habitual delay. I am personal witness that no effort was neglected by our commission to assure the Filipino people of our good intentions and beneficent purposes. The commission entertained the mestizos of Manila in a way that would have honored the Senate of the United States; the brown faces of the common people sneered. The commission treated natives, accustomed to blows, with kindest consideration: the agents of Aguinaldo told tales of our pusillanimity to the ignorant rural masses. This remarkable man sent so-called commissions, ostensibly to treat, but really to play with ours. His commissions were composed of generals in uniform. The populance gaped in open admiration when they appeared in Manila. Our representatives of peace talked to them, argued with them, entertained them; the people were impressed with their importance. President Schurman even rode with them through the city. The masses were confirmed in their reverence for their brothers who were thus honored and distinguished. Then the be-spangled representatives of the Malay dictator return to their lord, and the sole effect of these pacific efforts was to make 250,000 natives in Manila think that the only way to win the respect of the American Republic is to fight it.

No, Senators, the friendly methods of peace have been thoroughly tried. The only to make peace more difficult. The Oriental does not understand our attempt to conciliate. Every effort of our commission which did its work at Manila so earnestly, so honestly, so thoroughly, and which, with Americans or Europeans, would have so brilliantly succeeded, only delayed the peace it attempted to hasten. There is not now and never was any possible course but ceaseless operations in the field and loyal support of the war at home.

A Mile a Minute.

Sixty miles an hour is the merest commonplace to the mind of the up-to-date railroad man, but it means other things besides those described that are wonderful to the outsider. It means a steam pressure of twenty tons on each piston head every tenth of a second. It means that up in the cab the fireman is throwing into the furnace two-thirds of a ton of coal every hour; one engine burns coal faster than ten men can mine it. It means two quarts of oil every hour to keep her journal box greased and everything running smoothly.

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The Land of Bread and Butter.

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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NOT FAR DISTANT

Briton and Boer Facing Each Other Near Ladysmith.

RUMOR THAT THE BATTLE IS ON.

Wounded Said to Be Arriving on Every Train—Losses Thus Far Confined to English Troops, But Confirmation Lacking—Much Activity on Both Sides.

A London, January 19 special says: The war office has issued the following:

"From Buller, Spearman's camp, January 18:

"One field artillery, Howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade are across the Tugela at Potgeiter's drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us.

"Five miles higher up Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon eighty-five yards long. He hopes his force will, by evening, have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily entrenching."

From Roberts, Capetown, January 18:

"Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's hoeck to Hoperberg, and the Seventy-fourth field battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's hoeck. Otherwise there is no change."

At midnight the war office announced that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the rumored British victory and the relief of Ladysmith the officials replied that they had received no information to bear out either feature of the rumor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

A special dispatch from Durban, dated Wednesday, says:

"Advices from Potgieter's draft, dated yesterday (Tuesday), say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within seventeen miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi river field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting.

"Neither report has yet been confirmed."

Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18.—10 a. m.—General Lyttleton's brigade, with a Howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela river at Potgieters drift, on Tuesday, January 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted. The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6:30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily.

WHEELER DEPRIVED OF SEAT

Alabama Must Re-elect the General to Congress.

If General Joseph Wheeler expects to return to Washington to take a seat in congress without further formality it looks as if he would meet with disappointment. Inquiry has been made since the announcement that he has been relieved from further duty in the Philippines and it is found that there is general agreement on both sides of the house that it has been clearly shown by the examination of the case of Low and other precedents that he has forfeited his right to a seat in congress, and that the only thing open to him is to go back to his district and seek re-election if he desires to continue service in congress.

KILLS WIFE FOR A BURGLAR

Hillsboro, Ills., Man Makes a Terribly Fatal Error.

Edward Moore, an employe of the Hillsboro Coal company at Hillsboro, Ill., mistook his wife, Rose C. Moore, for a burglar and killed her. Moore and a friend named Lannigan were playing checkers. Moore says he thought his wife had retired. Hearing a noise at the kitchen door he entered his wife's bedroom, never noticing her absence, securing his revolver and, seeing a form in the kitchen fired, the ball entering the brain of his wife. Moore is almost frantic with grief. The coroner's jury is conducting an inquest.

Pacific Cable Bill.

Representative Corliss of Michigan has introduced a bill for the construction and operation by the government of a cable between this country, Hawaii, Guam, the Phillippine islands and other countries. The bill is substantially the same as that of last year, except that the president is empowered to determine the route and limit the cost of the cable to $8,000,000.

Will Get Their Pay.

One of the attorneys is sanguine that not only will the unpaid Omaha exposition employes get their money in full, but also small creditors will have a whack at the balance of $45,000, which, he thinks, can be realized on the assets of the exposition company and from suits against stockholders after other resources have been exhausted.

Fear Bubonic Plague.

A private dispatch from Victoria, B. C., states that the steamer Monmouthshire, which which plies between Portland and the orient, signaled "sickness aboard" from Carmanah point, on Vancouver island. It is supposed the steamer has bubonic plague aboard.

Appeal of Bankruptcy Law.

Mr. De Armond of Missouri has introduced a bill in the house for the repeal of the bankruptcy law, with a reservation that proceedings now begun may be closed up.

Fifty Thousand.

A proposition has been received by Ottumwa, Ia., from Andrew Carnegie to give $50,000 for a public library if that city will provide a suitable site and appropriate $5,000 annually for its maintenance. The conditions will undoubtedly be accepted.

Gift of Helen Gould.

Miss Helen Gould has contributed $50,000 to aid in the building of the new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn, a work that is being undertaken by the international committee of that association.

NAVAL HERO IN ALMSHOUSE

Henry Hughes Penniless at the Age of Ninety-five.

Henry Hughes, a hero of the old navy, has been admitted into the county almshouse at Chester, Pa., at the age of ninety-five years. When nineteen years old Hughes enlisted for a three years' cruise on the sloop of war Levant, as a sailmaker. When the Mexican war broke out he sailed to Mexico on the sloop of war St. Mary. He once saved the life of Commodore Matthew G. Perry, who had been ambushed by twelve Mexicans. He served on the Kearsage, the brig Somers, the frigate Congress and the sloop of war John Adams. He was on the Kearsage when Admiral Schley was a lieutenant on the same warship. After leaving the navy Hughes resumed his business of sailmaking and continued it until old age interfered.

COMMITTEE AGAINST HIM.

Unanimous in Opinion that Roberts is a Polygamist—Divided on Procedure.

The special committee of the house of representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah reached a final conclusion. Of the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided.

The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield of Maine, and De Armond of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

PEOPLE RIPE FOR ANARCHY

Serious State of Affairs Prevailing in Venezuela.

A Paris, January 18 dispatch says: A dispatch from Caracas is published saying anarchy prevails in Venezuela. Owing to their refusal to advance the government money the directors of the banks of Caracas and Venezuela, including a Frenchman, M. Montauban, and other foreign notabilities have been arrested and thrown into the fortress. The representations of the French charge d'affaires, it is added, have been disregarded and the French colony at Caracas energetically demands that the French Atlantic squadron be dispatched to the coast of Venezuela.

LOCATE LONG MISSING MAN

Pennsylvanian Now Wealthy and Officer in Spanish Army.

Alexander Savage, who disappeared from his home at Bloomsburg, Pa., thirty-five years ago and has long been mourned as dead, has turned up alive and well. His brother is in receipt of a letter from him announcing that he is an officer of high standing in the Spanish army and resides at Madrid. Savage says he has acquired a large fortune. Five years after Savage's disappearance he wrote to his relatives from China, stating that he had gone to the Orient to seek his fortune. Thirty years have elapsed since that letter was written.

Arrested on Charge of Rape.

Orlie Mull, arrested at Concordia, Kas., on a telegram from Sheriff Simmering, who will bring him back to Hastings to answer to the charge of statutory rape and purjury. On December 29 last Mull brought Senia Soucie, a fifteen-year-old girl, whose home is in Franklin county, to Hastings, procured a license and was married by County Judge Bowen. That night the couple were quartered at one of the hotels, and the next day Mull left the city, deserting his young wife. The complaints on which he was arrested were sworn out by the girl's father.

To Purchase Waterworks.

The idea of a popular loan to supply part of the money necessary to purchase the Omaha waterworks was broached at the meeting of the North Omaha Improvement club by Councilman Lobeck who said that $1,000,000 of the bonds voted should be in the denomination of $100, so that they could easily be taken by the citizens of limited means. Councilman Karr indorsed the proposition.

Preparing for Trouble.

Preparations for trouble are being made at the Baackes mills of the American Steel and Wire company, and supplies have been taken into the mill. The officials of the rod mill workers' union has received word that another mill of the company at Newcastle, Pa., had been closed by reason of the strike, and that one at Rankin, Pa., would probably be closed.

Killed By Elevator Fall.

Two men were killed and three possibly fatally injured in the falling of an elevator today in the storage warehouse of O'Reilly Bros., 122d street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York. At the time of the accident the elevator was at the ninth floor, and as it started downward one of the cables broke and it went down to the basement, a distance of 140 feet, with frightful rapidity.

Pension Appropriation.

The house committee on appropriations has agreed on the pension appropriation bill, and reported it to the house. It carries a total of $145,245,230, exactly the amount estimated by the pension office.

The house committee on election of the president and vice president has agreed on a verbal report on the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Entertain the Diplomats.

President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at a state dinner at the White house. Covers were laid for seventy-eight persons, and owing to the large company the table was set in the main corridor.

A section gang of nine men were run down on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western tunnel near Oxford, N. J., and two of the party were instantly killed and a third died soon after being struck. The other six were seriously hurt.

BLOW AT LIBERTY

Senator Hale Waxes Eloquent in Behalf of Boers.

THE AMERICANS ARE WITH THEM

Passionate Denial of Claims of Great Britain—Spoke With Unusual Force, Decisiveness and Earnestness—Held Close Attention.

A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the senate Friday by Mr. Hale (rep., Me.) The occasion of the utterances was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Mr. Allen (populist, Neb.) calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representation of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the president or to the secretary of state. Mr. Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech, in which he declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathize with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world. He declared that "the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the century."

He denied that the American people were in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people," and when Mr. Balfour, in the house of commons, made such a statement "he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic." He declared that the English people themselves were not in favor of the war, "which had been brought on by a sharp cabinet minister engaged with gold speculators."

Mr. Hale spoke with unusual force, decisiveness and earnestness, even for him, and his passionate eloquence claimed the closest attention of every listener.

The resolution, which previous to Mr. Hale's speech had caused a sharp colloquy between Mr. Allen and Mr. Spooner (republican, Wis.) was passed finally as amended.

PINAR DEL RIO PROSPERING

General Wood Much Pleased With Evidence of Progress.

General Wood at Havana expresses himself as well pleased with the result of his visit to the province of Pinar del Rio. He says he found the tobacco in good shape, although sugar was not so far advanced as it should be, owing to the expensive machinery necessary. He found no evidence of any suffering among the people, there being work enough, apparently, for all.

General Wood congratulated General Lee on the "magnificent showing" made by the section of the island under his jurisdiction.

ROUSING THE BRITISH LION

Passage of the Nicaragua Bill Regarded as Unfriendly Act.

A London dispatch says: According to advices from Washington, a canvass of the senate and house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that congress will not only pass the Nicaraugua canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

This is a statement of decidedly serious importance, and we hesitate to believe that the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly.

NOT TO GIVE UP PRACTICE

Chicago Brokers Bound to Deal in Puts and Calls.

Nearly 200 brokers on the Chicago board of trade met to devise measures to continue trading in puts and calls, despite the strong stand taken against it by President Warren and the new board of directors. It was decided to continue the trade in privileges outside the jurisdiction of the board, and for that purpose a put and call market, to be known as the miller's exchange, was provided for.

Postpones Injunction Case.

The hearing of the motion for a preliminary injunction in the case of the city of St. Louis against the sanitary district of Chicago, the object of which is to prevent the operation of the drainage canal, has been put off by Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago until February 3, pending the decision of the United States supreme court on the similar matter which has been presented at Washington.

The Tension Relieved.

The political and financial crisis, involving tension between the bank of Venezuela and the government, has apparently passed. It is now understood that the bank directors who were arrested had become politically involved. President Castro has assured United States Minister Loomis that money would not be demanded from foreigners.

The report that a French squadron has been ordered to Caracas is denied.

Smallpox in Marshalltown.

Several cases of smallpox of a mild form have developed at Marshalltown, Pa., in a house occupied by negroes in the central part of the city. Two other families in different wards are reported affected. Strict quarantine regulations are being enforced and there is little apprehension of the disease spreading.

Extends the Time.

Secretary Root has issued an order extending the time for the foreclosure of mortgages on property in Puerto for a period of six months.

As a result of a drunken carousal, Mrs. Ida Sible and Mrs. Mary Blizzard were so badly scalded by falling into a vat in the dye house of the South Chester, Pa., Manufacturing company that they died. William Bell and N. Thomas, who escorted the women to the place, were arrested but were released after the coroner had investigated the affair.

Martin Bergen, a member of the Boston baseball team, shot and killed his wife and two children, and then himself at his home in north Brookfield.

MUST TREAT ALL ALIKE

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Against a Railroad.

The interstate commerce commission in an opinion of Commissioner Clements announces its decision of the case of the Savannah bureau of freight and transportation and others against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and others.

The carriers' rates on sugar and other commodities from New York to Chipley and various other stations in Florida and their rates on bacon and other commodities from Savannah to such stations in Florida are not found to be unlawful.

The commission rules that a carrier cannot lawfully establish and maintain an adjustment of rates which in practice prevents shippers on its line from availing themselves of a principal market, which they have long been using and confers a substantial monopoly upon a new market in which, for reasons of its own, it has greater interest.

Another ruling is that when a carrier makes rates to two competing markets which give the one a practical monopoly over the other it goes beyond serving its fair interest, and disregards the statutory requirements of relative equality as between persons, localities and particular descriptions of traffic.

UNVEIL WEBSTER STATUE

Distinguished Gathering Witnesses the Ceremony.

A distinguished gathering of public officials, including President McKinley and his entire cabinet, representatives of the senate and house of representatives, the judiciary of the United States supreme court and other branches of public life, participated in the exercises attending the unveiling of the colossal bronze statue of Daniel Webster, executed by the Italian sculptor, Trentanove, and presented to the United States by Mr. Stillson Hutchins of Washington.

The statue occupies a position on Scott Circle, but prior to the actual unveiling the ceremonies of presentation and acceptance were held at the Lafayette opera house.

JOHN PAUL JONES' REMAINS

Proposal to Remove Them From Paris to This Country.

The proposition to remove the bones of Commodore John Paul Jones from Paris and bury them in Arlington cemetery will probably receive the sanction of congress, if all doubt can be removed as to the complete identification of the grave of the naval hero, which has been so long neglected that the grass of the naval hero, which has been so long neglected that it had been really forgotten.

The secretary of the navy will send to congress the latest information in the possession of the office of naval intelligence. The naval attache at Paris is still prosecuting his investigations and expresses confidence that he will be completely successful in the end.

GERMAN PRESS MORE CALM

Regarding Steamer Seizures With Less Passion.

The German press adopts a more quiet tone regarding the seizures of German vessels by warships, printing with satisfaction extracts of a similar tenor from London papers. Owing to the prospect of a speedy settlement satisfactory to Germany interpellation is expected to be calm and non-sensational.

The Berliner Tageblatt is informed from St. Petersburg that Russian statesmen are trying to get the support of the French cabinet for calling an international congress to revise maritime law and to clarify the idea of contraband.

Indian Boys Escape.

Columbus, Neb., are on the lookout for a number of Indian boys who have escaped from the Genoa industrial school. The officers have already captured four of them and ten others are still at large. The boys range in age from eleven to eighteen years. The latent wildness lurking in the blood of the young red men probably impelled them to seek an escape from the restraining influences of the school, otherwise there was no dissatisfaction felt.

Dr. Flippen Charges Assault.

Dr. C. A. Flippen, a colored physician practicing medicine at Henderson, Neb., formerly located at Lincoln, has sworn out a complaint against George Fast, charging assault and threats to do bodily injury, and also against Jacob Fast, a brother, whom he charges with carrying concealed weapons. The Fasts are pioneer farmers and well to do Russians living near here.

Caused Horse to Run Away.

J. Ames, a man sixty-five years old, took one of his granddaughters out for a ride at Fairmont after school. They were overtaken by a man who undertook to run by them with a feather renovating wagon which so frightened Mr. Ames' horse that it became unmanageable and ran away, throwing both the occupants out of the buggy. Mr. Ames and the girl are badly hurt.

Weather Still Too Rough.

A St. Johns, Newfoundland, dispatch says: The weather is still too rough to make it possible to get any additional information regarding the wreck at St. Mary's bay and the fishermen fear two or three days must elapse before the sea will moderate sufficiently to enable them to reach the bodies.

Six More Deaths.

A dispatch from Honolulu states that there have been six more deaths from bubonic plague. This makes a total of twenty-eight deaths since the outbreak.

Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, bound for New York, landed at Naples, Italy, Friday.

It is reported that he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley, asking the latter to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

The old Hanover distillery at Peoria, Ill., will be abandoned by the Standard Distilling company, into whose hands it went by purchase some time ago. It is declared too small to be used.

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A MINNESOTA FARMER

Does Well in Western Canada.

Virden, Man., Nov. 18, 1899.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada—Sir: Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the northwest with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1898. When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide, and, although there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres and put up thirty tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about July 20, leaving my son here. I returned in October, bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil. Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("go-back") went twenty four and one-half bushels per acre.

To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, which is a good market town, and nine miles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads, for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at $3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop next year.

The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant. (Signed.)

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

A dispatch from Pawnee City to Monday's State Journal says:—There is considerable excitement in the southeast part of the county in the vicinity of DuBois about smallpox. There are several cases of the disease just across the county line in Richardson. Two doctors of DuBois have seen the cases and pronounce it smallpox. The doctors refuse to visit the cases again and the citizens of the village have requested the officials of Richardson county to care for the cases and take proper means to prevent the spread of the epidemic which they have refused to do. The county attorney, on request of the citizens of DuBois, has communicated with Gov. Poynter as to what method to pursue. The governor has replied that he will request the secretary of the state board of health to visit the locality at once with instructions to take proper measures to care for the cases and prevent its further spread.

BUNKER HILL.

Misses Blanche and Dolly Morton went to Smartvile last week Thursday to visit friends, and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Will Veliska, who has been running a gasoline engine at Elk Creek and manufacturing butcher knives, has sold his plant to a party at Humboldt, and is now staying with relatives near that place.

Miss Emma Werner is staying with Mrs. Howe, and taking music lessons of Miss Myrta.

Miss Emma Wandrasek is at Humboldt attending school. Her brother Ottacar is boarding with his uncle Anthony Strejc, and attending the High School in Table Rock.

O. D. Howe, wife, and daughter, and E. D. Howe wife, and son were present at the banquet given by the W. S. A., to the H. H's at Table Rock last Thursday evening.

Report of Bunker Hill school for month ending Jan. 19.

No. of pupils enrolled 24. Average daily attendance, 20. Names of those present every day: Mary Kovanda, Maude Gibson, Delfine Goodenkauf, Amelia Goodenkauf, Felicia Goodenkauf, Emile Goodenkauf, Minnie Morton, Inez Morton, Roy Morton, Rudolf Wopata.

Names of those not tardy: Maude Gibson, Emma Wopata, Joe Wopata, Rudolf Wopata, Martha Vanlandingham Willie Vanlandingham, Tommy Derait, Jesse Vandrosek, Emile Goodenkauf, Peter Goodenkauf, Albert Fritz, Guy Talbot, Lon Kadlec.

Names on Honor Roll for week ending Jan. 19. Mary Kovanda, Bessie Kovanda, Minnie Morton.

ELSIE STANTON, Teacher.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 20, 1900. (Special Correspondence) There is one object that has interested the people of the United States for years, and that is building of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. This is pretty certain to be provided for by the present Congress. President McKinley has expressed an anxiety to see the canal put through, and almost every member of Congress is also in favor of it. The bill appropriating $140,000,000 to build the canal has been favorably reported, and is likely to be adopted without serious division.

The new canal, which will be under American control, will make a direct waterway from the eastern and southern coast to Hawaii, China, Japan, Australia and the Philippines, and means much for the commercial interests of the country. With a north and south railroad to the Gulf the people of Nebraska and other western states will have competitive lines to bid for their products which are to be shipped to the Orient. Since the United States reaching out into the land across the Pacific, the need of the Isthmus canal is more apparent, and it remains for the republican administration to push it through.

The financial bill is still before the senate, with a prospect of another week of debate. Senator Allen has not yet talked on the bill, and it is said that he is to close the debate. Washington papers intimate that he will take two or three days to finish his remarks.

It has been noticed that every time the Philippine question comes up in senate, as it does once or twice a day, Senator Allen takes no part, but often slips out to the cloak room to wait for the storm to pass. Since his speech made last winter, in which he upheld the war and denounced the Filipinos as "worse than Sioux Indians," he has no anxiety to go on record as opposed to the war this winter.

The effort being made in Nebraska to bind the pop party hand and foot and turn it over to the democrats is attracting much attention in the east, and the activity of Senator Allen in the work is causing much comment. The suspicion is abroad that Allen has his eye on the presidency. It is thought that a deal has been made whereby Allen is to take a leading part in delivering the pop party this year, under the promise that he may be the democratic candidate for president in 1904. There may be something in this, as the bills the Senator has been introducing of late indicate that he is trying to attract attention in localities outside the borders of Nebraska.

In the present session a number of bills have been introduced directly effecting Nebraska, but it is very doubtful if any of the appropriations for new buildings will get through. The intention of Congress is to be economical in appropriations, and the great number of new buildings that are asked for by the various states are out of all reason, In declining to grant the universal demand, there is little chance for the Nebraska bills. Where a demand is too large, often nothing is granted. This rule, it is believed, will apply to two or three special pension bills from Nebraska, where the applicants have insisted on receiving an amount larger than usually given in such cases.

F. A. HARRISON.

FROM

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. — Editor Argus:—Lincoln is — town this week. There is very little going on, except in a business way, and the people seem desirous of resting up awhile after having finished the work of entertaining the visitors from over the state who have been here at different times since Christmas. During the three weeks just ended, there were conventions of the state historical society, the state dairymen's association, and the state horticultural society, several mutual insurance meetings, and miscellaneous other gatherings. The series is not quite exhausted yet, for the state press association meets on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The principal topic of state interest now seems to be the proceedings of the board of transportation, which has undergone much criticism of late. The World-Herald and other papers are conducting a vigorous attack on the board for what they term its inactivity and they are even charging that its members have purposely refrained from taking steps to correct railroad abuses because of passes held by them and through their susceptibility to other improper influences. On the other hand, there are many who believe the transportation board has acted wisely and conservatively in laying a foundation for state regulation of the railroad, express, telegraph, and telephone rates which the people have to pay.

My own opinion, if I may be permitted to express it, is that the board of transportation has done pretty nearly everything within its power so far to protect the people from exorbitant charges, considering that its authority was not recognized to any extent by the railroads until a recent supreme court decision firmly established its standing and authority. It is a question whether any board can regulate railroad matters and others akin to them in such a way as to alleviate to any considerable degree the multiplying evils which the present business conditions of the country are bringing forth.

There is a good deal of interest here concerning the reported smallpox cases in Richardson county, near DuBois. Governor Poynter has authorized a member of the state board of health to take whatever steps are necessary to the prevention of the spread of the disease. The governor is of the opinion that prompt and effective measures should be used to suppress the malady before it has gained a foothold.

The Table Rock people up here are getting along nicely. Joe Hanna is now a full fledged dentist, with a luxuriant black beard. He has lately formed a partnership with Dr. Messler, formerly of Falls City, and the two have their office in the new Richards block.

The location of the new library building, for whose construction Andrew Carnegie has donated $75,000, is proving to be a source of considerable disagreement. Some want it on the postoffice square, while others would like to have it removed several blocks from the business section of the city. One citizen advocated placing it in the intersection of two streets in the southern part of town. D. E. Thompson has offered to donate one site or purchase another and deed it to Lincoln whenever the city signifies that either location will be accepted. I remain very truly yours,

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Thomas Smiley, father of Conductor William Smiley who runs on 89 and 90, between Lincoln and Concordia, died at the home of the latter in Concordia, last Sunday afternoon aged 74 years. The cause of his death was pneumonia. The remains passed through here Monday enroute to Elk Creek, where interment was made. Conductor and Mrs. Smiley have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this city.—Wymore Wymorean.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F M Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed Trial bottles free at S G Wright's drug store.

Our school directors are to be congratulated on their choice of a Principal of the city schools. That he has done more for our schools, our scholars, and our little city in general, than any other man ever brought here, no one will deny. Prof O'Connel is not only an educator of superior merit and ability, but he has also fine musical talent. He has voluntarily added a course in music to the regular studies of the schools, which promises to become a most popular feature. His ability as a lecturer was demonstrated at his recent lecture on The Philippine Islands, a subject with which he is perfectly familiar, having been a member of the famous "Fighting First" Nebraska regiment which saw such hard service there. As a gentleman and a scholar, an untiring and conscientious worker, Prof. O'Connel merits naught but praise.—The Palisade Press.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure your dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

W. S. A. Banquet.

The third annual banquet of the Table Rock W. S. A. was held at the opera house on Thursday evening of last week, and report gives it first place in the history of social affairs of the association; covers were laid for one hundred guests and each place was occupied. The program was of a high literary order as may be seen from the following:

Lines for the annual W. S. A. banquet Jan. 18, 1900, by Mary E. Howe.

O tune your lyre, I hear the sisters say,
Sing of our former deeds, our present state,
Let not the olden memories pass away,
But to our listening ears the tale relate.

Sing of our workers who have gone from sight
Who in those higher realms of truth sublime
Where now they dwell in robes of purest light
Still cherish thoughts of their own earthly time.

The deeds they wrought we never can forget,
The hours we passed in converse and in song,
The motives high when we together met,
The zeal for good that moved our ranks along

To aid the needy, bless the household band,
To help in all that womanhood requires,
To serve with heart and voice our native land
And seek to higher build its altar fires.

These were our aims and though but few remain
Of those who in our "Woman's Club" first met,
Our earthly loss is their eternal gain,
And fondest thoughts of them are with us yet.

We hear the bells of 1900 sound
So soft and clear upon the waiting air,
A jubilee, glorious and profound,
To thrill the "listening nations" everywhere

O year of promise and of hope divine,
The year by poets sung and prophets told,
The treasures of eternal youth are there,
For riches of the soul are never old.

May peace soon dawn upon the troubled waves
By agent and by passion rolled afar,
And o'er the land the wide Pacific laves
May every eye behold the Morning Star.

Tonight we look upon this gladsome feast,
Where all the sisters and the brothers meet,
Our members are by many a score increased
And every one we joyously would greet.

Through all the year unbroken is our band,
For equal rights our labors all will give
In converse and in study hand to hand,
We strive to bless the world wherein we live

We do not work for riches or for fame,
We care not for the pomp of fashion's sway,
We know on high is registered each name
There to abide while ages pass away.

So now let happiness fill every heart,
And merry greetings everywhere be heard;
My lyre would gladly all its hopes impart,
"Hail and farewell" its first and closing word

Status of Woman at the Beginning of the Nineteenth Century.

Paper read by Mrs. E. E. Linn at the W. S. A. banquet Jan. 18, 1900.

Married women at this time had no legal existence, so completely was the wife and all her belongings owned and controlled by the husband that she was said to be "dead in law." The Common law, then in force in England and the United States, held husband and wife to be one, and that one the husband. Not only did he control her property, but he selected the food and clothes for herself and children, decided upon the education and religion of the children, and to a very great extent controlled her freedom of thought, speech and action, for if she disagreed with him, or in any way offended him, he had the legal right, supported by public opinion, to punish her, provided in whipping he use a stick no larger than his thumb. If very poor she might labor to support the family, but he collected and used her wages. Kind, loving husbands, then as now, made companions of their wives, but from a brutal, cruel, husband, there was no release but death as public opinion was such that a woman had better bear any amount of abuse and tyranny than to seek relief by divorce, and as late as 1847 there were only 2 cases on record in England of women applying for divorce, and very few in the United States In 1805 in Sheffield market England, a man sold his wife as a cow, for a guinea, and in Knares borrough a man sold his wife for a sixpence and a quid of tobacco. The daily newspapers spoke of these occurences as becoming too common. A frequent method of punishment for scolding women in those days was by fastening them to a board and dipping in the river. In no country could a married woman will her property to any one at her death, as all her possessions passed into her husbands hands at marriage. While the married woman was legally dead unmarried women and widows were made to wish they were really so, not being credited with brains sufficient to transact any business, some male friend must manage their property, if fortunate enough to have any, if not they were dependent on the nearest male relative for support as it was considered a disgrace for a woman of the upper or middle classes to earn money. Not a college in the world was open to women and very few public schools and in these girls were discouraged from attempting anything beyond reading, writing and elementary arithmetic. In Boston girls were permitted to attend school when there were not boys enough to fill the seats. The daughters of the wealthy had private tutors or were educated in convents or private boarding schools, in the merest rudiments of learning. Good manners, polite address, music and dancing were the only accomplishments considered necessary. Gregory's "Legacy to My Daughters" a book recommended as a safe rule of conduct in all private boarding schools, said: "If you have any learning keep it a profound secret, especially from the men, who look with a jealous and malignant eye on a woman of great parts and cultivated understanding." Roseau of France, taught that woman should be educated with the sole idea of caring for, loving, pleasing and consoling the men and rendering their lives as easy and agreeable as possible." Mary Wolstencraft plead for larger opportunities and education for women, but she was called a "hyena in petticoats," and any woman who expressed dissatisfaction with the conditions of women at once became the target of ridicule and scorn for both sexes. In 1809 but seven occupations were open to women. In 1814 women sometimes taught school in summer when the schools were small and pupils mostly girls; they were paid about one third the wages paid male teachers. As late as 1840, $1 a week and board round was considered good wages for a woman. In 1826 a high school was started in Boston for girls and though it was full all the time and, an alarming success so great was public opposition that it closed, in less than two years. About this time the Grimke sisters of South Carolina, indignant at the wrongs heaped upon the Negro, freed the slaves and came north to plead their cause. Abbie Kelly began speaking about the same time. They were rotten egged, mobbed and persecuted but the cause grew and in 1833 the Female Anti-slavery Society of Philadelphia was formed and it is believed to be the first female organization in the world. Time and space will permit but a hint at the pitiful, ludicrous and cruel opposition woman has met in her efforts to clean and purify the physical and spiritual world but she is surely gaining ground and as Dr. Dawson said about a certain class the other night. The men had better clean up, or die and that soon.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Massin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by S G Wright, Druggist.

The state press association held its annual meeting at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Argus man was afflicted with an abscess on that portion of his anatomy made tender by recollections of his mother's slipper, last week, hence an accumulation of work this week kept him from attending the meeting.

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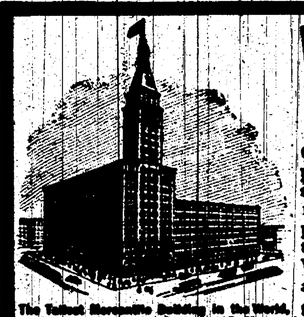

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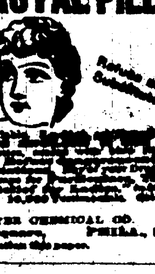

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G. R. Martin is on the sick list today.

Will Smith, of Custer county is visiting old time friends here.

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

Miss Myrtle Kenner of Wisner, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Chambers.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings' Market.

Henry Johnson, of Frankfort, Kas., was a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

C. S. Wood and E. Standiford have our thanks for cash on subscription account this week.

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Miss Buster, of Ashland, who was a guest of Miss Myrtle Speers for the past ten days, returned to her home today.

Remember the public sale of M.M. Stapples, on Tuesday, February 6th, when a lot of cattle, hogs, hay, corn, etc, will be sold.

Mrs Kate Johnson, who has been a guest of her brothers, Geo. F. and M. Cotton, left for her home at Lander, Wyo., last Friday.

Mrs L A Holmes arrived from Kansas City last Friday and she and Laura will make this their home during the summer, having rented Mrs Linn's house.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

The revival meetings inaugurated at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, conducted by Evangelist Potter, is attracting large audiences. Mr. Potter is an earnest worker, an interesting speaker, and holds the attention of his audiences. There is a large choir, with orchestra accompaniment, under the leadership of Rev. Parker, which adds much to the interest of the meeting. The meetings will continue each evening of this week and next, and perhaps longer. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Potter will speak to men and boys at the church to which all men and boys over the age of 14 are urged to attend.

Hon. C. S. Wood was in Kansas City last week and while there bought twenty-six head of registered Galloway cows, which arrived here last Friday and are now at Mr. Wood's farm north of town. In the purchase are representatives of the greatest families, including Highland Marys, Dotty Dimples, Charming Matildas, Fanny Magnolia, and others. Most of the cows have been bred to Cliff of Nashua, at the head of the Lowood herd. At the head of his herd Mr. Wood has a splendid bull, and in a few years he expects to have one of the finest and largest herds of Galloway cattle in the west. Among stockmen the Galloways are fast becoming prime favorites for all purposes, being good milkers, and large enough to make profitable beefers. The Galloway hide is already worth 20 to 30 per cent more than others for fur purposes and the development of that industry will enhance their value still further.

For the last 32 years it has been customary for the Kerns family to hold a family re-union on Jan. 27th., that being the anniversary of Grandma Kerns birth, and last Saturday being her 85th birthday, relatives and friends to the number of 81 gathered at the old home to celebrate the happy event. For the first time in many years all of Grandma's children were present, all being members of this community except Geo. D. Kerns, of Kansas City, who with wife arrived here Friday afternoon. Of course, the event of the day was the dinner which was excellent in every respect delighting both the eye and the palate, the table decorations being beautiful bouquets of ferns and carnations. Souvenir cards bearing a bunch of violets tied with lavender ribbon, inscribed with appropriate quotations were placed at each plate, the floral decorations and souvenir cards being presented by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerns. Although Grandma has passed the four score mark, her mind is is bright and active as if she has seen but half that number of years, and, though she has not been enjoying the best of health this winter, her friends rejoice in the fact that she is daily improving and bids fair to live to celebrate many more happy birthdays.

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J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

A large number of young people were invited to the home of Mrs. W. S. Linsley last Friday evening to celebrat the birthday of Miss Elva Layman, while the party was hastily arranged; every requisite for a pleasant entertainment was at hand and Miss Elva will remember with great pleasure through all the years of the future her birthday in 1900.

Smallpox has broken out in the village of DuBois, the patient being Dr. J. R. McCalm, who is supposed to have contracted the disease while visiting the patient who died last week. The village authorities have taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease, and rigid quarantine of all suspected cases has been adopted. An effort has been made to secure immune nurses at Table Rock, but so far none have gone over to the afflicted village.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Tom Kinsey of St. Joseph, Mo., was at this place visiting the family of E. Standiford on last Friday. He is a son of Mrs. Standiford.

A dance will be given at the opera house tomorrow evening to which gentlemen accompanied by ladies will be admitted free.

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The third number of the Epworth League course was given at the opera house last Saturday evening, and consisted of an elocutionary program rendered by Miss Edith Cogswell, of Crete. The attendance was large and the artist greatly pleased her hearers, her enunciation and acting being fine. The next number is Dr Shepheard in "Johnathan and Jone" at the opera house tonight.

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Reports have been current on our streets during the past week in regard to a fortune having been left our townsman, Frank P. Leavitt, by a man with whom he lived in Illinois when a boy. Frank is a hard-working man, and everybody in the neighborhood hopes the report will prove true.

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Miss Grace McGrew of Auburn, has been a guest of Lotta Talcott this week.

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

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

The trial of Hubard Savory, for the murder of Theodore Thompson, which occured near Humboldt on July 2nd, has commenced at Fall City.

The ladies of the W. S. A. will give an Anthony Social at the residence of D. H. Fair Feb 15th. Refreshments will be served, and progressive crokinole will be the chief amusement of the evening. Prizes will be awarded to the best and poorest players. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Wash, of Violet, was waylaid and robbed at his home near Violet on last Saturday night. He had gone to the barn to attend to his team, when without warning, he was struck a terrible blow on the head that rendered him unconscious. In this condition he lay for several minutes until discovered by his wife. His pockets were turned inside out and money to the amount of $140 and his watch were found missing. Mr Walsh sustained severe injuries about his head. Thus far, no clew of the bold highwayman has been discovered.—Pawnee Republican

BUNKER HILL.

Mr. Velky, from Chicago, is visiting his Bohemian acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Will Finn is assisting G. W. Pepoon upon the farm.

Ira Crissler, who has rented a farm west of the Nemcha, expects to move soon.

O. T. Crissler since returning from Kansas has sold his farm to Mr. Habsen, the section boss. He intends to go back to Mayfield, Kan., in the spring and make his home there.

Good Property for Sale.

Matters are now in shape that the administrator of the Speicer estate will place on the market for disposal the residence property in Humboldt city on East 7th street, a 200-acre farm five miles south of Humboldt and a 120-acre farm two miles south of Table Rock. Absolute good title given to purchaser in either instance and for further information prospective buyers will please call on or address Peter Billings, administrator, Pawnee City, Neb.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Jan 31st. At the morning session the time was occupied first, by an address by the pastor, relative to the Reformation, history and doctrines of the church. After the discourse we proceeded to hear the reports from officers and societies, which showed the church to be in a prosperous condition Following this was the annual election of officers. This being concluded we adjourned to the manse where the luncheon was served; after having spent two hours in social converse we returned to the church and took up the afternoon's program. This consisted of music, and helpful instructions concerning The Duties of Elders," Sabbath School Work, and the Endeavor Society.

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TABLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Trees are budding in the vicinity of Juniata.

The smallpox scare at Schuyler is subsiding.

Charles Brandt of Auburn intends to soon start a German paper in that city.

All the hardware stores at Fremont now close at 6 p. m. except on Saturdays.

Grasshoppers are reported to be opening the season in the southwestern part of the state.

Hastings needs a new high school building on account of the increased number of students.

Grand Island landlords have commenced to raise rents on account of the increased demand for space.

The Christian church people of Harvard are considering the investment of $5,000 in a new church building.

The Kearney and Northwestern Telephone line has been completed to Lexington and is open for business.

The Nemaha Advertiser says the man who will establish a harness shop in that city right away will find he has struck a rich lead.

In the district court at Fremont Judge Grimison sentenced Edward Jerome to ten years imprisonment for the shooting of Sam Pope.

Farmers in Otoe county have been plowing for some time and have much ground open for the planting of corn in the spring.

The new Union Pacific depot at David City is almost ready for occupancy. Agent Snow expects to move into it soon.

The Congregational church at Rising City is out of debt for the first time since it was built, twenty-five years ago.

The erection of a dozen neat renting cottages at Hastings is suggested as an excellent opportunity for a profitable investment.

Over a million, eight hundred thousand brick have been turned out by the brick yards at Wayne since the season opened last spring.

The organization of a second company of cadets is being considered by Warden Chittenden of the Kearney military academy.

The town marshal of Sterling has resigned because the town board declined to assist him in compelling the saloons to observe the law.

The mails are beginning to crowd the Wahoo postoffice and the Democrat thinks a government building will soon be in urgent demand.

The dynamo and engine are in place at the electric light plant at York and as soon as the boiler is in position the new light will be in operation.

The Reporter says that rats—big, healthy and voracious—will devour everything in sight at Rulo unless a concerted effort is made to exterminate them.

L. Drake of Shelton lost nineteen head of cattle by blackleg in two days last week. He straightway applied the usual remedies and feels no fear of further loss.

A subscription is being raised to build an addition to the Baptist parsonage at Plainview. The sum needed is placed at $400, of which a considerable part has been secured.

Albion is likely to have a fine civic order hall in the near future. The Workmen, Woodmen, Maccabees and one or two other organizations are seriously discussing the proposition.

Clay Center Sun: A pretty girl chewing gum with all her might all the time at a public gathering is a sight to make the angels weep and turn the heart of a blind man into stone.

Several times lately mail sacks which have been thrown off the fast trains at Schuyler have fallen under the wheels and been mutilated. The citizens think it inexcusable carelessness.

The fighting editor of the Frontier serves notice that he is about to raise the bloody hatchet against the million and one dogs that frequent the highways of O'Neill.

The Nelson Gazette thinks that Washington, because he couldn't tell a lie, is the only man that ever lived who would have ever come up to Rev. Sheldon's plans and specifications for an editor.

Lester Jones and Harry Moser of Ashland, with capital to the amount of $20, started out last week to see the world. At last reports they had reached St. Louis. Neither is over fifteen years old.

A petition is being circulated at West Point demanding the enforcement of the law covering the closing of business houses of that city on Sunday. According to the Independent the offenders are many.

Superior, which has long been without a steam laundry, is about to have two of them. One is to be in charge of two of them. One is to be in charge of two Lincoln young men, who are now in Chicago buying their machinery.

About seventy-five engaged in the wolf hunt that took place at Stromsburg last week, but the wolves that were reported to be plentiful in the neighborhood were absent. However, two jack rabbits and a bunny were slaughtered. One man, Fred Johnson, was rendered unconscious by the bursting of a gun.

Ernest Lindeman, j. p., is agitating the question of establishing a workhouse in Norfolk where all bums, drunks, vagrants and the like can be made to at least earn their board while "laying" out a fine. He claims the proposition has the sanction of the city officials.

The force of the Union Pacific carpenter shop at North Platte are constructing a small hose house for a hose cart which was made by them a few weeks ago. No organization for fire protection has yet been formed, but in a few days the Union Pacific will have a fire department of its own.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER XI.

On the following morning Rob rose weary and aching from a bed on which he had tossed in wakefulness since he had heard the words of Lemuel Starne. Capt. Elvin nodded to him when he stepped out into the large room, and at once led the way to the dining-room.

"Eat heartily," he said. "You have a day of hard work before you."

It seemed to Rob that every bone in his body ached from the excessive exertion of his walk the day before. But he was so thoroughly aroused to the necessities of his situation that he grimly bore it without a word, and fell to on the breakfast as if he was really a happy boy.

Breakfast over, Capt. Elvin lighted a cigar and offered one to Rob.

"Thank you, sir, I don't smoke," said Rob.

"Not smoke! A nephew of Torrevo not smoke!"

"But I was not always with my uncle Ricardo," said Rob.

"True. Boys in New York do not learn to smoke as early as they do here. Well, Ricardo, come. Let's get to work."

The Englishman led the way to the office again, and pointed to a desk on which there were paper and writing materials.

"That is your place," he said. "You are young for this trust, but Torrevo spoke highly of you. He said you could be trusted. But, after all, I am not going to trust you far. You will know the names of the men you write to, and that is all. Now, I will give you three forms of letters. They are in cipher, and no one except those who receive them can read them. Then I will give you a list of names for each form. Now, take your pen and write this down."

"I am ready sir," said Rob, dipping his pen in the ink.

"The blue flag waves," said Elvin. "Have you got that?"

"The blue flag waves," repeated Rob, writing it down.

"I will go on. The blue flag waves. La Plata smooth and friends find easy sailing. Splendid anchorage in Black Cat bay. Three days from this a storm is expected. Cover your house well."

"I have that down, sir," said Rob.

"Very well. Mark that form number one."

"It is marked number one, sir."

"Now another. Are you ready?"

"Ready, sir."

"Write these letters, one after another, and write them very plainly."

"Yes, sir," said Rob.

"FWFSZUIJOHJTSFBEZ ZPVXJM MBUPPDFBTTFNCMFZPVSMPSDFT BOEKPJONFIFSF."

This was a terrible jumble to Rob, who knew nothing about writing in cipher.

"Got that all down?" asked Elkin.

"Yes, sir."

"Read them over."

Rob repeated the letters.

"Correct," said Elvin. "It is an easy cipher, but none of the letters will get into the hands of the government, and even if one did, I don't think there is any one who would bother to make it out. Now take this down."

"I am ready, sir."

"Loyalty to loyalty, and Black Cat sends greetings."

"Is that all, sir."

"That's all. You will sign to each letter you write the name Vin. You understand, it is the last syllable of my own name."

"Yes, sir."

"Now, here are three lists of names. You have the first letter marked number one. Did you mark the cipher number two?"

"Yes, sir."

"The short one is number three. These lists of names are numbered one, two and three. You will send a letter of each number to every person named in the list bearing the same number. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Here are envelopes. There are stamps. Do it all up in good shape, and perhaps in a week or two you will have something to remember this occasion by."

Rob thought he would, too, if his own plans did not fail.

Elvin stood over him while he studied the names on the lists.

List number one was made up of names and addresses in cities of South America, most of them being in Argentina. Some were even in New York, a few in London and Paris. There were about 300 in all. List number two, or those to whom the cipher was to be sent, were men in the republic, most of them with some kind of a military title. Rob's curiosity was aroused at this, and he resolved to read the cipher, if possible. There were about a hundred of these names. List number three, to whom the "Loyalty" letter was to be sent, were scattered all over the world, but most of them were civilians in South American countries.

It was clear to Rob that he had more than one day's work before him. He began at once. He was methodical in habit, and as he wrote a letter from form number one he would address an envelope from list number one, and then check off that name. Elvin watched him do this a few times, and then, with a satisfied nod of his head, he walked out.

Of course, letter number one was not clear to Rob. It was evidently a form previously agreed upon among the conspirators, to be sent under certain conditions. Rob soon had it word for word in his memory, and wrote the letters rapidly. But it took him till late in the afternoon to finish list number one. He had stopped for lunch, but ate alone. Capt. Elvin did not return.

It had begun to grow dark, and Rob felt tired of the work. So he gave it up for the day and wandered around to look at the place. Capt. Elvin appeared for supper and looked over the letters Rob had addressed. Rob noted with pleasure that he did this carelessly and did not see half of them.

"You finished number one?" said the captain.

"Yes, sir. I got tired, and left the others till morning."

"That's all right. You did well. I could not do it. I could not sit down and write an hour at a stretch to save my life."

Rob had a good night's rest, and after his breakfast the next morning

ELVIN WATCHED HIM DO THIS.

tackled number two. The captain went off again, and Rob's curiosity had grown so that now, while he was fresh, he felt like reading the cipher. But it was a mystery. Such a meaningless lot of letters he never saw before. Turn and twist them as he would he could make nothing of them. Suddenly it occurred to him that these letters did not spell the message at all. They must, then, stand for other letters in the alphabet. How was he to learn what they stood for? He took the first sentence, FWFSZU, and so on, meant absolutely nothing, and could not be made to spell anything. Starting with A, the first letter of the alphabet, Rob tried to make F stand for it. But there was no way to fit the same rule to F, and make sense. This would be ARA. It might lead to something. But when he had gone through the sentence he found it would not do, and began on B. He kept this up, with all the ingenuity his young head was capable of, and tried C and D. He began to despair of reaching it, when he tried E.

The first five letters gave the word "Every."

With his heart beating faster now, Rob kept on his way. Each letter of the simple cipher really stood for the letter that came before it in the alphabet. And when he had studied it all out, the message read as follows:

"Everything is ready. You will at once assemble your forces and join me here."

This meant something, surely. It meant that a revolutionary army was to assemble under Richard Elvin and make an attack on the forces of the government. This means, perhaps, ruin to his uncle in Buenos Ayres. And if his uncle was killed, perhaps Elvin would take all his property and wealth.

With his heart filled with boyish courage, Rob wrote the letters in cipher as he had been ordered to do. Then he addressed envelopes from list number two.

The message in form number three meant nothing to him. The nearest he could come to a guess was that it informed the persons to whom it was sent that the "Black Cat" had brought another cargo of contraband goods. But what had loyalty to do with smuggling? No, it was another revolutionary message, and the "Black Cat" had perhaps been taken as the symbol of the revolutionists.

Fortunately, Elvin remained away, and Rob had an opportunity to carry out the design he had formed. He wrote a letter to his uncle.

"Dear Uncle David," he wrote, "I was not drowned when I was thrown overboard from the Royal Mail. I was picked up by a smuggler, and am now a prisoner among some men who are smugglers, and also conspirators against the government of Argentina. The head man's name is Richard Elvin, and he thinks I am the nephew of Torrevo, the captain of the schooner that picked me up. If he knew I was writing this, he would kill me. The man who threw me overboard was Lemuel Starne, the same one who is trying to marry my cousin Elsie. He is a scoundrel. He is really the son of Elvin. He comes here, and I am afraid he will recognize me. So, as soon as I get this off with a lot of letters I am writing to other conspirators, I am going to slip out of the window and go back to the schooner 'Black Cat.' Captain Torrevo told me to come back if I was in danger, and I think I am. I could have gone last night, but I wanted to finish the job they set me at, so that I could get this letter off to you. There are three kinds of letters I am writing, and I can only read one. That is the very one that seems hardest to read. It is in cipher, but I made it out. It is being sent to several generals and colonels and captains in Argentina, and says: 'Everything is ready. You will at once assemble your forces and join me here.—Vin.' The name Vin means Elvin. 'Here' means a house at a spot called Black Cat Bay. If I get back to the schooner I will be safe until Elvin finds me. But I hope you will come after me, or send someone. I warn you against Lemuel Starne, whose name is Elvin. He is trying to get Elsie and your money. He tried to kill me to prevent me from reaching you. Please try and get me away from these men. I am afraid they will kill me yet. Your loving nephew,

"ROB CLEVERDALE."

Rob addressed an envelope to "David Horton, Buenos Ayres," and slipped the letter, folded neatly, into it. Then he placed this among the letters of number one, that he had written the previous day and which Elvin had looked over.

(To be continued.)

GARFIELD AND MR. MOODY.

They Looked Alike and Had the Same Gift of Captivating Friends.

"There was a striking resemblance between the late Mr. Moody and President Garfield," said a New Orleans newspaper man the other evening. "Garfield was the taller of the two, but otherwise they were strangely alike. They had the same massive frame, the same suave, smiling cast of features, the same enthusiastic temperament, the same facility for anecdote, and the same effect of sincerity in everything that they said or did. Their style of oratory was almost identical and both possessed the gift of captivating people at first sight. One of Mr. Moody's most ardent admirers, for instance, was A. C. Wheeler, the well known New York dramatic critic, who writes under the nom de plume of 'Nim Crinkle,' and it would be impossible to imagine two men more utterly dissimilar. Wheeler is a veteran Bohemian and a maker of polished phrases; a student, a dreamer, a poet, and a noted after-dinner wit. In appearance he is thin, frail, and a trifle sardonic—in every way the antithesis of the evangelist, yet the warmest friendship sprung up between them, lasting uncooled to the end. I interviewed Mr. Moody several times," continued the speaker, "on the last occasion about three years ago, and I asked him among other things, what preparation, if any, he made for his longer public addresses. 'Why, I jot down a memorandum of a string of stories,' he replied, with one of his characteristic, boyish laughs. Then he explained that he mapped out his general line of argument in advance, thinking up some striking anecdotes with which to clinch each successive point. That was all done mentally, and the only notes he made were a few catch words on a card to remind him of the stories in case any of them should slip his mind. He showed me one of these memoranda, and I have often regretted that I did not ask him for it as a souvenir. It was simply a string of words unintelligible to anybody except himself—for example, 'ocean greyhound,' 'battle of Waterloo,' 'coral reef insect,' 'first locomotive,' 'breaking in new boots'—those are a few I remember. Each was a cue to one of his inimitable little tales."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Midshipmen's Trick.

One bitterly cold, dark night in the beginning of 1855, when we were at anchor off Sebastopol, and the decks and rigging were covered with snow, the officer of the watch, a lieutenant we all disliked, told us midshipmen to warm ourselves by sweeping a gangway along the quarterdeck, where he could walk up and down, says Sir Edmund Varney in the Contemporary. While we were doing this he went below to have a cup of cocoa; so we arranged a ridge of hard snow two or three feet away from the top of the hatchway, calculating that when he came up and put his foot on the firm, hard deck he would take the next step with confidence. This was exactly what happened. Coming up from the bright light of the cabin, he took his second step gaily in the darkness, tripped over the snow and fell on his nose, to our great joy. Whether or not he suspected that the trap had been set on purpose for him we never knew. He directed one of the men to remove the snow ridge. Perhaps he thought it as well to say nothing to us, because he had no right to order us to sweep away snow, and he had no business to go below and drink cocoa when officer of the watch.

Engaging Frankness.

Edith—There is one thing in particular that I like Mr. Tactin for. He is so frank, you know. He always tells me of my faults without the least hesitation. That was the agreement I caused him to make. Bertha—Do you mean to say that you do not get angry with him? Edith—Never. Bertha—Tell me some of the faults he has found in you. Edith—O, he hasn't found any yet. When I ask him to name them he always says that I am faultless.—Stray Stories.

It Didn't Count.

Boggs—Come and have a drink. Biggs—Why, I thought you swore off. Boggs—O, that was only a New Year's resolution.—New York Journal.

If you want to get a reputation for being level-headed always agree with everybody.—Philadelphia Record.

ROBERTS IS OUSTED

House by Overwhelming Vote Refuses to Seat.

THE MAJORITY PLAN IS APPROVED

Scheme to Swear in and then Expel Abandoned—Excluded Member Says He Can Go Back to Utah With a Light Heart—Other News.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembly of congress, was decided Thursday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 278 to 50. The exact language of the resolution was as follows:

"That under the fact of circumstances of the case Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating him, offered by Mr Lacey, was ruled out on a point of order, and the house only voted upon the resolution of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter, to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts, was defeated, 81 to 244. An analysis of this vote shows that 170 republicans, seventy-two democrats and two populists voted against, and seventeen democrats, six republicans, two populists and two silver republicans for it.

The majority resolutions, to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant, were adopted, 278 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as follows: Republicans 164, democrats 98, populists 4, and the negative vote democrats 47, silver republicans 2, populists 1.

There were over a score of speakers and the closing speeches on each side were particularly able. Mr. Lanham of Texas closed for the majority and Mr. DeArmond of Missouri for the minority.

Mr. Roberts was present throughout the day and only left the hall after the result of the last vote had been announced. As he did so he gave out a statement justifying his retention of his plural wives on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding upon his conscience than technical obedience to statutory law, and saying that there was little excuse for the extraordinary efforts to crush a system already abandoned and practically dead. He said he was a martyr so a "spasm of prejudice." He would not, he said, attempt to run for congress again, although he would go back home with a light heart, confident of the future.

PLAGUE IS GAINING GROUND

Thirty-four Deaths Reported From Honolulu.

A special from Victoria, B. C., says: "The steamer Miowera, just arrived, has news of thirty-eight deaths at Honolulu from the plague, one a white woman of good class. The city is panic-stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo. Cooper, of the board of health of Honolulu, had ten blocks burned. Dr. Carmichael has been ordered to Manila. Thirty-four hundred Japanese at Honolulu are in quarantine.

COME TO LINCOLN FEB. 19TH

Chairman Butler Announces Date of the Populists Meeting.

Senator Butler, chairman of the national executive committee of the people's party Thursday issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, Neb., Monday, February 19, for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the national convention of that party. The executive committee consists of three members from each state.

Urges Reimbursement.

President McKinley has sent to the senate papers bearing upon the claim of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company, a British corporation, for expenses incurred in repairing damage done to the company's cables and other property by the United States forces during the war with Spain. The bill amounts in the aggregate to 8,174 pounds sterling. President McKinley sent a brief message recommending the payment of the account as "an act of comity and equity."

Explosion of Coal Oil.

At Fairmont, Burt Prescott, a boy fourteen years of age, poured kerosene oil into the cook stove to start a fire. He then threw a match in the stove, when there was an explosion that threw the lids off the stove and burned his hand to a blister. No other serious damage was done.

Gift for State of Kansas.

The bill giving the Fort Hayes military reservation to the state of Kansas for educational purposes has been favorably reported by the house committee on public lands.

Many Diamonds Stolen.

Diamonds valued at $6,000 were stolen from the safe in the office of Joseph K. Davidson & Son, manufacturing jewelers, Philadelphia. The thief knew the combination, as there were no marks on the safe.

Call for Warrants.

State Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for state warrants amounting to $42,000. The call becomes effective February 1. The registered numbers of the warrants run from 52,451 to 52,650.

Skaters Drowned.

The bodies of Miss Elfrede Hollenberg, a school teacher, and Thomas Ferguson, a prominent young man, were found in the James River near Jamestown, N. D. They went skating on the river near where men had been cutting ice, and are supposed to have fallen in the river together.

Capture the Convicts.

Two of the four convicts who escaped from the Colorado state penitentiary Monday night after killing Capt. W. C. Roone, have been captured near Victor and have been returned to prison.

MANY PEOPLE ARE CURIOUS

Heavy Advance Demand for Rev. Sheldon's Christian Daily.

A Topeka, Kan., dispatch says: The immediate and extraordinary response of the public to the announcement in the Associated press on Monday morning of the "Sheldon edition" of the Capital is indicated by the fact that Mr. Sheldon and the Daily Capital have been deluged with telegrams and letters from all parts of the country asking for information regarding the proposed plans for a Christian daily newspaper. Among the dispatches received was one from New York containing an order for 10,000 copies of each issue during the week. Another order by telegraph asked for 5,000 lines of advertising space.

The first subscription order, which came within twelve hours of the announcement of the plan in the Associated press, was from Nebraska for 100 copies of each issue.

Mr. Sheldon said that while he would receive no compensation for his services, it had been stipulated in the original understanding with the Capital Publishing company that, should the receipts exceed the expenditures of the edition, a large part of the proceeds would be devoted to missionary and philanthropic work.

POINT OF VANTAGE TAKEN

British Troops Secure Spion Kop After a Heavy Loss.

The war office at London has just issued the following dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated the 25th:

"General Warren's troops last night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable and I have to inform you with regret that General Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

The jubilation over General Warren's achievement, in capturing Spion kop Wednesday night is chastened by the realization that his success is only provisional, as it appears clearly from General Buller's dispatch that the Boers fully recognize the strategical importance of Spion kop and at the time his message was sent off they had not abandoned the hope of recapturing the position.

FREMONT HEMP MILLS OPEN

Force of Sixty-five Employed in Working Up Crop.

The hemp mill operated by the Nebraska Binder Twine company at Fremont, has reopened with a full force of men after a few months of enforced idleness, following a disastrous fire. The day gang will for the present consist of thirty-five men and the night shift will have thirty. Both numbers are apt to be enlarged soon. The company's plant, since readjusting, is thought to be a very complete one for the business. The main building is 50x100 feet, two stories, with steel roof.

Half Million in Presents.

Information has just been made public that Colonel L. Elwood, the barb wire magnate, gave each of his five grown children a check for $100,000 at breakfast Christmas day at his home in DeKalb, Ill. The five children are William L., Perry, Puss Elwood Mayn, Mary Elwood Lewis and Jessie Elwood Ray. With the exception of Mrs. Jessie Elwood Ray, all the children live in DeKalb. Mrs. Ray is now living in Arizona.

Thieves Not Yet Apprehended.

The robbery of the meat markets at Campbell, Hildreth and Wilcox still remains a mystery. Some are inclined to the opinion that someone more proficient than local talent did the work. The citizens of Wilcox are thoroughly aroused over the matter of so much thieving and if the perpetrators are discovered they will be accorded scant courtesy by the citizens of Wilcox.

Adjt. Barry Honored.

The interstate national guard association closed its two days' session at Indianapolis after having chosen Washington, D. C., as the place of the next meeting and electing the following officers: President, Gen. J. N. Reese, of Illinois; vice president, General P. H. Barry, of Nebraska; secretary and treasurer, Col. C. E. Bleyer, of Chicago.

Awful Method of Suicide.

Frederick A. Lempke, who has conducted Christian science parlors in St. Cloud, Minn., for some time, deliberately placed his head in a heating stove and his head and shoulders were burned to a crisp. A letter was found in which he said he had been unable to concentrate his thoughts for some time.

Life Sentence.

In the Christian county circuit court at Taylorville, Ill., Fred Sibley's attorney withdrew his motion for a new trial and Sibley was sentenced to life imprisonment at Chester for the murder of Mrs. Jane Brunot in connection with Henry Brunot, the woman's nephew.

Affirm Carter Sentence.

The United States circuit court of appeals at New York has affirmed the decision of Judge Lacombe, dismissing the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the United States engineers, convicted by court martial of frauds in connection with the Savannah river and Cmberland Sound improvements. Carter is a prisoner at Ft. Williams, N. Y., but has been sentenced to six years at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. He was also ordered to pay a fine, which he had done.

Secure a Monopoly.

A. F. Gault and William Doull, capitalists of Montreal, Canada, have just returned from Cuba, where they claim to have secured control of all the surface street railroads in Havana, and also concessions that will give them a monopoly of the street railway business in and around the Cuban capital.

Guard Against Smallpox.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Oklahoma the postoffices at Remus and Avoca will be closed for thirty days, or such time as is deemed necessary.

Samoan Girls Want Husbands.

Apia seems to be pretty well supplied with some exceedingly beautiful and well-educated half-caste girls, who who would make excellent wives for the right sort of young men. Many of these girls are daughters of well-to-do parents, and not a few would be able to start out nicely as far as funds and good looks were to be counted. These girls are all unwilling to marry native husbands, and therp are certainly not enough foreigners to go round. Generally Samoan and half-caste girls make excellent and faithful wives, unlike the natives of Spanish-American countries, they hold their good looks for many years.

Where Quinine Is Good.

Dr. Crosse in an article in the "Lancet" on blackwater fever incidentally calls attention to the fact that it is not wise for those who have an idiosyncrasy against quinine or who suffer from even slight albuminuria to go to malarious climates. He believes that in the more malarious districts at least five grains of quinine should be taken a day to prevent chronic malarial poisoning. This he considers necessary in addition to ordinary precautions in regard to exposure to chills, wet and the sun, and as to moderation in eating and drinking.

Those Armored Trains.

Armored trains, which are taking such an important part in the present campaign, usually consist of a powerful engine, three iron trucks, a water tank and a passenger car. The sides are raised six feet, with three quarter-inch boiler plates, and perforated with horizontal slits for the accommodation of rifles and Maxims. Each vehicle is capable of holding 50 or 60 men easily.

Artificial Sight.

An inventor has perfected an electrical appliance, which he claims will enable the blind to see. This will bring much happiness to those who have defective eyesight. Another great discovery will bring happiness to those whose stomachs have become deranged, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a certain cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, malaria, fever and ague.

Women Write More Letters.

A postal official at Davenport, who has charge of a free delivery route in Iowa, declares that the chief beneficiaries of the innovation are the women. The bulk of the rural mail handled is to and from the farmers' wives and daughters.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other.

If it rains while the sun shines, it will rain the day following.

For starching fine linen use Magnetic Starch.

If the frost pipe in the evening, calculate on a rain tomorrow.

"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends."

Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. This it helps overworked and tired people.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS

POTATOES $1.20 a bbl.
Largest Seed POTATO Growers in America. Prices $1.20 up. Enormous stocks of Grass, Clover and Farm Seeds. Send this notice and 10c for mailing and 11 FARM SEED SAMPLES. CLOVER
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Handshaking.

It may be noticed that the handclasp is vanishing. Men and women do not shake hands as often as they did. The custom is said to have had its origin in the desire of savages upon meeting to show each other that they were without weapons. And in the opinion of many it is a relic of savagery in every sense of the word. Physicians have inveighed against it lately, declaring that the hand-shake is responsible for the spread of disease. In this attack they at least practice what they preach, and the carefulness with which a surgeon prepares his hands and surgical instruments before and after an operation is evidence that the danger is a real one. Handshaking is the only contact of flesh that takes place between ordinary acquaintances, and hence it must be the only means by which many cases of disease could have been spread.—Chicago Tribune.

Plenty of Time.

Years ago Joaquin Miller, journeying on foot, was overtaken by a countryman, who took him on his wagon and gave him a long ride. Tired, at length, of conversation, the poet took a novel from his pocket and pored over it long and silently. "What are you reading" said the countryman. "A novel of Bret Harte's," said Mr. Miller, "Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time with such stuff." "Are you quite sure," said the poet, "that I am an immortal being?" "Of course you are." "If that be the case," responded Miller, "I don't see why I should be so very economical of my time."

Deep Water Ports.

The growing interest in deep water seaports and cheap transportation by water, gives added importance to the building up of the city of La Porte, Texas. The high, dry ground of La-Porte is in direct contrast with the greater portion of the Mexican Gulf Coast. Marshes, malaria and fevers are unknown. La Porte is to be formally "opened" and introduced to the public February 14 to 17, when it is expected a great crowd of Northern and Texas people will be on hand to inspect the much talked of new seaport of the Gulf. So great is the interest shown that the American Land Co., 188 Madison St., Chicago, acting as Northern Manager, is deluged with letters of inquiry.

An Ancient City Ceremony.

The ancient ceremony of paying a certain number of horseshoes and nails and the cutting of some faggots as quit rents to her majesty for certain lands held by the corporation of London from the crown, will take place this morning, before the queen's remembrancer, in one of the registrar's rooms at the royal courts of justice.—London News.

Largest Army Ever Used.

The total force sent out to South Africa is the largest number of British troops ever put into the field at one time. At Waterloo Wellington was in command of 67,000 soldiers, while in the Crimean war only 25,000 were engaged in any single battle.

Rising Towns.

Tourist (on government lands)—Have you any of those boom towns out here that go up in a single night? Boomer—Well, I reckon we have, stranger. That's Comet City, went up the other evening with a cyclone and hasn't come down yit.—Chicago News.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

Water boiling over from the kettle means bad weather.

Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa.
Look for the picture of "La Belle Chocolatiere." It is on every genuine package.

If the sun sets in a cloud look out for rain the next day.

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

Kill a beetle and it will surely bring rain.

Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal.

It is a sign of rain when flies bite.

My Hair Was Coming Out

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop this. It not only stopped the falling, but also made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length and very thick."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans., July 25, 1899.

It Feeds the Hair

Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues your hair will continue to fall.

There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food that they need. The hair stops falling, becomes healthy, and grows thick and long.

Ayer's Hair Vigor will do another thing, also: it always restores color to faded or gray hair. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do, and will send you his book on the Hair and Scalp if you request it. Address,
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TOO HOT TO HOLD

General Warren Abandons Position Captured.

THE FIRE OF BOERS WAS TOO FIERCE

Had Range of Hill and Used It to Advantage—London Plunged in Gloom—Otherwise Cheerful News Fails to Dispel Dark Forebodings.

A dispatch from London, dated January 27, at 4 a. m., says: Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer position intact, and General Buller's army 706 weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion kop losses as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed with a depressing sense of failure, although not a word of criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare eighteen words telling of the retirement from Spion kop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come. At one of the military clubs tonight the statement passed from one member to another that the war office had received an unpleasant supplementary dispatch from General Buller, which was being held up for twelve hours.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, writes as follows of the Spion kop losses:

"This is a serious matter, and an attempt will not here be made to minimize it, for no greater wrong can be done to our people at home than to mislead them about the significance of the events of the war. The right way is to tell the truth as far as we know it."

The war office has just posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's camp, Tuesday, January 23, noon.

"General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion kop."

Six officers and eighteen non-commissioned officers and men were killed. Twelve officers and 142 non-commissioned officers and men were wounded, and thirty-one men are missing.

It appears that the Boers had a better range on the British troops when they occupied the hill. Its capture was conspicuously easy. A galling fire was poured upon Warren's forces night and day. Being unable to advance further he temporarily withdrew to shield his troops from the hail of iron and lead which was reducing his command. His men fought gallantly throughout.

Another advance is being planned.

Although England's nerves are severely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it does come, with dignity, and will maintain her determination to win at last.

SCHWAN'S ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Different Columns Move on Towns and Capture Them.

A part of General Schwan's column, consisting of six companies, with some artillery, drove a force of 500 insurgents from their entrenchments at San Diegoo, near San Pablo, last Sunday. The enemy officially reported that they lost sixty-seven killed and many wounded. Our casualties were one killed and fourteen wounded, the injuries in most cases being slight.

Another battalion, while executing a flank movement, came upon a hundred other rebels in an entrenched position, and routed them, killing fifteen. The Americans had two wounded.

General Schwan moved against Majayjay, Laguna province, on Tuesday. He found its position almost impregnable, but, by lowering men down the steep river banks by ropes, flanked the enemy and drove them out. A part of his command proceeded to Santa Cruz, killing six insurgents.

General Wheeler and his daughter left Wednesday on the transport Warren for San Francisco, via Hong Kong and Guam.

BRINGS INTERESTING SUIT.

Claim that Goods Sent From Puerto Rico Are Not Dutiable.

A suit has been entered in court at Boston by the Amos-Pearson Tobacco company of Lowell, Mass., against the United States with a view of recovering duties paid upon tobacco imported from Puerto Rico, and it raises the very important question whether Puerto Rico is to be considered a part of the United States. The federal courts will in all probability be obliged to determine the issue. The company alleges that the duties imposed upon it were illegal on the ground that Puerto Rico is a part of the United States and that duties could not therefore be levied upon goods or articles sent from one part of the United States to another.

Cheyenne Strike Settled.

The strike of the boiler makers and machinists in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne has been settled by the company granting the man 34 cents an hour. The men struck for 35 cents and were out a month, finally agreeing to return to work with the understanding that a settlement would be made.

Cigarmakers Locked Out.

At Boston twelve hundred cigar makers were locked out as a result of a demand for an increase in the rate of certain kinds of handwork.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Hon. August O. Hyde, ex-superintendent of poor of Calhoun county, Mich., in whose accounts a special committee which has been investigating accounts of officers, discovered alleged shortages in the neighborhood of $5,000, was arrested, charged with embezzlement.

Wrecked by Huge Boulder.

Traffic is tied upon the C. B. & Q. by a wreck at Ferryville, Wis. An engine struck a large boulder, which rolled down from the bluff. Sixteen freight cars were piled up. No deaths.

OUR DEAD BROUGHT HOME

Members of the First Nebraska Now at San Francisco.

The transport Pekin has arrived at San Francisco bringing 159 bodies of soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines. The names were taken from the coffins and ambulances took the caskets from the wharf to the Presidio, where the bodies will remain until ordered to burial grounds by relatives in the east. Among the dead fourteen states are represented.

The following are of the First Nebraska:

Company A—Privates Frank S. Glover, George F. Hansen, Elmer B. Wampler, York, Neb.

Company C—Private Frank Knouse, Beatrice; Earl W. Osterhaut, David City.

Company E—Private Ira A. Giffin, Valparaiso.

Company F—Private Arthur C. Sims; Madison; Horace L. Folker, Western; William R. Philpot, Humboldt.

Company G—Private Walter A. Hogue, Geneva.

Company H—Private Albert H. Burd, Nelson.

Company I—Privates Alfred J. Erisman, Bennet; Fred J. Pegler, Palmyra.

Company D—Lieutenant Lester E. Sisson, Columbus, killed in action; Private Theodore H. Larson, Wahoo.

Company L—Privates Fred Taylor, Omaha, died of typhoid; Ralph W. Kells, South Omaha, killed in action; Charles O. Ballinger, Omaha, killed in action.

HUNG TO TELEGRAPH POLE

Colorado Mob Makes Short of a Murderous Convict.

News has just been received at Denver, Colo., of the capture of Reynolds and Wagner, the escaped convicts, and the subsequent escape of Wagner. Reynolds is the man charged with killing Night Captain Rooney of the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City, and Wagner is said to have held Rooney while Reynolds stabbed him.

Night Captain of Police Conner, at Florence, assisted by Policeman Powell made the capture on the bridge of the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad near Florence. When word was sent to Canon City of the capture a special train with several guards and a bloodhound were dispatched to the scene. In the meantime Captain Conners had started overland with Reynolds.

Immediately on receipt of the news at Canon City the fire bells began to ring and the town went out en masse.

Reynolds was taken from the officers when they reached Canon City and hanged to a telegraph pole just outside the penitentiary walls.

VACANCIES IN UNIVERSITY

Ten Professors Resign by Request or Voluntarily at Cincinnati.

Last week President Ayers of the Cincinnati, O., university announced that vacancies in nine professorships at Cincinnati university had been declared, and the trustees sustained him at a subsequent meeting. All the assistants of these nine professors go with their chiefs. The only full professors not included in the edict were Myers of history, Brown of English and Benedict of philosophy and their assistants. Professor P. V. N. Myers has since resigned as professor of history, making the tenth vacancy in the regular chairs. Professor Myers was not asked to resign, but was urged to remain. In an open letter to the trustees he says he cannot remain under the circumstances, as it would compel his approval of what he terms "the professional assassination of those with whom he has been associated over nine years."

Naval Bill Finds Favor.

The German Bundesrath adopted the the naval bill. The measure provides for the doubling of the present number of battleships, and the construction of six large and seven small additional cruisers. The preamble anticipates that the scheme will be completed by 1916 at an annual increase of expenditures of 11,000,000 of marks, which sum is to be raised by loans without any fresh taxation.

To Advance Price of Tires.

Official notice has been issued by the Diamond and Goodyear Rubber companies of Akron, O., of an agreement made with Theodore A. Dodge of New York, owner of patents on single tube bicycle tires. The agreement will result in an increase in the price of tires of about 50 per cent.

Blizzard on in Michigan.

A blizzard has been raging at Marquette, Mich., with increasing violence. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen. The storm is reported to be general all over upper Michigan. Nearly a foot of snow is a blessing to lumbermen, who were on the point of breaking up camps on account of the extended thaw.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

General T. H. Stanton will be buried at Arlington cemetery with military honors.

Wm E. Francis of Peoria, Ill., committed suicide at Boston by taking cyanide of potassium.

Otto Miller, an Adams county farmer, is missing and foul play is suspected. A search has been instituted.

Almost the entire north side of the business portion of Main street in Arapahoe City, Okl., was destroyed by fire.

At the Superior mine at Hurley, Wis., the timber gave way on the eighth level and three men were killed and two were seriously injured.

Settle an Old Grudge.

At Princeton, Ky., on account of an old grudge R. R. Pickering, ex-sheriff, and Edward N. Daniel, a merchant emptied their weapons at each other. Daniels wounds are not considered dangerous. Pickering is dying.

Nearly $100,000.

The Lawton home fund, according to a statement issued by General Corbin, amounts to $93,364.

Magnificent Canal Planned.

A canal is to be built about the grounds of the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901. In the construction of the canal it will be necessary to remove 180,000 cubic yards of earth, for the canal will be nearly two miles in length, and it will be not less than forty feet in width and from three feet six inches to four feet in depth. This magnificent waterway will skirt the entire exposition grounds, and on either side of it there will be beautiful walks thirty-five feet in width. One of the ideas that the architects had in mind was the beauties of the ensemble at night, when the magnificently illuminated building would cast variolored reflections upon the limpid waterway. It is the intention of the management to construct at short distances along the canal stopping places at points of interest, and to run on the canal a large number of beautiful craft, so that the visitors may visit the buildings of the exposition either by land or water, for all of the buildings will have an entrance on either side.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Where the Pennies Go.

What becomes of all the pennies? A superficial answer might be that we spend them, as in truth we do, but did you ever stop to consider the enormous quantities of the little copper coins turned out by the Philadelphia mint every year? The figures are really appalling in their magnitude. There are at present about 1,000,000,000 cents in circulation, and yet the mint is compelled to turn out nearly 4,000,000 a month to keep up the supply.

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In Japan there is a proverb among the medical fraternity that "when the twin enemies, disease and poverty, invade a home that he who takes aught from that home, even though it be given him, is a robber." Accordingly no doctor ever thinks of asking a poor patient for a fee.

The Land of Bread and Butter.

Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

"Burning Mountain" Really Coal Mine.

The "Burning mountain" of Montet, in Aveyron, France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

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Some of the machines for making matches make 200 revolutions a minute each, and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily, or about 900,000,000 annually.

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The sun shines every Saturday but one in the year.

Washington's Negro Population.

Although not generally known, it is nevertheless a fact that Washington, the fourteenth city of the union in point of population, contains the greatest negro population of them all. There are more negroes in Washington than in any other city of the union, not exceeding the great cities of St. Louis, Baltimore and New Orleans, all situated in former slave states, and excepting New Orleans, with more than double its population. There are nearly three times as many black people in Washington as St. Louis. Washington contains more than double the number of negroes counted among New York's 3,500,000.

Stockingless German Soldiers.

Great attention is paid in the German army to the condition of the soldiers' feet. The German infantry soldier wears no stockings. He rubs his feet with lanolin or vaseline, which is rendered antiseptic by the presence of a little admixture of salicylic, carbolic acid or camphor, and then envelops them in a piece of flannel. This lessens the friction between boot and foot considerably and thus prevents the formation of boils.

Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round-trip tickets, sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second-class rates, through sleeping car lines, first-class and tourist, call upon or address W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

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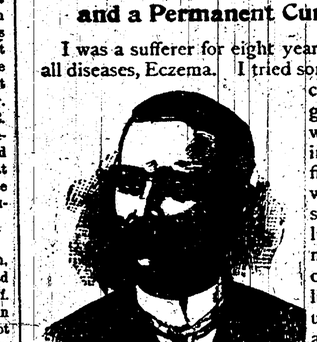

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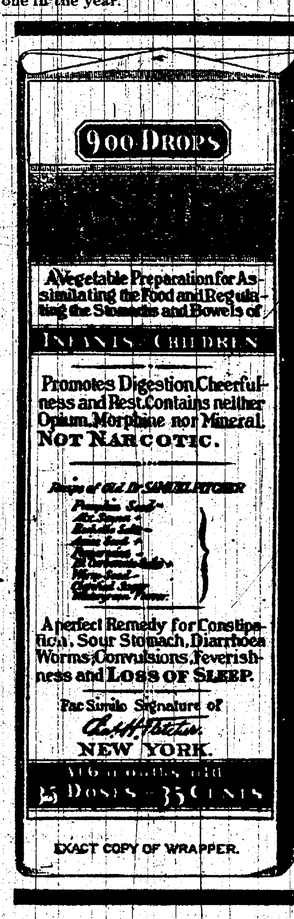

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The Omaha Illustrated Bee of last Sunday contained an elegant picture of the Table Rock foot ball team, which made a splendid record last season. The Bee is always up to date and spares no expense in giving its patrons the best of everything.

Dr. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," will run the Topeka Capitol one week, in the way he supposes Jesus would run it, and now Ed Howe, of the Atchison Globe, wants to fill Dr. Sheldon's pulpit while the latter runs the paper. Ed asserts there is not enough common sense or ability in the average sermon, and Dr. Sheldon thinks there is too little christianity in the daily newspaper. The doctor is to have a chance at the newspapers and Howe wants a chance at the preachers.

Goebel, the democratic claimant of the Kentucky governorship is in a critical condition, and his death is momentarily expected. He was the victim of an unknown assassin's malice, having been shot while walking through the capitol grounds at Frankfort, on Tuesday A farmer named Whittaker was arrested, but few believe he is the guilty man while Goebel lay, in a dying condition, the democratic legislative contest board reported that he was the duly elected governor of Kentucky, there is intense excitement prevailing at Frankfort, and on Wednesday morning Governor Taylor declared a state of insurrection existed and adjourned the legislature, but the solons refused to be adjourned, and the state militia has taken a hand in the game. What the outcome will be cannot be predicted at this time.

The shooting of Goebel in Kentucky is to be regretted. Human life is precious, and as civilization advances becomes more and more sacred; but there are some things for which human life is sacrificed; and the pity is that political prejudices will be carried to such extremes that only the shedding of blood will end the strife and teach emphatically the lesson that the rights of men to cast a ballot must not be tampered with, and that the voice of a majority of the people cannot be set aside at will to meet the demands of partisanship. Kentucky is not the only state where law and right have been trodden under foot to secure patty triumph, and the tendency to carry out political schemes in this way must be stopped, even if the life-blood of citizens is the penalty.

PARDON TO REBELS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Special Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.) It was learned today from official sources that the President intends to issue within the next thirty days his Philippine proclamation extending amnesty to the insurgents, and denouncing as outlaws and bandits all who do not avail themselves of its terms. This determination was reached after several conferences with the Secretary of War and other members of the Cabinet.

The proclamation has not yet been drafted, but the general terms of its provisions have been fully discussed, and it is announced that it will contain a declaration of the end of the insurrection in the islands. This will be followed by a grant of amnesty to all insurgents who lay down their arms within a specified time. The time has not yet been decided upon, but the President believes sixty days sufficient, and this meets the approval of the Secretary of War.

The proclamation will declare that, owing to the termination of the insurrection, all persons who do not avail themselves of its terms within the time given will be treated as outlaws and bandits. For some time the President has had under consideration an announcement of the termination of the rebellion, but has been waiting for a complete disintegration of all the Filipino forces.

Reports from General Otis do not show that any organized rebellion exists in the northern part of Luzon, and recent reports indicate that the only opposition found now is in the island south of Manila. General Schwan has been sent to conquer the enemy in this section, and has been meeting with surprising success. He has pursued the insurgents without abatement, and has inflicted severe defeats in every engagement, and the American forces in Cavite and Batangas provinces have reduced the Filipino organizations to mere roving bands of only a few hundred men.

The campaign under General Schwan is to be pushed with renewed vigor, and it is the intention of the President to issue his proclamation on the completion of the Schwan expedition. War department officials are of the belief that General Schwan will succeed in pacifying Cavite and Batangas provinces within a few weeks and that General Otis will be able to report the complete pacification of the islands within less than thirty days.

There is much comment among army officers about the absence of news regarding Aguinaldo, and it is believed by some that he may have succeeded in escaping from the island entirely. General Otis has not mentioned him in any report since he was being pursued by Major March's battalion in the mountains toward Bayombong.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1899, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by S. G. Wright.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 27, 1900. (Special Correspondence) The Roberts case, which has taken up so much time of Congress, is at last finished, and by this time the Utah member is ready to go back to the bosoms of his three growing families. It must be remarked and remembered by Nebraskans that of the fifty members who voted in favor of Roberts every one was a democrat. The three democratic leaders, Richardson, Bailey and DeArmond led the fight in favor of the polygamists. The party will now sing low about the "Sultan of Sulu."

During the progress of the debate on the Roberts case the galleries were full of those waiting for a chance to get in. In the body of the house it was noticed that the republican members were all present, while the democratic side was most of the time practically deserted. There was all the time among the leading democrats an inclination to stand up for the Mormon, no doubt for the reason that they want Utah to stay in line for Bryan.

In the senate there are two members who are confirmed nuisances. One is Pettigrew of Dakota, who gets up on every opportunity and injects a speech or a resolution in favor of the Filipinos, or against some American institution. He has a whining voice, talks through his nose, and is as insignificant as he is troublesome. The other nuisance is Windy V. Allen, who while he towers above all other democratic members intellectually and physically, has been spoiled by praise he has received and considers it his duty to make a speech on every possible occasion. He spends much of the time out in the lobby, and goes to lunch while session is in progress. Often he strides in from the lobby and a moment later injects himself into a debate on whatever is before the senate, without seeming to stop to find out what it is about. Last Thursday he came in while a motion was pending to fix the time for adjournment over Sunday, and at once commenced a long-winded harangue on free coinage.

The news that the people of Nebraska have on deposit in the banks fifty million dollars happily supplements the official report that the people of the United States gained five hundred million dollars in their trade with foreign nations last year. An eastern man remarked yesterday that "some of that balance of trade seems to have found its way into the Nebraska banks, and it is no wonder that Bryan has droped the calamity cry in his own state and come east to talk about something else.

If a Nebraskan should come to Washington he would look in vain to see the ordinary wagons. He would see everything hauled in big two-wheeled carts. Occasionally he would see big hay wagons drawn by four horses, the driver always rides one of the animals. Out in the fields he would find farmers shucking corn from the shock and hauling it to markets in sacks. In fact he would find so many curious things, that it would take the whole of some future letter to describe them.

F. A. HARRISON.

A Mother's Duty to her Children.

Paper read by Mrs. Nellie Boyd at the Mother's Meeting Jan. 26.

This is one of the most important subjects for discussion. To be a true mother. How much it implies! I wonder how many of us mothers realize how much there is in our full duty to our children, and if we did really know, how many of us would do it.

A mother's full duty is to so train her children that they may become the best men and women possible for them to be. How shall she do this? It seems to me that her first duty begins before marriage. It is this: to see that in choosing her companion for life she choose one who will be a good father to her children (should she be fortunate enough to have any) a man of good health and good habits. Health because the health of the child depends largely upon the health of the parents. Habits, because the habits of the parents are apt to be inherited or learned by the child. "Like father like son."

"Childhood is like a mirror catching and reflecting images. One impious or profane thought uttered by a parent's lip may operate on the young heart like a careless spray of water thrown upon polished steel, staining it with rust which no after scouring can efface."

It is the mother's duty to keep herself in good health. How can a sickly overworked mother expect to have strong healthy children? The questions of heredity and parental culture are so thoroughly discussed now that women are much more enlightened than were our mothers. I have heard mothers mourn that if they had only known the effects of over work, their children, who died in infancy, might now be living.

Mothers duties are sacred—they should not be neglected. A mother's health means much to her family. Invalid mothers cannot properly perform their duties to their children.

I have often thought how badly some little ones would fare if God in his wisdom had not implanted so deeply in the woman's heart, the mother love which thrills her through and through when awakened by the first cry of the new-born babe. There is nothing on this earth like mother love. Mother love forgives, forgets, believes in, endures when all others forsake. Yet many mothers love not wisely. They cannot refuse their children what they know is not for their good, things that in after years the children, realizing their mother's weakness, blame her for, causing her much sorrow.

How often we hear mothers say they will be so glad when their children are old enough to take care of themselves, to be out of the way, to keep out from underfoot.

Mothers! Mothers stop and think! Will there ever be a time when the dear little innocent babes, with their sweet, pure, lives will cause us less worry than they do now? Mothers let us enjoy our babes before they are old enough to bring sorrow to our hearts. Let nothing cause us to neglect our duty to them—society, friends, politics, husbands or even writing papers for the W. C. T. U. should not interfere with our duty to our children.

The most important duty of a mother is the care of her child. All other duties are secondary. I do not mean that a mother should make a slave of herself for that is not at all necessary. I think it pays however for the mother to have almost constant supervision over a child for the first 3 or 4 years of its life. If one has help let it be about the house work. Do not trust your child to young girls unless you know how it is taken care of in your absence. I saw not long ago a girl of twelve or fourteen years, leading a little tot. It did not walk fast enough to suit the girl so she dragged it along by its little arm giving it an occasional jerk, and scolding it when the child cried. Of course there are many children who can be trusted with the little ones. There is so much difference in children some require so much watching. It pays to watch, too. One saves many bruises falls, burns, cuts and perhaps noise by constant watchfulness. It takes time and patience for the busy mother but it means happiness to the children After they grow older they will repay the mother for her self-denial, at least we hope they will.

It is a mother's duty to know how to dress her children properly and to know what to give them to eat to keep them strong and healthy. It is her duty to teach them the laws of health. It is her duty when they are old enough to teach them the laws concerning sex and the recreation of the race, and not allow them to first learn them from the lips of vulgar schoolmates. Children 5 or 6 know as much now as did children of 12 or 15, 20 years ago.

It is her duty to make home the happiest place the children can find. It is her duty to oversee their amusements and reading. It is her duty to know something of their associates. But there are so many, many duties that I cannot begin to enumerate them.

One more item and I will close. It is a true, mother's duty, and one of the most important to train her child from early infancy in religious life, both by teaching and by example.

It will require much tact, wisdom, patience and common sense for a mother to know her whole duty and do it, but great will be the reward of the faithful mother.

W. C. T. U.

The Union met with Mrs. Mary Andrew the 26th, nine members and one visitor present. Mrs Gates who had arranged a symposium on "the Mother's duties" was sick and unable to be present. Mrs Linn had a brief paper on "The Mother's Duty as a Citizen," Mrs. Jennings gave a good talk on "The Mothers Duty as a Christian" and Mrs. Boyd read a paper "The Mothers Duty to her Children." An interesting discussion followed and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of president with Mrs. Jennings after the revival meetings close. Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Bessie McCasland and Mrs. Jennings were elected delegates to the County convention which will be held at Violet next week.

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REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

for month ending Jan. 26, 1900:

Number of days taught 19; number of pupils enrolled, boys 15, girls 28; total 43; average daily attendance, boys 14, girls 27, total 41; number of visitors, 12.

Roll of Honor: Edwin Tillotson, Vernon Moe, Carl Kerns, Edna Wright, Lawrence Griffing, Hattie Taylor, Vesta Peck, Nellie Bain, Jay Barnard, Ollie Patchin, Lolla Beck, Anna Binder, Amy Stevens, Alma Boggs, Roy Barnard, Fannie Hales, Ross Phillips, Grace McCaslin, Josie Kovanda.

Scholarship, 12th grade—Nellie Bain, Edgar Gates, Hattie Taylor and Lawrence Griffing. 11th Grade—Edna Wright, Edwin Tillotson, Florence Wright and Ralph Tillotson; 10th Grade—Anna Binder, Roy White, Jay Barnard and Nellie Snoke. 9th Grade—Fannie Hales, Anna Wilson and Grace McCaslin, Banner grade for month—12th grade.

Second Grammar Room—Enrollment, boys 26, girls 19, total 45; average daily attendance, boys 23, girls 18, total 41; number of visitors 11.

Scholarship, 8th grade—Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin, Alva Bosserman, Mollie Thompson, 7th grade—Joe Tomek, Fannie Phillips and Bernice Gates.

Roll of Honor—Blanche Mort, Myrl Craig, Harry Ewing, Mollie Thompson, Alva Bosserman, Guy Bain, Charlie Martin, Clifford Fuller, Cora Mitchell, Roy Kerns, Ray Bankson, Max Marble, Joe Tomek, Chester Fisher, Harmon Chambers, Fannie Phillips, Allen Cook. Joseph Fuller, Unis Greenwood, Cora Campbell, Archie Stewart and Lealand Wood.

First Grammar—No. girls enrolled, 14 boys 29; total 40; average attendance girls 10, boys 27; total 37.

Roll of Honor—Aylwin Scism, Dee Brock, Fred Cotton, Arthur Cooper, Stella Craig, Edgar Norris, Lee McNutt, George Porter, Leila Goodrich, Ina Wilson, Earl White, Leslie Finn, Nellie Phillips, Frank Kerns, William Hana, Joe Tomek, Carl Beck, Henry Brown.

Scholarship—5th Grade—Carl Beck George Porter, Earl White. 6th Grade—Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lee McNutt. No. of visitors, 6.

Second Primary Report—No. of boys enrolled 28; girls 29. Total 57. Average attendance of boys, 26; girls 27. Total 53. No. of visitors 5.

Roll of Honor—Pearl Groom, Pearl Fisher, Emma Schurr, Winie Broyles, Eunice Norris, Leroy Gates, Wesley Binder, Joy Fellers, Hoddie Craig, Axie Wright, Wille Brown, Arthur Scism, Mary Kozak, Ransel Andrew, Lizzie Shear, Ralph Patchin, Goldie Leavitt, Anna Bell McNutt, Della Mead, Eny Wright, Rudolph Kovanda.

Scholarship—3rd grade, Wesley Binder, Ransel Andrew, Winie Broyles, Eunice Norris. 4th grade, Cilvia Lane, Emma Schurr, Pearl Groom. 2nd grade, Ralph Patchin, Joy Fellers, Loyd Phillips, Bell Shorter, Anna Bell McNutt.

Report of First Primary—No. of boys enrolled, 25; girls 28. Total 53. Average attendance of boys, 20; girls 25. Total 45.

Scholarship—Milton Gates, Gracie Leavitt, Fay Groom, Rella Andrew.

Roll of Honor—Rella Andrew, Raymond Andrew, Lizzie Barrett, Callie Barrett, Lila Beck, Verta Brock, Cloe Carter, Mary Craig, Glen Cook, Glen Wood, Grant Freeman, Milton Gates, Earl Irwin, Guy Kerns, Gracie Leavitt, Leslie Munsinger, Jay Patchin, Westa Smith, Hazel Taylor, No. of visitors 5.

Summary.—No. of days taught 19. No. of pupils enrolled boys, 123; girls 115. Total 238. Average daily attendance, boys 110, girls 107. Total 217. No. of visitors 59. No. of visitors 39. No. on Roll of Honor, boys 48; girls 52. Total 100.

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department is the largest and best in Pawnee county and I invite you to call and see my stock and be convinced that my prices defy competition.

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Your butter and eggs and will pay the highest market price for them.

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Tibbets has Cranberries.

The Staples sale was well attended and brought good prices.

The Falls City Mutual Insurance company has gone out of business.

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

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Geo. F. Cotton went to Superior this week to look after business matters and visit old-time friends.

FOR SALE—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

C. H. Barnard left on Monday night for Schuyler and Calhoun, where he addresses farmers' institutes.

E. D. Wood has given up his position in St. Joseph, and returned home. He will manage the home farm the coming season.

Some of these days a big fellow from Syracuse will drop in here to see "Susie" Roberts, and then there'll be a hot time in the old town.

Fred Clift, a former Table Rock boy, now a clerk in a store at Long Pine, is visiting his friends here and will remain for a couple of weeks.

The article entitled, "Not Man's, Not Woman's, But Humanity's Century," and printed in another column, was read by Mrs. G. M. Gates at the recent W. S. A. banquet.

The representative of Meek Brothers, who was at W. C. Fellers' store on Monday, took measures for twelve suits of clothes and five pairs of pants. A pretty good day's work.

Paderewski, the greatest living pianist, will give one concert in Nebraska, and that will be at Lincoln on next Monday. For this occasion the B. & M. railroad will sell round trip tickets for one and one-third fare.

Dr. Wilson went to Lincoln yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the republican state central committee, which was held in the evening. The committee met to decide whether there should be two state conventions or only one, and arrange for them.

Mrs. John A. Jones received word Monday that her daughter, Mrs. Katie Henry, was lying very ill at her home, near Courtland, Kas., and in the afternoon Mrs. Jones and Effie left for her bedside. Word received from them since indicates that Katie is better.

Mrs. M. H. Marble left for Washington, D. C., on Monday afternoon, where she will attend the National Woman's suffrage association meeting. She went via. St. Louis and Cincinnati, and a telegram from her this morning says she arrived at her destination all right.

I have purchased a White Metal Plating Machine, and I invite all Families, Restaurant's and Hotel's, to have their table knives, forks, and spoons plated, fixed like new. Charges: Table knives 40c. dozen; Table forks 40c. dozen; Table spoons 40c. dozen; Teaspoons, 25c. dozen. I guarantee to wear like new and not rust. Samples free. J. C. Karas, Table Rock, Neb.

W. A. Kellwitz, representing the well known H. Parmelee Library company of Chicago is in our city interviewing our citizens in regard to making our town a station of this great institution. We earnestly hope that all those who can appreciate the privileges and benefits of a fresh up-to-date library, brought to their doors every three months, will not let this opportunity pass. If secured, it will be one of the best investments our people have ever made.

When Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood lived near Lovilla, Iowa, a few years ago, their nearest neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, whom they greatly liked. They have been horrified to learn that within the past few days the Spencers lost their reason over religious matters, and conceived the notion that they must sacrifice their little one-year-old baby to the Lord, and in carrying out their idea, the father held the child out in the cold until it froze to death and the father's hands and feet were badly frozen.

The revival meetings conducted at the M. E. church by Evangelist Potter, have been attracting large audiences each evening. Mr. Potter is an earnest, convincing speaker, and is doing the church much good, in bringing it up to a higher spirituality, and many who have heretofore given little heed to living the Christian's life, are today giving it serious thought. The meetings will continue each evening this week and will close on Sunday evening. Sunday morning services will be held as usual at the M. E. and Presbyterian churches. In the afternoon, Rev. Parker will address a men's meeting at the Methodist church and Rev. Potter a woman's meeting at the Presbyterian church.

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When in need of a Sewing Machine be sure to call and see us. We can save you money.

W. C. FELLERS.

Misses Gertie Norris and Laura Holmes are visiting friends in Lincoln.

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

D. E. Thompson is being talked of for chairman of the republican state committee.

WANTED—The man who borrowed Jeff Carter's Drill Ratchet of me to return it at once. A. C. BOYD.

A B. & M. surveying gang has been at work here during the past week, locating the lines of the railroad land in this vicinity.

J. H. Talbott has moved into his own house in lower town and Conductor Cleaveland has moved into Frank Kovanda's house.

Geo Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

We are anxious to clean out our present stock of shoes, before our new stock arrives and have some bargains to offer you. Yours,

O. D. TIBBETS.

The ladies of the W. S. A. will give an Anthony social at the residence of D. H. Fair, Feb. 15th. Refreshments will be served and progressive conkinole will be the chief amusement. Prizes will be awarded to the best and poorest players. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the United States senate by Mr. Warren amending the constitution of the United States, so that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

A dance will be given at the opera house on Wednesday, February 14th, to which the public is cordially invited.

Frank Beranek and Miss Mary Hubka and Jno. R. Findeis and Fannie Petarka, were married Tuesday, Jan. 30, by his honor county judge Barton.—Pawnee Press.

The book accounts of Tillotson & Linley now in the hand of M. H. Marble must be settled at once and those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will save costs by settling at once either by cash or secured note. A. S. CRISSLER.

Dr J R McColm, the DuBois physician who contracted smallpox, while treating David Copt, who died from the disease, is getting well. No other cases have developed at DuBois and it is thought there will be no more cases, as every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Last year the United States Government spent $2,936,080 on the education of Indian Children, and it was money well invested. At the same time, the Indian Territory is in such a confused condition that thousands of its children, not Indians, are growing up without public schools.—Globe Democrat.

There is a probability of the Kentucky difficulty being settled without further trouble. Plans of compromise have been drawn up and only need Taylor's signature to put them in operation. Mr. Taylor has not yet accepted them, but he probably will, and while he will be robbed of the governship, yet the fact that he averts serious trouble will be some recompense.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results" writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

The city property owned by Mr. Jonathan Allinson, (deceased) will be sold at the Court House in Pawnee City on the 24th of present month at 10 a. m. Those who are desirous of purchasing a good home in Table Rock would do well to keep in mind this date and attend said sale. For further information see W. A. Layton, administrator of the Allison Estate.

The funeral of Mrs Esterbrook, wife of Rev. F. M. Esterbrook, was held in the chapel of the Wesleyan University Monday afternoon, January 29, conducted by Chancellor Huntington and the pastor of the church at University Place. The chancellor preached the sermon from Romans 8:18. Mr Esterbrook was pastor of the M E church at this place twenty-one years ago.

As St. Peter walked down the golden street on his way to work he met the Recording Angel and the two stopped for a chat. The Recording Angel seemed sad and when St. Peter asked him the reason he replied: "The trouble is that I am overworked. I have been working night and day making my balance for the month of January and as I had over 367,679,0786,345,234 broken New Year's resolutions to post, I am pretty near worn out." And he departed for his office and St. Peter went on his own way to the golden gate.—Falls City Journal.

FOR SALE—a small house in good condition, cheap. Inquire of A. C. Boyd

Quite a little winter, and ice men are off the anxious seat.

Joe Reuter, Scott Phillips and B. F. Norris have our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Walter Cox of Table Rock visited friends in Tecumseh the first of the week.—Tecumseh Journal.

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

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Thoroughbreds $1.00. Highgrades 50 cents. 1½ miles north, 2 west.

F. J. MUNNEKE,
Table Rock, Neb.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

Bishop Candler left last week for Havana to arrange for the immediate erection of the First Methodist Church in that City. The bishop has with him $5,000 which he raised for that purpose by his own personal efforts.—Omaha Christian Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers left yesterday morning for St. Joseph, where they will visit the wholesale houses and buy spring goods. Mr. Fellers returned home this morning and Mrs Fellers went to visit her sister, Mrs. Olive Smith.

Monday afternoon while J. R. Sutton was working on the brick yard dry shed, the scaffolding on which he was standing broke and John fell to the ground, in his descent striking the sharp end of a board which cut through his clothing and inflicted quite a severe gash in his side.

An appropriation to a public library is not an expenditure; it is an investment, which returns the largest dividends. It improves the quality, and thereby increases the value of the city's product; it attracts the best class of immigrants; it raises the standard of living; it serves as a school of manners; it gives to men and boys profitable employment for their leisure hours, and is thus a saving influence in many a life, which becomes a profit instead of a burden, a blessing instead of a curse to the community. In ways innumerable does the public library return to its supporters many fold the cost of its maintenance; and no other agent for social advancement can appeal with more assurance to public enterprise and private philanthropy.

"Law" shrieks the World-Herald, "must be maintained in Kentucky, and Taylor squelched;" and the same paper shouted with glee as it watched the nerve of the manipulators of the democratic legislature to defraud the people of their right to have their votes fairly counted, and when, a few years ago in our own state, the republican delegation from Douglas county was ousted from their seats in the legislature, by the popocratic majority, without regard to law and justice because the fusion majority could do it, this same "law-abiding(?) World-Herald gave the conspirators its hearty co-operation and support.

Good Property for Sale.

Matters are now in shape that the administrator of the Speiser estate will place on the market for disposal the residence property in Humboldt city on East 7th street, a 200-acre farm five miles south of Humboldt and a 120-acre farm two miles south of Table Rock. Absolute good title given to purchaser in either instance and for further information prospective buyers will please call on or address Peter Billings, administrator, Pawnee City, Neb.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by S. G. Wright

I have a full line of The Pawnee City Flour, made at the new mill; and to introduce the same I will sell

1st Grade at $1.60.
2nd Grade at .90.
3rd Grade at .60.

The mill is new and equipped with the very latest improved machinery, and every sack is warranted.

T W CONKLIN.

S. G. WRIGHT STOPPING TIME AT 1900,

Would be as reasonable a wish as to expect people to lose sight of thrift in their drug buying. Human nature invariably asserts itself, and the man who best succeeds is the one who looks out for number one—who spends his money at the store that returns him best and fullest satisfaction. The new century finds this store in excellent readiness, a store that can meet every requirement, that will contribute best to your interests. We cordially solicit careful comparison at any time on any line we represent viz.;

All new and nobby wall paper; all colors and sizes of paints; all new and up to date Stationery, Fancy Groceries, Fine Perfumes, etc. We will not be undersold.

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TABLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

There are 628 newspapers in Nebraska.

North Platte is badly in need of a commercial club.

The robins which were lately seen about Hardy have disappeared.

It's a cold day when Oakland can't have a railroad accident, a runaway or a fire.

During 1899 284 car loads of freight were received at Sidney and 325 car loads shipped.

A brick block is among the spring improvements that Boelus looks forward to.

Alleys at Dorchester are in bad shape and the Star is appealing to the sanitary police.

There are twenty-eight road districts and seventy school districts in Sherman county.

Danbury, Red Willow county, is to have a jail, the dimensions to be 8x12 feet and the cost $100.

The bar docket in Polk county has only nineteen cases, with eleven lawyers to attend to them.

Plainview has no fire protection of any kind and some of the citizens are inclined to worry about it.

A large addition to the Thurston hotel at Columbus is one of the many spring projects of that city.

Albion is to have a new band of twenty pieces, according to arrangements now being perfected.

The Beatrice Chautauqua people are working hard for success of the big assembly to be held there this year.

Superior pays $60 a month for street lighting and the question of municipal ownership is being agitated.

Large droves of sheep are being driven through Kearney on the way to the Platte bottoms for feeding.

By too enthusiastic gesticulations while making a speech, Jim Howe of Newman dislocated his right shoulder.

The organizations of women at Tekamah are united in an effort to purchase a flag for the new school building.

The Hastings Gas company last week received eight car loads of gas mains to be laid in the extensions being made.

The Nelson Gazette believes that the most urgent need of its city schools at present is a strong arm with a hickory rod.

Several cars of potatoes were shipped from Lyons last week. The crop in that locality was large and of good quality.

The woods north of Lyons are being cut down for lumber and fuel. Some of the trees are found to be thirty years old.

An ice plant project is afloat at Falls City. It is figured that $10,000 will put up a plant about the size of the city's demands.

The sheriff of Cuming county has asked the county board to purchase a pair of bloodhounds to be used in tracking criminals.

The Hastings insane asylum has 678 patients, 175 having been received since October, 1898. About fifty more can be accommodated.

So far for the month of January the sexton of the Grand Island cemetery has had to dig but three graves. A year ago it was fifteen.

All the railroad yards at Nebraska City are being cleaned up and tracks put in repair in anticipation of the spring rush of business.

The Lyons Mirror judges from the number of nurserymen canvassing the vicinity that northwestern Burt county is to become one vast vineyard.

Columbus has a set of Bachelor Girls. A meeting is held every Friday evening, and it is said that no other social organization in the city moves as harmoniously.

Thirty business men and citizens of Stromsburg have petitioned the mayor and city council to take action at once to close the gambling dens and stop the illegal selling of liquor.

The Hastings Democrat knows of a number of Adams county farmers who are to trek to Canada in the spring in search of more fertile fields, but it does not believe its good-bye will be forever.

A large gray wolf went up to very close to the home of Lawrence Needham, a young boy, near Bostwick. The boy took a rifle, mounted his horse and gave chase. The horse slipped and fell upon the boy, breaking his leg.

The Deshler Chronicle revises things which it sees may be improved:

"Mary had a little lamb."
It wore a snow white coat:
But as her father dealt in hogs,
He swapped it for a shoat.

August Ring of Antelope was treated to a surprise party on his birthday. As it occurred on a Sunday, gaiety was suppressed until midnight. It then being no longer Sunday, the guests uprose and danced till daylight.

Ross Secord, the man who hangs the mail sacks on the crane for the fast trains that go through Papillion, is an object of considerable merriment for the village wags because, waking late one morning, he was obliged to run through the streets barefooted and very thinly clad to get the sack placed on time.

Papillion church members are working for the closing of stores on Sunday. Merchants pressed say that if all would agree to the proposition the scheme would work and they profess their willingness to sign. Two years ago the plan was adopted and it failed.

Sidney property is advancing in price and rents are going up. One business man whose lease expired the first of the year had to stand a raise in his rent from $25 to $40 a month.

The Brock Bulletin is waging war against the dilapidated sidewalks in that town.

NO MORE GRIPS

New Line Now Open to the Public.

Take the C. C. C. Line to Certain Relief Without a Grip or Gripe—Fare 10c—Get Passage at Any Drug Store.

No more grips—Russian or any other kind.

That is the verdict of the traveling public who have grown tired after years of experience with the grips and gripes of pill form and liquid purgatives.

To open the bowels naturally, easily, without disagreeable feelings or results has been the problem before modern science, which has been solved in Cascarets Candy Cathartic.

Cascarets are the ideal laxative, harmless, purely vegetable, mild yet positive. They make the liver lively, prevent sour stomach, purify the blood, regulate the bowels perfectly.

They cure constipation. We want you to believe this, as it is the truth, backed by an absolute guarantee. If Cascarets do not cure any case of constipation, purchase money will be refunded.

Go buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "C. C. C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

Smallest Diamonds Usually Best.

There are more perfect small diamonds than there are perfect large ones, and where a man gets together a collection of perfect diamonds he is most likely to have a collection of small ones. Thus the diamonds owned by Americans are not, as a rule, so large as the ones owned in Europe. Artificial light enables the European diamond wearer to wear his big stones that are not altogether perfect.

WESTERN CANADA.

Crop Prospects and Climate About Edmonton, N. W. T.—Interesting Letter from Mrs. S. A. Brigham, Late of Mason City.

The following extracts from an interesting letter to the Mason City (Ia.) Republican, written by Mrs. S. A. Brigham, late of that place, but now of Ross Creek, Alberta, Canada, so nearly describe most of the districts of Western Canada that we take pleasure in presenting same to the attention of our readers:

Ross Creek, Albert, N. W. T., Canada, Aug. 7, 1899.

Editor Mason City Republican—Dear Sir: We are located in the Beaver Hills, 30 miles from Ft. Saskatchewan and 50 miles from Edmonton. To the east of these is an immense area of bottom lands, which furnishes abundance of hay for the settlers. It is dotted with small lakes, the largest of which is called Beaver Lake, 16 miles in length.

The Beaver Hills are covered with small green willows which are easily gotten rid of before breaking up the land. Here and there poplar, birch and tamarack trees abound. Small meadows are numerous. The soil in these hills is much richer than the bottom lands, being a kind of black leaf mould. There is no tough sod to break, and it is very productive. Wheat, oats and barley do finely and vegetables are the finest that can be grown. Potatoes especially are large and solid, easily producing from 200 to 300 bushels per acre, and best of all never a "taty bug" to wrestle with. Wild fruit, strawberries, gooseberries, saskatoons (or pine berries), raspberries and cranberries, are found in the hills. Small tame fruit does finely, the red and white currants in my garden are as large again as common sized ones.

We have long days during the months of June and July, one can see to read many evenings until 10 o'clock in the twilight. Some nights less than 3 hours of darkness, and the birds are singing at 2 o'clock. Then again, it rains so easily. You look toward the west and see a little cloud coming up, a gentle shower follows, the sun shines forth again, and in a little while you forget it has rained.

Cyclones are unknown here and the thunder and lightning is very light. We had two storms this summer accompanied with wind and hail, but nothing to lodge the grain. The average heat is about 78 degrees. We had three or four days in July at 90. The nights are always cool.

The winter season is one of great activity. All the fencing is gotten out then and logs for the farm buildings. By paying 25 cents you are granted a permit at the land office to cut logs upon vacant lands. The roads are good and smooth, for the snow never drifts, not even around the buildings, and this is a great saving of time to the farmer. Hay is hauled from the bottom lands all winter long, and a man can work outside every day as far as the weather is concerned. There are cold snaps when it reaches 40 and 48 below zero, but the lack of wind prevents one realizing it and the mountains 150 miles west of us are a great protection. Our neighbors are mostly Canadian, Scotch, Swede, and we have a nice sprinkling of people from the states. The creeks abound in small fish.

We are now in the midst of haymaking (Aug. 7). Wheat will not be cut until early September, this being a little later season than common, but the crop will be immense. I send you a sample of wheat and barley—its height is almost even with my shoulders, average 50 inches. New comers lacking binders can hire their grain cut for 75 cents per acre. Prairie chickens are here by the thousands.

The water is good. We have a fine well 15 feet deep. In the creeks the water is soft and of a yellowish color.

Now for the drawbacks (we have them), but nothing very serious. The mosquitoes are simply abominable, especially after a shower. Then again, we are surrounded with bachelors; we have no less than 18 single men in this neighborhood, on matrimony bent. When a feminine gender of any age between 14 and 40 visits these hills we pity her, so great is the demand for her company.

In conclusion, if the remainder of our loved ones were here with us, we should better enjoy life on Ross Creek, and unless the unexpected develops, consider this will be a pretty fair place to end our days.

MRS. S. A. BRIGHAM.

Quick Disembarkation.

A remarkable piece of disembarkation work was accomplished when the Hawarden Castle reached Cape Town recently. Her troops, which numbered 1,700 men, together with stores, ordnance and rations for 14 days, were landed and entrained in 10 hours.

Love.

Love is a grand, sweet song. The pity is, it wasn't composed by Wagner, in order that it might enjoy a vogue in our best circles.—Detroit Journal.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER XII.

When his task was finished Rob was very nervous. He did not know how these letters were going to reach the post. There was no station near Elvin came riding in—he had been to Buenos Ayres—about supper time, and came in where Rob was, still wearing his high boots and carrying his whip. Rob shuddered as he thought of what that whip would do if Elvin discovered the letter to his uncle.

"Finished?" asked the Englishman, looking at the neat rows of letters Rob had arranged.

"Yes, sir."

Elvin took up some of the last ones, and looked them over. He nodded, and went to his own room. He had not touched the letters among which was hidden the one to David Horton.

"Now, if it only gets into the post safely!" said Rob to himself. "But how is it going to be done?"

No more was said about the letters that night, and Rob did not dare put his plan to escape into execution. He was so eager to have that letter off safely that he resolved to remain another day and watch events. And he knew that if he escaped before the letters were mailed Elvin would suspect something and examine them all. So he slept that night again in the little room off the office.

The next morning at breakfast Elvin called a man who was working in the stables. He was a short, ugly fellow, almost black.

"Govino," said Elvin, "you see those letters in there on the desk?"

"Me see plenty," he said. "Many letters."

"Saddle a horse and ride to Dolores. Go to the postoffice and see Negora. Negora is with us, and will send the letters without allowing the fact to become known. Do you understand?"

Govino went out and saddled a horse, and then came in and got the letters. Rob breathed freely when he saw the man ride off, for even if he did read the names on the envelopes, it was not likely that he would know that Horton was not to receive one. And perhaps he could not read anything.

Elvin remained all that day around

"WHERE IS HE?" HE GASPED, SEIZING ELVIN'S ARM.

the place, and Rob found no opportunity to get away. He feared every moment that Lemuel Starne would return and recognize him. And now, when there was such hope of rescue, he did not want Starne to know who he was—and to be killed when everything was going along so well. He was glad when night came and he retired to his room. It was a warm night, and while his door was open and the lights still burning, and while Richard Elvin sat just outside, smoking, he opened his window. Elvin heard it, but suspected nothing.

Then Rob put out his light, shut his door and pretended to go to bed.

That night about twelve o'clock the furious hoof-beats of a rapidly ridden horse sounded near the house. Some one leaped from him and thundered at the door. A moment later Lemuel Starne, with white face and panting bosom, stood before the astonished Richard Elvin.

"Where is he? Where is he?" he gasped, seizing Elvin's arm.

"Where is who? What's the matter with you? What's happened?"

"Where's this fine penman of yours? Where's that lovely nephew of Torrevo who was educated in New York?"

"Indeed. What the mischief has got into you? Are you mad?"

"No, but you are. Do you know what you've done?"

"I generally know pretty well. To what special act do you refer?"

"I refer to your excellent, private secretary," gasped Starne, almost choking with rage. "That cub! That—that—where is he?"

"In bed, I tell you!" roared Elvin.

"What about him?"

"He is no more the nephew of Torrevo than I am. He is the nephew of David Horton. He is the very cub I threw overboard from the Royal Mail. He was a good private secretary. He read your fool cipher and sent the whole story—about me—and all—to Horton. He wrote a letter of his own, and sent it along with yours."

Richard Elvin quivered with emotion.

"Has Horton seen it?" he managed to gasp.

"No. I caught it just in time. I'll tell you about it later. But where is he now? I will make sure of him now. I'll kill him within the next two minutes."

With trembling finger Richard Elvin pointed toward the door of Rob's room.

"In there!" he whispered.

With an oath Starne drew a knife from under his riding coat and leaped toward the door of Rob's room. He flung it open. He stood there with the knife in his hand, stupefied with amazement. The window was open. The room was empty.

The boy he was to kill in the next two minutes was not there to kill.

CHAPTER XIII.

For once in his life, Richard Elvin was staggered.

"He's gone!" yelled Lemuel Starne. The elder man made no answer.

"He's gone!" shouted Starne again. "Don't you see what a fool you've been?"

Richard Elvin was at all times quick to resent a taunt.

"Fool!" he echoed. "Why have I been a fool? The boy may be outside."

"Yes—a good way outside," replied Starne, in disgust.

"Well, what do you mean, anyhow? You come here like a bellowing bull, rush around to stab people, and howl at me for being a fool. What have you learned?"

With a sneer of bitterness too deep for words Starne drew a folded letter from his pocket.

"Read that," he said.

It was Rob's letter to his uncle. With trembling fingers Elvin held it and read it through. He returned it to Starne without a word.

"Why don't you speak?" demanded the son. "How do you feel, now that your foolishness has upset the whole scheme?"

"But has it?" asked Elvin. "I certainly thought the fellow was all right. How did you get this letter?"

"Why, since it became known—or supposed, as this indicates—that Rob Cleverdale was lost overboard and drowned, old Horton has been so broken in spirits that he can scarcely attend to business. He had to have someone near him whom he could trust—and that someone was myself. More and more have I worked into his confidence. Of late he has not been feeling well, and I have attended to all his correspondence. In the last mail yesterday this letter came. I opened it with many others. You can imagine my feelings when I read it. Of course I said nothing to Horton about it, but came directly here to find that cub and finish him. But now, with the same stupidity that has marked your course in the matter from the first, you have let him escape."

"Perhaps no harm has been done. You got the letter and no one else has seen it."

"But if he sent one to Horton, why not to the president or anyone else?" asked Starne.

"I don't think so. He wrote that to his uncle to bring him to the rescue. No, I think we are still safe. I was blind, that I admit. But Torrevo swore he was his nephew. Torrevo, then, must be a traitor."

"Where did Torrevo find him? I am sure there was no craft near when I threw him overboard. Still, I might have been mistaken. The 'Black Cat' sails swiftly, and it was a dark night. She would have no lights showing."

"I don't understand it," said Elvin. "Torrevo brought him here—to the Bay—and wore a picturesque Spanish garb. He seemed to look upon Torrevo as his uncle. Torrevo certainly treated him like a nephew, for he beat him unmercifully with a rope's end. He said the boy insisted upon being one of the crew of the 'Black Cat.'"

"But it is certain that Torrevo lied, for no one but Horton's nephew could have written that letter."

"True. Stay! The first time the boy came to Black Cat Bay, Torrevo beat him. This time he did not. It may not be the same boy."

"It was the same boy. Torrevo is no doubt playing a deep game. I think I can see through the whole thing. The 'Black Cat' happened to be near when I threw the boy overboard, and picked him up. He told Torrevo who he was, and Torrevo agreed to help him. Of course, knowing our power, Torrevo would not dare do anything while that power existed. It was agreed between them to have the cub remain with Torrevo till an opportunity arose to warp Horton what was going on. This would place Torrevo in the light of being true to Horton and the government, and if we failed, he would not be punished. He would be rewarded for his aid. This is clear enough to me. It was a put up job."

"But how could it be? Torrevo did not suggest the boy to do the writing. I did. I saw the tally of the last cargo. The boy did it at Rio, I suppose while Torrevo was drunk."

(To be Continued.)

HE WILL TRY AGAIN

Buller's Army Attempting to Relieve Ladysmith.

THE GARRISON HEARS HIS GUNS

Reported that He Has Recrossed the Tugela—Boer Forces are Active—Massing Near Ladysmith and Planting New Guns.

A London dispatch of February 5 says:

Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that General Buller has recrossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the war office has received several South African dispatches which have not been published and if the advance is an actual fact, the secret is being well kept.

There are newspaper dispatches in plenty from Spearman's Camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an advance has been begun and it is assumed, in some quarters here, that Lord Dundonald's reconnaisance in the district of Hungerspoort may be the only foundation for the statement that General Buller has started.

On the other hand dispatches from Ladysmith rather indicate that the advance is in operation by reporting heavy firing on Friday and Saturday, from the directions of Potgieters drift and Colenso.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, says:

"A report has reached us that a brigade has crossed the Tugela.

"The reports that the Boers are reconcentrating around Ladysmith are also an indication that preparations are being made to resist General Buller, or for an attempt to re-attack upon the garrison in anticipation of his advance. The fact, however, that no firing has been reported under yesterday's date, either from Ladysmith or Spearman's Camp might be interpreted to mean either that the attempt had failed or that General Buller had merely made a demonstration on Friday or Saturday.

"Various rumors are current. One says that General Buller is again attacking Spion kop from the side of General Lyttleton's camp. Another is that he received information from the owner of Spion Kop farm and crossed by fords further west than Trichard's drift. The military authorities in London think it more likely that the crossing would be made east of Zwarts kop. Speculation, however, is useless. The public can only wait in patience, and it may be said also, in trepidation. Nor is the feeling of anxiety much relieved by the possibility that General Buller has been considerably reinforced since the disaster at Spion kop.

BOTH SIDES ARE SINNERS

Bribery Infections in Ranks of Montana Men.

The defense in the case of Senator Clark of Montana before the senate committee on privileges and elections has begun the presentation of its side of the controversy. The first half of the first day was given to three witnesses for the memorialists, after which Thomas T. Lyons, county attorney for Jefferson county, was put on the stand by Mr. Faulkner in Mr Clark's behalf.

His testimony was rather startling in several respects. He brought Representative Campbell, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, into the controversy as an active participant in the case, saying that Mr. Campbell had promised him $5,000 to testify in the case against Mr. Clark in this prosecution. He had previously been a worker for Mr. Clark and said that he acted in this matter at the instance of C. W. Clark, playing the part, as the witness put it, "of a Whiteside on the side." Accordingly, he said, he had visited Mr. Campbell. After hearing his proposition to testify that several members of the legislature had been to his knowledge bribed, Mr. Campbell had agreed to pay him the sum mentioned for the evidence, afterward agreeing to doubt it. Mr. Lyon also related that he had seen Mr. Campbell and also Attorney General Nolan since his arrival in Washington.

Horsethieves Near Ceresco.

Some time during a recent night a team, buggy and harness was stolen from J. H. Kennedy, a farmer living four miles west of Ceresco. There is no clue to the identity of the thief.

French Concessions in China.

A yellow book has been issued at Paris dealing with the successful negotiations for obtaining from the Chinese government an extension of the French concession at Shanghai. The documents show that the chief opposition came from Great Britain, which country regarded the extension as an encroachment on its sphere of influence in the Yang-Tse valley. Lord Salisbury, in view of the French agreement of 1896, finally waived opposition in exchange for certain privileges for British subjects.

Two Miners Killed.

A premature explosion of a blast at the Lincoln, Ill., coal mine wrecked two pits and buried several diggers. Thomas Evans was found dead under the debris and George Warnisher is probably fatally injured. Both are miners.

Children Burned to Death.

The house of George Winans, at Bountonville, Westchester county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire in the absence of the parents and four of Winan's children, whose ages ranged from two to eight years, were burned to death.

Many Tons of Hay Burned.

While Nathan Dodd, a farmer, was driving into Fairmont recently he saw fire climbing up the end of a hay stack belonging to Mr. Armeman. He got help and fought the fire and kept it from spreading to other hay stacks near by but a large oat straw stack and eight or ten tons of hay was destroyed. How the fire started is a mystery.

One word of good advice to touch the heart at a suitable season with a kindly reason, will do more good than a whole lecture.

WILLIAM GOEBEL IS DEAD.

Collapse Came at 6:45 P. M., Saturday, February 3.

The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 Saturday evening, at Frankfort, Ky. The only persons present at the death bed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker and his brother, Arthur Goebel, who had been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack.

Justus Goebel, another brother, who had been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late. Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man in an effort to keep him alive until his brother's arrival, but in vain. The train on which Justus Goebel was traveling was delayed several hours from various causes.

SALOONS OF IOWA REOPEN

Rehearing and Stay Granted by the Des Moines Court.

In the case of West vs Illinois, in which the supreme court of Iowa rendered a decision that closed most of the saloons in the interior towns of Iowa, a petition for rehearing was filed by the attorneys for the saloon men. The petition was accompanied by a motion for an order staying the force of the earlier decree until the rehearing can be argued. On consideration of this motion the court granted the stay and issued an order to that effect. This places the question in exactly the same condition as before the decision was made and the saloons were nearly all opened within a half hour of the court's action. Notice was wired to other places and saloons promptly reopened in the "drouth-stricken" towns. The petition for rehearing will probably be argued at the May term of the court. Meanwhile the saloon men will secure new petitions of consent, so that if the final decision is against them they can file their new petitions and resume business without interruption. It is believed by lawyers that the final decisions will be adverse to the saloons, but that the court grants the stay in order to enable the liquor dealers to have a reasonable time to comply with the law by filing new petitions.

SAYS HE TRIED TO BRIBE

Accusation is Made Against Suspect Whittaker.

Constable Harrod, the officer who took Harland Whittaker, the alleged assassin to Louisville, has given out what is regarded as evidence pointing to the accused man's guilt. Harrod says that Whittaker, while en route to Louisville, told that he had some $5,000 at home which he would give to be allowed to escape. The officer also says that Whittaker contradicts the statement of Captain Davis, in whose company he was found when arrested. Davis insists that Whittaker was sitting in a room adjoining Governor Taylor's office when the shot that felled Senator Goebel was fired. Constable Harrod says that Whittaker asserts that he was on the third floor of the building.

Harland Whittaker, who was arrested at Frankfort shortly after the shooting of William Goebel and who is suspected of being concerned in the crime, is still in the county jail at Louisville. He is in the front part of the building on the second floor and occupies a room with a number of government prisoners from the mountains.

Whittaker seems to be very glad to stay in jail just now while suspicion is turned in his direction.

He still maintains his innocence.

Wants $16,000.

William Martin, a former employe of the manufacturing department of the Grant Paving company, Omaha, has brought suit against that company for $16,000 damages for injuries received while attending to his duties. Martin was in the habit of starting the furnace fires with kerosene. One morning he made the mistake of pouring gasoline into the furnace instead of kerosene, the cans being similar, and was frightfully burned.

May Suffer Loss of Hand.

A well-borer named George Sheldon, while making a well north of Nelson, had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed and mangled in his well machinery. The doctor in attendance has small hopes of saving the hand.

Die From the Heat.

One hundred and two sunstrokes were officially reported in the Buenos Ayres. Of these ninety-three were fatal. The temperature was 120 in the shade.

Interesting Question.

In the bigamy case in which Clarence E. Baxter, an employe of the Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha, is defendant, which is now being tried before Judge Gordon, an interesting question has arisen as to the race to which Mrs. Baxter No. 1 belongs. The plaintiff plainly has negro blood in her veins and unless she can prove that she is less than one-fourth negro the marriage is not binding under the laws of Nebraska, and in that case the charge of bigamy will be dismissed.

At Springfield, Ill., the jury in the Sangamon circuit court brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Charles Ballington, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret Ballington. Ballington, who was partly intoxicated, shot and instantly killed his wife on the night of July 3, at their home in that city.

The horse and boy who were marking off the ice on Wright's mill pond, south of York, broke through the ice, and after considerable difficulty both were rescued without any serious results.

Arrested on His Arrival.

Brigham H. Roberts arrived at Salt Lake City and was driven from the depot to the office of his attorney, J. H. Moyle. While in the office he was arrested for unlawful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Shipp. He was released on his own recognizance to appear for a preliminary hearing.

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MAD ILL HEALTH FOR TEN YEARS

Despondent Over Poor Success in Business, He Ends His Earthly Existence by Shooting Himself With a Revolver—Nebraska News.

Charles F. Burnet of Ravenna committed suicide at Shelby by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. For about a week he solicited members for the Ben Hur lodge without success. He went to his room in a private house and in the evening the owners found him dead. He left a note giving his body to the Omaha medical institute with instructions that after using they give it proper burial and a headstone. He said his life had been a failure for ten years, during which he had an incurable bowel complaint. He was thirty years old and unmarried. He said all his business had been unsuccessful and that was the day of his last act. His brother in Ravenna wired to hold the body until his arrival.

REVENUE PRODUCING LAW

Reciprocal Insurance Act to Be Enforced Strictly.

Auditor Cornell has decided to enforce the reciprocal insurance law. During the last three years he has made an effort to enforce this law and as a result has collected about $50,000 under its provisions. The law applies only to life insurance companies. It is estimated that a strict enforcement will bring in fees to the state amounting to from $50,000 to $65,000 each year. The auditor is now receiving application from all companies doing business in the state for renewal of licenses. The companies are required to file an annual statement and secure a renewal of license at the beginning of each year. All life insurance companies will be notified that unless they pay the reciprocal tax due no license will be granted. In this way it is believed the law can be enforced.

The National Life Insurance company of Montpelier recently paid a fee of $504.79 to the state treasurer of Nebraska at the request of the auditor. Nearly all of this fee became due because of a law in Vermont taxing companies 2 per cent on gross premiums. Nebraska has no such law but as Vermont has a law of that kind, the fee must be paid. The law known as the reciprocal law provides that a company from another state must pay the license fees required by the laws of Nebraska and as much more as the license fees of its own state are in excess of license fees of the state of Nebraska. The object of this law is to exact from companies of other states as much as the laws of such other states would require of Nebraska companies entering such states.

Considerable disturbance may be made over the law, but Auditor Cornell is determined to follow it strictly. Deputy Insurance Clerk Price has secured copies of the laws of all the states in the country and is prepared to tell each company just how much must be paid.

Finds Remains in Coffin.

Sheriff Lancaster of York has returned from Henderson, where he had been investigating the alleged grave robbing. He found that the matter was considerably overdrawn, and many wierd stories were the result of the affair. Nichols is a brother-in-law of Goosen who says that there was no intention of removing the remains. The object in examining the grave was to convince young Goosen that his mother's remains were unmolested. The remains were found in the coffin.

Two Fatalities at a Fire.

The five story building at Michigan avenue and Randolph streets, Chicago, occupied by Sprague, Warner & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the west, was partially destroyed by fire, and the loss will reach several hundred thousand dollars. William Fleming, a fireman, was fatally injured by falling from the third story.

Boy Seriously Injured.

At Tecumseh, Neb., Dick Eaton, the son of W. F. Eaton, was kicked in the forehead by a horse. The shock was very severe and the flesh considerably lacerated, but it is believed no further injury resulted.

Calls For Resignation.

Governor Tanner has called for and received the resignation of Zion K. Wood as trustee of the asylum for feeble minded at Lincoln, Ill. Mr. Wood is a republican and lives at Mt. Pulaski. The governor declines to talk about the dismissal, saying he is not prepared to give out the particulars. An investigation has been held and it is surmised that the trouble lies in the letting of contracts for the new buildings which have been provided for by appropriation by the last legislature, but which have not been commenced yet.

Alleged Elopers Detained.

Marshal Ilgenfritz of York received a telegram from Farnumsville, Ia., requesting him to arrest or detain Bert McDonald and Jessie McClean, an alleged eloping couple from that city, whose destination was Avoca, Neb. The couple arrived on the Elkhorn passenger and were promptly taken into custody by the marshal, but as they offered to remain there until the girl's father arrived, they were allowed to stay at the LaGrande hotel. The couple are not married, but declare that they will be sooner or later.

Pioneer Nebraska Woman Dead.

Mrs. Shoff, wife of John Shoff, editor of the Grafton Sun, died Friday morning. She was buried in the Grafton cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Shoff are old residents of Grafton, having located there in 1870.

Begin to Harvest Ice.

The ice harvest has begun in earnest at Table Rock. The ice men had begun to get pretty dubious about the matter, as it has been so warm, but the cold weather of the past few days has given them a good quality of ice, from six to eight inches thick.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.

Mr. Isaac Brock, born in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, March 1, 1789.

Says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived 111 years. He now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate.

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Born before United States was formed.

Saw 22 Presidents elected.

Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.

Veteran of four wars.

Shod a horse when 99 years old.

Always conquered the grippe with Pe-ru-na.

Witness in a land suit at age of 110 years.

Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

The Prime Minister Won.

A former governor of the Australian colonies tells of a curious experience he once had with a long-headed prime minister. The latter brought in a certain measure, calculated to make the government popular with the working classes, although it affected a foreign power so much that representations were made to the imperial authorities on the subject. A dispatch was accordingly sent out to the governor to veto the bill. He sent for the premier. "I'm sorry, old man," said his excellency, "but I've just got orders from home, and I shall have to block that bill." The premier replied, "Look here, governor, I don't care a hang about the imperial guvment or about the queens, as far as the thing is concerned, and what's more, I don't care a hang about you. I've made up my mind to get that bill through, and I'll bring it through." The governor, who was politic, asked the "old man" to have a drink, and dropped the subject. The measure in question became a law in due course.

PRESID... KRUEGER AHEAD.

Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, Dec. 7, 1899.

Messrs. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill. U. S. A.—Gentlemen: Your last shipment and communication received. I am very much pleased with the information which you have so kindly given me.

Please find enclosed bank draft to the amount of £412 10s, for which send me twenty-five (25) gross of Swanson's "5-DROPS." Ship same as before in order that there may be no delay, as this medicine will be greatly needed before it reaches us. The last shipment is almost disposed of, as the medical department of our army uses large quantities. This order is entirely for use in the army.

I have been told that our success on the battlefield is due to a certain extent to the use of "5-DROPS" Rheumatic Cure, which has relieved and prevented a great deal of suffering among our men from Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other acute pains caused by exposure. Your "5-DROPS" is as good as a Transvaal soldier!

In one of the battles, a small quantity of "5-DROPS," together with other medicines, was captured by the English, which was a great loss to our men. The Rnimecks won't do it again. I am, respectfully yours,

PETER HAAS.

"5-DROPS" is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It is a perfect cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Catarrh, La Grippe, Neuralgic Headache, etc. Large sized bottles (300 doses), $1.00, or three (3) bottles for $2.50. Sample bottles 25 cents.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Young Lady Chickens.

New York Evening Sun: That food question reminds me of the little girl who was in the country for the summer. The other day she was talking over the delights of country life. "We had spring bullets for dinner three or four times a week," she said. "Spring what?" asked her hearer. "Why, spring bullets. They (with great dignity) are lady chickens."

Winter Excursions.

The Southern Pacific Company and its connections operate the best first and second-class service to California, Arizona, Texas and Mexico. Through Pullman Palace Sleepers and Tourist Sleepers from all principal eastern points. Personally conducted Tourist Excursions from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City, etc. For particulars and descriptive literature write W. G. Nelmyer, Gen'l Western Agent, 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the Swim.

"This image, Uncle Si, is a wood nymph." "Is it? Wall, by gosh, it's a first-class imitation o' marble."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The War in South Africa.

Has demonstrated the great foresight of the Boers in availing themselves of all the opportunities in times of peace to prepare for war. Similar foresight should lead you to improve the opportunity of securing better farms than theirs in this country. They are on line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure, soft water, land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Parrot Grabbed His Eyelid.

Chester (Pa.) Cor. Philadelphia North American: Dr. Harry Taylor of this city was attacked by a vicious parrot, which caught him by the eyelid and refused to let go, notwithstanding the doctor's vigirous effort to shake him off. The bird was finally beaten so that he released the doctor. It was at first thought that the sight was injured, but it is believed that the injury will be confined to the lid, which is severely lacerated.

All Things are Made of Pewter.

Quaint old pewter is the fashionable metal just now. Bonbonniers, trays, mugs, plates and small figures are made of it all of odd, bewitching designs, and what is best their prices are within the means of the humblest purchaser.

Cured of Stuttering by Bullet Wound.

A Mauser bullet passed through the throat of a soldier in a Colorado regiment at Manila. Before receiving the wounds he had been a stutterer, now he has no difficulty in talking.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

It is hard to support a sealskin woman on a muskrat salary.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

Opposition to oleomargarine is becoming stronger.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O
Accept no imitation.

"Phrases of Affectionate Greeting.

There is a tender sweetness about one of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are, which falls like dew upon the heart. "Good night!" the little one lisps it as she toddles off to bed. Sisters and brothers exchange the wish; parents and children, friend and friend. Familiar use has robbed it of its significance to some of us; we repeat it automatically, without much thought. But consider. We are as voyagers put off from time to time upon an unexplored sea. Our barques of life set sail and go onward into the darkness; and we, asleep on our pillows, take no such care as we do when awake and journeying by daylight. Of the perils of the night, whatever they may be, we take no heed. An unsleeping vigilance watches over us; but it is the vigilance of one stronger and wiser than we, who is the eternal good. Good and God spring from the same root and are the same in meaning. "Good-bye" is only "God be with you." "Good night" is really "God night," or "God guard the night." It would be a churlish household in which these genial forms of speech were ignored or did not exist. Alike the happy and the sorrowful day by day say "Good night!"—American Hebrew.

Boston's Bird Hospital.

Boston has a bird hospital and boarding house, run by a woman, who is house staff, visiting staff, matron and housekeeper, all in one. There are more canaries in the wards than any other birds. The troubles which all them most are of the lungs, and they have all the ills of this kind which afflict the human race. Consequently they have to be fed on soft food mostly. It would naturally be supposed that parrots would suffer chiefly from sore throat, but as a fact these birds seem to be especially hardy in all parts of their body which aid in producing raucous sounds. When folk go away to their summer homes they leave their pets at this house to be cared for until they return.

New Booklets.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage.

No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.
No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter.
No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
No. 9. Summer Homes, 1900.
No. 10. The California of To-Day.
No. 11. The Game of Skat.

British Troops Fight in Plain Dress.

Nothing in the military line is more gorgeous than a British guardsman in his shining cuirass and burnished helmet. One likes to picture them going into battle thus splendid. They do not do that sort of thing at all, however. In South Africa they wear cork helmets and khaki uniforms, for all the world like other troops.

One word of good advice to touch the heart at a suitable season with a kindly reason, will do more good than a whole lecture.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

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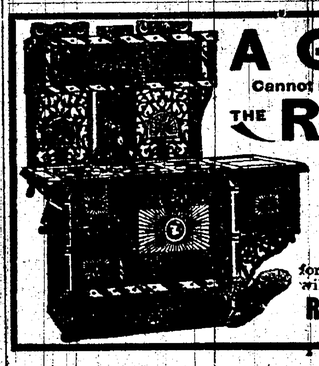

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THE NERVES OF WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves the Suffering from Overwrought Nerves.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful for the benefit derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I wish you to publish this testimonial that others may know the value of your medicine. I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all and was too weak to walk across the floor without aid. The disease had reached a condition where my heart was affected by it, so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."—MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON, 196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Thin, Sallow and Nervous

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—MISS LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

A Cup of Water.

A cup of hot or cold water taken on rising in the morning is of much value with some people, for the mucous coat of the stomach is washed away, and juices are more quickly brought into contact with the food.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN USE CUTICURA SOAP exclusively for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes, for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated or toilet soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

Fire destroyed a million and a half dollars worth of property in St Louis last Sunday.

Liberty, in Gage county, has been having smallpox, and at Armour, in this county, there have been three or four cases, one death having been reported at the latter place, but this is without foundation, the Mr. Pyle reported dead, is still alive.

Sewall, who was Bryan's running mate in 1896, predicts Bryan and McKinley's nomination in 1900, and says Mr. Bryan will be beaten worse than he was before. Mr. Sewall believes in the administration policy in the Philippines. It would not be surprising to have Billy himself come out in support of the administration before the campaign is over.

Large catches of fish have been quite common since the ice went out of the river. In the pockets and coves a haul with a seine will often suit the most greedy fisherman. Several of the local fishermen have from 300 to 400 pounds which they took to the inland towns to sell. Some of the fish were of large size, J. W. Winterbottom catching one that weighed between fifty and sixty pounds, and several were caught of almost that weight. About 1,000 pounds were taken to Hiawatha, Monday.—Rulo Reporter.

The Burlington is equipping its passenger locomotives with the new electric headlight. Several of the engines running between Burlington and Chicago now have the electric headlights, and within the next few weeks others will be equipped with them. The electric headlight can be seen a distance of seven miles on a straight track. The electricity is manufactured by a little dynamo between the stack and headlight for the cab and tender. The miniature electric light plant on each engine is examined by an electrician at the end of each run. The incandescent lights which are provided for the cab and tender are sufficiently shaded so as not to blind the engineer and fireman.

Probably no other society in the United States, with the exception of the Masonic, has so large a number of distinguished public men enrolled as members as has the Modern Woodmen. Heading the list is Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb. The Head Consul of the society is Lieut. Gov. Northcott, of Illinois, and other distinguished members are Gov. Stanley, of Kansas; Gov. Poynter and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and Gov. Lind, of Minnesota. Besides, there are over forty Woodmen members of the present United States congress, and in the last Illinois legislature the society was represented by fifty-five Woodmen members.—Beaver City Tribune.

William Goebel died at 6:45 p. m. on Saturday. The only persons at the bedside when he expired were his sister, Mrs. Brannacker, and his brother, Arthur, both of Cincinnati. His brother, Justus, from Arizonia, ran a thrilling race with time and the grim reaper from his far-away home. By special and regular trains he reached Louisville shortly after 2 o'clock and boarded a regular train for Frankfort, due there at 7:30, when he ran breathless to the Capitol Hotel, he was met at the door by Jack Chinn, whose tear-stained face and trembling lips told the story. When the death of Gov. Goebel became known women in the hotel corridors broke into tears. The streets were crowded, but good order prevailed, and at 10 o'clock there seemed no danger of trouble.

It had been a trying day, this last one. In the morning Mr. Goebel appeared better, but soon he had a bad spell and spit up a quanity of phlegm and blood. After this he weakened perceptibly. For a short time he lost consciousness, then he rallied. He opened his eyes and looked around the room inquiringly. One of the nurses leaned over, and he asked for Jack Hendrick. As gently as possible he was told that no one could be admitted to see him, but he insisted, and said he had something of great importance to tell Hendrick. At last it was decided to admit Mr. Hendrick. When he came in Mr. Goebel smiled faintly, and grasped his hand. "Jack" he said, "it looks dubious. I'm afraid I'll have to give up." This was the first time he had even intimated that he believed he would not get well. They talked for twenty minutes. About 2 o'clock the patient sank rapidly, and word was sent to the hotel lobby that he was dying. Instantly the hum of conversation ceased, and the many who had been trying to solve the existing situation and discussing the movements of the day, gathered in little knots about the stairways leading to the second floor, on which the room of the dying leader was located. The sufferer rallied, but only slightly He sank back again, and at 5 o'clock unconsciousness came. Heart beats became fainter, respiration harder and harder, until at 6:45 the heart ceased to beat altogether.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1898, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by S. G. Wright.

John Keiser has moved from his farm to town, and is now domiciled in V. H. Cooper's house, east of the bridge.

W. P. Perry has received word that his daughter, Mrs. Ida Griffith, is very ill at her home in Syracuse.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

J. L. Young, of Tecumseh, came down Monday afternoon to attend the meeting of the telephone company, of which he is a member.

Earl Wemple left on Tuesday afternoon for Jackson, Mont., where he will join his brother, R. T., who has recently purchased a ranche of 600 acres and expects to raise stock. On Saturday evening, a large number of Earl's young friends met at his home to bid him good bye, and wish him success in the new home to which he was going.

The Table Rock Telephone company held its annual meeting at the bank on Monday evening. The old board of directors was re-elected: W. C. Fellers, president; C. J. Wood, secretary; C. H. Norris, treasurer; A. E. Lane and B. W. Ballou. Sixty-five phones are now in use and the prospects are fine for filling the entire board—100—by next fall.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

The fourth number of the Epworth League lecture course was given at the opera house last Thursday evening by Dr Shepherd, of Nebraska City, and greatly pleased the audience. Dr. Shepherd is a favorite with Table Rock people and in "Jonathan and John" he appeared at his best. He is an orator of great ability and one of the most wonderful word painters in Nebraska. The next lecture of the course will be by Dr. Wharton, of Lincoln, on Friday, March 2, whose subject will be "That Preacher's Boy."

Hubbard Savory was convicted of murder in the first degree at Falls City, and the Falls City Journal gives the following account of his attempt at suicide, The prisoner was returned to the county jail and once more locked in his cell, Deputy Sheriff Hansell occupies the upper part of the jail, and about three o'clock Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hansell heard a sound like a heavy body falling in the cell beneath and at the same time heard the sound of a man groaning, She immediately sent for Sheriff Hossack who was in the district court room. The sheriff came at once and unlocking the door entered the cell where he found Savary lying on the floor with blood issuing from his nose and mouth. Investigation proved that he had attempted to hang himself to the bars overhead with a handkerchief. It is supposed that in his struggles the improvised rope broke and the noise made as he fell to the stone floor attracted the attention of Mrs. Hansell. A physician was summoned and while Savary's injuries were found to be of a serious nature, it is not thought that they will prove fatal.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S. G. Wright druggist.

Not Man's, Not Woman's, but Humanity's Century.

That must be the Twentieth Century which no man knows when it begins. Man's century was what is usually known as the Dark ages. Woman never had a century and never will because she knows man needs developing and protecting and will never be so selfish as to keep the responsibilities and burdens to herself. Humanity's Century has been detained in its coming for several reasons. Several centuries ago men built a castle called government. In laying the foundation they only used what they thought was the strongest material, using muscle as the standard of course they were not to blame: People are frequently not responsible for what they do not know. Well this castle proved to be top sided and totery like. It took the men quite a while to discover what was the matter, but finally they commenced experimenting. Girls had not been permitted to study Geography because it was indelicate but now they not only gave them the opportunity to study the surface of the earth but by degrees let them delve beneath the surface among the rock and in the heavens they traced the sun, moon and stars, and they really tried to balance their castle with a column of women voting at school elections. Soon another column was built by allowing women to vote in a few cities and they have even tried the experiment of allowing the women in part of the rooms in the castle to vote. One reason the men could not see plainer just what was needed was because of the clouds of tobacco smoke and veils of Kl g Bacchus which surrounded their vision.

Churches have met the same difficulty in their castle building. They wanted all humanity included in their castle so they sent their missionaries using what they supposed was the strongest material, but after several years of work they also commenced experimenting and sent home for the women to come and help them. Men were elected as church officers, their wives as assistants and the husbands were given credit for the work done by their wives and did the voting in the official meetings. The veil of prejudice rose and the castle of Christianity had almost been perfectly balanced.

And then what a time the social castle has on its tipping, toppling foundation The good brothers wanted the fair sisters kept in their protected homes and was sure they were not needed in their clubs, lodges and other orders; but even here something was found lacking, incomplete so very timidly and with misgivings they invited the women to come and meet with them once in a while after the goat had been securily locked away and bring with them a clothes basket full of that which pleased the palate. And then they actually allowed the woman to organize Auxiliaries under the laws and supervision of their orders. They are yet experimenting by a few of the lodges being so liberal as to take in both persuasions.

The castle of education has led to be patched and pillared in the same tedious way. And that castle of finance! How it has tried both in the State and the home to get along on its one sided foundation with out any props, but piece by piece the foundation is being built evenly, equal pay for equal work filling in one place, married women allowed to own and will property wedging in another. And in the Twentieth Century all will be complete, men and women stand side by side and the castles stand on solid foundations. What God has joined together let no man put asunder

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

BUNKER HILL.

The Aylor Brothers shelled corn last Thursday for G. J. Morton, and on Friday for Mike Wert.

There was a social dance at Mr. Heer's a week ago, for which Ray Warner furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pepoon attended the business meeting at the Presbyterian church in Table Rock last week Wednesday. They took dinner last Sunday with their relatives W. G. Lyman and family.

Will Brannen is visiting his parents in Richardson county and his wife and children are staying with her sister Mrs. D. Vanlandingham, during his absence.

Miss Mabel Pepoon is now driving every morning to her school at Woodhill.

Miss Matilda Werner a pupil of the Table Rock high school, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

"I had bronchitis ever winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 3, 1900. (Special Correspondence) One question which interests Nebraska farmers as much as any other is the price of binder twine, and the writer has made a thorough investigation of the Manila hemp controversy, in order to throw some light on the matter of prices. The records show that up to the 31st of last August the shipments from the Philippines for the preceeding twelve months has been almost as large as usual, but that after that time Aguinaldo made an effort to stop all the hemp commerce from the smaller ports, so that during the succeeding four months there was considerable falling off. In the meantime the dealers had raised the prices. When the war department issued directions to Otis to use all haste in opening the hemp ports, a number of dealers protested, notably among them being a Chicago firm which does a great deal of business in Nebraska. However, the department went right ahead, and got the commerce of the ports started up again as quick as possible.

In the meantime it is learned that 85 per cent of the binding twine used by the farmers is made from sisal grown in Mexico, and it is the dealers in this article who have succeeded in booming prices on a pretence of a shortage of fibre from Manila. The officials here have taken the matter up in the past two months, to see if renewed shipments from Manila will not drive the prices back to a reasonable figure.

As the matter stands, it is quite possible that some of those who have encouraged the insurgents to keep on the warfare are largely interested in the Mexican sisal speculation.

For some time Senator Allen has been anxious to score a point against the administration on the Boer question, and the culmination was a resolution asking if the representative of the Boer republic had not been refused recognition here. The answer came back that no person from the Boer republic had ever been sent here, that England is enjoying a sort of a protectorate there in Africa, on the same plan as Bryan's Philippine idea.

Dave Mercer has just been selected as the congressional committeeman from Nebraka. He has held the position several terms.

Congressman Burkett has learned that one of his constituents at Lincoln was after his position. Being asked about it, Burkett said his duties here, and the interests of his district prevented him from bothering with home politics. He believed a republican congressman right to go right on doing his duty, allowing the people at home to decide as to his fitness for re-election. The Burkett idea is one that no populist official holder would think of adopting.

F. A. Harrison.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Take Nine Towns.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar has occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns with the Forty-third and Forty-seventh regiments. This has placed on the market 180,000 bales of hemp.

Five thousand insurgents armed with rifles, and over 5,000 armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows, were encountered during the entire trip. The troops killed seventy-five natives, eleven of whom had rifles. The others were villagers, armed with wooden swords.

The American loss was one man killed and nine men wounded.

The Americans captured $9,000 in gold, the enemy's money, and forty muzzle-loading brass cannon. At Calbagog, Samar the enemy evacuated the town, the Americans chasing, fighting and scattering them to the mountains.

At Cathaalogan, Lukban, the Tagalog general, fired the place with kerosene just before the Americans landed and then fought with cannon and rifles from the hills encircling the town for two hours. When the Filipinos were driven out the Americans did their best to save the town, fighting the fire for several hours. Thirty stone and sixty others houses in the business portion were consumed. The soldiers prevented the fire from spreading.

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A special to Tuesday's State Journal from Tecumseh, says:—James Davey, the nine months' old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davey, died today, the result of being accidentally burned. The mother stepped out of the house a moment, leaving the babies on the floor in charge of an older child. The latter presumably stepped on a match and ignited the clothing of little James. Before the mother could be warned and return to the house and smother the flames the child's back and head were frightfully burned and so great a surface of its skin destroyed that it was impossible to save its life.

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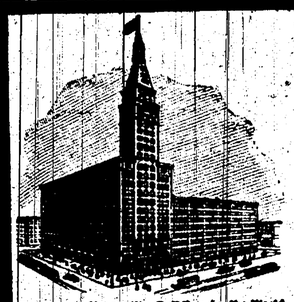

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Charley Sutton attended the Paderewski concert at Lincoln Monday evening.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Barney, of Lacon, Ills., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Barnard.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

H J. Chapman shipped fifty-eight head of fat cattle to the Kansas City market on Monday night.

FOR SALE—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

The county commissioners met on the 6th of this month, allowed a lot of bills and adjourned until the 27th.

Mrs. Dora McNeal, Higden, Ark. will receive the Argus for a year, through the courtesy of her sister. Minnie Boggs.

A masquerade ball will be given at the opera house on the evening of February 22; tickets 75 cents, spectators 15 cents. Everybody invited

Sherm Kinsey and wife came down from Wymore Saturday. Sherm remained until Monday morning when he returned home, but Katie will remain a week or two.

There is talk of an uptown hotel. A hotel man of experience says he is willing to put money in such an enterprise, and others are taking it up, so that the near future may see a hotel erected in Table Rock commensurate with her needs.

Miss Effie Jones who was called with her mother to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Katie Henry, at Courtland, Kas., last week, returned home Saturday and reported her sister much improved, and later news says that unless there is a relapse, she will soon be well.

The "Anthony" social at the home of Prof. Fair, last night, was well attended, despite the intense cold. Everybody present had a good time. Mrs. C. S. Wood won the prize for the best crokinole player and the booby prize was divided between Rice Martin and Mrs. Lilly Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chapman returned on last Saturday from an extended visit in eastern states. They were accompanied home by Mr. J. B. Chapman, a brother of H. J., who lives in Newfane, N. Y. and who visited Table Rock, twenty-one years ago, with a view of locating here, but decided to return to New York and raise peaches, in which he has been quite successful.

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Friday morning Dr. Wilson was called to DuBois to see Dr. J. R. McColm, the smallpox patient. When he arrived at DuBois he was informed that he was too late as the patient was dead, and he did not see him at all. A sad condition of affairs was revealed. Dr. McColm contracted the disease while attending David Cope, the victim who died several weeks ago; he was confined to his home, and his family—consisting of wife and three children—were removed to a small house adjoining: an immune was employed to take care of him, but no physician was permitted to see him; Dr. Jackson carried his prescriptions to the "dead line," where he was met by the nurse who reported to him the condition of the patient; a few days before the death Byron Cole of Table Rock was employed to assist in caring for the sick man, and the impression had gone abroad that the attack was light and the patient was getting better, but on Friday morning Mr. Cole reported him in a dangerous condition and asked that a physician be called to see him; Dr. Wilson was sent for, but the patient died before he arrived, and Dr. McComb's life was offered up for a people who would not permit him to have medical attendance during his illness. Dr. Wilson, accompanied by Dr. Jackson, visited the wife of the deceased and found her under the delusive hope that her husband was better, and when the physicians broke to her the fact of his death, it is no wonder that utter dispair filled her heart and mind and that she was prostrated. The case is sad beyond the power of words to portray and wherever the circumstances become known the spontaneous sympathy goes out to the stricken wife and fatherless little ones. Dr. Jackson, the local physician, was willing to visit Dr. McColm, but the local authorities would not permit him to do so. No other cases are reported in DuBois.

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You cannot make a mistake. If the goods now in store are what you want, now is the time to buy. Last week we unpacked a big lot of Taffeta Silks, Foulards and Satins in spring shades and spring styles that are fresh, spicy and attractive.

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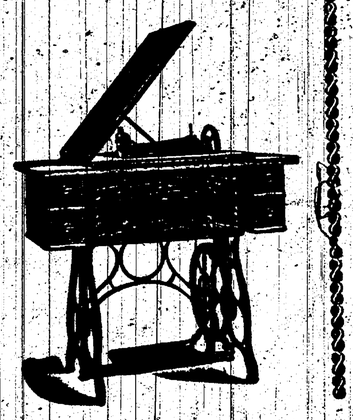

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

W. C. FELLERS.

B. L. Wilcox is on the sick list.

Edward Reno at the opera house tonight.

The new pop paper at Pawnee City, will make its appearance tomorrow.

Misses Gertie Norris and Laura Holmes returned from Lincoln yesterday.

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

C. A. Schapple of Pawnee, county coroner, graced Table Rock with his smiling countenance Tuesday.

WANTED—The man who borrowed Jeff Carter's Drill Ratchet of me to return it at once. A. C. BOYD.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, B & M R R in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Our knife is sharp and hangs ready to cut prices on Shoes the rest of this month. Don't forget to go to O. D. TIBBETS.

A case was tried before Judge Marble last week wherein D. M. Palmer sued to recover from S. A. Harmon, for caring for the latter's wife during an illness of several weeks. Harmon's wife is a daughter of Palmer, and Palmer went away from home leaving her without means of support and Palmer took her to his home and cared for her. The suit was to recover the expense of this work. The decision was for the defendant. County Attorney Dort appeared for the defendant and E. C. Phillips for the plaintiff.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Two years ago today the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor.

10 degrees below zero last night—the coldest weather we have had this winter.

The Argus will go to the new home of Ed Lyman for a year, his father having ordered it sent for that time.

E. A. Peck, who has been home for the past two months, returned yesterday to Colorado to resume work on his gold mines. He recently received a very satisfactory essay from specimens taken from his claim.

The book accounts of Tillotson & Lineby now in the hand of M. H. Marble must be settled at once and those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will save costs by settling at once either by cash or secured note. A. S. CRISSMAN.

Cards are announcing the marriage of Miss Olive Barnard, to Mr. J. Clark Irwin, to take place at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barnard, on Thesday of next week. The bride to be is one of the most accomplished young ladies of Pawnee county, and has a large number of friends. They will make their home at Lenox, Iowa.

A vast crowd attended the Paderewski performance at Lincoln Monday evening, in the new auditorium building. Those who attended from Table Rock were: Addie Lyman, Anna Wilson, Lotta Talcott, Bessie Sutton, Nellie Cotton, Mrs. Emma Sigler, Gertie Norris, Laura Holmes, Myrta Howe, Elsie Pocock, Charlie Sutton all of whom were greatly pleased with the wonderful playing of Paderewski.

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Henry Cooper has been quite sick during the past week.

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The city property owned by Mr. Jonathan Allinson, (deceased) will be sold at the Court House in Pawnee City on the 24th of present month at 10 a. m. Those who are desirous of purchasing a good home in Table Rock would do well to keep in mind this date and attend said sale. For further information see W. A Layton, administrator of the Allison Estate.

The 5-year old daughter of Frank Slama, who lives near DuBois, was burned so severely last Thursday that death resulted on Friday. The child's clothing became ignited from the stove while the parents were in the yard, and before they could reach her she was burned almost to a crisp. The remains were buried in the Bohemian cemetery, five miles east of Table Rock, on Saturday. The child's father is a brother of our townsman, Lou Slama, and the sympathy of our people goes out to the family in their cruel bereavement.—Humboldt Leader.

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W. S. Kinsey, W. G. Lyman, and Chas. Clift, have our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

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

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of W Cooklin.

Miss Lela Bosserman expects to leave for Lincoln next week, where she will take a course in the Lincoln Business College.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Thoroughbreds $1.00. Higgrades 50 cts. 1½ miles north, 2 west. F. J. MUNNEKE, Table Rock, Neb.

Miss Zoe Cleaveland gave a party to a number of her little friends on Monday evening in honor of Miss Verna Stapples, who is soon to leave Table Rock.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

Everyone who is interested in dairying should attend the butter-makers' convention to be held at Lincoln, Feb. 19-23. The cost of reaching Lincoln need not stand in your way—the Burlington Route has made a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska and Kansas. Tickets on sale Feb. 18, 19, 20.

A special from Tecumseh to yesterday's State Journal, says:—A deplorable accident occured here yesterday, in which the life of an innocent child was lost. Helen Kazda, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kazda, was scalded to death. She was playing about the kitchen stove when an elder girl attempted to remove a pan of boiling water therefrom. The water was spilled, striking little Helen squarely in the chest. The child was terribly burned from the breast down and lived but a few hours.

M. O. Anderson leaves today, Thursday, for his future home in California. Mr. Anderson has been sheriff of Pawnee county two terms and connected in some capacity with the sheriff's office for the past fifteen years, during which time he won the good will of all by his courteous treatment of those having business dealings with the office. He has made an excellent official, straight forward, honest and capable. His departure will be learned with regret by his many warm friends throughout the county, who will wish him happiness and prosperity in the Eureka state.—Pawnee Republican.

The funeral of William Philpott, the Hemboldt boy who was killed near Manilla on the 5th of February, 1899, by a Phillipino bullet while on guard at the water works, and whose remains were sent home for burial, occured on Friday afternoon. The remains arrived from the east on Wednesday afternoon, and members of his regiment acted as guards over the body from that time until the funeral. The deceased was a member of company F. The pall bearers were members of company F and were Champ Wright, Walter Stocton Scipio Stringfield, O A Ross, Fred Gilbert, James Downs, Grant Boyd, Ira Johnson. In the firing squad were Roy Patchin and Paul Pangburn, company C recruits. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church.

The special meetings conducted at the M. E. church for two weeks by Evangelist Potter, of Atlantic, Iowa, under the auspices of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches, closed last Sunday evening. In his sermons, Mr. Potter scored professed Christians, whose backbones were too weak to permit them to "work at their trade," and each night the building was crowded with people. A splendid Union choir, under the direction of Rev. Parker, added much to the interest of the meetings. While the number of conversions was small, the awakened spirituality of the church will result in great good, so that the value of the meetings cannot be measured by the visible result, today. Rev. Potter made many friends here, and there are many who would like to have him return at some time in the future. The free will offerings amounted to about $60.

S. G. WRIGHT STOPPING TIME AT 1900,

Would be as reasonable a wish as to expect people to lose sight of thrift in their drug buying. Human nature invariably asserts itself, and the man who best succeeds is the one who looks out for number one—who spends his money at the store that returns him best and fullest satisfaction. The new century finds this store in excellent readiness, a store that can meet every requirement, that will contribute best to your interests. We cordially solicit careful comparison at any time on any line we represent viz.;

All new and nobby wall paper; all colors and sizes of paints; all new and up to date Stationery, Fancy Groceries, Fine Perfumes, etc. We will not be undersold.

S. G. WRIGHT.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The elevators at Talmage have lately been handling large shipments of grain.

A new 270-wire switch board has been placed in the Fremont telephone exchange.

Talmage, according to the Tribune, is in need of a first-class millinery establishment.

The Burlington paid over $19,000 in taxes into the Saline county treasury a few days ago.

Farmers in the vicinity of Bancroft have lately been losing a good many hogs from cholera.

The authorities have been doing some street improvement at Wood River that has been much needed.

Wolves have been prowling about Inland lately, but so far no one has been sharp enough to get a pelt.

Birthday and surprise parties have been quite the fashion this winter with the little people of Firth.

Dances and revival services at Bancroft have lately been carried on at the same time and with equal enthusiasm.

The Ponca Gazette is soon to print a special edition illustrating the progress, advantages and industries of the town.

Nebraska City policemen are putting a stop to the custom among the boys of jumping on and off moving trains.

The Nebraska telephone company is putting in a local exchange at St. Edward. There are over thirty subscribers.

The American Beet Sugar company at Grand Island recently received three carloads, or 600 bags, of beet sugar seed.

Evening skating parties with the young people of Firth were very much in evidence during the recent cold snap.

William Hawley Smith will be the drawing-card at the county teachers association meeting to be held in Wahoo April 6.

The town board of Wood River has bought twelve new street lamps and there will be no more stumbling around in the dark.

Horse raising is one of the flourishing industries of Buffalo county. Good animals are bringing better prices than for many years.

Principal Ira Lamb of the Nelson high school has resigned because of the protests made against him by the students of the school.

Gordon boasts the finest hose team in the northwest, and the Journal is urging the city dads to equip it with a hook and ladder truck.

Citizens of Wausa have a flour mill project under consideration. Oakland parties will build the mill if they can secure a suitable bonus.

Mischief makers have been busy at South Sioux City of late. Recently they broke into the courthouse and smashed everything convenient.

Work on the new Catholic church at Norfolk is progressing nicely and if the weather continues good a short time longer, it will be finished before spring opens.

Lexington will have another potato warehouse before next season's potato crop is harvested. The new one is to be built by several Chicago wholesale potato dealers.

Hog cholera is rampant in the neighborhood of Thompson, and the authorities are having some trouble with the farmers about the disposal of the dead animals.

With band concerts, mask balls, school and church entertainments crowding the slate for the month, Wisner expects its February to be an unusually gay season.

Mrs. Maud Whittaker met with a very serious accident at her home one day last week by falling down cellar and running a nail through her hand, says the Raymond Review.

Weeping Water has decided to celebrate the coming Fourth. Being the last Fourth of the century early announcement is made that all may be prepared to do justice to the occasion.

Ten years ago fourteen young men in Ravenna organized a Bachelor's club. The club now comprises but two members. The latest one to adopt wedlock is C. B. Cass, who was married last week.

One Nebraska paper rises to suggest that those people who are rejoicing because it isn't costing them much to get through the winter had better wait and see what the ince man will do to them next summer.

A number of farmers living near Diller are contemplating removal to Idaho. The opinion is expressed that any farmer who leaves this state expecting to find a better is either insane or shamefully misinformed.

The Wausa Herald utters this good advice: Stand up for your home town first, last and all the time. This is true patriotism. We have no use for the man who is everlastingly running down his own town and neighbors. Oust him.

The Talmage Tribune man, who was a boy once, evolves the following: One of the best things about a boy is that he will experiment and find out things for himself, and no person whom he has reason to think has deceived him once will ever have much influence with him again.

From the way horse buyers are scouring the country in search of horses, says the Hooper Sentinel, it looks as though it would be wise for the farmers to hold their good stock. The South African war is creating a big demand for the better class of horses and mules, and that is already making quite a scarcity in the markets.

Cats and dogs are being slaughtered in Wood River, by boys, for their hides, so it is reported. One editor mourns the loss of a large thomas cat, and we understand that several dogs of more or less value have come up missing of late.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Drunk! Not a bit of it. Did you ever see Torrevo drunk? I did not. I tell you it was a put up job. Torrevo knew you always looked at the inside voices and tally, and he played this little game for you to see how well the boy wrote. He knew your anxiety to get the work done well would do the rest. But what's the use standing here talking? He's gone, and getting farther away every minute."

"We must follow—but in which direction?"

"In which direction? Why, in what direction would he go but toward his ally, Torrevo, the traitor? He has gone back to the 'Black Cat.'"

"He may have gone toward Buenos Ayres."

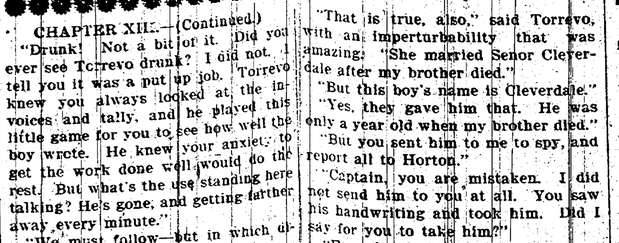
"Not he. What could he do there? I tell you, the bargain included the safety of Torrevo. The boy has gone back to join Torrevo, and the 'Black Cat' will sail for Buenos Ayres with these two precious fellows on board.

"I will order horses. We can reach the 'Black Cat' before morning. They will not sail till then. We may even overtake the boy."

Now that his stupor was over, Elvin could think and act quickly. He realized the danger in which he and his son stood as long as this intrepid and intelligent young American was alive and at large. He ordered horses to be saddled, and, after a drink to brace their nerves, father and son sat out on their errand—two men, to run down and kill a boy.

There was a moon, and the way was easily made. The horses were put to their utmost, and mile after mile was covered, but no Rob was seen.

Suddenly Starne drew up and called to Elvin.



"BY JOVE, THAT'S TERREVO!"

"Hist!" he said. "There is a man coming this way on foot."

Elvin reined in his horse and sat looking in the direction indicated by Starne.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "That's Torrevo!"

And Torrevo it was, making his way on foot from the "Black Cat" to Elvin's headquarters.

CHAPTER XIV.

Elvin and Starne rode toward him slowly.

"Be ready for treachery," said Starne. "Have your pistol in your hand. This fellow must be up to mischief."

Torrevo saw them coming, but walked on as if he feared nothing. Even had he stood in fear of his life there was no place to hide.

"Well," said Elvin, maintaining an outward coolness he did not feel. "What are you doing here? I thought you were to go to Montevideo."

"True, Captain Elvin. I am going. But I thought perhaps my nephew would be done with his new duties by now, and, as he has become very valuable on board, I am taking a walk out to your place to get him."

"Your nephew! Ha! That's good. And have you not seen that dear nephew of yours tonight?"

"I have not, captain. Else why would I be walking out to see him now. I have not been near your place this night."

"No! And neither has he. Look here, Torrevo, what is this game you are playing?"

"Game? What game? What do you mean?"

Torrevo's black eyes glistened with suspicion as he looked from one to the other. He readily saw that something unusual had happened, and from their words he believed they had discovered Rob's identity and his own duplicity.

"You know well enough what I mean. You are a traitor."

"That is what the judge said when I was convicted. That was five years ago."

"Yes, you were a traitor to your friends then, and you are a traitor to your friends now. Did you think you could hoodwink us? I knew that boy was Horton's nephew."

"So did I" said Torrevo, stolidly.

"But you told me," said Elvin, looking with rage, and made worse by Torrevo's coolness; "you told me that he was your own nephew."

"Certainly—and so he is."

Both Elvin and Starne stood aghast at this. This was the most monumental cheek they had ever seen.

"He is Horton's nephew and mine also," said Torrevo, as if it was a matter of no importance. "You see, captain, Horton's sister married my brother."

"Liar!" shouted Starne. "Horton had but one sister. She is now in New York, and her name is Cleverdale."

"That is true, also," said Torrevo, with an imperturbability that was amazing. "She married Senor Cleverdale after my brother died."

"But this boy's name is Cleverdale."

"Yes, they gave him that. He was only a year old when my brother died."

"But you sent him to me to spy, and report all to Horton."

"Captain, you are mistaken. I did not send him to you at all. You saw his handwriting and took him. Did I say for you to take him?"

"Enough of this talk!" exclaimed Starne. "You have told us a pack of lies. I know that Horton's sister was never married but once, and that time it was to Cleverdale. Torrevo, you are a traitor and you must pay the penalty. Where is that boy?"

"That is what I was going to ask you. You took him. I want him back. He is very valuable to me on the schooner."

"You will never see the schooner again!" shouted Starne.

Torrevo's quick eye saw the gleam of a pistol. He had none himself, but in the twinkling of an eye he had produced a long knife, and sprang upon Starne. Starne was still in the saddle, and all Torrevo could do was to slash at his legs. Starne aimed and sent a bullet into Torrevo's heart.

"One traitor less," he said, calmly, as Torrevo fell on the ground dead. "What a glorious liar that fellow was. He would have been worth something if he could have been trusted."

"But we are in a fine fix!" said Elvin. "The 'Black Cat' was due at Montevideo in two days to bring over General Quesada. Now we have no one to take command. We must have Quesada."

"I'll bring Quesada. The crew of the Black Cat' know me, and will obey me. I shall be missed in Buenos Ayres, but that won't matter. We will be masters there in less than a week. I will take the 'Black Cat' after Quesada. You lead my horse back. But you must find that boy."

"He must have gone toward Buenos Ayres."

"No, he will try to find the 'Black Cat.' Torrevo's anxiety proves that there was an agreement between them whereby the boy was to return. Torrevo's own safety depended on his keeping the boy with him and sharing the glory when we were all captured."

"It looks so. Well, I will have men out after him in the morning. He may even now be on the 'Black Cat.' If so, you will know what to do with him."

"Will I not!" replied Starne, with an evil laugh. "I'll kill him with his eyes open and looking at me."

The two men parted, Starne going on foot toward Black Cat Bay, and Elvin returning to his headquarters, leading Lemuel's horse.

But where was Rob Cleverdale, while Elvin, Starne and Torrevo were looking for him in vain?

He was on his way to the "Black Cat," as Starne suspected, but, being ignorant of the road, he had gone a little out of his way, and thus missed Torrevo.

Early in the evening, when Elvin thought he had gone to bed, the courageous young American had slipped out of the window, which was not more than five feet from the ground, and had fortunately chosen a moment when there was no one around to see him. Finding all clear, he had shaped his course as well as he knew how, for Black Cat Bay, and started off on a run. He kept up this gait for some time and then rested. There was no sight of pursuers, so he trudged on again, keeping the direction, as he thought, straight to the river. But he did not travel as straight as he thought he did. He made quite a detour to the north, thus missing Torrevo, but toward morning reached the river a short distance above the bay. There was an island, quite a mountain, out in the river, which could be seen from the entrance to Black Cat Bay, and Rob could see it from the point where he met the river. From its position he knew he was too high up, and went down toward the anchorage.

(To be continued.)

"Wow!"

Mrs. Nobbs—"What a funny name that nurse of the young Archduke of Austria has."

Nobbs—"What is it?"

Mrs. Nobbs—"Her name is Wowse."

Nobbs—"Well, every nursery is full of 'wows' at times, isn't it?"—Baltimore American.

TAKING HIS TIME

Governor Taylor Refuses To Be Coerced.

HE WILL NOT SIGN THE AGREEMENT

Demands at Least Another Day To Consider—Must Repeal Goebel Law—Concessions Made at Louisville Considered Insufficient.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch says unless some action regarding the Louisville agreement is taken by Governor Taylor Friday or Saturday, or some word sent to them concerning his intentions, the democrats will proceed upon the hypothesis that he does not intend to take any action, and will go ahead with the organization of their state government at Louisville. A conference was held last night in the Capital hotel, at which Governor Beckham, Senator Blackburn, S. J. Shackleford and John K. Hendrick were present. The delay of Governor Taylor in declaring himself regarding the Louisville agreement was discussed at length, and it was agreed by all present that in their opinion the democrats had waited long enough. One day more will be allowed for some intimation from Governor Taylor, and if it is not forthcoming a state government will be organized at Louisville.

Governor Taylor has announced that he had taken no action regarding the agreement, and that there was no possible chance of his doing so soon. It is practically certain that the agreement will not be accepted by Governor Taylor as it stands. He desires more specific promises regarding the repeal of the Goebel law, and a decision in the gubernatorial contest by a separate vote of two legislative houses. To this last the democrats say they will not agree. Regarding the repeal of the law they claim that no mention was made of a repeal in the Louisville conference. Governor Taylor holds the view at present that Governor Goebel was never legally seated and will demand a new vote on the matter before he will consent to abandon his seat under any circumstances.

Not a democratic member of the house was in Frankfort to attend the funeral, and Governor Beckham, General Castleman and a few other democratic leaders returned to Louisville to take matters in hand there.

The application for a permanent injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the sessions of the legislature in Frankfort and from convening at London was not heard at Georgetown as originally intended. The matter went over.

BULLER ABLE TO HOLD ON

British General Retains His Grip on the Position Taken.

A cable dispatch received in London from Spearman's camp, under Thursday's date says: Buller holds his position. Relief is certain.

A London February 9 dispatch says: All the messages from the observers with General Buller throw a phrase or two about "the strength of the Boer positions" and the "difficulties of General Buller's work," but they do not carry events beyond Tuesday evening.

Their last slender narratives leave the British advance on Vaal krantz, in the center of a semi-circle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the center. The fighting continued until 9 Tuesday evening, and almost without doubt Wednesday, as the Boers would certainly not like to leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that General Buller must either continue his advance or retire. The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday. General Buller's 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before noon Tuesday. Large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day. The casualties already reported bringing the total British losses during the war to 10,241 killed, wounded and captured.

Neck Broken by Fall.

Charles Walker of University Place, was thrown from a buggy and had his neck broken while returning from Ashland. Death resulted almost immediately.

Mr. Walker is a painter, who came to University Place last fall to visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bradsby. The prospects for work influenced him to prolong his visit. In company with his brother-in-law, Will Bradsby, and a friend, Fred Treueax, he was returning from Ashland when the team either became frightened at something at the roadside or the cold weather had made them spirited, and they started on a run.

Ask Detail of Warships.

Senator Penrose introduced a resolution in the senate requesting the president to detail so many naval vessels as in his judgment may be necessary to maintain a strict neutrality and maintain our commercial rights in Portugese waters in South Africa during the progress of the British-Boer war.

To Raise Governor's Salary.

The lower house of the Iowa legislature passed the bill by Santee for raising the salary of the governor from $3,000 to $5,000. This is in addition to perquisites of $1,100 which are now enjoyed and not be interfered with under the proposed measure.

Government Troops Take Town.

The Caracas government troops again occupy San Fernando de Apure, a town in the state of Apure, seventy miles south of Calaboso, which had recently been taken by the revolutionists.

Fear Thompson Is Dying.

Col. Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, soldier, statesman and author, and the only surviving member of the congress of 1841, is critically ill at his home in Terre Haute, Ind. His family is greatly alarmed and unless the individual rallies the worst is feared. Col. Thompson is ninety-one years of age.

Insurgents Take Capital.

A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says that news has been received there that the insurgents have captured Bogota, capital of Colombia.

DEMOLISHED A STREET CAR

Wild Missouri Pacific Engine Causes a Wreck.

A Missouri Pacific east-bound engine ran into a north-bound street car at the 27th street crossing at Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday evening and demolished the car. No one was injured. The track was blockaded for more than an hour, and the outgoing passenger train was delayed until the wreck was cleared away. The street car was in charge of Motorman Ed Bohanan. In approaching the crossing of the tracks the speed of the car was slackened by a snowdrift and just as it reached the centre of the tracks the fuse in the motor blew out. Motorman Bohanan, knowing that the Missouri Pacific train was about due, ran west along the railroad track to flag it, leaving Conductor Schneiver to put in the fuse. The trolley was left on the wire in order to keep the car lighted, so that it might be seen by the approaching train. When Motorman Bohanan neared Twenty-sixth street he saw a wild engine coming at a speed that he estimates at fifty miles per hour. He tried to flag it, but he says the engineer paid no attention to him and did not even whistle until he had passed the crossing. The snow was blowing and drifting and at that time it was impossible to see a great distance ahead. Conductor Schneiver saw the approaching engine and yelled to the passengers in the car to leave it at once. They did so, and the conductor had just left his car when the engine struck it, carrying it up on top of the engine and reducing it to splinters. The engine carried it for another block before it stopped, and when the stop was finally made the track ahead of the engine was blocked by the wreckage from the car.

INDIANS MURDER A FAMILY

Accuse Members of Witch Craft and Shoot Them Down.

Word has been received at Victoria, B. C., by department of Indian affairs and by the police authorities of fresh troubles among the Indians of Upper Liard. Seven members of a Scotch-Indian family named McTavish are said to have been murdered. There was an epidemic of scurvey last fall and the story was started among the Indians that the McTavishes had caused it by witchcraft. A council was held, the McTarrishes condemned and a night attack planned for their destruction. Setting fire to the McTavish home, the savages shot their victims as they attempted to escape the flames, only one of the family of eight succeeding in reaching the shelter of the forest and ultimately the Gasca Trading company's store at Laketown.

Constable Stewart, with two men, started out at once, under the guidance of the sole survivor of the hapless family, to arrest the murderers and the trio have not yet returned. Commissioner Porter of Telegraph Creek has sent an effective posse to take energetic action in the case.

DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS

The Minority Report Submitted on the House Bill.

A minority report has been made to the national house on the bill for the election of senators by the people. It concurs with the principle of the bill, but urges direct elections without awaiting legislative approval for the change of system as proposed by the majority. The report states that there is a wide-spread public demand for the election of senators, in part impelled by a "sense of a righteous indignation aroused by accusations of alleged methods sometimes employed by gentlemen whose ambitions lead them to seek a seat in the United States senate."

Under such circumstances Messrs. Rucker and Zeigler, who sign the report, says the time has come when the exalted position of the United States senator shall not be open to the suspicion of being purchasable.

SHOOTS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Affray at Waterloo, Neb., Which May Result Fatally.

At Waterloo, Neb., Thomas Barton fatally shot his father-in-law, Mr. Hively. Barton and his brother-in-law, Dave Hively, were fighting in the street. Barton pulled his revolver and fired at Dave, but just at this instance the elder Hively stepped between them and received the bullet at the side of the nose. The doctors say that Hively cannot live. Barton has been put under arrest.

It is said that the quarrel between him and Dave Hively was due to the charge that Barton had been beating his wife, formerly Emma Hively. Barton has lived at Waterloo about three months, being a peddler of nostrums. Hively is an old man with no present occupation.

Dinner to Supreme Court.

President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White house to the members of the supreme court. Owing to the large number present the table was set in the main vestibule. Those invited to meet the guests of the evening included members of the judiciary committees of both houses of congress, and others.

Burglars at Alma, Neb.

Burglars entered the dwelling of J. B. Billings at Alma and secured two gold watches and pocketbooks containing papers of A. A. Billings. They also entered the dwellings of H. J. Hill and E. L. Willitts, securing little of any value. There is no clue as to who the thieves are.

Harry Cody, aged fourteen, died at his home in Ogallala. The boy was skating with schoolmates recently and it is believed he took a heavy cold, which settled on his lungs and caused his death.

New Normal Schools.

The house committee on normal schools surprised the Iowa assembly by agreeing almost unanimously to report for passage the caucus bill to establish three new state normal schools, in the northwest, southwest and southeast parts of the state. It was supposed the bill had little chance to be reported. The normal school lobbyists, representing towns that want the institutions, are flocking in to labor with members.

Fremont looks longing towards Carnegie. It declares it needs a library.

HE SUES THE RAILROADS

Attorney General Asks $55,000 for Violations of Board's Orders.

Attorney General Smyth has filed suit in the Nebraska supreme court to recover the penalty for a violation of an order issued by the board of transportation. The total amount asked from three railroads is $55,000, being at the rate of $5,000 for each violation. The supreme court assumed original jurisdiction in this matter and gave permission for the attorney general to docket the suits. The suits are supposed to be brought under the statue of 1897 which provides a penalty of from $500 to $5,000 for each violation of an order of the board. This statute also provides that the attorney bringing such suits shall receive 10 per cent of the amount recovered, together with a fee of $50, and that such suits shall be instituted by the attorney general or by some attorney under his direction. As the attorney general is prohibited by the constitution from receiving anything in addition to his salary, this statute cannot apply in his case.

Judgment for $25,000 against the Burlington road is asked for, the same amount against the Elkhorn road and $5,000 against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road. The names of five shippers who have shipped live stock over the Burlington since January 11 are given in the petition, the same number is given in the petition in the case against the Elkhorn road and the name of one shipper is given in the case of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road.

The attorney general contends that notice of the board's order requiring the car load rate restored was served on all the roads in 1897, but he does not charge that the roads violated the order until after the order was served again last month. The names of the shippers over the Burlington who have paid the rate per hundred pounds since January 11 are H. P. Schmidt, Friend; D. S. Long, Bradshaw; Adams & Cline, Bradshaw; W. G. Melson, Hartwell; Buck & Son, Crete.

FUNERAL OF FRANK GLOVER

Fitting Observance at York for the Dead Soldier.

The funeral of Frank A. Glover, company A, First Nebraska regiment, U. S. V., was held at York. This is the third time funeral services have been held for the dead boy. Aside from the services at the first interment at Manila, memorial services were held at York last summer.

In honor of the occasion all the banks and business houses and county and city offices were closed during the hour of the services, which were held at the Methodist church. The floral offerings were profuse. A special choir furnished the music. Chaplain Mailley delivered the sermon, local pastors assisting.

Will Be Sued for Damages.

The Lawrence county board of health with headquarters at Lead, S. D., has taken a hand in the vaccination matter. An order has been passed unanimously making vaccination compulsory with everybody in the county, with the seven-year proviso. No pupil will be admitted in any school in the county unless the order is complied with. The nearness of cases of smallpox to the Black Hills was the cause of the order. Cases have been reported at Guide Rock and other places in Nebraska and at Butte, Mont. The case of George Glover, jr., the son of the Christian scientist, is growing very interesting. The boy was admitted yesterday morning to the school, but was soon after turned out by order of the board of education. The school district will be sued for damages and a new case will be commenced by Glover to compel the board of education to admit his son. Christian scientists in Deadwood and other places in the county will fight the order.

Thurston to Appear in Case.

The Nebraska supreme court convened Wednesday and will remain in session for several days. The suit of Attorney General Smyth against the Standard Oil company to prevent it from doing business in the state on the ground that the company operates contrary to the anti-trust laws of Nebraska, will be argued on a demurrer filed by the attorneys for the company. John M. Thurston, United States senator from Nebraska, will be present to argue in behalf of the company. Attorney-General Smyth will represent the state.

Too Free Use of Firearms.

An unknown man, a workman from Ames, became well filled with liquor at North Bend and began target practice in Buchta's saloon. After firing two shots he went out on the streets and emptied his revolver. The city marshal surrounded him and lodged him in jail where he was given plenty of time to sober up and tell who he was.

Scarlet Fever Dying Out.

There are still a few cases of scarlet fever in Columbus, Neb., but the rigid enforcement of the quarantine regulations is gradually forcing it out. At Monroe the schools are again open, after having been closed for two weeks on account of the prevalence of the disease.

Brought Back for Trial.

Henry Hoffman, who was brought back to Hastings from Elkhorn, Wis., has been placed under $1,000 bonds to appear for examination in county court, and in default of bail was sent to jail. Hoffman, it is charged, secured money from the Exchange National bank last November by giving a chattel mortgage on thirteen head of cattle he never possessed, and deserting his wife and children, skipped out. He is also charged with victimizing several other parties by selling a lot of corn to them which was already mortgaged.

Insurance Agents Arrested.

Rodger Byrnes and George W. Dehoven, two men representing the Northern Life Insurance company of Marshalltown, Iowa, were arrested at Alma under instructions from the sheriff of Furnas county. They are charged with getting money under false pretenses.

Weeping Water has decided to celebrate the coming Fourth. Being the last Fourth of the century early announcement is made that all may be prepared to do justice to the occasion.

Horses as Exhibits.

An interesting and odd exhibit in the Paris exposition will be a hall devoted to the hussars of the world. Paintings showing the great deeds of men of this arm of the service will form a large part of the exhibit. Germany and Austria-Hungary will be represented particularly well, for the simple reason that the hussars of these two armies always have been men who did really wonderful acts of bravery and daring. Spain will have an interesting group, showing her famous Praicesa Hussars, and Italy will show her Neapoli Bourbons.

Czar a Wheelman.

The czar of Russia was, as a boy, very fond of cycling. He has now grown tired of pedaling his own machine, and has had a record-breaking petroleum tricycle made for him in Paris. A wicker-work car is being made which will be tacked on to the end of the machine for the empress.

The Mystery of Dust at Sea.

It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels show dust at night, even if washed in the morning, and no work is done during the day. This is like indigestion and dyspepsia, which creeps on one unawares. The only way to cure them is by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also prevents malaria, fever and ague.

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Glimpses Across the Sea

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The following letter, written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washington, to a friend in the United States, is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done today by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the dominion.

Dear Sir: You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. I am happy to inform you that I am not ashamed to tell.

We located five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Wash., on the 29th day of May, driving all the way. We had time to build our log house the first fall, and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables, 18x20 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stables, and got through dubbing on the 1st of December; but, to our surprise, we had no use for the stables only for the milk cow and two spans of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter, and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land, and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to thresh and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented a lot of people as there is to be found from Florida to the Klondike.

My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre, it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up a team and make for town for 100 pounds more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well-headed, and takes an enormous amount of twine.

The World's Three Classes.

Some one has said that the world is divided into three great classes: The wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first are the actors, the second the opposers, the third the do-nothings. To the first class belongs the honor of whatever has been accomplished by human agency, done in spite of all the hindrance the second class could bring to bear; to the third belongs nothing; and whatever the second class loses by its obstinacy, the third lets pass without making an effort to secure.

AVOID DANGER.

The Danger of Catarrh Ointments That Contain Mercury.

This journal, although more particularly devoted to all that interests finance, commerce and manufacturing, is nevertheless always awake to the need and wants of its readers, let the subject be what it may. We were asked to investigate and report upon the merits of the various catarrh remedies on the market. The production of preparations of injurious composition cannot, unfortunately, be stopped or restricted at present, or until our state legislatures can be induced to pass such suitable and stringent laws as will effectually prevent their appearance on the market. In the meantime, the people must look out for themselves. In this matter, we have made a most careful and painstaking investigation, realizing the confidence that would be placed in our reply. Our medical staff employed to make such investigations were most favorably impressed with the preparation known as Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, and agreed that this peerless remedy deserves our highest indorsement. Many of the catarrh remedies on the market contain mercury, which destroys the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. From analysis we found that Hall's catarrh cure contains no mercury. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. We have no interest whatever in this matter beyond faithfully serving our readers, and as our indorsement is extended without reward of any kind, and is wholly unsolicited by this company, and will be received with the full credence that all our statements have met with for the past eighteen years.—Southern Review of Commerce.

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A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds. For instance, in thirteen wounds on the thumb, permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

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BULLER GOES BACK

Last Movement Declared Complete Failure.

HAS RECROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER

Desultory Cannonade, But No Active Fighting—First Report From Boer Headquarters Telling of Retreat Causas Consternation.

A Leipsic, February 9 dispatch says: The Neuste Nachrichten prints a special dispatch from a correspondent who claims that General Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said:

"Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor, if he gives such information do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government had no information as to whether General MacDonald has retired."

A dispatch from Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 8, says: The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's drift abandoned it after after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former position.

A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

A London, Feb. 9, dispatch says: Up to the present time the war office has evidently heard nothing of General Buller's retreat as described in the dispatches from the Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, February 8.

When shown the Boer dispatch the officials appeared utterly dumfounded. Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operation.

It is said on reliable authority that General Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was particularly hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the news of another retirement is exceedingly bitter to the British, and, though it comes from Boer sources, there is little disposition to discredit it.

The news spread rapidly, and, naturally, disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already aroused apprehension that General Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT

Attorneys for Minor State Officers in Kentucky Appeal to Courts.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: Judge William H. Taft, who has just been appointed as president of the new Philippine commission, has given notice to counsel that on February 12 he would hear arguments on the petition of the state officers of Kentucky other than governor and lieutenant governor for a restraining order against the three members of the Kentucky state board of election commissioners and the contestants other than those of governor and lieutenant governor.

The legislature in Kentucky hears and decides contests for governor and lieutenant governor, but the contests for other state offices comes before the state board of election commissioners, sitting as a contest board and in which said board has final jurisdiction. This petition for an injunction against the present state board of election commissioners and the democratic contestants for minor state offices is therefore not one affecting Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall.

IRISH GIRLS GET FORTUNE

Declared Entitled to Property of John McClellan.

In the celebrated case at Sioux Falls involving the heirship to the estate of John McClellan, the wealthy pioneer who was crushed and killed in an elevator in the Vaneps building on August 2 last, County Judge Wilkes the other day handed down his decision in which he holds that the Ireland claimants, Mary McClellan and Margaret Hamill, nieces of the deceased, have made the best prima facie case and, in accordance with their petition, William Vaneps, a prominent business man, was appointed administrator of the estate.

Food Company Assigns.

The Standard Food company, proprietors of the new Desipota factory at Aberdeen, S. D., have made an assignment. J. G. Neuman, late of Indianapolis, and W. L. Shunk, principal stockholders, declare the embarrassment is only temporary. The factory's product is manufactured from potatoes by patented processes.

For New Cabinet Member.

Senator Nelson has been authorized to report his substitute for a bill providing for a department of commerce with a cabinet officer. An amendment was made to take the patent office from the interior department and include it in the new department.

Becomes a Catholic Priest.

General W. A. Olmstead, who served through the civil war, has been ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church at the church of the Sadred Heart, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind.

Masked Men Loot a Bank.

The bank at Malden, a few miles south of Dexter, Mo., was entered by three masked men, who blew the safe open with dynamite and secured about $5,000. City Marshal Davis opened fire on the burglars, but they escaped.

Extradition Treaty Ratified.

The senate in an executive session ratified the extradition treaty with Peru and the Mexican boundary treaty. The senate also ordered printed a number of old documents bearing on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

PEACE PACT PUT OFF

Governor Taylor Refuses to Sign Agreement and Trouble Expected.

Governor Taylor had not, up to Saturday morning, signed the Louisville peace agreement. He announced, moreover, that he had no intention of doing so for some time, and did not know whether he would sign it at all. On the other hand, the democrats were confident that he would affix his signature to the document. Friday was a day of conferences in Frankfort. They were in full swing from 10:30 in the morning until 5:30 at night, and outwardly nothing tangible resulted from them. The situation is now, to all appearances, exactly where it was when the peace agreement was first submitted to Governor Taylor.

The tension under which the republican members of the state legislature who are at London, Ky., has been laboring, especially during the past week, reached a crisis when the following message from Governor Taylor was received by a member:

"Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of sergeant-at-arms to serve."

The warrants were made out late Friday and given to Sergeant-at-Arms Cecil of the house. Lieutenant Governor Marshall telegraphed he would come to London.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cecil of the house and Howard of the senate left after 1 o'clock Saturday morning on the northbound train armed with warrants for the arrest or absent democratic members of both houses.

LOOK FOR BAD NEWS

London Accepts as True Third Reported Reverse.

A London dispatch of February 10, 4:20 a. m., says: London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance. Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal krantz was impracticable for the lack of guns which were needed to support a further advance.

His cablegrams leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal krantz. The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

Hchograms from Ladysmith, dated Monday, describe the effect General Buller's cannonade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of inactivity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns was almost continuous for ten hours and at times it seemed as if as many as twenty shells burst in a minute.

The Boers, preparing always for the possibility of defeat, were driving herds and sending long wagon trains towards the Drakensberg passes. Intense darkness and silence followed, broken only by frogs croaking and the occasional blaze of star shells, surrounding the town with a circle of light to prevent the unobserved approach of the enemy. A series of British mines laid for the Boers exploded accidentally, shaking and alarming the city and camp.

One Factory to Control.

Fruit jar manufacturers of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, representing the entire production of the country, have completed an organization whereby hereafter, it is said, all the product will be sold from the Muncie factory, and each factory will share in profits as per capital invested. Jobbers have not been allowed to buy this year as yet and the entire season's business is yet in the hands of the manufacturers, who have advanced prices 25 per cent.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Colonel W. R. Thompson, who was secretary of the navy when Rutherford B. Hayes was president, died at his home at Terre Haute, Ind., at the age of 91 years.

Benjamin Royce, a well-to-do farmer near Dixie, Wash., was shot to death by his grandson, Frank Royce, who afterwards cremated the body and committed suicide.

Three persons were killed and three seriously injured in a head-on collision between fast freight trains on a branch of the New York Central at Gordon Heights, Pa. Both engines were demolished, and thirty-seven cars were wrecked.

The coremakers' strike, which was inaugurated at a number of foundries in Cleveland several weeks ago, has terminated in a victory for the strikers. They will get $2.50 per day, time and a half for over hours and double pay for work on Sundays and holidays.

Word was received in Lincoln Friday that the plant of the Beatrice Creamery company at Harrington, Kas., burned. The entire plant was consumed. The insurance carried did not cover the entire property, but it was sufficient so that the loss will not be complete.

A London, Eng., dispatch says: Sir Henry M. Stanley, the celebrated African explorer and unionist liberal of parliament, was taken suddenly ill with gastritis in the house of commons Wednesday night and is in a somewhat serious condition.

Reuben Ross (colored) was hanged at Lamberton, N. C., for criminal assault upon a white woman named Mrs. Bettie Ingram. He declared his innocence of this crime, but said he was guilty of assault on a young white woman of Rockingham, for which a negro named John Evans was hanged.

Congressman Sutherland of Nebraska has secured $70 for W. D. Burd of Nelson, being pay due his son, A. H. Burd, of Company H, who was killed in the Philippines.

A burglar named John Johnson was fatally shot at Higbby's station, Mo., while he and three others were attempting to rob the safe at the store of Higby & Son. The burglars were surprised by Charles Higby, a merchant, and Charles McCoppin, a telegraph operator. They fired on the robbers, wounding one. The other three escaped.

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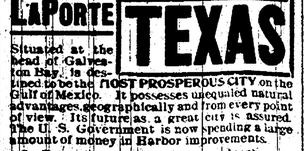

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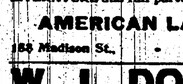

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Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Col. Richard W. Thompson, one of the old school republican leaders, whose thought helped shape and define republican doctrine, during its early days, died at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., last Friday morning, aged nearly 91 years. He was secretary of the navy under President Hayes.

The republican state central committee, which met at Lincoln last week, decided to hold one convention and nominate candidates for state officers and delegates to the national convention at the same time. This plan was opposed by Dr. Wilson, who favored a later convention for the nomination of a state ticket, but he was outvoted by a small majority and May 2, was decided as the date, and Lincoln the place for holding the convention, Pawnee county is entitled to 15 delegates.

Governor Taylor refused to sign the "compromise" which was submitted to him last week, but he has decided to permit himself to be robbed of the office of governor, and the voice of the people made null and void by the Kentucky democracy, and he will go before the people in the next campaign with the battle cry of "An honest election and a fair count," and ask the people to redress the frauds prepetrated. This is the easiest plan and republicanism will lose nothing in the in the long run by following it.

Prof. R. A. Lyman, of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City, discovered a species of tapeworm, which he pronounced the European form. He sent specimens to Prof. Ward of the state university, who indorsed his opinion. Specimens were also sent to Prof. Stiles, at Washington, who did not receive them at the time, but laughed at the idea of the European form being found in America. Recently Mr. Lyman received a letter, Prof. Stiles saying the specimens had reached him, that they were the European form, and congratulated Ashley on being the discoverer of them in America. It takes a Table Rock boy to find out things, anyway.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 10, 1900. (Special Correspondence) The "anti- imperialistic league" of this city, which includes all the Anarchist and latter-day Valandinghams in the District, has just issued an address notifying Admiral Dewey that he is not truthful in all things, and that they know more about the conditions and events in the Philippines than he ever did. They believe now with Bryan that the United States ought to give up the property and establish a "protectorate."

All authorities here agree, however, that to maintain a protectorate would require an actual increase in the standing army, with no chance of deriving any benefits, and that should Aggy later conclude to sell the islands to some European power, this country would be in a ridiculous attitude. The situation would be equally embarrassing in case of internecine warfare, or in case Aggy concluded to declare war against some other country.

In discussing the Philippine question in the House the other day Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, one of the ablest democrats in the nation, and who in the past has often been mentioned in connection with the vice presidency, said that Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson would be ashamed of the attitude of democratic leaders of the present day. He produced records to show that the old democratic statesmen were expansionists, and he urged the party to get back where it belonged. One result of the speech was that the democratic members denounced Sibley as a republican, and told him to change his seat. The answer to his speech was not very good, but it was all they had.

The treasury statement at the close of business on January 31 showed a balance in the treasury of $291,956,833. It also showed that for the past seven months the receipts of the government were larger than the expenditures by $29, 822,099. Under the democratic administration, and by the operations of a tariff bill which Bryan helped to pass, the country ran in debt several million dollars a month.

Another indication of prosperity is the large increase in the money circulation of the country. The total amount of money in circulation at the close of January is found to be 33 per cent greater than it was in 1896. The actual increase has been $493,424,155.

The indications now are that during the coming campaign Nebraska will hear some of the best orators of the country. The storm center will revolve around Nebraska and Kentucky. It is beyond question that the east is for sound money, protection and expansion, while the south will through the aid of its election machinery be here in line for democracy. The debatable ground will be in the central and western

Mr. Bryan has just made some speeches in New Jersey, near here, and democratic papers triumphantly announce that at one place all the shops and factories closed so the men could go to hear the speech. This was not remarkable, as the main object of the Bryan campaign seems to be to close up the factories.

F. A. Harrison.

Stood Death Off.

E. R. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

BUNKER HILL.

William Slater a blind man, graduate of the Iowa school for the blind, with his wife and family stopped at Mr. G. J. Morton's last Wednesday and remained for two or three days on account of the snow storm. He gave an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music at the school house Friday night which was well attended, and pronounced good by the audience. He gave a prize to the handsomest lady present, decided by vote, and Miss Mabel Pepoon received it.

Mr. Joseph Medford is canvassing for a valuable book called the "Triumphs and Discoveries of the Nineteenth Century," and was sheltered at O. D. Howe's last Thursday on account of the storm.

Misses Myrta E. Howe and Elsie Pepoon went to Lincoln last Saturday to attend the Paderewisky concert and visit friends.

Mrs. Albert Wopata, who has been spending some time with her parents and other relatives has returned home.

Contractor Gibson and family are visiting their old home in Grand Island.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by S. G. Wright.

The Duty of the Mother as a Citizen.

Read by Mrs. E. E. Linn at the Mother's meeting Jan. 24th.

This much neglected theme is one of most important, for the mothers and wives of men who are law makers ought themselves to be well informed, patriotic citizens. If how can they properly influence, husbands and sons along these lines. If we not our women too willingly shut their eyes to all duties as citizens, encouraged by the plaudits of husbands who as a rule are averse to house cleaning and knowing that distressing moral uncleanness is brought to light wherever the women commence investigation, they want to postpone the day as long as possible. "Every right brings a duty." How long would we, permit Indians or Negroes to steal, rob, or destroy the peace of our homes and not claim protection from the government, yet women will see the earnings of husbands and sons go for poison or at the gambling table and fold their hands bewailing fate, saying its no use to protest, while the husbands who are sober, honest citizens, and hard working, tax paying women, must furnish food and shelter for these moral paupers.

How long think you it would be if every woman used her right to vote whenever and wherever possible and at other time, the right to kindly petition or indignantly protest, against wrong whenever and wherever opportunity offered, until the men would say come, we will have to give these women a chance to help us and do some governmental housecleaning. Verily, woman's indifference as a citizen is the greatest bar to moral progress in our government. I have said before and I reiterate that the mothers in this, or any community can work any good or moral reform they choose if they will but unite and stand firmly for the right. Few are called to work outside the ordinary walks of life but the great Lawgiver has given minute instructions in his word, where by everyone can be a good citizen, and it is summed up in this "Love is the fulfilling of the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor." We have discharged but a small part of our duty as citizens when we see that our families are properly clothed and fed. "Is not the life more than meat?" the soul more than our body? How earnest then ought we to be to instill principles of obedience, respect for law and government, and regard for the rights and privileges of others. If our little ones were all well trained in these things under the home roof, there would be no friction in school or society, the government would run smoothly and easily. Miss Williard said "Only the golden rule of Christ can bring the golden age of man "If every woman instead of catering to the sinful indulgences of men would insist kindly but firmly, that she and her children have a right to breathe pure air, free from the taint of tobacco smoke and spit and the fumes of liquor; and if she would use her vote and voice far as possible in seeing that men and women who oppose these evils are put on our school boards and in our schools as teachers, we would soon see a strong tide of sentiment against these things that would eventually banish them from our midst. Ask your merchants; I doub not their sales of tobacco exceed the sale of sugar or flour. Is it nothing to us as women that more money is spent by men for these things which bring pain and death to millions, yearly, than is spent for the betterment of humanity? Let us redouble our diligence and with love for God and humanity do the work that lies nearest us with our might, so keeping this earthly temple that it may be the abode of Holy Spirit who shall be to us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Logainton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

THRILLING.

Mrs. Guy Gere, formerly of Lincoln, now with her husband in Honolulu, writes her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loomis, an interesting account of a narrow escape experienced by Mr. Gere a short time ago. The bubonic plague has broken out with considerable force in Honolulu and heroic measures were necessary to stop it. It was decided to burn the entire infected district in the city.

Mr. Gere holds the position of assistant commissioner of public works there and was therefore active in the extermination proceedings. The fire they started, however, waxed fiercer than they expected and was soon beyond control. It then became necessary to adopt still more desperate measures to stop the spreading of the flames and save the desirable unplagued portion of the town.

In this emergency dynamite was used to destroy buildings in the track of the fire and thus deprive it of food for further conquest. Mr. Gere and some assistants were engaged in sending buildings to the heavens with great gusto when the dynamite sticks which they were carying caught fire in some way.

This caused great consternation and dismay among those within the neighborhood of a half mile and they one and all lay down and prepared to meet further on.

In this recumbent position they waited patiently for the shocks of extermination to relieve them of further worldly cares. For some reason however, the dynamite refused to explode, but merely burned steadily. Then Mr. Gere decided that he was not to die and all the party busied itself in extinguishing the fierce burning destroyer. This they succeeded in doing after great efforts, the fanning being of the worst terror producing type. The feat was finally accomplished, however, and thus many a life was preserved.—Lincoln News.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at S. G. Wright's drug store.

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Eight cases of smallpox have been reported at Liberty.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

The Designer for March presents to the femine public a most tempting array of fashions and millinery depicted in black and white and in color. Nearly a hundred patterns are illustrated, and in addition there are numerous helpful hints for the dressmaker and seamstress, not least among which is the illustrated series "Points on Dressmaking," this month's instalment treating of "Inlets sertions and Edgings." Aside from the fashion department this number of The Designer contains a page of household hints entitled "All Around the House," another on the cooking of "Fish and Shellfish." For Health and Beauty" treats of the teeth, "Floriculture" gives directions for March work among the plants, and tells just how to make a seed sowing box. "For the Paris Exposition" instructs the feminine tourist as to what she should wear and whatshe should carry when she embarks for the other side. "Book Notes" gives interesting criticisms and extracts from the new books of moment. "Fancy Work" shows some serviceable as well as pretty things in the decorative line. "Among Ourselves" discusses briefly but pointedly the topics of the day, "The Kindergarten in the Home" describes and illustrates interesting and instructive occupations for little fingers. Dainty Bits of Furniture" will attract the attention of the householder, and the girl or woman who can use knitting needles, crochet hook or tatting shuttle will find ample opportunity for the exercising of her skill on the patterns given on the four pages devoted to such matters. The fiction department contains and instalment of a continued story, "The Evolution of a Contented Woman," a short story of adults, "A Society Reporter," another for little folks. "The Wistful Rabbit," and a little parlor comedy "A General Misunderstanding." The Standard Fashion Company now presents 50 cents in Standard Patterns free with every yearly subscription to The Designer.

"I had bronchitis ever winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

To almost every girl there comes between girlhood and womanhood a time when she feels prompted by her own vitality to take some share in the world's work. It accounts for much that is vigorous in church and social life. Cornelia Atwood Pratt writes of this period in the March Delineator. Her article is thrilling and will in itself do much to induce directness of aim. In the same number, as if to add meaning to Miss Pratt's thoughts, there is a well illustrated article of great interest to women dealing with the leaders of Women's Colleges and some of the co educational institutions. A timely article in the March Delineator is devoted to the details of growing seeds, plants and bulbs. The timeliness is outweighed, however, by the fact that the article is designed to open up to women a new line of healthful money making. The Delineator is devoted solely to the interests of women and in many of its main features is an invaluable guide to the thrifty women who have to make their own clothes as well as to the women who purchase clothing yet desire advice and suggestions in doing so. 15 cents.

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Gleanings From The Union Signal.

Ten thousand people starve to death each year in Greater New York while nearly 400,000 a day passes over the Saloon bars of that City for liquor.

One of the first steps taken by General Wood on his return to Santiago, toward stamping out yellow fevor, was to order the closing of all American bars and saloons in the city and prohibiting the sale of strong drink to Americans.

Dr. S. G. Howe traced the parentage of three hundred idiots and reported to the legislature, of Massachusetts that of the three hundred, one hundred and forty seven were found to be the children of drunkards. In one instance seven idiotic children were found to be the offspring of a drunken father and mother.

A law which will go into effect in Germany in 1900 places every confirmed drunkard under the espionage of a "curator." This person will be empowered to put the individual whom he regards as a dipsomaniac anywhere he pleases there to undergo treatment for the malady as long as the "curator" wishes. And the law formulates a fine, broad distinction in telling what an habitual drunkard is. It says that the term includes everybody who in consequence of inebriety cannot provide for his affairs or endangers the safety of others.

E. E. Linn.

Good Property for Sale.

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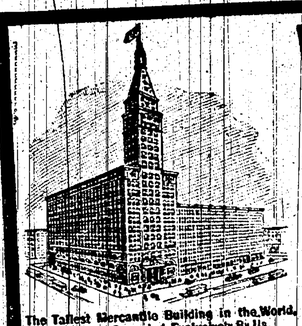

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No. 16.—Vestibuled Express daily St. Joseph Kansas City St. Louis Chicago and all points east 3:28 p m

No 21.—Vestibuled Express daily: Omaha Aurora Grand Island Black Hills Montana Idaho Pacific N. W. 3:00 p. m

No 23.—Pass'r daily Atchison and intermediate stations 3:38 p. m.

No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:25a. m

No. 64.—Thro' freight, daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:40 p. m.

No. 65.—East local freight, daily Points west where scheduled to stop 11:30 p. m

No. 66.—East local freight, daily. Points east where scheduled to stop 11:30 p. m

No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 1:20 p.m.

No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier, Mo. 10:35 a. m.

No 109.—Ac'm'n daily. Tecumseh Sterling and Lincoln 10:45 p. m

No. 110.—Ac'm'n daily:—St Joseph and intermediate stations to Napier where scheduled to stop 8:40 p. m

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that I am giving in all departments of my general merchandise.

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department is the largest and best in Pawnee county and I invite you to call and see my stock and be convinced that my prices defy competition.

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Your butter and eggs and will pay the highest market price for them.

C. H. NORRIS

A. E. Lane visited Lincoln this week.

Peter Stevens made a trip to Omaha Monday.

W. J. Morgan and family moved to Burchard Monday.

Our schools will observe Washington's birthday today.

A brother of E. W. Myers, from near Council Bluffs, is visiting here.

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

Will Ward, the steak cutter in Martin's shop, has been sick for a few days.

Ruth Chambers has taken Lela Bosserman's place with Ballou & Fellers.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrew went to Lincoln Monday afternoon and are expected home today.

Who? Dr. Trask, graduate optician. Where? At Keiser's Drug Store. When? Thursday March 1st.

FOR SALE—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell and Berbice Gates, drove over to Stella Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

For glasses that fit perfectly and are the latest style, see the optician at Keiser's Drug Store Thursday March 1st.

Frank Leavitt bought the B. F. Norris lots in the northwest part of town, and will build a dwelling house on them.

J. H. Hilbert, the popular proprietor of the Depot Lunch counter, has our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Hon. William Sutton and his son, John R., went to Lincoln Monday to attend the National Buttermakers Convention.

Mrs. A. J. Marble arrived home from Washington, on Monday morning. She greatly enjoyed her trip and says woman suffrage is gaining ground.

Sam Owen and wife from Frankfort, Kas., and Clarence Barnard and wife from Richardson county, attended the Irwin-Barnard wedding Tuesday evening.

A party was given at the home of Wm. White Tuesday night, in honor of Clint Phillips, who has been a guest here for several weeks. It was a very pleasant affair.

D. P. Carr, who was telegraph operator here a number of years ago, and is now holding a position with a St. Joseph commission firm; visited here a few days this week.

W. H. Freeman, who is with a B. & M. carpenter gang, and has been at Sargent putting up a new depot, was home for a few days this week and returned to Sargent last night.

Monday was Mrs. Chas. Linn's birthday and in the evening a number of friends were entertained in honor of the event. The evening was passed in music and games and all present will remember the occasion with pleasure.

Rev. G. M. Gates visited Peru on Monday and in the evening heard Frank Bristol, President McKinley's pastor, lecture. He thinks Mr. Bristol one of the greatest orators in the world, and he otherwise greatly enjoyed his visit.

Revival meetings were inaugurated at the Presbyterian church last night, which will continue for a couple of weeks. Rev. Parker expects to have assistance, but up to this time has heard nothing definite from the expected helper. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

The Bryan element in the populist gathering at Lincoln this week carried things with such a high hand that a large number left the meeting and the result will be two conventions, the Bryan element to be held at Sioux Falls, May 9th; and the other at Cincinnati on the same date

A large number of the young friends of Miss Gertie Norris, celebrated her birthday in a royal manner at her home on Monday evening. Miss Gertie knew nothing of the intended invasion of her home by her young friends, and went across to spend the evening with her friend Nellie Cotton, and was agreeably surprised to find them there on her return home. It was a very pleasant affair.

Dr. Fletcher Wharton, pastor of St. Paul's church, Lincoln, will deliver the last of the Epworth League lecture course, at the opera house on Friday evening, March 2, his subject being "That Preacher's Boy." Table Rock people have heard Dr. Wharton, and all that is necessary for us to say is that he is at his best in this lecture, and they know they will be delightfully entertained. Don't fail to hear him.

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of which he carries a large and complete line. He wants a share of your patronage and offers you the best goods in his line at lowest prices. Let him figure on your paint bill and he'll save you money.

A GOOD TIME TO TALK NEW GOODS!

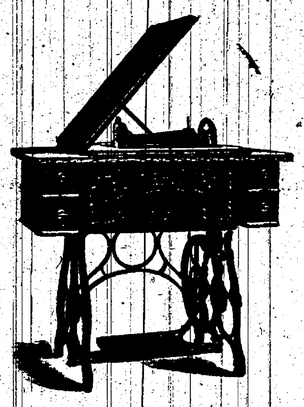
The turning point of the winter season has come in sight and develops first thoughts for spring. Each day from now on you may expect to see new arrivals in spring merchandise; new suggestions for spring materials, etc. We repeat and emphasize a statement made to you in our columns. Goods are going to be higher; you may think we are prophesying. Not so. It is well for you to bear in mind the coming rise in prices, and where we have been able to buy at below the market value, take advantage of it instantly;

You cannot make a mistake. If the goods now in store are what you want, now is the time to buy. Last week we unpacked a big lot of Taffeta Silks, Foulards and Satins in spring shades and spring styles that are fresh, spicy and attractive.

You cannot make a mistake if you select now. Anyhow, a look now will not be out of the way. We are always ready to show you, whether you buy or not.

We are showing New Spring Percales of Fancy Stripes and shades at 10c. a yard; 36 inch linen finish Percales, in neat stripes and figures, soft finish; these are suitable for men's shirts, and women's waists. The new Sea Island Percales will attract your attention.

We can save you money in Sewing Machines. Come in and let us prove this assertion.



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Call and see us.

Auction on Saturday, Feb. 24. Watch for bills.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

W. C. FELLERS.

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

Spencer George has had to lay off for the past three days, because of a very sore finger.

Edgar Wood went to Lincoln Monday to look in on the Buttermakers and to visit the Wesleyan College.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barnard occured the marriage of her daughter Miss Olive to Mr. J. Clark Irwin, of Lenox, Iowa. Promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of Mendellsohn's Wedding March the bridal party entered the parlor. There in the presence of many friends, was performed the short but impressive ceremony which made them husband and wife, Rev. W. H. Parker officiating, assisted by Dr. McCready of Pawnee. After congratulations, all sat down to a delightful wedding luncheon, most daintily served. The bride was costumed in a rich garnet silk. The groom was clad in the conventional black. The home was daintily decorated with smilax and carnations.

The bride needs no words of commendation, is well known in our midst, prominent in educational and church circles. She has proven herself a woman of culture and merit.

The groom is also known in these parts as a young man of stirling worth and character. His home is Lenox, Iowa, whither he will take his bride and make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are receiving the well wishes of their many friends. May He who doeth all things well, be the ever present counsellor of this happy couple, and may they fulfil to the utmost the life of usefulness for which they are so highly qualified.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Sherriff Fuller was in town yesterday on official business.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

The book accounts of Tillotson & Linsley now in the hand of M. H. Marble must be settled at once and those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will save costs by settling at once either by cash or secured note. A. S. CRISSLER.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Easter on January 24, 1900, a quiet but very pretty wedding took place when Marcia their eldest daughter was married to Owen Avery. At twelve o'clock they came into the room where there were gathered the immediate friends and relatives to witness the impressive but solemn service performed by the Rev. I. L. Oaks. Soon after the ceremony and congratulations the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elaborate dinner was served. The bride is a young lady well known here, having grown to young womanhood in our neighborhood. She has many friends and will surely do her part to make life pleasant for the man she has chosen for a life companion. The groom is a deservedly popular young man, one of those steady, honorable, thriving kind, who are sure of success in the world. The wedded pair received numerous and appropriate presents and the best wishes of all go with them to their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. David Easter, Mrs. Sarah Easter, Misses Flossie Easter, Mertie Avery, Lillian Avery, Ettie Zickefoose, and Myrtle Easter, Messrs. Hugh Avery, Frank Jenkins, Glen Lewis, Marian Avery, Grandpa Easter, and the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Easter—Burlingame, Kas., Enterprise

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, B & M R R in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Our knife is sharp and hangs ready to cut prices on Shoes the rest of this month. Don't forget to go to

O. D. TIBBETS.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

Henry Kubick, one of the early settlers of Pawnee county, died at the home of his son, Tom Kubick, about 1 o'clock this morning. He was 86 years old, and leaves a wife and several children. For some time he has been in feeble health and the end was not unexpected. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 12 o'clock at the home.

The city property owned by Mr. Jonathan Allinson, (deceased) will be sold at the Court House in Pawnee City on the 24th of present month at 10 a. m. Those who are desirous of purchasing a good home in Table Rock would do well to keep in mind this date and attend said sale. For further information see W. A Layton, administrator of the Allison Estate.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by S. G. Wright

Loyd Phillips is quite sick with a fever.

Wm. Garvin is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Bosserman has been sick this week.

Mrs. L. D. Snyder has been quite sick this week.

Tom Kubick remembered us on subscription account this week.

"Dad" Ware, former station agent here, visited friends here Tuesday.

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

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

Optician's Date, Thursday, March 1st.

Dr. Trask, graduate optician will be at the J. E. Keiser Drug Store Thursday March 1st.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and three children, from Grand Island, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heywood.

A new B. & M. time table will go into effect next Sunday which will change the arrival and departure of trains here considerably.

Frank Martin is getting around on crutches these days because of a badly sprained foot sustained by a sleigh ride accident last Saturday night.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash.
F E Parrish

Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Thoroughbreds $1.00. High grades 50 cents. 1½ miles north, 2 west.
F. J. MUNNEKE.
Table Rock, Neb.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made. It cured piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson attended the National Buttermakers' convention at Lincoln this week and addressed the students of the State University Tuesday morning.

Pearl Phillip Hassler was a Table Rock visitor the first of the week. These visits of Phillip to that place are becoming frequent. Wonder what the attraction is?—Pawnee Press.

A man named Johnson, who recently sold his hardware business in Mead and received nearly $7000 in cash in payment last Monday was robbed of the entire sum that night, the thieves having entered his sleeping room and got away with his clothes in which he had the money.

WOLF HUNT. There will be a big wolf hunt south of Table Rock, Wednesday February 28th If you have a good shot gun or a dog that you can control see Capt. Jennings or T. W. Conklin and be assigned your place in the line. Use nothing heavier than No. 4 shot. No rifles or revolvers to be carried or used

George Kinney, Dudley A. Wemple and C. P. Oliver, arrived safely at Merna, Custer county, on the 7th inst., with stock and furniture all right On Tuesday the 13th inst., Mrs. George Kinney and her little son, Aaron, and A. R. Wemple and wife, left on the 3:30 train for the same place, where they will make their future home. Their little granddaughter, Goldia May, will remain with her grandparents until next fall. Their many friends wish them prosperity in their new home.

The Daily Without The Devil.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the author of "In His Steps" or "What would Jesus do" has been offered the absolute control and use of the entire plant of the Topeka Capital for one week. This paper is the widest circulated and best known daily political paper in the state of Kansas, and perhaps no paper in the southwest has a wider reading, better equipment and financial backing. The paper is owned by a trust company whose president is a member of Mr. Sheldon's Topeka church. His personal friendship for, and interest in his pastor ought to take the edge off of any criticism always ready to be offered in these auspicious days that the offer and experiment are simply to give the newspaper an excellent advertisement. After careful thought Mr. Sheldon accepted the offer, only asking time to prepare himself and the 13th of March he is to take charge of the paper. It is to be christian from editorial and ad's down to the local happenings that ought to be told. How many want to try such a daily, for one week. Subscriptions will be taken by the Secretary or Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. Mrs Lulu Conklin and Mrs Abbie Tillotson or by Mrs. E. E. Linn.

S. G. WRIGHT STOPPING TIME AT 1900,

Would be as reasonable a wish as to expect people to lose sight of thrift in their drug buying. Human nature invariably asserts itself, and the man who best succeeds is the one who looks out for number one—who spends his money at the store that returns him best and fullest satisfaction. The new century finds this store in excellent readiness, a store that can meet every requirement, that will contribute best to your interests. We cordially solicit careful comparison at any time on any line we represent viz.:

All new and nobby wall paper; all colors and sizes of paints; all new and up to date Stationery, Fancy Groceries, Fine Perfumes, etc. We will not be undersold.

S. G. WRIGHT.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK. NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Wayne is rejoicing at the prospect of a free library.

Bladen citizens are agitating the question of incorporation.

The Laurel schools opened last week after five weeks of vacation.

Citizens of Bartley are engaged in a movement for the building of a town hall.

Pneumonia is the prevailing disease at O'Neill, especially among the children.

Belgrade, Nance county, expects soon to number a band among its industries.

St. Edward is to have a new mill and a new brick block early in the spring.

Gothenburg would be happy if its sidewalks were in as good shape as its streets.

The running expenses of Johnson county last year amounted to a total of $33,441.78.

The town of Randolph is somewhat alarmed at the report of glanders in its vicinity.

Saloons or no saloons, that is the question to be decided at Fullerton's next city election.

The Ames sugar factory during a run of four weeks chopped up 10,000 pounds of beets.

Tobias feels acutely its lack of any building that will serve as a public hall or opera house.

A certain noisy class of Hartington boys lounges about the depot all night totally indifferent to curfew.

A curfew ordinance is now in force at Fullerton. Children under sixteen are not allowed on the streets after 8 p.m.

Nebraska farmers are too widely scattered to permit of combination, but it looks somewhat like a trust to the British war horse buyer.

Nebraska City people who leave their teams unhitched on the streets are subject to arrest, in accordance to a late order of Mayor Nelson.

Weeping Water is at the point of abandoning its telephone project. A local exchange has been the subject of much talk but the voices are dying out.

The last criminal case on the docket in the district court of Otoe county was disposed of recently by Judge Jessen, it being the first time in twenty years that the docket has been cleared.

A fire in the hardware store of Wolfe & Kelly at North Bend afforded an opportunity to test the new waterworks system. The result was satisfactory to all, the pressure being even and the supply adequate.

The Monroe Looking Glass reflects a number of that town's wants. In the foreground are a canning factory, a beet factory, a seed farm, some new houses and a depot. The old depot was recently destroyed by fire.

The York Manufacturing company has quit business. It was found that the cost of producing its patent jeweler's lathe was too great, considering the locality. The device will now be made by an eastern manufacturer.

The Hastings Record thus libels the old maids of its city: If the man who wrote the governor of Kansas to find him a wife were to come to Hastings he would have to keep his wants to himself or hire a policeman to guard him.

The Tobias Gazette says it is a very hard thing to convince boys under eighteen years of age that they don't know more than their parents or teachers. It says there are a few in Tobias, and a schooling of five years has not changed their belief.

Lawyers of Osmond are preparing charges of discrimination to file against the Short Line Railroad company. The company is said to charge rates so excessive that many merchants haul large quantities of goods overland from Foster in order to save margins.

O'Neill has a two-seated buggy with something of a history. It has been driven about the city for over twelve years. From it, while riding with his family that day in '94, Barrett Scott was rudely dragged to the slaughter, and it has been the cause of litigation enough to pay for a dozen buggies.

Business men of North Bend who feel that they have been treated unfairly by an outside telephone company are taking steps to build an exchange of their own. The line as planned is to extend from that city to the beet factory, to Ames and possibly farther. An assurance of from eighty to 100 subscribers leads to the belief that the enterprise will pay well.

Ponca is thinking of getting a new and larger fire bell. The one now in use is too small to be heard all over the city when the air is not at its clearest.

The Hastings racing meet will be held the 3d, 4th and 5th of July. The management of great crowds has determined that city to celebrate the loudest Fourth of July in years.

Grand Island's old cannon, which is a prized relic of the historic days of the pioneers, has been mounted on a platform in front of the court house where every passerby may see it.

An inspection of the list of county treasurers in Nebraska shows that forty-two of them were re-elected last fall. Very few who ran for a second term were defeated.

The prairie fire that swept the country southwest of Ainsworth recently caused among other losses that of 2,065 tons of hay, the property of eighteen farmers.

Fullerton feels the need of a new fire bell. A delegation of firemen placed the matter before the city council along with an offer to donate the proceeds of their ball to the purchase fund.

A MINNESOTA FARMER

WRITES OF WESTERN CANADA WHERE HE IS NOW LOCATED.

The Farms in His Neighborhood Are Being Rapidly Taken Up by Former Residents of the United States.

The following extracts from a letter written to Mr. Benj. Davies, Canadian government agent at St. Paul, Minn., give an excellent idea of what is said of Western Canada by those who have gone there during the past two or three years.

"When we first arrived here and took up our homes on the prairie near Dalesboro Assa., for a short time we had a fit of the 'blues,' but now all hands are settled to business, hale, hearty and contented, enjoying the finest winter we have ever seen. We have got very comfortably situated, with considerable preparations for a crop, and all hopeful. I think this is a very fine country, and if the past season's crop is not an exception, which they claim not, I believe this is going to be the wheat field of the West. It is filling up fast. In this township last spring there were 25 quarter-sections of land vacant and today there is not one. I can stand at my house and count ten houses where there was not one last spring, with six more to go up this spring. This is only a sample of what is going on all round. We intend to build a church next summer, right close to my place, so we will be strictly in line. It would have amused you to have been here last spring. There were crowds of land-seekers, and sometimes in the spring the prairie is not very inviting, and of course lots were discontented. There was one in the crowd who jumped on me for putting a letter in the paper, only for which he never would have come here, and he was very hostile, but eventually he got a place and today claims he would not take a thousand dollars and move out, so I am glad he is satisfied.

"Well, my dear sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible, will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul.

"Yours Respectfully,
"ALEX. CAMERON."

Phosphate Rock.

Fernandina, Fla., is the largest shipping point in the world for phosphate rock. The rock, which is used as a fertilizer, was discovered in Florida in 1888. In 1890 the shipments from Fernandina amounted to 10,428 tons. Each year it has increased until last year 195,000 tons were shipped from that port. This year it is expected that the shipments will reach 288,000 tons. All the phosphate rock shipped from Fernandina goes to foreign countries. The harbor of Fernandina is unsurpassed by that of any Florida port, the depth of water over the bar being 22½ feet.

The War in South Africa.

Has demonstrated the great foresight of the Boers, in availing themselves of all the opportunities in times of peace to prepare for war. Similar foresight should lead you to improve the opportunity of securing better farms than theirs in this country. They are on line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure, soft water; land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

New Teeth.

With her second childhood Adeline Woodfin, a colored woman of Jeffersonville, aged 75, is cutting a new set of teeth. For years Mrs. Woodfin has been toothless and unable to eat solid food, but large jaw teeth have appeared and evidences of a full set are apparent. She is a little woman, of the ante-bellum days, who has been earning a living mending cement sacks, and she is convinced that the cement dust which she has inhaled has been responsible for the new teeth.—Louisville Commercial.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

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Sailors Scarce in Maine.

A scarcity of sailors more general than ever before in the history of Maine shipping prevails at the present time, and the wages of seamen have risen to an unusual point.

Bad Year for Horses.

Horses are suffering everywhere this year. Pink eye is prevalent in Ireland, horse sickness in South Africa and in America. Some disease is killing off horses in the northwest at an alarming rate. A veterinary surgeon says the disease is rare, and is caused by eating oats which have been damaged by rust.

Best Heads of Hair.

Fair-haired people have the best heads of hair, 140,000 to 160,000 being quite an ordinary crop of hairs on the head of a fair man or woman.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

The boat which had brought Torrevo to shore was there, with two of the crew.

"Where El Capitan?" asked one.

"I have not seen him," said Rob. "Is he ashore?"

"Him go far. Him leave at night. Where him go?"

"He'll come back all right," said Rob. "Take me on board, will you? I have run away from Elvin, and they may come after me. I want to hide."

"Hide from Senor Elvin! Ho! Him got sharp eye!"

"He can't see down in the hold of the 'Black Cat,'" said Rob.

During the voyage to Brazil and back many of the crew had grown fond of Rob—in their own savage sort of fondness. They all feared Elvin, but none loved him.

"Come!" said the one who was doing the talking.

Rob stepped into the boat, they shoved off, and in a few minutes Rob was on board. The situation was at once explained by Rob, and the crew promised to help him. He was snugly hidden in the hold, and his last words were:

"If anybody comes after me, don't say I am here. But tell Torrevo when he comes."

Rob remained for sometime hidden there, and wondered what kept Torrevo so long. He could see nothing, hear nothing. He could feel the motion of the schooner, and knew she was still at anchor.

At last he heard the sound of the anchor chain. They were getting under way.

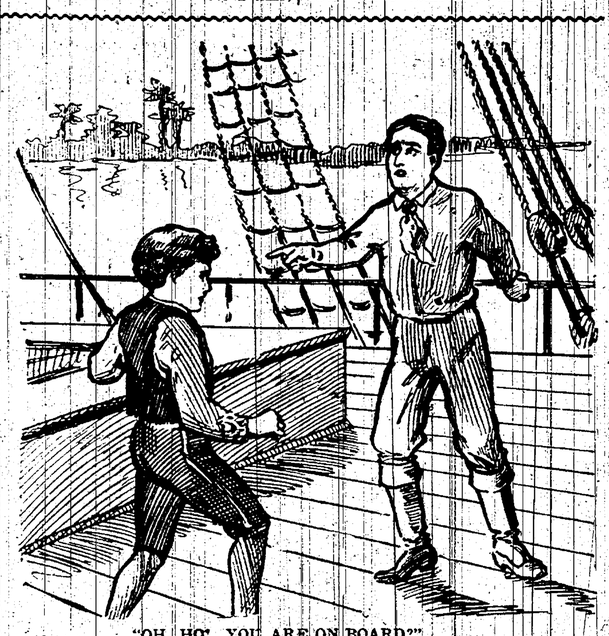
"Torrevo has come back," said Rob, exultingly. "Now I am all right."

He still remained hidden for a time, wondering why Torrevo did not call him.

"He is waiting for me to come up," said Rob to himself again. "I will go now. We must be a good distance away from the bay by now."

He crawled out from his hiding place, and, finding the hatchway left partly open for him, clambered out of the hold and went on deck. The "Black Cat" was speeding down the river. The crew were working as they never worked for Torrevo.

Rob took a turn or two on deck, looking for Torrevo, and suddenly came face to face with—Lemuel Starne.



"OH, HO! YOU ARE ON BOARD?"

CHAPTER XV.

A look of demoniac hate came into the face of Lemuel Starne.

"Oh, ho!" he cried. "So you are on board, eh! Well, really, this is quite a pleasure, Mr. Rob Cleverdale."

Rob stared in amazement, and felt a thrill of terror. Then Starne had learned who he was.

"This is quite a bit of masquerading," continued Starne, pointing to his Spanish clothes. "A gift from your dear uncle, I suppose. Your Uncle Terrevo, I mean."

He laughed exultantly, and his flaming eyes showed Rob that no mercy could be expected from this terrible foe.

"Allow me to present you this, with the compliments of Mr. David Horton," said Starne. He took from his pocket Rob's own letter, and handed it to him. "It will scarcely do us any harm now."

"How did you get this?" demanded Rob. "Did my uncle see it?"

"Ha! ha! Well, I should say not. Fortunately, your uncle trusts me, and I read his letters. You played a sharp game, but fate was too strong for you."

"I played no game but what was right," said Rob. "You and your father are two villains."

"Indeed! Well, keep a civil tongue in your head. You are dealing with me now, and not with my father. You cannot pull the wool over my eyes. I am too sharp for you, Master Cleverdale. Torrevo and Horton."

"Oh, you are sharp enough," said Rob, resolved not to let this arrant boaster see how much afraid he really was. "But when the government seizes you and your gang, then we'll see."

"You will never see that time," said Starne, growing more and more ugly all the time, and scarcely able to maintain the composure he had assumed. He wished to taunt and torture the young American before he killed him.

The dusky, swarthy crew, seeing that something unusual was happening, left their work on board, those who could, and gathered round the two. Rob stood like a young gladiator, defying the greater strength of the other.

"You crossed my path when you decided to come to Buenos Ayres," said Starne, "and I resolved to get rid of you. You know how well I succeeded—but for that fool of a Torrevo, you would long ago have been food for the fishes in this river. Well, Torrevo is dead. I shot him last night. Oh! It was a pretty game. We met him going to the house to look for you. His nephew, he said. Ha! ha! his precious nephew will join him soon enough, I fancy."

"What do you mean, you coward?" demanded Rob. "You will not kill me now that I am here alone and in your power?"

"Will I not?" chuckled Starne. "That's just what I am going to do, and pretty quick at that. What do you think I am going to do? Let you go free and get shot myself? Why, you would have the soldiers of the government after us in no time. Oh, no! You played your game and lost. I play to win. And I could not expect to win with a prying cub like you around. So, say your prayers, if you want to. Your time is come."

There was a murmur among the crew. These dark-skinned fellows were not all murderers because they were smugglers. They had liked Torrevo, and they bore Starne no love for killing him. They liked Rob, and while they were not the kind to mourn if they heard of his death somewhere else, they were not quite ready to have him killed under their very noses.

Rob heard the murmur, and instinctively knew that some of the men were friendly to him, and opposed to Starne's brutality. He quickly turned and addressed them.

"Men, I have sailed with you!" he said. "Torrevo was your friend and mine. Will you let this man kill me?"

There was no answer from the crew. They looked at each other with dark, questioning glances.

"Will they let me!" yelled Starne, now beside himself with murderous rage. "I'll show you and them what I care for their let."

He drew a pistol from his belt. As he raised it to aim at Rob, the boy suddenly felt a giant arm on his, and he was swung round behind a powerful fellow who took his place before Starne.

"No shoot!" said the dusky giant.

Starne, who had now lost all control of himself, and had no caution in him, turned white to the lips at this unexpected interruption.

"Get out of the way!" he yelled. "Do you know that boy is a traitor?"

"No shoot!" said the man, stolidly.

"He must die!" said Starne. "He is placing us all in danger. He knows all our secrets. He is the nephew of Horton, of Buenos Ayres, and knows that we have arms stored in the cave; knows that we are planning to overthrow the government, and knows who the men are who are with us. If he lives and escapes from this schooner, he will have us all shot. He did write a letter to his uncle, but I got it. I tell you he must die."

"No shoot!" said the confronting giant, with a face that was impassive.

"No kill," now came from someone in the crowd.

"He berry good boy. What for he must die?" asked one, who had heard every word of Starne's explanation.

"To save your life and mine!" said Starne. Then, with an angry glance around, he added, "And because I say so. I will not only shoot him, but every man who interferes, as well."

Quick looks of anger greeted this speech. Starne was not aiding his cause any by rousing the anger of such men as these.

Rob, whose senses were rendered more acute by the danger he was in, saw at once that Starne had created a feeling against himself. He was quick to take advantage of it.

"Every man who sticks to me will be rewarded by my uncle!" he called out. "What if this man does kill me? Does he think that the letter he received was the only one I wrote? Before a week has passed this gang of plotters will be in prison. Where will you be, then, if you follow him? But if you stand by me, my uncle will help you, and everyone will go free."

At this there was a rising sound of approval in the crowd.

(To be continued.)

An Epitome of a Century's Progress.

Professor—"Miss Flavilla, mention a few of the most wonderful scientific inventions of the nineteenth century." Miss Flavilla—"Yes, sir; the telephone, photograph button, golf capes, and ice cream soda."

A Correspondent's Hell.

A rural correspondent thus writes of a society wedding: "The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, besides many other beautiful things in cut glass."—Carnegie Union.

VOTES TO SPARE

Senate Passes the Financial Bill 46 to 29,

PARTY LINES ARE TIGHTENED UP

Chandler the Only Republican to Go Astray—Two Democrats for Bill—Lindsay and Caffery Go With the Majority—Other News.

The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate Thursday by the decisive majority of forty-six to twenty-nine. Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the ten minute rule. Only two of the amendments were adopted, one offered by the committee on finance, keeping the door open to international bimetallism, and one by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, providing for national banks with $25,000 capital in towns of not more than four thousand inhabitants.

The vote taken on the various amendments offered were practically along party lines. Mr. Chandler (republican, New Hampshire) voted for the bimetalic amendment, but against the bill. Mr. Caffery (democrat, Louisiana) and Mr. Lindsay (democrat, Kentucky) voted against the committee amendment, but for the bill. Mr. Kyle (South Dakota) was the only senator who did not vote and was not paired. The free silver substitute offered by Mr. Jones, the leader of the democratic side, was defeated by a majority of nineteen, the vote being forty-seven to twenty-eight.

Wants No Rupture.

Count Almenas, in the senate at Madrid, asked the government to communicate to the senate the dispatches exchanged before the Spanish-American war between the government and the United States through the Spanish naval attache in Washington, Lieut. Jose Sobral. The minister of marine refuse to make to make public such documents on the ground that to do so might interfere with good relations existing between Madrid and Washington.

Three Smothered by Gas.

Mrs. Jannette Schwartz and her two children, Lulu, aged nine years, and Henrietta, four months old, were found dead in bed at Chicago, the result of asphyxiation. Mrs. Schwartz was the wife of J. T. Schwartz, a bartender. While he was serving customers in the front of the building the members of his family, occupying rooms in the rear, were being slowly smothered. It is supposed the jets were accidentally turned on.

Killed by a Fall.

John B. Ottman, a broker, was killed at the New York athletic club by falling down the marble stairs to the main floor. When half way down the stairs he slipped and fell, and slid down the remaining steps, his head striking each step and the blood, which flowed profusely, reddening the white marble. Mr. Ottman was picked up unconscious and died soon afterward.

Kansas Man for Commissioner.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of James Allon of Kansas to be commissioner to the international exposition at Paris, also a number of army nominations, including Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Cummins of the Twenty-seventh infantry, to be colonel of that regiment.

Thirteen Lancers Killed.

General Botha, a Boer commander, with a small force, crossed the Tugela river to a deserted British camp, where he encountered fifty lancers, of whom thirteen were killed, five wounded and nine taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetch their wounded.

Has All the Money It Needs.

From Dr. Moller, in Europe, Secretary Van Sicien of the Boer relief fund committee has received a letter saying that the Netherlands Red Cross committee has all the money it needs at present, all ambulances needed having been provided and furnished.

Will Prosecute Deputy.

As an outcome of Thursday's fight in the chamber of deputies at Brussels M. Demblon, the socialist deputy who was removed by force from the house for threatening to box the ears of M. Wiart, a deputy of the independent party, will be prosecuted for assault.

Earthquake Shocks at Peru.

At 6:55 a. m. Thursday morning a severe earthquake shock, which caused great alarm, was felt in Lima, Peru. In the course of the disturbance the river Rimao flooded its banks in the outskirts of Lima, endangering life and property.

La Grippe Gaining Ground.

The grippe is gaining ground in Berlin, Germany. The physicians assert that at present there are more than 80,000 persons suffering from the disease.

Odd Fellows' Home Burned.

The state Odd Fellows' home, situated a mile south of Liberty, Mo., was destroyed by fire that started from a torch a plumber used to thaw out a frosted water pipe. The inmates were gotten out in safety. Loss $70,000, insurance $30,000.

Commissioners Murdered.

The British commissioners, Middle and Sutherlond, who have been engaged in the demarcation of the Burmo-Chineses boundary, have been murdered in Mongham district. Consul Litton was wounded, but escaped.

Horton Law Repealed.

The bill repealing the so-called Horton law which permits boxing matches in the state of New York was passed in the assembly at Albany, the vote standing 92 yeas to 36 nays. The bill has now gone to the senate where it will be considered by the code committee.

Bostonian Wins.

Charles Treahie, the Bostonian, defeated Dr. L. L. Mial, the New Yorker, at New York, 400 to 101, in the A. A. U., class A billiard championship tourney.

CIRCUIT COURT CANNOT ACT

United States Judge Taft Refuses to Take Up Kentucky Case.

In the circuit court of the United States at Cincinnati, Judge W. H. Taft denied the motion for a preliminary injunction in both of the cases from Kentucky. After citing the law showing that the federal court had no jurisdiction in such cases, Judge Taft reviewed the Goebel election law and denounced in vigorous terms the conditions that have been existing in Kentucky. But he held that it was merely a matter of law with the court.

While the court held that no injunctions would issue, yet it was held that after the cases had been heard in the state courts they could get in on error for review in the United States supreme court.

After the decision was announced Former Goverbor Bradley and his associate council announced that they were unable to state what would be the next step of the republican state officers of Kentucky. They had no doubt either of the ultimate possibility of a hearing of the cases in the United States court as indicated by Judge Taft, or of the final result.

STRIKE LIKELY TO SPREAD

Other Cities May Be Involved in the Chicago Strike.

The Building and Trades' council of Chicago has announced through its secretary that the National Building Trades' council would be called upon to call strikes in other cities upon all buildings being constructed by Chicago contractors who have locked out union labor.

A committee was appointed to ascertain what work was being done by the contractors outside of Chicago. Their information will be presented to the national organization, which has already expressed its desire to aid the local men in every way and strikes will be ordered. Buildings in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as in many other cities, it is believed, are in course of construction by firms which are members of the Building Contractors' council.

WANT BLACKLEG VIRUS

Stockmen of Southeast Nebraska Make Inquiries.

Numerous inquiries have come from the stockmen of Nebraska, and especially from the southwest corner, says a Washington special as to the blackleg vaccine which is furnished by the government. Mr. Sutherland made full inquiry as to the matter and learned that the vaccine is guarded so it cannot be used for private speculation, but it is obtainable by stockowners. Applicants must write to the bureau of animal industry for blanks, and must state that they are the owners of the cattle, or have charge of them. Blanks are furnished and when the applicant secures the indorsement of a congressman or senator from his state the vaccine is furnished.

Maine Anniversary Day.

Thursday was the second anniversary of the destruction of the Maine in the harbor of Havana. Mrs. Hillington of Chicago sent a large box of flowers for distribution upon the graves of the victims of that disaster. Her son was a member of the crew of the Maine and lost his life on that occasion. Colonel True, the depot quartermaster personally undertook the work of placing the flowers upon the graves of the Maine dead.

Reports Heavy Fighting.

The British steamer Tagus, which has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, from Colon, reports heavy fighting last week around Barranquilla, while the insurgent forces were pressing Carthagena, for the purpose of cutting off Bogota from mail communication. Rodriguez, it is further asserted, has escaped from Pioho with 200 fellow prisoners, and has a quantity of arms.

Must Have a Strong Fleet.

The Berlin papers print a dispatch from the Osservatore Romano, the pope's organ, which expresses an earnest hope that the reichstag will adopt the naval augmentation bill, as "the European situation makes a strong fleet for Germany appear indispensible."

A Liberal Elected.

In a parliamentary bye-election in the Rossendale division of Lancashire, England, to fill the vacancy caused by John Henry Madden, liberal, W. Mather, liberal and radical, defeated Dr. G. Kingsbury, conservative by 1,372 votes.

Killed by Roof Collapse.

One workman was killed, two badly injured, and several others slightly hurt by the collapse of the heavy sheet iron roof covering the east house of the Illinois steel company's plant at Joliet. Twenty men were buried in the debris.

Will Not Retire.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has taken occasion to deny the rumor that he was to retire from the cabinet on account of ill health. He says his health is excellent.

Tanner Some Better.

Governor Tanner of Illinois is reported to be a little better, though still very weak and confined to his bed. Governor Tanner has been ill for some time, but took a set back from a drive to the primary election on which he insisted in order to vote.

Killed at a Dance.

Arthur Wolford shot and killed Herman Schultz at the home of Jacob Harness south of Kokomo, Ind. Wolford is now in jail. The shooting occurred during a dance at the Harness home and was witnessed by many persons.

Reed's Condition.

Roland Reed, the actor, who has for some time been a patient at St. Luke's hospital at New York, and who recently submitted to a second operation, is reported to be resting comfortably.

The riotous disturbances in Martinique island continue. A house was burned at Deschampes and there were risings at several points.

The senate committee on military affairs has favorably reported the bill for the establishment of a military post at Des Moines, Ia.

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Barnacles on Ocean Cables.

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Honey Stopped the Clock.

A church clock in Harborne, near Birmingham, England, was found to have stopped on account of bees swarming in it and filling the works with honey. It took two days to get the honey out. Another Yorkshire clock was stopped by a bird, which made a practice of roosting on one of the hands.

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French Blazes the Way to Besieged Garrison.

NO TIDINGS OF A GREAT BATTLE

Boers Evidently Offering Little Resistance—News Comes From Roberts—General Himself Stationed at Jacobsdal—London Rejoices.

London has received the following dispatch from Wedraai, dated Thursday at midnight: "Official news has been received here that General French arrived at Kimberley today and dined at the club this evening."

The war office announces that Gen. French reached Kimberley Thursday evening.

Following is Lord Roberts' message to the war office:

"Jacobsdal, February 16.—3 a. m.—French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday. I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of General Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloemfontein."

The following dispatch from General Roberts fills the gaps in the earlier dispatches:

"Modder River, Feb. 15.—The Sixth divison left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Reondeval drift to hold the crossing of the Modder river and leave General French free to act. Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men doing well.

"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Colonel Henry and Major Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

"The cavalry division is moving in a northerly direction and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kakewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexandersfontein and that he has occupied it.

"French has advanced as far as Abonsdam with a slight loss and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by mounted infantry. Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort."

The war office points out that the word "here" in the above dispatch means some other point on the Modder river than the Modder river station.

There is great rejoicing in London over the relief of Kimberley. Stocks took an upward spurt.

MR. MOORE'S DEFALCATION

The Insurance Companies Will Be Asked to Make It Good.

State Auditor Cornell appears to have meant what he said when he announced that he intended to collect from insurance companies the amount of ex-Auditor Eugene Moore's shortage. He is now preparing itemized bills to be sent to the various companies for collection. The total amount of the shortage is $23,000.

Statements are being made out in the auditor's office in accordance with the records of Eugene Moore. The records are said to be accurate, as Mr. Moore made no effort to cover up any of the payments he received. The itemized statement to each company will show the exact amount still due the state for fees between February 6, 1895, and December 31, 1896. Accompanying the statement is a circular letter requesting the companies to remit to the state treasurer and to make a "special check or draft for Moore's defalcation."

Breaks Sounding Record

The United States steamship Nero, during its recent survey for a trans-Pacific cable, broke the record for deep sea soundings. One sounding near Guam island marked 5,160 fathoms and another 5,269 fathoms, only sixty-six feet short of six statute miles. That is deeper than the height of the highest mountain peak on the land surface of the globe.

Polygamists Barred Out.

The house committee on election of president and vice president submitted a report in favor of a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment disqualifying polygamists for election as senators or representatives in congress and prohibiting polygamy and polygamous association between the sexes.

San Francisco Firm Fails.

The contract firm of Marcus & Remmels of San Francisco has failed for $140,000. Several large blocks of city property owned by them have been sold to satisfy the pressing creditors. The firm states that it is able to liquidate all debts, and will be allowed to continue its business.

Appeal From Taft.

Ex-Governor Bradley and other attorneys interested in the Kentucky contest election cases, appeared before United States Circuit Judge Taft in chambers at Cincinnati, and filed notice of an appeal from the decision rendered by the latter on last Wednesday afternoon. The appeal will be taken direct to the United States supreme court. The petition for appeal merely states that Judge Taft erred in declaring that jurisdiction did not lie in the federal court, and it was sorely upon this ground that the appeals were taken.

Overcome by Sewer Gas.

A Chicago sewer laborer was killed and five others overcome by gas while at work in a sewer at Paulina and Fulton streets. It is said the remaining five may not recover because they were drenched with water and then exposed to the cold wind before reaching the county hospital.

Hardware Men Conclude.

The Iowa retail hardware dealers' association adjourned after a three days' convention. Dubuque was selected for the place to meet next year.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

A Summary of the Senate Substitute for House Financial Measure.

The following is a summary of the senate subsitute for the house financial bill:

It provides that the dollar of 25 8-10 grains of gold nine-tenths fine shall be the standard unit of value, and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with it, and that treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold.

The secretary of the treasury is to set apart a fund of $150,000,000 in gold for the redemption of these notes, and to maintain this fund at a figure not below $100,000,000 he is empowered to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at not exceeding 3 per cent.

It shall also be the duty of the secretary of the treasury as fast as standard silver dollars are coined to retire an equal amount of the treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, too, gold certificates shall be issued against the gold held in the treasury. No United States notes or treasury notes shall be issued in denominations of less than $10, and no silver certificates in denominations of more than $10. The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to refund the bonded debt of the United States in thirty-year bonds, bearing 2 per cent interest, the principal and interest of these bonds to be paid in gold. the 2 per cent bonds shall be issued at not less than par. Any national bank, by depositing with the United States, bonds of this country, shall be permitted to issue circulating notes to the face value of the bonds deposited, no bank being allowed to issue circulating notes in excess of the amount of the paid-in capital stock of the bank.

THE KENTUCKY SITUATION

Warden Recognizes Beckham and Refuses to Obey Taylor.

The clash between the democrats and rebublican branches of the Kentucky government was emphasized by the prison officials releasing John Seals, a Louisville convict, on a pardon issued by Governor Beckham, Douglass Hays, a Knott county convict recently pardoned by Governor Taylor, is still in confinement, the prison officials refusing to recognize Taylor as governor.

Attorneys for the contestees and contestants today signed the following agreement as to the conduct of the contestants for minor state offices:

"We hereby agree that all the testimony taken in the contest for governor and lieutenant governor so far as the same may be competent and relevant may be read as evidence in the contest for the minor state offices now pending, and that the contests shall be submitted to said board without argument, the counsel for neither side nor any other person to be present during the trial, and the contestees expressly reserving all rights to accept, object or demur to the evidence or other proceeding which they may have under the law, and that the contestees do not by the agreement waive or relinquish any objection to the jurisdiction of the board."

The state canvassing board took up the cases of the minor offices on the state ticket. It is not expected that any decisions will be rendered inside of three or four days.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The coroner at Hot Springs, S. D., received word from Oelrichs, twenty miles from Hot Springs, of the finding of the body of a young woman named Ellen Gusterson in a dry well near A. J. Colgan's house. She disappeared some months ago.

Assets of the defunct Chemical National band of Chicago, representating a face value of more than $900,000, were sold at auction by Receiver William C. Niblack for $487.75. One judgment for $105,468 was sold for $1.50. The chemical bank started in business in 1890 and went under in 1893.

A dispatch from Iloilo says that three Massachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V., have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, William Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of company F, under Captain William M. Tutherty. They remained behind the column at Baling last November and were captured.

Secretary of State Stearns, as chairman of the state board of auditors, has authorized Sheriff Porter to offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of ex-Quartermaster General Wm. L. White, who is wanted on the charge alleging embezzlement of state funds while a member of the Michigan military board, and who disappeared several weeks ago.

The cable dispatch to which Former Consul Macrum referred in his recent statement as having been refused absolutely by the censor at Durban, was filed by Frank H. Nelson, formerly of Chicago, and was addressed to Miss Aldwywith Bond of Buffalo, N. Y., who at that time was in London and on her way to the Transvaal to wed him.

Lord Chesterfield and Miss Enid Wilson were married in London Friday. There was a large and fashionable attendance at the ceremony.

About 250 Chicago journeymen tailors were locked out by the members of the tailors' and drapers' exchange. The journeymen tailors' union No. 5 demanded that the merchants provide free work rooms for the men before April 1. The merchants refused and demanded that the men sign by February 15 an agreement not to strike during 1900.

A strike at No. 1 shaft at Spring Valley, Ill., affecting 500 miners was ordered by the pit committee because the Spring Valley Coal company had in its employ a non-union engineer. It is feared that the strike will involve the other shafts and that 1,500 more miners will go out.

The normal school bill was defeated in the house of the Iowa legislature by a vote of 46 to 57. This was the chief bill before the present legislature. The preliminary plans were for the establishment of three schools, in the state upon the recommendation of the educational association.

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THIRTY YEARS OF CURES

Smoke Shells Suggested.

The great loss of life incurred by the English troops is mainly attributable to the charges they have had to make across open spaces in order to dislodge the enemy from the sheltering kopje. In order to minimize the death roll it has been suggested that just before a charge takes place smoke shells should be fired, which would temporarily hide the English soldiers.

Electricity a Century Ago.

Electricity as we know it is just 100 years old. In 1799 the Italian scientist Volta gave definite form to the method of producing the current, and it is from his name that we have the term voltmeter to describe the instrument which measures the force of the current, and volt as the unit of that measurement.

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During the great drouth year, J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, Mass., sent unasked, to Nebraska and the Dakotas tons of seeds for free distribution. It made scores of new friends for the popular seed house.

This year Mr. Gregory wants to reach every one of these farmers and asks for present addresses. He will be glad to send his 1900 catalogue to both old and new friends. Send on your name to him. Those who remember the farmer in periods of depression should be remembered by the farmer in the days of prosperity.

Public Schools Gaining.

The current annual report of Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, estimates the population between the ages of 5 and 18, at 21,458,294. Of these 15,068,635 are enrolled in the public schools. The increase in attendance in the public schools is in excess of the increase in population. The recent enrollment is 70 per cent of the whole, against 65.5 in 1880 and 61.4 in 1870. The average term of the school year increased from 132 days in 1870 to 143 days in 1890.

Florida and Cuba.

Write J. C. Tucker, G. N. Agent Big Four Route, 234 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., for full information as to low rate excursion tickets to all winter resorts in the Southeast, via Cincinnati, Louisville, Asheville, Atlanta, Jacksonville and east and west coasts of Florida, as may be desired.

Followed Instructions.

Aunt Miriar—Hiram, hev ye got John's letter?

Hiram Obecake—Naw; wuzn't nuthin' important in it, but ther envelope sez, "Return in five days," so I done it.—New York World.

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

It is said that the stingiest man in Nebraska lives in Plattsmouth. He married a home girl to save expense. They walked around the block for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then advocated saving the candy for the children.—Ex.

The Pawnee Chief is the name of the new paper at Pawnee City. It is well filled with ads and other indications of permanency. Its editor is C. E. Williamson, who comes from Marysville, Mo. The Argus extends to him and the Chief a welcome to the inner circle of Pawnee county journalism.

The track laying on the new grade, southeast of town, was completed last week and on Monday the old grade was abandoned and all trains were run over the new track. The improvement has cost the Burlington many thousands of dollars but the investment will pay. The track is now all above high water mark, the sharp curves have been straightened and the grades have been practically eliminated. During the coming summer the track between Tecumseh and Lincoln will be similarly improved.—Tecumseh Chieftan.

Frank L. Parks was called to Chicago last week as an expert in the use of dynamite. The big canal was gorged with ice near Joliet and after repeated attempts to remove the blockade they gave it up in disgust. The Rook Island folks said they had a man who could accomplish the task, and wired for Frank to come on and "show 'em." Word from him Thursday evening stated that he had the ice going and expected to complete the job by this evening. This is quite a feather in Frank's cap.—Fairbury Enterprise.

Capt. R. P. Jennings, ex-confederate—received a telegram on Monday afternoon from the committee of a rousing Camp Fire at Schuyler, requesting him to be with them Thursday evening. No man in Nebraska enjoys camp fire meetings more than Captain Jennings, and no man can raise more real, genuine, hilarious enthusiasm than this same Capt. Jennings and if the Schyler people don't have a big laugh when he tells his experiences, it will be because they are a dyspeptic set of people. He left Wednesday afternoon for Schuyler. His expenses will be defrayed by the committee. The pleasure which the Captain gives and takes in meetings of old soldiers is a striking and pleasing illustration that the old animosities between the soldiers of the north and south has been eradicated and today they go upon the same platform and recount the struggles of the past in fraternity and pleasure.

There are no flies on Atty. Matters now. In the case wherein constable Doyle of Lewiston swore out a warrant for the arrest of Henry Matters; charging the said Matters with the willful crime of threatening to shoot the daylights, stuffing, or some other kind of pudding out of the said Doyle; was tried before his honor, Judge Barton of Pawnee City last Tuesday. After hearing the testimony of some twelve or fifteen witnesses, his honor acquited the defendant and taxed the cost up to the complaining witness; which amounted to something like 40 or 50 dollars. Henry claims that while in Lewiston a few Lewistonites acted very insulting and abusive toward him, and he naturally feels that the result of his being acquited and the plaintiff getting it socked to him to the tune of $50 for costs, thouroughly vindicates him as a law abiding citizen, with the stigma of dishonesty on the other fellow.—Burchard Times.

On Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1900, at Pawnee City, Mr. O. C. Reid and Miss Claudia Stratton were united in marriage, Justice Graham officiating.

These young people thought to surprise their numerous friends in this city and to say that they did so completely, would be putting it mildly.

While it was known that they were keeping company for some time past not even their most intimate friends even dreampt that matters had taken this sudden, serious turn, and even when they returned and made a public announcement, it took several boxes of cigars to impress the public mind that it was a fact. The young couple started for Table Rock, Saturday morning, and after stopping with a sister of the brides for a short time proceeded to the county seat without imparting their mission to that household, consequently the surprise reached farther than the morbid curiosity of the public. Just where the young people have decided to locate we have not learned, but wherever their choice decides, the ENTERPRISE joins a host of friends in wishing them all the joy a fitting union brings.—Humboldt Enterprise.

W. C. T. U.

The Union met at Mrs. Conklin's Friday the 16th with a good attendance. Each one present responded to roll call by [illegible] writings. Her husband [illegible] was sung and Mrs. Conklin read some very interesting reminiscences of [illegible]'s childhood, and [illegible] a paper on [illegible] woman. Mrs. Conklin favored us with [illegible] Duetts. "Songs that Mother Sang" and "Save the Boys." A thank offering was taken and all felt it was an hour well spent. Adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Wm. White. E. E. LINN.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Dingmans, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures croup, colds, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children always like it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 17, 1900. (Special Correspondence) Haiters here who were here in Frankfort the day Goebel was shot freely express the doubt that the shot was fired from the Taylor headquarters. They say that before any sympathy is wasted on the Goebelites the full facts ought to be known. Some say that the drama was played by the Goebelites as if it had been carefully rehearsed,—that Goebel fell while reaching for his revolver, that Jack Chinn tragecally cried "We will all die with you," and that the wounded man was hustled into the house before anyone could see how and where he was struck. Nobody saw the smoke of the gun, and nobody could tell where the shots came from. No inquest or post mortem was held to ascertain the direction and angle of the firing. None but Goebelites were allowed to know anything about the wound. Many thought it possible that Goebel's friends had fired the shot for political effect, and had struck harder than they intended.

Certain it is that the three men who were walking across the state house grounds were not angels. Goebel had killed one man and driven the widow to the insane asylum. Jack Chinn was a notorious fighter with gun and knife, and had several victims to his credit. Eph Lillard had also "killed his man." All were armed and looking for trouble.

After the shooting Jack Chinn guarded the sick chamber and gave out the news. Here is what he gave to the reporters. It was printed in the Louisville Journal, the New York World and Journal, the three principal Goebel organs, and must be accepted as authority.

He was very game. He smiled often in his weak way, and his mind drifted out into the dark and nebulous regions of semi-delirium, when the syllables which dropped from his loosed tongue showed where his mind was wandering. It was always in the same direction, war, violence—the accomplishment of the darling object on which he had staked his all, and for which he was paying the penalty he had exacted from another—the penalty of his life.

"Give it to 'em Jack,' he would cry. 'Lay 'em low my lad. Your gun has done many a good job before. I'm going to give you an office that will warm your heart, old man.' He thought he was addressing Jack Chinn, his devoted body-guard."

"Horrid visions crossed his brain. He tought imaginary battles. He led imaginary mobs in bloody contests with the militia. He shot down men, and ordered others to shoot. 'Kill! kill' he cried, and awoke screaming, his wounds bleeding afresh."

That was the sort of news given out from the bedside and printed by the Goebelites to gain sympathy for the "martyr" in Kentucky. Law-abiding citizens in a civilized state like Nebraska will not waste much sympathy on victims of the Kentucky civil war. Yet, all must deplore a state of civilization which admits of the leadership of men of the Jack Chinn, Eph Lillard and Hank Botts stripe.

F. A. Harrison.

Good Property for Sale.

Matters are now in shape that the administrator of the Speiser estate will place on the market for disposal the residence property in Humboldt city on East 7th street, a 200 acre farm five miles south of Humboldt and a 120 acre farm two miles south of Table Rock. Absolute good title given to purchaser in either instance and for further information prospective buyers will please call on or address Peter Billings, administrator, Pawnee City, Neb

BUNKER HILL.

At the Slater concert last Friday night, Miss Mabel Pepoon received a fruit dish, as a prize voted to the handsomest lady present.

Miss Elsie Pepoon returned from Lincoln on Tuesday, and Miss Myrta Howe on Thursday. Both were very enthusiastic in their praises of the Paderewski concert.

The thermonter was 12 below zero last Thursday morning. It snowed every day last week, so it is reported.

Contractor Gibson with his family returned from Grand Island a week ago.

Report of Bunker Hill School for month ending February 16, 1900.

Number of pupils enrolled 25 Average daily attendance, 18. Names of those absent only one day: Delfine Goodenkauf, Amelia Goodenkauf, Emile Goodenkauf, Peter Goodenkauf, Jesse Vandrosek.

Names of those not tardy: Emma Wopata, Rudolph Wopata, Joe Wopata, Mary Kovanda, Dora Kuhlmann, Jesse Vandrosek, Lou Kadlec, Maude Gibson, Tommy Devalt, Albert Fritz, and Guy Talbott.

Names on Honor Roll. Mary Kovanda, Bessie Sutton, Emma Wopata, and Minnie Morton. Elsie Stanton, Teacher.

Stood Death Off.

E. R. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial poisons, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at S. G. Wright's drug store.

Fred Clift left Tuesday afternoon for Lincoln where he will remain a few days and will then return to his home at Long Pine.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. It quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take it.

Charley Mitchell left on Monday afternoon to visit an aunt at Alma for a few days.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.

Care of Raspberry and Blackberry Patch.

Bureau of Horticulture,
Nebraska State Horticultural Society.

C. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

The most desirable location for the Raspberry and Blackberry is an East or North East or South East Slope, however level land well protected by wind break is very satisfactory. The location should be high enough to avoid killing by late frosts. A wind break of some kind is desirable on any location as it not only keeps the strong gales and storms from breaking the new thrifty canes but helps to conserve the moisture by carrying the wind over the patch.

They should be planted in well pulverized soil which has been plowed deep. Plant two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. Plant Raspberry two and one-half feet in rows, having the rows five or six feet apart. Prune in the spring, cutting out all old wood and cut back new wood to two to four feet, owing to strength of canes at time of trimming. Where old canes are not too much of a harbor for insects, it is better to leave them until spring as they help to hold up the snow and to keep the new canes from breaking down.

Plant blackberry two and one-half feet apart in rows, having rows six or seven feet apart. Give thorough cultivation, always preserving all new canes that appear in the row, and destroy all that appear between the rows, thus keeping the rows uniform, rather narrow and full in the row.

The ground in both blackberry and raspberry patches should be stirred four or five inches deep once a year, by a one-horse stirring plow or some other implement that will thoroughly stir the ground, then the soil kept loose by frequent cultivation. Prune blackberry in winter or spring; take out all old wood, and cut back new wood to three or four feet. Cut off all side shoots that hang over the row or they will make your horse afraid to walk close to the row when cultivating. Summer pruning or pinching of the blackberry can be avoided with good results, as the large leaves on top of the strong young shoots will partially shade the ripening berries which is very beautiful. There will be enough fruit buds below the four foot mark to furnish all berries that the cane can ripen without this pinching back.

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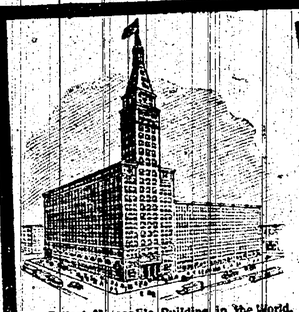

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Mrs. W. F. Chenoweth's infant son fell over against the stove last Saturday and sustained several burns on his face, though it is believed they are not deep enough to make scars. The little one was sitting in a high chair and in some way managed to push himself over against the stove. —Tecumseh Chieftain.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Elmwood will have an independent telephone system.

Wymore is the latest convert to the commercial club idea.

The public library at Wymore is out of debt and has $75 on hand.

La Grippe is the popular disease at Greenwood among both young and old.

Wolf hunting is one of the leading sports of Nebraska's more remote towns.

Wisner dealers have secured all the ice they need and are now praying for a thaw.

A temporary depot, coal shed, turntable and water tank are being put in at Scott's Bluff.

The woman's crusade against the unlawful selling of cigarettes at Wymore is having its effect.

The youth in Ashland govern their hours in accordance with a curfew ordinance lately passed.

Roca is also pinched for rentable houses. Five houses in the town are held down each by two families.

According to the News, Napier will do more building the current year than any other town in Dixon county.

Diphtheria is prevalent at Gordon, and the public schools have been closed until the epidemic subsides.

Money has been subscribed for building an Episcopal church at Randolph. The work now waits upon a thaw.

The Valentine Republican complains that many of the young people in that city carry on very rudely in church.

The depot which was removed from Friend to Stoddard is being repaired and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The enterprising school boad of Homer township, Dakota county, have decided to build a school house costing $2,500.

North Bend people are said to be too kindhearted. The police find it next to impossible to rid the little town of tramps.

The Modern Woodmen of Ansley have a little surplus money in the treasury, and are about to invest in a hall of their own.

The potato trade at Scribner has been lively, no less than six cars having been shipped to Kansas and Oklahoma within a week.

The Papillion opera house is said to be in need of many improvements and as a starter the company will give the building a new roof.

In twenty-eight days of January County Treasurer Thompson of Red Willow county collected back taxes to the amount of $14,327.

Leading citizens of Nehawka have organized an anti-saloon club and propose to make warm for any person to sell bug juice in the town.

Eustis will have to get along this season with only eight carloads of ice, which is two carloads more than the dealer had courage to put up last year.

Fillmore county is about to buy a time-lock safe for the treasurer. None of the banks will accept county money on deposit because the interest rate is thought to be excessive.

C. C. Muggy, a farmer residing between Cook and Douglas, was the victim of an accident that cost him all the fingers on his right hand. He got them cut off in a corn sheller.

Dr. L. J. Abbott, late superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, and one of the best known pioneers of Nebraska, died at his residence in South Omaha Thursday of last week.

The waterworks system of Ashland presents a money problem that must soon be solved. The boiler is weak from long service, and the pumps are not trustworthy. Immediate action is urged.

Rising City Independent: Some people are always looking for the unseen, waiting for the never-to-come, praying for the impossible, hoping for the never-to-be and still wonder why life is a failure.

All but one member of the family of Mr. DeVoe of Greenwood were poisoned by the use of buckwheat sold by one of the local grocery stores. Timely service by a physician prevented serious results.

The remains of Thomas W. Lambeth, who died in Kansas City, arrived in Nebraska City and were interred in Wynka cemetery. The deceased was a resident of that city from 1863 to 1899, when he left on account of failing health.

Alliance colored people of quality, catching the popular fever, have organized a club. It has for its object progressive high five, dancing and kindred amusements. The first meeting was held at the residence of Constable Napoleon Bonaparte Harrison.

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Declares He Stands as He Stood Six Years, An Uncompromising Opponent of any Tariff for the Benefit of the American Sheep Grower.

Last week the wool market report of the Commercial Bulletin contained the following paragraph:

"The Salt Lake City correspondent of Hecht, Liebmann & Co., of this city, writes that Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, in his recent visit to Utah, assured leading dealers and growers in private conversation that he had changed his mind on wool, and that though he would consent to a reduction of duties, they could rest assured that he never would sign a free-wool bill."

We desire to repeat the paragraph, and are perfectly prepared to furnish the names of the persons who were given the assurance that the wool tariff would not be an issue and that the protectionist who wished to vote for free silver might do so without fear that the beneficent duty would be removed from wool by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan now makes this publication unnecessary, however, by a public pledge, which, of course, recalls all private or personal assurances as to his attitude on wool. In an interview accepted as authentic by such free wool authority as the Boston Herald, he is quoted by that paper, among others, of Jan. 14 as follows:

"When asked regarding the report that he had changed his views on the matter of free wool importation, and had asserted that, in behalf of western dealers and manufacturers, he would, if elected president, favor a tariff on wool, Mr. Bryan stated most emphatically that he had made no statement whatever to the effect that he had changed his former views on the question."

These are Mr. Bryan's "former views," as expressed on the floor of congress, March 16, 1892:

"I, therefore, Mr. Chairman, denounce as fallacious, as unworthy of consideration, the only reason that can be given in support of a tariff on wool, as a protective tariff and for protective purposes."

And on Jan. 13, 1894:

"It is immaterial in my judgment whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not. Whether he does or does not, whether the wool manufacturer collects a compensatory duty from the consumer of woolen goods and pays it over to the wool grower, or collects and keeps it himself, or doesn't collect it at all; and therefore doesn't need it, I am for free wool."

It is idle for Mr. Bryan's friends in Utah or the other Western states longer to seek the votes of wool growers, as they have been doing, on whispered assurances that the free trade plank of the Chicago platform is not an issue.

Free wool is an issue in 1900.

Mr. Bryan has made it so by his own public utterance at Columbia, Miss., Jan. 15, 1900. The private whisper in Salt Lake City is overridden by the public declaration again publicly endorsed: "I am for free wool."

A Bryan victory thus means not only surrender and free silver, but a drop to the old free wool basis of 27 cents a scoured pound for ordinary fine medium Utah wool. The Western wool grower will do well to ponder this and to cut out Mr. Bryan's interview for reference when the campaign is on next fall.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A TRULY GREAT CHANGE.

Marked Improvement in the Grade of Coffins and Furniture Now Demanded.

"Some queer facts regarding improved business conditions are set forth by the Canton (Ill.) Register in the shape of an interview with a traveling man who represents three factories, one that manufactures coffins, one that makes a specialty of tables, and another that produces a general assortment of furniture. Said this commercial traveler:

"The factories, though running night and day, are away behind their orders. Three of the largest houses on our custom list we have, for the present, quit taking orders from, simply because we can't fill them by the time desired. This being true, it looks as though my services as trade solicitor will have to be dispensed with."

"How do you account for this excessive demand?" was asked.

"Prosperity; everybody—at work; good wages; plenty of money."

"Well, but ain't coffins as much in demand in hard as well as in good times?" interposed a Democrat.

"Yes, and perhaps more so, but in such times those of inferior quality are the most called for—the kind that can be more rapidly thrown together. In such times as we now have the best is required, and it takes longer to manufacture them."

"What is your experience with tables in good as compared with hard times, or in McKinley as compared with Cleveland times?" was asked.

"Now, that is something I would sooner talk about than to talk about coffins. I will tell you. The many who use store boxes and loose boards for tables in the Cleveland times are now, that they have plenty of work, good wages and good money, wanting good factory-made tables. And when it comes to furniture in general it is wonderful to note the increased demand in these McKinley times compared with the demand in the Cleveland-Wilson tariff era. People who could not afford sideboards, rocking and easy chairs then are now in a position to have and enjoy them. I confess, as I contemplate the situation, that I am somewhat troubled lest I be laid off until my houses can catch up with their orders."

It will be noticed that in the difference between Cleveland's reform tariff times and McKinley protective tariff times the change runs to quality as well as quantity of goods consumed. Coffins must be better than four years ago. Any old sort of burial box would do then; it had to do; but it will not do for people who are earning and making more money than ever before, and who are able to afford seemly and proper mortuary accessories. So must the tables be more neat and presentable than in the times when a board or a box had to suffice; and in the matter of furniture a demand had sprung up for a style and quality of articles that put to shame the cheap stuff that found a stinted market in the days of the Wilson tariff. All this means more demands upon American labor, more employment, more wages, more money in circulation, more comfort, more happiness. Truly the change is great.

ACHIEVEMENT AND FAILURE.

Results of Republican and Democratic Policies Contrasted.

We have had three years of McKinley and Republican domination. Look at the practical results. During the free silver panic pending the election of 1896 every man owning a hundred dollars in currency, who could get into the treasury, got there demanding its substitution in gold, and the Republican leaders even predicted that McKinley, if elected, would be compelled to start out with a bond issue. But instead, confidence being restored even before his inauguration, the gold flowed back into the treasury in a steady stream, just as it came back from its hiding places in Europe to which it had been driven by the phantom of four-bit silver. Before the spring of '98 had waned the money supply of the country, resting upon a sound foundation, in circulation, in the banks and in the treasuries, had reached the high water mark of experience, and before the autumn had waxed every preceding record had been broken. This success was repeated in the unprecedented increase of our domestic and foreign trade, and for the first time in many years the balance of trade was registered at a high figure in favor of this country. Before January, 1899, more than a million of laborers driven into the streets by the Democracy had been restored to work at top-rate wages. At the beginning of the last named year every furnace was ablaze, every mill was pregnant, and every piece of machinery was instinct with life. Yet the record of 1898, surpassing all others in business achievements so far as to stand out as a conspicuous landmark in history, is dimmed and eclipsed by the achievements of the year just closed.

Wherein experiment has proved Democratic policies a miserable failure it has proved Republican policies an unparalleled success. Then where lies the path of patriotism and honor?—Webb City (Mo.) Inter-State Commoner.

THE MODERN DAVY CROCKETT.

WAITING FOR DEFEAT.

How the Democrats Hope to Get Rid of Mr. Bryan.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, which is not Republican, but is bitterly hostile to the Republican administration, says:

"The Bryan situation is strictly unique. The less his prospects of election the tighter grows his grip on the nomination. For the first time in our political history, a great party sits worshipfully at the feet of a man and does little or nothing to oppose a leadership which few believe can result in victory."

The foregoing is a fair statement of the situation by a paper which would delight to support any candidate who could make a half hopeful fight upon an anti-expansion platform. But its zeal for Aguinaldo and its relentless hostility to the Republican party do not make the Springfield mugwump oblivious to the facts which are obvious to all except the blind followers of Mr. Bryan. There is but one explanation for the general acquiescence of the Democratic leaders in Mr. Bryan's candidacy. With the issue before the country they have no hopes of success next November. Whatever the platform may be or whomsoever the candidate may be, President McKinley, who has generally satisfied the country and whose administration has been attended by a marvelous prosperity, will be re-elected. This fact seems to be conceded by leading Democrats in most the states. The anti-Bryan men who are prominent Democrats realize this fact, and, realizing it, they see a sure way to get clear of Mr. Bryan, his silver and other heresies. They may make a little show of opposition, but they will acquiesce in Mr. Bryan's nomination. They do not "sit worshipfully at Mr. Bryan's feet," as the Massachusetts paper affirms, but they are waiting patiently to see Mr. Bryan rejected as the party dictator by another defeat. When he is again defeated they believe the Democracy will accept men of brains as leaders.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.

A Fine Fiscal Record.

The January record of receipts and expenditures by the treasury department was an excellent one. Omitting consideration of anticipatory payments liquidating the public debt by bond purchases in advance of the maturity of the bonds, the net excess of receipts over expenditures for the month was more than $6,000,000. The record of customs receipts was also an excellent one, showing more than $20,000,000 of receipts from this source. The receipts from internal revenue were about $22,000,000. It is a matter of surprise to public officials that the expenditures on account of the war department continue at such low figures, being less than half what they were during the Spanish war, notwithstanding the maintenance of large armies engaged in active campaigns in the Philippines. A year ago the monthly expenditures exceeded the receipts by about $10,000,000. As evidence, however, that existing tariff laws are not only proving efficient as protective measures, but also in bringing increased volumes of revenue to the treasury, the receipts from customs last month were more than $3,000,000 in excess of those in January last year.

They Favor It.

Mr. Bryan has denied that he favors a Protective Tariff on wool, but a large number of men who voted for Mr. Bryan in Montana and other wool growing states favor the law, which has nearly doubled the price of wool.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.

Soldiers' Handkerchiefs.

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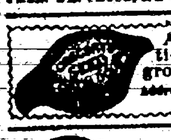

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The Table Rock Argus.

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The recent National Convention of the Woman Suffrage Association was of more than ordinary interest. The retiring of Susan B. Anthony as President of the Association, was, in itself an event of importance. The unusually large attendance of officers and delegates, especially from the South, and the appearance of the "Remonstrants" during the hearing before the Conventional Committee, together with the social recognition given the delegates, the increased membership, and interest in the work from all parts of the world, will make it a meeting to be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

A most gratifying feature was the deference paid to Miss Anthony by everyone. As she said at the close of the meeting in Lafayette Square Opera House, "from being one of the most persecuted, reviled persons on the face of the earth, people had seemingly grown to love her." This meeting was arranged by the National American Woman Suffrage association. The immense building was packed with people and she received greetings from organizations and women all over the world. Prominent people among whom may be mentioned Clara Barton, Grace Greenwood, Mary Seymour Howell, Ex-Governor John W. Hoyt sat on the platform.

One beautiful part of the program, was eighty children, both boys and girls, passing in single file across the stage each bearing a rose. As they passed Miss Anthony they dropped the rose in her lap.

On the evening of the 15th the Board of Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art opened their collection of art treasurer to a private view, complimentary to the National American Woman Suffrage association. In regard to this reception the Washington Post says, the reception last night at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in honor of Miss Anthony, as a part of her birthday celebration was perhaps the largest and most brilliant affair ever held in the gallery. The reception hours were from 7 until 11 o'clock and during that time over two thousand of Washington's representative citizens, and delegates who had been attending the Suffrage convention, exchanged greetings with Miss Anthony. In a gown of ruby velvet, with old point lace, she received seated in a queen's chair, which was placed to the right of the main entrance, in the main corridor. In the receiving line, with Miss Anthony stood Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, wife of Senator Burrows of Michigan. Mrs. Francis E. Warren, wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the newly elected President of the Association, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Philadelphia, Mrs. S. E. Gross of Chicago and Samuel H. Kauffman, President of the Board of Trustees of the Art Gallery. Your correspondent will mention meeting Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Hon. John C Bell, Harriot Stanton Blatch, among other noted personages.

The reception at the White House was an event of importance to the delegates. Miss Anthony stood with the President to receive, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, presented the delegates to the President. Mrs. McKinley was unable to be present, but at the close of the reception the President escorted Miss Anthony to call on her. She sent a beautiful bouquet of Ferns and Lilies to the Convention, with regrets that she was unable to meet the ladies.

Another pleasant social event was a reception given by the District Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. M. B. Lowe, National President was assisted by Mrs M. B. Kendrick, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. Bookwalter of Ohio.

A reception was given the delegates by Mrs. Henderson, wife of ex-Senator Henderson of Missouri. Their home is said to be one of the most elegant in the city, and their collection of pictures and works of art, a most valuable one. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Anthony stood with the Senator and Mrs. Henderson to receive, it seemed perfectly marvelous that a woman eighty years old could attend these social functions and yet be at her place in the Convention on time and preside as no other could, with her happy hits, keeping everything moving without friction. The financial standing of the association is in good conditions Miss Anthony announced that she intended to present the new officers free from debt. The business committee stated that it would require $10,000 for expenses the coming year. Miss Mary E. Haun of California was introduced to the audience as the champion beggar of the world. In less than thirty minutes the amount was pledged. Miss Anthony will devote her time to raising a permanent fund for the association, having set her mark at $50,000. Several thousand [illegible]

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CRONJE SURRENDERS.

London, Feb. 27.—The Boers have suffered a serious reverse. Gen. Cronje and the troops under him have surrendered to the British. The news came in the form of an official dispatch from Gen. Roberts and was posted at the war office at 9.52 o'clock this morning. The dispatch is as follyws

Paardeburg, Feb. 27, 7.45 a m. Gen. Cronje and all his force surrencereb unconditionally at daylight this morning and is now a prisoner in my camp. ROBERTS.

The republican county central committee is called to meet at the office of the chairman in Pawnee City next Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of calling the county convention.

H. C. Lindsay, the popular young lawyer, of Pawnee City, is prominently mentioned as a republican candidate for governor. Harry would make a splendid campaign and as governor would be a credit to the state.

The democratic national committee has called the national convention at Kansas City, for July 4th when Mr. Bryan will be nominated amid the pyrotechnics of the nation's birthday, even if he is beaten by a volley of votes in the ides of November. The Argus editor expects to witness the nomination ceremonies for Andy Lane has promised to secure us a ticket to the hall.

Galesburg, Mich., Feb. 26.—S. M. T.—A singular accident occured at the People's church yesterday. A negro, formerly body servant to Gen. Shafter, was engaged as sexton. While ringing the bell his neck became encircled by the rope and he was drawn upward with such terrific force that his head penetrated the ceiling, breaking an oak joist 3 x 12 inches. He sustained only a slight scalp wound.

BUNKER HILL.

It was not Mrs. Stanton's fault that Bessie Sutton's name was included in the list of Bunker Hill pupils. She wrote the name, "Bessie Kovands," and the the Argus compositors must have changed it.

Mr. Frank Werner, his sisters Misses Emma and Anna, and some other young people from the neighborhood will attend a masquerade ball at Humboldt on Tuesday evening Feb. 27.

Mr. Pruitt will occupy the place just vacated by O. T. Crissler, who with his son Ora starts on Monday the 26th for his new home at Mayfield, Kas.

Miss Emma Wopata is confined to her bed with illness.

Miss Mary Wopata who stayed some time with her uncle Rudolph Wopata on account of Mrs. Wopata's illness, has been at home for several weeks.

Ottmar Vandrasek has left school, and expects to commence working for the season.

There was a large crowd at C. A. Kime's. He and his family are about leaving for his new home at New Virginia, Iowa. Mr. Hinzman, son of the man who bought the place will work it this season.

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C. H. Barnard "horticultured" at Omaha Monday.

John Keiser has sold his farm northwest of town to Ed Taylor.

Read the corrected time table before taking a B. & M. journey.

Bob Wood went to Falls City Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Will White was in Omaha last week and bought a car load of new buggies

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Enos Jones left Tuesday afternoon on a farm hunting expedition in Indian territory.

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It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Ed Groom and Tom Billings are each putting up residences in the northwest part of town.

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

Miss Emma Wood returned home from Merwin, Mo., last week, after a delightful visit with the family of A. D. Davis.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, who live on the Evan Davis farm, was buried in the Table Rock cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Wilcox left this morning for an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, and Mrs. J. S. Penrod, at Hugo, Colo.

On account of the snow blockade Dr. Trask optician,—was unable to make connections and arrive here in time to fill his appointment. His next visit will be about March 15th.

The Table Rock Clay company has received its new machinery, which is placed in position and when the weather becomes settled enough, the company will commence the season's work in better shape than it has ever been before.

Byron Cole, who helped nurse Dr. McColm, of DuBois during his fatal illness of smallpox, has returned home. He reports the little McColm child, who was afflicted with the same disease that caused its father's death, was much improved and about out of danger.

Edgar Wood received a telegram last night asking him to go to Ceresco and accept the principalship of the schools of that town, and he left for that place this afternoon. Prof. Wood is a graduate of the Nebraska Wesleyan University and is eminently qualified to fill the position with satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

A very pleasant social event this week was the party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edith Wood, gotten up and participated in by a large number of her young friends to bid her a pleasant visit, as she expects to spend the summer with an aunt at Washington, Kas., for which place she leaves today.

J. H. Lehman will hold a public sale at his farm five miles northeast of Table Rock on Wednesday, March 7th, when he will sell fifteen head of well-bred Shorthorn cattle, twelve head of hogs, seven head of good young horses, some extra fine sorghum seed and a lot of other things, including a cane mill and pan. Twelve months time will be given on sums over $5.

Dr. Fletcher Wharton, pastor of St. Paul's church, Lincoln, will deliver the last of the Epworth League lecture course, at the opera house on Wednesday eve., March 7, his subject being "That Preacher's Boy." Table Rock people have heard Dr. Wharton, and all that is necessary for us to say is that he is at his best in this lecture, and they know they will be delightfully entertained. Don't fail to hear him.

A. C. Boyd is circulating a subscription paper asking the citizens to contribute to a fund to buy a hand fire engine for the city. This morning the paper had fifty names upon it, and the amount upon it was over $250. The sum required is $350, so that if every property owner will contribute a little it will work a hardship upon no one and the sum will soon be raised and our town provided with adequate protection from fire. We urge all to respond promptly to the call. You may not just favor the plan of raising the money—perhaps every other man in town would have a different one—but it is the one adopted by the fire boys, and you are in sympathy with the object for which the money is intended, and so put your name down for all you feel it a duty to give, and do it cheerfully.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Sam Roberts can give you a good meal for 20c.

E. S. Brown and Gus Wheeler visited Falls City this week.

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

Dr. Covert will go to Peru next Monday and remain all week.

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Mrs. A. E. Kerns has been very sick with the lagrip and neuralgia for some time.

Andy Bily bought 120 acres of land near the Fellers school house, of William Fellers for $3100.

FOR SALE—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.
T. W. CONKLIN.

The thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Conklin was celebrated by a family dinner last Saturday.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

The masquerade ball given at the opera house Thursday evening was pronounced a great success by those who attended. The music by the Tecumseh orchestra was particularly commended.

Again we call your attention to a line of Ladies and Misses shoes which we are closing out at 75c a pair. These shoes are not damaged in any way,—only a little out of date.
W. C. FELLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin (nee Miss Olive Barnard) left on last Thursday for their future home at Lenox, Iowa, taking with them the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances for a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat trouble, should consult Dr. W. I. Seymour, the noted specialist, now in Lincoln, Neb. His address is No. 1219 K. street, and any correspondence on these subjects will be promptly answered.

On Thursday, March 8, 1900, Fellers & Broyles will sell at public auction in Table Rock, 12 thoughbred Chester White Hogs, sale to commence at 2 o'clock. If you want to buy some fine pedigreed hogs now is your chance. Six months credit will be given.

A number of friends were invited to the home of Miss Nellie Cotton on Saturday evening, to hear a musical program rendered by her music class. She has a large and growing class and the program on this occasion demonstrated that they were apt pupils of an efficient teacher.

For twenty-one years Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish have sailed the matrimonial sea—the anniversary occurring last Saturday. At supper time friends put in an appearance with well-filled baskets and made merry over the event, a pleasing feature being the music furnished by Charley Brock, violin, John Morton, banjo, and Minnie Parrish, organ. The guests presented them with a double dinner set as a token of esteem and friendship.

Forty years ago today Chauncey H Norris and Fannie C. Giddings were united in marriage in this town. Forty years! What an age it seems to young life, and yet how like yesterday they are to those who have lived them and paused at some milepost for retrospection. To Mr. and Mrs. Norris these forty years—which have been passed mostly in Table Rock, where as young man and maiden they plighted their vows each to the other—have brought many changes; now their hair is sprinkled silvery white, telling them they are nearing life's twilight; children and grandchildren are about them, and all their surroundings indicate that they are growing old. Forty years! and the little hamlet on the Nebraska frontier in which they were married, has been transformed into the thriving, bustling city of the Table Rock of today. Forty years! and the retrospection shows success and disappointment; joys and sorrows; smiles and tears—political preferment, successful business enterprises, beautiful home and happy children; little mounds in the cemetery where loved ones have been laid. Forty years! No wonder that Mr. and Mrs Norris entertained a few friends at dinner today in honor of the event. No wonder that the handshake they gave each guest was a little closer than that ever extended before, and no wonder that something like solemnity pervaded the festivities of the occasion. Every citizen of our city extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norris and wish God's choicest blessings upon them during the remainder of life's journey.

See Roberts line of fruits and vegetables.

A. A. Widdifield has moved to the Stover farm.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Charley Jones' little baby has been very sick this week.

Joe Kubick, of McCook, attended his father's funeral here last Saturday.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, the noted eye specialist, is now in Lincoln, Neb.

The first of March mowing is under way and numerous changes are being made.

Ben Dare and Enos Jones will accept our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Bob Bivens and wife have returned from an extended visit to Bob's parents at Knoxville, Iowa.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Remember Dr. Wharton will appear at the opera house on Wednesday evening March 7th.

Frank Leavitt's legacy amounted to $800 and he is using it in erecting a home on the lots he recently purchased from B. F. Norris.

Mrs. Lena Walsh, wife of Mike Walsh, of Stainauer, died at St. Joseph, Mo., on Feb. 20th. She had been an invalid for several years.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, B & M R R in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Our knife is sharp and hangs ready to cut prices on Shoes the rest of this month. Don't forget to go to
O. D. TIBBETS.

From fifty to seventy-five persons participated in the wolf hunt Wednesday and everbody had a great time. Lots of Jack rabbits and Cotton tails were killed, but no wolves were found.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes I. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

B. L. Wilcox, received a telegram last Thursday asking him to meet his old army comrade, T. E. Hibbert, of Adams, at the depot, and the reunion which followed was a pleasant one; Mr. Hibbert is census superintendent for the Fourth district and was on his way home from attending a meeting of census superintendents at Kansas City.

The series of meetings now going on in the Presbyterian church, are growing in interest each evening. Rev. Parker has been disappointed in not receiving the evangelistic help he expected and consequently he has had to do the preaching himself, but Mr Parker's disappointment is evidently not shared by the audience for they give the pastor the closest attention. The meetings will be continued each evening next week.

Dr. C. I. Jackson drove up to Armour Thursday to disinfect a house which had been occupied by smallpox patients.—DuBois Correspondent to Pawnee Republican.

There is a pathetic consistency about the DuBois people. They permit one of their practicing physicians to go to an infected house in another town without protest, but when one their own physicians lies stricken with the disease they permit him to die without medical attendance and threaten to run Dr. Jackson out of town if he dares visit his brother physician. Verily such beautiful consistency would make angels weep in anguish and devils dance for joy.

A Nebraska woman, who was a member of a prominent cooking club persuaded her husband to purchase a dog as a house guard. The third day after the dog had been taken home by the woman's husband, it was seen hiking out across the country on a keen lope and had the look of a dog that was not figuring on returning. An old acquaintance, meeting the traveler, hailed him and asked why he was leaving that comfortable home to take his chances in a cruel world. "Isn't the lady of the house agreeable?" asked the friend. "Agreeable enough," replied the dog who was emigrating, as he headed for a bone by the roadside, "but she insists on feeding me on her scientifically constructed biscuit and my stomach simply won't stand the strain."—Ex.

Good Property for sale.

Matters are now in shape that the administrator of the Speiser estate will place on the market for disposal the residence property in Humboldt city on East 7th street, a 200 acre farm five miles south of Humboldt and a 120 acre farm two miles south of Table Rock. Absolute good title given to purchaser in either instance and for further information prospective buyers will please call on or address Peter Billings, administrator, Pawnee City, Neb

Miss Lillie Pattison is on the sick list this week.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Thoroughbreds $1.00. Highgrades 50 cents. 4 miles north, 2 west.
F. J. MUNNEKE,
Table Rock, Neb.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

The book accounts of Tillotson & Linley now in the hand of M. H. Marble must be settled at once and those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will save costs by settling at once either by cash or secured note. A. S. GRISSLER.

The Clarence Parrish property on the hill west of town, which was sold at Sheriff's sale, last Saturday as a part of the Jonathan Allinson estate, was bought by Frank Hanna for $800. The forty-acre farm south of town was bought by Howard Chapman for $1325.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50cts. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 24, 1900. (Special Correspondence) Governor Poynter has been here this week. It is said that he hurried away from Lincoln because the populist committee was going to meet there. He knew they would have a fuss among themselves, and he did not care to take the part of either faction, so he left town before the trouble began. He was very pleasantly entertained here by the Nebraska colony.

Some of the southern congressmen have been claiming that the national banking system was all in favor of the north, and that the south was being held down in various ways. They said the country ought to return to the old state bank system in order that prosperity might visit the south. This has led to an investigation of conditions, and it is found that in the thirteen southern states since the election of McKinley the individual bank deposits have increased over $110,000,000, and that in manufactures and commerce the improvement has been one hundred per cent in three years. The growl comes only from two or three dyspeptic congressmen. The southern writers are all singing a different tune.

The democratic national committee has been in session here this week. W. H. Thompson, the nonpareil giant, is the member from Nebraska who has been here to deliberate. The German voters of the country were anxious to have the convention go to Milwaukee, but the committee turned them down, and decided in favor of Kansas City.

Chas. E. Magoon of Nebraska, who is solicitor for the war department has just written a long and careful opinion on the legal status of the territory and inhabitants of the islands recently acquired. He holds that it requires additional congressional action to make citizens of the inhabitants, and that the Malays may be excluded the same as Chinese now are. It seems that the treaty with Spain did not give the full citizenship to the new political status of the native inhabitants of the territories hereby ceded to the United States shall be determined by Congress. Without congressional action they are like other inhabitants who become citizens either by birth within the United States and allegiance thereto, or by compliance with the naturalization laws. On this question Magoon cites many learned authorities.

The argument is being made on the floor of the house, however, that the United States having acquired the territory by the treaty should admit the Porto Ricans and their products to full fellowship at one fell swoop without action by Congress, while the Philippines, which were acquired in the same way and at the same time the "bolo members," as they are now called, think that they ought to be turned over to Aguinaldo.

The researches of the war department solicitor developed the fact that: 1. When Jefferson expanded the country and acquired Louisana, the inhabitants were not at one made citizens. 2. That the "divine right of citizenship has never been extended to inhabitants of territories of the District of Columbia. 3. The emancipation of the Negroes did not make them complete citizens. Hence the new inhabitants are not yet full citizens. F. A. HARRISON.

Frank Griffing spent Sunday here.

Miss Lena Woolsey was a guest of Pauline Wright over Sunday.

Miss Lela Bosserman left Saturday for Lincoln, where she will attend business college.

Miss Ruth Chambers pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Kenna. In the contest for prizes in progressive crokinole Irene Lang won first and Miss Lena Woolsey the booby prize.

Judge Davidson, of this city, as every one knows, is a very fine chess player, and nobody was greatly surprised when it was announced that he had beaten Pillsbury, the world's champion, at the Lincoln tournament, one day last week. Tecumseh numbers many crack chess players, but just at the present time Judge Davidson outshines them all.—Tecumseh Journal.

The nineteenth century will leave behind a great legacy of mysteries which it could not solve, and which probably will remain mysteries to the end of time. The most notable of these are to be recalled in detail in the April Ladies' Home Journal in an article on "The Mysteries of the Century." Each one set the whole world agog with excitement and speculation in its day, but has faded almost completely from the mind of the public.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

will be held at the City Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 9, 1900 from 10 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing 10 delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Pawnee City, March 10th at 1 p. m. GEO. F. COTTON, Com.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

for month ending Feb. 23, 1900. No. of days taught 20. No. of boys enrolled 15, girls 27, total 42. Average daily attendance boys 15, girls 26, total 41. No. of visitors 8.

Roll of Honor—Edgar Gates, Hattie Taylor, Lawrence Griffing, Edwin Tillotson, Vernon Moe, Charlie Phillips, Carl Kerns, Edna Wright, Jay Barnard, Ollie Patchin, Lolla Beck, Myrl Parrish, Amy Stevens, Alma Boggs, Roy Barnard, Fannie Hales, Ross Phillips, Grace McCaslin, Josie Kovanda.

Scholarship—12th grade, Edgar Gates, Lawrence Griffing, Nellie Bain, Vina Shorter, Hattie Taylor. 11th grade, Edna Wright, Charlie Phillips, Mae Wilcox, Florence Wright. 10th grade, Anna Binder, Roy White, Ollie Patchin. 9th grade, Fannie Hales, Anna Wilson, Grace McCaslin. Banner grade 12th grade.

Report of Second Grammar Room for the month of February. No. of days taught 20. Enrollment, boys 26, girls 18, total 44. Average daily attendance boys 24, girls 17, total 41. No. of visitors 3. Highest class grade, 8th grade, Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin, Alvah Bosserman. 7th grade, Fannie Phillips, Chester Fisher.

Roll of Honor—Nellie Irwin, Madie Buckles, Myrl Craig, Alvah Bosserman, Stella Fouts, Wm. Starkweather, Clifford Fuller, Zora Cleavland, Ruth Cooper, Roy Kerens, Wilbur Leavitt, Joe Tomeck, Chester Fisher, Harmon Chambers, Fannie Phillips. Allen Cook, Archie Stewart, Ottis Vanderosek, Asa Fouts.

Report of 1st Grammar Room. No. days taught 20. No. girls enrolled 10, boys 28, total 38. Average No. girls enrolled 9, boys 26, total 35.

Scholarship—6th grade, Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Ottis Barnes. 5th grade, Carl Beck, George Porter, Earl White, Leslie Finn, Hattie Schurr.

Roll of Honor—Aylwin Scism, Lee McNutt, Leila Goodrich, Arthur Cooper, Guy Leavitt, Earl Sheneman, Ernest Wilcox, Edgar Norris, George Porter, Ina Wilson, Nellie Phillips, Loyd Kerns, Frank Kerns, John Tomeck, Eddie Hanna, Hattie Schurr, Russell McNutt, Mearl Cock, Carl Beck.

Monthly Report of Second Primary Room. No. of days taught 20. No. of boys enrolled 29, girls 29, total 58. Average attendance of boys 23, girls 22, total 45. No. of visitors 12.

Roll of Honor—Pearl Fisher, Emma Schurr, Gladys Mead, Jenny Porter, Eunice Norris, Edgar Jobe, Ella Snyder, Ransel Andrew, Mabel Barnes, Joy Fellers, Theophil Brothers.

Scholarship—4th grade, Emma Schurr, Clyda Lane, Pearl Fisher. 3rd grade, Wesley Binder, Jenny Porter, Eunice Norris, Ransel Andrew. 2nd grade, Ralph Patchin, Hoddie Craig, Joy Fellers.

First Primary Room. No. days taught 20. No. boys enrolled 23, girls 28, total 51. Average attendance boys 16, girls 19, total 35.

Scholarship—Cloe Carter, Callie Barrett, Hazel Taylor, Sidney English Rella Andrew.

Roll of Honor—Rella Andrew, Ramond Andrew, Milton Gates, Glen Cook, Grant Freeman, Lloyd Stewart.

No. of Visitors 20.

Summary—No. of days taught 20. No. of pupils enrolled boys 121, girls 112, total 233. Average daily attendance boys 104, girls 93, total 197. No. of visitors 43. Roll of Honor—boys 39, girls 33, total 72.

D. H. FAIR, Principal

IS LEFT TO COURTS

Settlement of Kentucky Controversy Near.

ATTORNEYS ABLE TO AGREE ON TERMS

Consolidation of the Multiplicity of Suits and Final Action to Go Before a Louisville Judge—Other Important News.

The contests over the Kentucky state officers are very much simplified by an agreement entered into between the attorneys for the republicans and the democrats, representing both sides and straightening out the legal tangle over the multiplicity of injunction suits for the title to the governorship.

The agreement is that there shall be a speedy trial in the courts on an agreed case, involving all of the issues, the first hearing to be before Judge Emmetfield, at Louisville. The agreement in part follows:

"There are now pending in the Jefferson circuit court two suits, entitled respectively Taylor vs. Beckham, et al., and Marshal vs. Beckham, et al., and another suit, in the name of Beckham vs. Taylor and Marshal, is to be filed in said court. Process has been served in the first named two suits and the defendants agree at once to enter their appearance in the last named suit. All of said suits are to be placed upon the ordinary docket and tried by the court on the law and facts.

"One answer and the subsequent pleadings in the two first named suits may be filed and applied to both cases and they are to be consolidated; the same evidence shall be heard in all the cases, the three cases being tried and heard together. The pleadings shall be made up by Tuesday, February 27, 1900, or sooner if possible.

"The evidence shall be by deposition or record unless otherwise agreed upon, and shall be taken as soon as possible, say within ten days from the time the pleadings are closed."

There is general elation in political circles tonight over the argument between the attorneys, as it is conceded the matter will now be passed to a speedy finish. Both sides are pleased over the terms agreed on.

DECLARE GOEBEL ELECTED

Kentucky Democrats of the Legislature Ratify Former Action.

The democratic members of the two houses of the Kentucky legislaturre met in joint session and by a vote of seventy-four to two ratified the former proceedings by which William Goebel was declared elected governor and J. C. W. Beckham, lieutenant governor, and through which Beckham, since the death of Governor Goebel, claims title to the office of governor. The republican members of the legislature remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend. The senate had adopted the resolutions Tuesday and the house Wednesday and the adoption of them by the joint assembly from the democratic standpoint puts the finishing touches to its action on the contests.

The attorneys for Taylor and Beckham will hold a joint conference for the purpose of discussing propositions to settle which of the two injunction suits, relating to the contest over the governorship, shall have precedence, or the consolidation of both cases in order to avoid a clash between courts over the question of jurisdiction.

PRONOUNCES THE LAW VOID

Anti-Deparment Store Legislation in Missouri Ineffectual

The Missouri supreme court in an opinion by Judge Robinson, declared the department store law, passed by the last legislature, unconstitutional and void.

The reasons given are that it is clearly class legislation; that the act is incomplete and is not a law and does not constitute a rule of conduct and that the act imposes an occupation tax as a license to do business. The law applied only to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, and to stores in those cities employing more than a certain number of clerks. This feature is objected to in the opinion as class legislation.

Young Man Drops Dead.

Robert Martinson, a young man of Omaha, dropped dead Wednesay at the depot at Hooper. He had been unwell some time and in hopes of betterment had been visiting a friend working on John Dixon's farm, six miles northeast of Hooper, but his condition did not improve. He was about to return to Omaha. Alighting from the buggy at the station he fell dead on the platform.

Horse Falls Upon Him.

George Thomas, a cattle dealer of Creighton, Neb., and the proprietor of the "Plum Dale Stock Farm" was quite badly hurt by his horse falling upon him. His arm was broken and the muscles were very badly lacerated and torn. He is suffering intensely and it will be some time before he will be able to attend to his business.

SWINE BREEDERS' MEETING

Association Addressed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

At the opening of the annual winter meeting of the state swine breeders' association, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson was introduced and made a practical speech to the state breeders who were attending the meeting at Lincoln, and gave them many valuable pointers. He spoke of the importance of the swine industry and of the fact that we have in the corn growing regions developed one type of hog; namely, the lard hog; that the bacon hog was a different creature and that it could not be grown upon corn alone. The bacon hog must be fed upon nitrogenous food. He urged the swine breeders to keep in mind both of these kinds of hogs, and to remember that they could evolve the one or the other form by careful selection. The lard hog can be prepared for market in a few months, while the bacon hog requires two years or more for its perfection. He then went on to speak of the relation between the swine industry and other farm industries. "I would not grow hogs alone," he said; "nor cattle alone, nor would I engage in ordinary farm tillage alone. The dairy and the swine herd are related to one another and the best results are obtained where there is a mixed industry."

In speaking of the work done in the way of a study of the diseases of swine he described the method adopted in Washington in the production of serum for the treatment of hog cholera, and then paid a very high compliment to the state of Nebraska by stating that Nebraska alone of all the states in the union was doing a large work along this line of the protection of the farmers. He complimented the Nebraska experiment station and intimated that perhaps the farmers did not fully appreciate as they should the good work which was done in the station. He closed his interesting address by calling attention to the fact that the sugar beet industry of the state was only partially developed; that when the sugar maker had taken out from the beets all he wanted, there was left in the pulp as much valuable food matter for domestic animals as if the sugar maker had not touched the beet at all. He urged the farmers of the state to turn their attention to this great opportunity to get still more out of the beets than they are now getting. The address was listened to with marked attention by those present and a hearty round of applause greeted him at its close.

REPORT LADYSMITH SAFE

Boers Reported to Have Loosened Their Gaip on Besieged Town.

A London dispatch says the war office has received the following from Gen. Buller:

"CHIEVELEY CAMP, February 21—The Fifth division crossed the Tugela today by pontoon and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval twelve-pounder silencing all of the enemy's guns."

The Berlin Tageblatt publishes a special from Brussels, which says the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boers are evacuating Natal, their positions in that colony being no longer tenable. General Joubert, it is added, has ordered the concentration of all the available forces to oppose Lord Roberts.

The siege of Ladysmith it is further stated, will be raised, and it is expected General Buller will enter the town at the end of the week.

Victims of a Snowslide.

News has been received at Aspen, Colo., that Harry Wico, Ed Robinson and Tom McDerMott, miners, working at the Enterprise group in the Taylor river country, were buried in a snowslide two or three days ago, and the bodies have just been recovered. The scene of the accident is twenty-five or thirty miles from Aspen and there is no telegraphic communication with the place.

Strike of Coal Miners.

A general strike is on at all the mines between Sandy Lake, Pa., and Jackson Center, the men going out on refusal of an advance of 5 cents a ton for run of the mine. The former price was forty cents. All the mines have been running full time and are several weeks behind in filling orders.

Edwards Receives Appointment.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, Forty-seventh volunteer infantry, who was on the staff of General Lawton at the time of his death, and who accompanied the remains to the city of Washington, has been appointed chief of the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department.

Tried to Break Through.

Alaska, W. Va., is quarantined on account of smallpox by the officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway. Oscar Blacklan attempted to break through the quarantine guard and was shot dead.

Family Burned to Death.

Edward Lawrence of Lakeville Corner, New Brunswick, and his wife and three children, were burned to death in their homes at that place.

HE CANNOT ESCAPE

Fifty Guns Are Bearing Upon Cronje at Short Range.

HIS SURRENDER IS EXPECTED SOON

Gallant But Ghastly Defense Already Too Long—Graphic Description of Terrible Fight Sent to London by a Correspondent.

Mr. Balfour announced in the house of commons at 4:15 Saturday morning, February 24 that no further news regarding General Cronje had been received by the government. He had sent to the war office during the hour and he asserted that nothing had come to hand there.

General Cronje, therefore, is still unbeaten. No other construction is placed upon the three days' silence of Lord Roberts. Yet no one sees how it is humanly possible, judging from the descriptions of his situation Wednesday morning, for him to resist so long. Great Britain does not withhold admiration for the valor of a losing fight against such odds.

"Englishmen feel something like pride in Cronje, even as a foe," says the Daily News. "In a position covering only a square mile, hemmed in on all sides, circled with a chain of fire from rifle, Maxim and Howitzer, played on by deadly lyddite, bursting in its own sickly light, his hastily built trenches enfiladed by a stream of lead sweeping down the river from the north bank, General Cronje still elects to fight. It is a magnificent courage."

General Cronje's wife is described by prisoners as urging him to surrender in order to save the lives of his men, but he would not. The British cavalry patrols sent by Lord Methuen north of Kimberley discovered the Boers concentrating, whether for offense or defense is simply conjecture.

Durban Gets Wild Rumors.

A dispatch from Durban says: The rumor gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved. It is also reported that General Cronje has surrendered 8,000 men and that General Kitchener has been slightly wounded in the left arm. Crowds throng the streets singing and cheering because of supposed victories. Seventeen hundred Boers have been killed or wounded, the latter, it is reported, including General Cronje.

WILD DAY IN COTTON TRADE

Sensational Advance at Liverpool Sets Market Agog.

A New York dispatch, dated February 23, says: The wildest excitement prevailed on the cotton exchange today following an erratic, sensational advance in prices at Liverpool, the latter market closing today at a net rise of 3@3 10-64d on the future list and 5-32d in the spot quotation as compared with the closing of Wednesday.

The Liverpool advance, according to private cables, was to a considerable extent on the report then in circulation to the effect that Cronje had surrendered. But apart from the South African situation the English cotton trade manifested alarm in consequence of the arbitrary attitude of holders of cotton in this country, with their own stocks down to 40,000 bales against 1,801,000 a year ago, and 1,179,000 bales two years ago.

Yet they are taking only one-third of the exports now in progress from the American seaboard, the other two-thirds going to the continent. There was a large amount of selling, but everything offered was promptly absorbed, and the market closed practically at the highest point of the day, an advance at 9 to 27 points. The best advance had been 20 to 29 points.

LEE HERDMAN APPOINTED

Secures the Supreme Court Reportership —Nelson to Be Deputy.

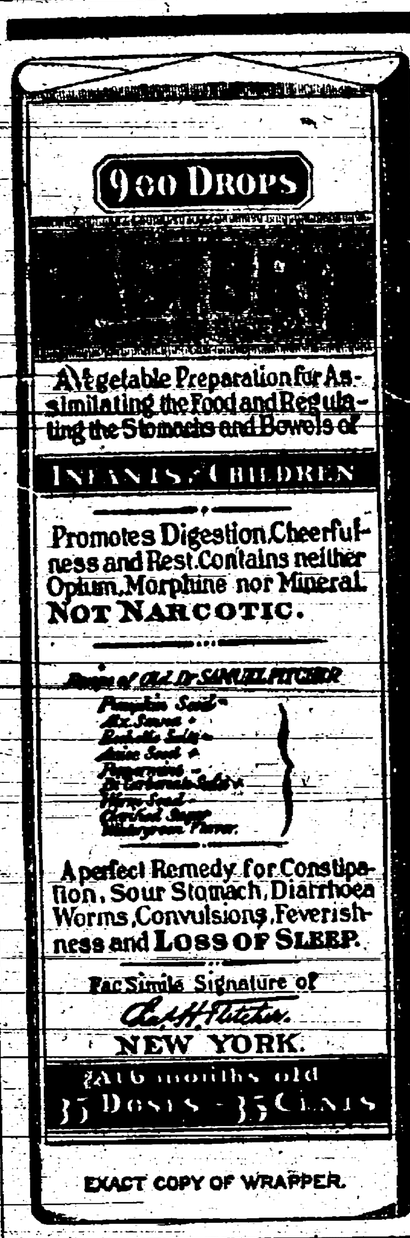
Lee Herdman of Omaha has been appointed clerk of the supreme court, reporter of the court and state librarian. His deputy is to be Elon W. Nelson, at present deputy land commissioner. Judge Wilbur F. Bryant will prepare the supreme court reports for publication.

Wreck of a Freight Train.

Big Four freight train No. 96, east bound, went through a bridge over the Wabash river at the western limits of Terre Haute, Ind., resulting in fatal injuries to Fireman Ruddle of Indianapolis, Ind., and Brakeman John Whiteman of Mattoon, Ill. The train consisted of forty-nine cars and thirty-eight of them went into the stream. They were loaded with lumber and wheat. Loss $200,000.

Russian Cruiser Appears.

The Times of Bombay, India, announces that a large Russian cruiser has arrived at Bandar Abbas, on the Straits of Ormuc, which connects the Persian gulf with the Arabian sea. The British third-class cruiser Pomone and the British gunboat Sphinx have proceeded thither.



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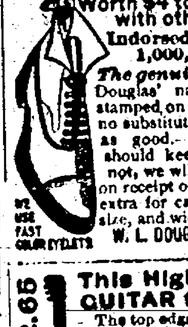

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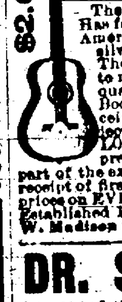

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In the Union Signal of Feb. 22, Bertine H. Lesser gives a very interesting account of a case that led to the investigation which resulted in the abolishing of all alcoholic stimulants from the Red Cross Hospitals. She was in the training school for nurses and a firm believer in the necessity and value of these stimulants when in the last six months of her training, having charge of the children's ward, one of her wards a boy of twelve had pneumonia. Among the medicines prescribed for him was a half ounce of whiskey three times a day. Evidently the boy had never tasted either whiskey or brandy and he strongly objected to the odor and taste so they had great difficulty in getting it down him for several days; but finally he became as she thought a good boy and took it as readily as the other medicines. He was ill four weeks and about the middle of the second week the order was changed and whiskey given twice a day, morning and evening. When noon came he reminded her that his dose had been forgotten and seemed quite disappointed when told he could have it but twice a day. Next day at noon he pretended to be very weak, but as no stimulant had been ordered he did not get it. This continued for four weeks, the dose of whiskey being gradually decreased until he was discharged as cured.

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The writer witnessed a game of basket ball at the opera house Monday evening, between the Midgets and the Giants—the teams being composed of Pawnee City ladies. The game akin to football, but in lieu of kicking the ball it is tossed by hand. Both teams, as a whole, did good playing, and several of the individual players of both teams made exceptionally good scores. Not being acquainted with the players, we were unable to keep the score in the manner we should like to have done, in order to have published the same.—Pawnee Chief.

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Dave Abbot of Falls City this week purchased the drug stock of C. W. Robbins, on the north side of the square and is now looking after the business. The Standard has not heard what plans Mr. Robbins has for the future in a business way, but he will probably remain in this city.—Humboldt Standard.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

Another runaway this week. The

Standard oil wagon had just crossed the B. & M.'s track south of town on their way to Pawnee City when a train went through frightening the four horses so that they became unmanageable, and began to run up Weis's hill. The lead broke loose from the wagon and soon the tongue came down and the back team was stopped. The lead team went on over the hill at a swift gait.—Burchard Times.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY,

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Campbell has a butter dealer by the name of Firkins.

Gandy children are suffering an epidemic of sore throat.

Auburnites think it high time that the city has electric lights.

Auburn is to be blessed with three cigar factories in the near future.

Rulo has no vacant houses and expects to have none until spring opens.

Waco hasn't houses enough to shelter all who have a desire to live in that town.

The north Nebraska teachers' association will meet at Wayne the first week in April.

The Standard Sugar company of Ames is contracting for beets as far south as Wymore.

Blackleg has destroyed considerable stock in the northern part of Sheridan county this winter.

Curfew at Fullerton calls the kids in at eight o'clock. The older boys are planning a revolution.

Gosper expects to be connected with the United States by telephone, as soon as the frost gets out of the ground.

The mill site at St. Edward has been purchased by parties who promise to erect a flouring mill the coming season.

Owners of the coal mines recently discovered near Jackson think they have it this time without any mistake.

A party of Hastings people are already arranging for a trip to the Yellowstone Park during July and August.

A Dorchester iceman stored away two hundred tons last week, and now he doesn't care how quick spring comes.

Rev. Edith Hill Booker is making the effort of her life to impress the sinful of Norfolk that now is the time to be saved.

James Hessenflow of Cass county tried to handle a cake of ice weighing almost as much as himself. It only mashed one foot.

Litigation will be light in Fillmore county at the spring term of the district court. Only sixty cases are docketed for that term.

The Hildreth Telescope declines to believe the rumor that a passenger train is again to adorn the service along the "High Line."

The anti-saloon league at Weeping Water has so large a membership now that it expects by election time to be able to make the sentiment in favor of water as a beverage unanimous.

Foreign grocery houses have been doing a rushing business in Lincoln county of late. According to their contracts goods may be inspected and if not as represented returned at shipper's cost.

The council and board of health of Gordon are having all children of the village, sick or well, treated with antitoxin as the only certain method of stamping out the terrible plague of diptheria.

The United Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Lincoln, Neb., has already paid $63,000.00 on losses for the season of 1899, and will, as soon as outstanding assessments can be collected, pay the remaining $13,500. That this class of insurance is a necessity for all farmers to carry is beyond question, the only question, being to get in a reliable company. The above company is on a safe financial basis and is managed by reliable men of Nebraska.

Complaint is made that the shovel-off-the-snow ordinance is not respected in the city of Hastings. You hear that complaint in every city.

The epidemic of whooping cough in the vicinity of Emerick is beginning to abate and the school attendance has materially increased of late.

W. Becker, a tailor employed in a shop at Superior, has received the glad information that he is one of the heirs to a large estate in Germany.

The Wausa improvement club is in receipt of communications from parties in Audubon, Ia., in regard to opening a brick yard at that place.

From twenty-six cows F. A. Strewblow of Burt county claims to have realized $1,300 off the sale of cream alone—a net return of $20 per head.

There being no other way to secure a railrord the citizens of Boyd county have decided to vote the required bonds and see the dirt fly as soon as spring opens.

A Nance county team took fright at a pile of lumber on the bridge that spans the Loup at Genoa and in the mixup that followed one of the horses was fatally injured.

TRAGEDY AT BROCK

Wealthy Farmer Kills Wife and Suicides.

MURDERED WOMAN PROMINENT W. C. T. U.

Wilson Wakelin of Brock Goes Wrong and After Killing His Wife, Goes to Cemetery and Suicides on First Wife's Grave.

A telegram from Brock, Neb., says: Wilson Wakelin cut his wife's throat shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night and proceeding to the cemetery first cuts his own throat and then blew out his brains on the grave of his first wife.

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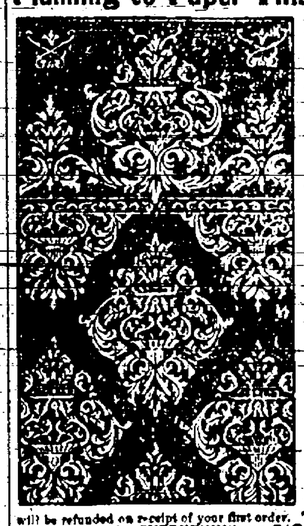

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Gosper expects to be connected with the United States by telephone, as soon as the frost gets out of the ground.

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Owners of the coal mines recently discovered near Jackson think they have it this time without any mistake.

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When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1900—"Western Canada" and "British Columbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one. For pamphlets and further information address J. Francis Lee, Genl. Agt. Pass. Dept., 228 So. Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

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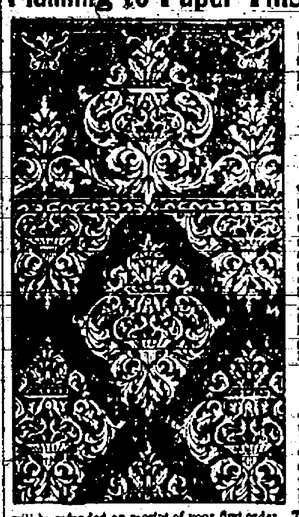

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for State Senator for said First District and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation at said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows:

One delegate for each one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last State election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 22 delegates and Pawnee county 15.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
E. A. Tucker, " " Richardson.

Dave Hill will head the New York delegation to the Kansas City convention.

The Senatorial convention is called for the 24th day of May, and will be held at Table Rock. The candidate will come from Richardson county this year.

Our democratic friend Edgar Howard, is not to have smooth sailing in the fusion convention for Auditor, for certain fusion leaders have decided that the auditorship belongs to them, and no democrat need apply.

The republican county central committee held a meeting at Pawnee City last Saturday and issued a call for a county convention for the 31st day of March, when candidates for members of the legislature and county attorney will be chosen, and delegates to the different conventions selected.

Judge Tucker, of Humboldt, has been announced as a candidate for delegate from the First district to the republican national convention. The Judge is a willing worker for the republicans, and his voice has always been raised in behalf of its candidates at every election and he deserves this recognition.

A call has been issued for the republican congressional convention of the first district, to be held at Lincoln on April 12, at 8 o'clock p. m. It is generally conceded all over the district that Congressman Burket will be renominated by acclamation, as he deserves to be. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Cass, 25; Johnson, 14; Lancaster, 58; Otoe, 23; Richardson, 24; Pawnee, 16; Nemaha, 17.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 3, 1900. (Special Correspondence) The past week has witnessed the ending of the debate on the Porto Rico revenue bill in the House. It was made a party measure, and the Democrats hope to make use of the question in the coming campaign. For this reason they were able to hold nearly all their members in line in opposition to the bill.

In the course of the long debate the democrats, as usual tried to throw dust in the eyes of the people, and in this they partially succeeded, as there seems to be much misunderstanding about the real provisions. The minority party made the argument that it was intended to "rob the poor people of Porto Rico." A few of the republican members were led off by this delusion.

The real purpose of the new bill is to raise revenue to build up the schools and public works, and maintain the local government of the island for the next two years. To do this all goods shipped from Porto Rico to the States, and from the States to Porto Rico are to pay a customs tax equal to 15 per cent of the tariff on similar goods entering into or coming from a foreign market. All the money collected in this way, both in the States and in the Island, goes to the benefit of Porto Rico. Those who framed the bill thought it would be better to levy this tariff on the business of the alien and non-resident merchants and importers who now have a monopoly of the trade on the island, rather than to directly tax the inhabitants. So that is what the "robbery" cry amounts to. It is quite evident that some of those who opposed the bill were inspired by a desire to aid the capitalists who control the export business of the island, or else they were on extremely friendly terms with the merchants of the south who want the privilege of shipping products to the island free of duty. No matter where the inspiration came from, the Democratic leaders have decreed that "free trade with the colonies" will be one of the issues of the campaign. They are looking for something like this to detract attention from the money question.

The fusion members from Nebraska have been quite active of late formulating speeches to be printed in the Congressional Record. No one listens to the delivery of this class of speeches which are intended only as campaign documents to be circulated at the expense of the government. A simple application for "leave to print" without delivery is often a relief to the other members. The member who has a large number of these dummy speeches printed, however, is often able to delude his constituency into the idea that he is a tireless worker who is cutting quite a figure in congress. He is more often looked upon as a joke or a nuisance by the members who do the real work, and who tell the small fry how to vote.

Mr. Sutherland in a speech the other day referred to the fusion forces as "we democrats." This agrees pretty well with the predictions made in the "Harrington letter."

The national treasury makes another good showing for February. The statement for the month shows that the receipts of the government have exceeded the expenditures by $7,804,265.08, representing a reduction of the national debt by practically that amount. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the surplus receipts have amounted to $37,674,785.22.

This is in direct contrast to the condition of things when the democrats had full control. In a time of profound peace they could not make the receipts pay the running expenses, but found it necessary to increase the public debt many million dollars every month. F. A. Harrison.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—The supreme court today for the second time, but in different cases, affirmed the constitutionality of the law, giving the state board of transportation power to regulate telegraph and telephone rates. The Nebraska Telephone company sought an injunction, preventing the board from acting on a complaint, and the district court of this county refused to grant it. On appeal the supreme court sustained the lower court.

It May Cost the County for Palmer's Injuries.

Philip Palmer, of Peru, has brought suit in the district court against Nemaha county for $16,000 damages. The plaintiff was driving a four horse team over one of the public roads of the county with a load of sand on the 27th day of January last when the team became frightened and unmanageable at a passing train. They turned around, upset the load of sand on the plaintiff, breaking a rib and both bones in the right leg between the knee and ankle were broken and crushed so that amputation was subsequently necessary in order to save his life. For this injury he asks judgement in the sum of $15,000, $1,000 for medical attendance and $100 damage to team and wagon, in all $16,000. Quackenbush and Lambert appear as attorneys for Palmer.—Auburn Post.

Fifty Dead Bodies.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 6.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mines shortly after the miners went to work early this morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party had been going on incessantly all day it is impossible tonight to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than fifty dead bodies have already been taken out and the number of the dead may reach seventy-five or more. It is thought tonight that at least forty-five miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 6.—After twelve hours' work at the wrecked mine for relief, it is stated tonight that there are at least forty-five miners still entombed.

Bloomfield, Ind., March 6.—Mary Ann Anderson, aged seventy years, was found guilty today of complicity in the murder of her idiotic daughter, Clara Waggoner, and was given a life sentence yesterday. William Waggoner the husband of the girl, is serving a life sentence for the crime.

Falls City Journal: There seems to be a unanimity of opinion in regard to Congressman Burket's renomination. Mr. Burket has shown himself to be of the Dave Mercer kind of a hustler and that is what the people want. Burket and Mercer in the First and Second districts insure us of our share of whatever comes along.

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District court will convene at Pawnee April 2nd.

See the optician at Keiser's Drug Store Friday, March 16.

George F. Cotton made a business trip to Superior this week.

A large assortment of the latest designs of wall paper at Wilson's

I have some good white seed corn for sale. A. A. WIDDIFIELD.

Ed Taylor moved this week to the farm he recently purchased of John Keiser.

Charley Sutton has gone out to the Sutton farm and Charley Mitchell has gone to work for Frank Dudar.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

For wind-mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Dr. George will be at Central House, Table Rock, March 17 and 18th. Consultation free.

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

Miss Nellie Madden came home from the academy with Irene Lane last Saturday, and remained over Sunday.

A. B. Hansen has bought lots west of Charley Linn's place, and has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on them.

A. A. Widdifield, J. B. Pepoon, G. W. Bedea and J. F. Wenzl, will accept our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

S. E. Roberts expects a visit from a sweetheart who resides at Syracuse, next Sunday and wants a body guard of six able-bodied men to defend him after train time.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughry, who have resided on a farm in Clear Creek for several years, left this week for Norton, Kas., where they will make their future home.

The democratic county convention will be held at Pawnee City next Saturday afternoon, to elect delegates to the state convention which meets at Lincoln on March 19, at 8 p. m.

"Reddy" Wright and Myron Wood claim to be the crokinole champions of this section, having defeated Andy Lane and Main Fellers at the final setting Tuesday evening.

General Gage, one of Nebraska's leading republican politicians, was a guest of Capt. R. P. Jennings last Friday, and the Captain took him to Pawnee City Saturday morning.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Harkerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

Frank E. Moores, republican, was re-elected Mayor of Omaha Tuesday by a majority of 1000, after the dirtiest campaign ever conducted in Nebraska. The republicans also elected seven out of nine councilmen.

Sunday evening as Misses Mamie and Olie Jobe, accompanied by Rob Wood were starting for a drive, the buggy in some way was turned over and the occupants thrown out. The buggy was damaged considerably, but luckily no one was hurt.

Miss Mamie Fenton has a boy on her hands, whom she hopes to develop into a full grown man. It is the Dawson Newsboy, and the energy and tact she displays is pretty certain to result in a rapid and prosperous growth of the boy.

Last Friday afternoon while playing "Blackman" on the school ground, Frank Kerns, 10 year old son of W. N. Kerns, fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. Wilson reset the broken bone and Frank is getting along as well as could be expected.

After a business meeting at their hall on Monday evening, the members of the Knights of Pythias and their wives were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conklin, where refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening passed in a very pleasant manner.

The Epworth League lecture course for this season closed with Dr. Wharton last night. The course has been a success and given general satisfaction to the public. Dr. Wharton in "That Preacher's Boy," sustained his reputation as an orator and a thinker and gave one of the most pleasing lectures of the course.

The revival meetings in progress at the Presbyterian church have maintained the interest manifested last week, and are resulting in good work for the Master. Rev. J. M. Campbell, of Pawnee City, has been assisting Rev. Parker this week, and has preached some very interesting sermons. If the interest is maintained and demands it, the meetings will be continued next week.

Optician's date—Friday, March 16.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

See the new wall paper at Wilson's Drug Store.

Miss Bernice Belding, of Pawnee, is a guest of Mrs. Ballou.

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

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

F. C. Cross has moved to the farm which Wash Baker recently purchased of M. M. Stapples.

FOR SALE—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

Friends of H. C. Lindsay are urging him to be a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.
T. W. CONKLIN.

F. J. Munneke has traded his farm northwest of town for the W. F. Tracy stock of dry goods in Pawnee City.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

"Elmundo" the government organ, reports that there are now in the republic a million American tourists and that more are coming.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Saturday evening and Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Van Fleet, presiding elder. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

M. M. Stapples and family left on Monday for their new home near Bellville, Kas. They are the kind of people we hate to lose, for they are reliable citizens, who are a benefit to the community in which they live. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

The Kansas live stock sanitary commission represented to the governor on Monday that breeding and dairy cattle shipped into Kansas from Nebraska and a dozen other states, were infected with tuberculosis, and that official issued a proclamation quarantining against them.

Sam Hollingsworth informs us that for the past seventeen years he has occupied the same farm in Johnson county and during that time has never had a crop failure, and his corn has always averaged from 25 bushels up. He has been rather fortunate in his farming operations.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

If the editor of the Tribune kicks the bucket one of these days, he hopes that his wife will not consent to the publication in the local papers of the usual signed card stating that she received the insurance money in so many days from the time proof was established that he was good and dead. There is no excuse for such advertising.—Beaver Valley Tribune.

Thursday of this week Hon. J. F. Wenzl moved to his farms near Tate. By this move Steinauer and surrounding country loses one of its best citizens. Mr Wenzl has been a prominent figure in all matters to further the best interests of the community in which he lived, and it is with regret that the people of this community see him move from their midst.—Steinauer Star.

The Arapahoe Bee, Custer county, O. T., contains the following notice of a former Table Rock boy: Burt H. Parrish Esq., of Deer Creek township, married Edward E. Stone and Miss Bertha Hogan last Sunday. Burt is the youngest justice of the peace in Oklahoma and seems to have a monopoly of tying knots in his precinct, which doubtless will induce him to join the Benedicts ere his term of office expires.

A bull fight is the latest novelty to draw a crowd to the state fair. It has been figured out that an old-fashioned bull fight in Des Moines during the state fair would fairly depopulate the state and people the capital city with thousands and thousands of paying spectators. That's a bully idea, but it is likely to meet with opposition. Iowa people might conclude to stay at home and think about it.—Carroll Iowa Herald.

Tom Crabtree, an employe at the Stella elevator, was found dead in an outhouse at that place Monday morning. He was a bachelor of 40 years and lived with his mother, Mrs. Steincipher, was in best of health when last seen, and had not been dead more than 30 minutes when found. The body retained its color and looked more like a sleeping man than a dead one, and for this reason was not buried until three days later. Physicians say heart disease was cause of death.—News.

There is a sufficiency of mud to suit us all.

Wilson will save you money in wall paper.

Sheriff Fuller is in town today on official business.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Who will volunteer to join Sam Robert's body guard next Sunday.

The republican caucus will nominate precinct candidates on March 20th.

Dr. Trask, graduate optician will be at Keiser's Drug Store next Friday March 16.

V. H. Cooper who has been buying stock at Norton, Kas., buying stock, has been home this week.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Prof. Combs got tired of "batchin' it" at Burchard, and came down to Table Rock Saturday. Mrs. Combs is visiting her parents at Hardy.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, B & M R R in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

EGGS FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; White Plymouth Rock, $1.25 per 15; Partridge Cochins, $1.50 per 15.
HENRY SHAW.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.

Sousa, the musician, says one hears more music whistled on the streets of our cities than in any other country in the world. He cites the fact as a cause for congratulation, but the proposition is somewhat doubtful, even though much of the whistled music is Sousa's own.

County Clerk Johnson recorded Saturday a duplicate patent for the Blacklaw land in Table Rock precinct, this county, which patent was issued to Geo. Anderson and signed by James Buchanan as President and J. N. Granger as recorder of the general land office on April 1, 1859.—Pawnee Press.

Frank Faulkner, J. H. Stewart and Arthur Corcoran were called to Geneva last week as witnesses in a case wherein Herbert Corcoran, a brother of Arthur, was charged with burglary. These witnesses were subpenaed to prove an alibi for Corcoran, and show that he was in Table Rock at the time the burglary was commited, but the prisoner was convicted.

Yesterday was Mrs. Wm. Sutton's birthday and the Relief Corps with their husbands and neighbors and relatives, took well filled baskets and at dinner time, visited her home where they took possession and proceeded to celebrate the event in a most pleasant manner. The congratulations and well wishes extend to Mrs. Sutton by her guests will receive a hearty reiteration from all who know her.

About May 1st next the postoffice department will be able to supply postmasters, for sale to the public, small books of 2 cent stamps, interleaved with paraffined paper to prevent adhesion. The pages of the books are of the size of six stamps, making a book of convening size to carry in the vest pocket or pocket book. Each book will be sold at an advance of one cent on the stamp value, to cover the cost of binding, as follows: 12 stamps 25 cents; 24 stamps 49 cents; 48 stamps 97 cents.—Pawnee Republican.

A Gentry county, Mo., man has a remarkable dog, in illustration of whose attainments the veracious editor of the Albany Ledger tells the following: "This intelligent canine makes it a practice to howl dolefully about the time his owner's subscription to the Ledger runs out, and the only way he can get any rest at night is to pay up at once. We have made arrangements with him to increase the breed and have this stock of dogs take the place of all others in this county. Perhaps your own dog has been making nights dismal of late, and if so try our friend's plan and see if you cannot quiet him."

Here is an up-to-date parody on "She was bred etc;" He was shot in old Kentucky, where they make the mountain dew, and mothers feed their babies on hot revolver stew; where you wake up in the morning shot full of bullet holes, and find your soul companions are disembodied souls. He was shot in old Kentucky, where their aim is always true, and the principal amusement is shooting people through; where the doctors use as medicine for all human ills, a dose or two of bullets instead of liver pills. He was shot in old Kentucky, where "fueds" grow on trees, and the bullets from the rifles buzz through the air like bees; where the instruments they play on when they give a dance or hop are the musical revolvers, and they "call off" with a pop.—Ex

M. M. Stover has been on the sick list this week.

W. A. Layton and family has moved to Axtell, Kas.

Jim English is now "mine host" at the Jennings hotel.

1500 rolls of new wall paper just received at Wilson's.

Mrs. C. C. Cornell, of Lincoln, is a guest of friends here this week.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes—Early Ohios—pure seed. See F. M. Linn.

Eyes examined free by an expert optician at Keiser's Drug Store March 16.

W. C. Newlin, day operator at the depot, has been laid up for a few days with the grip.

For Sale—a three roomhouse with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

Our knife is sharp and hangs ready to cut prices on Shoes the rest of this month. Don't forget to go to
O. D. TIBBETS.

The book accounts of Tillotson & Linsey now in the hand of M. H. Marble must be settled at once and those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will save costs by settling at once either by cash or secured note. A. S. CRISSLER.

The English language at present contains 250,000 words, many of which have been introduced within the last 50 years. At the beginning of the century it was spoken by 22,000,000 people, and to-day some 120,000,000 people are using the English language, showing an increase of 315 per cent.

Wm. Madden, a prominent farmer living west of this city, met with quite a loss Wednesday night. He turned a large bunch of cattle in around a straw stack which capsized in the night and buried fifteen head, nine of which were dead when Mr. Madden got up next morning.—Pawnee Republican.

Rev. Parker has been tenderly musing one of his hands on the same principal of the fellow who blows into a gun and "didn't know it was loaded." He put kerosene in the stove when he thought there was no fire in it, and an explosion followed which injured his hand painfully but not seriously.

Senator Perkins of California has introduced a joint resolution in congress providing for the acquisition by the government of certain lands in California which include the big trees of Calveras county. The idea is to prevent the trees from vandalism; but judging from past experience, making a government reserve of the ground on which they stand is no certain way of accomplishing this object.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50cts. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

A terrible tragedy was enacted near Brook, last Sunday night, resulting in the death of two persons. Wilson Wakelin, a wealthy farmer, cut his wife's throat as she lay sleeping, and then went to the cemetery near by and cut his own throat, falling dead on his first wife's grave. Domestic infelicity is alleged as the cause of the terrible deed. Mrs. Wakelin was a woman of prominence in the state, having formerly been president of the W. C. T. U. Her name was Mrs. Hitchcock, prior to her marriage to Mr. Wakelin, which occured about six years ago.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

THE DESIGNER for April is in Easter array from cover to cover. The fashions it contains for adults and juveniles are appropiately springlike, and especially for Confirmation and Commencement ceremonies some exquisite toilettes are pictured. The millenery pages, too, are filled with illustrations of dainty headgear designed especially for the Easter season. Aside from the fashion department, "Floriculture" deals with Easter Decorations and Easter Gifts. "A Twofold Resurrection" is an Easter-tide story, and "Fancy work" pictures charming Easter trifles which can be mane at home. There is a droll first of April comedy, "Fools Step In—," an instalment of "Foe Health and Beauty" on "Spring Fever," "Book Notes," numerous pretty patterns for knitting and crocheting, suggestions for "An Apron Fair," a continued story, "The Evolution of a Contented Woman," an interesting paper on "The Kindergarten in the Home," short editorials embodied in "Among Ourselves," some ingenious hints on "Closet Contrivances," a short story for children, "How Patsy Saved the Silver," an illustrated chapter on "The Making of Net Dresses," being an instalment of "Points on Dressmaking," various household hints in "All Around the House," and two pages full of "Savory Vegetable Receipts." Everyone whose subscription to The Designer begins with the April number will receive 5 cents' worth of Standard Patterns free.

Republican Precinct Primary.

The Republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby notified that a precinct primary will be held on Friday, March 30, 1900, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., at town hall for the purpose of nominating one assessor, four road overseers, to be voted for at the general election to be held Nov. 6, 1900, and to elect 20 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Pawnee City, on Saturday, March 31, 1900, and 20 delegates to attend the First district commissioner's convention to be held at Steinauer, Neb., on April 2, 1900, and for the transaction of such further business as may regularly come before said meeting.
C. I. NORRIS, Committeeman.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are requested to meet at the town hall on Thursday evening, March 29th, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for Road Overseer, one assessor, 20 delegates to county convention, and 20 delegates to commissioners convention.
C. I. NORRIS,
Committeeman.

Ladies of the W. S. A. are circulating a petition for submitting a proposition to bond the district for $12,000 to build a new school house, and are meeting with much success. There is need of more school room and the Argus asks every property owner to give the proposition due consideration.

The B. & M. began the construction of a turn table on the Atchison track near J. M. Davis' residence last Saturday. This will be for the use of the Atchison train which will hereafter run as a stub, and lay over her betwetn the other trains and make connections with them. This will accomodate White Cloud, Iowa Point and other towns down the road. Rulo will be out of sight for train service.—Rulo Reporter.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Congressman Burkett spoke one hour this afternoon on the Aldrich vs. Robinson contest case, an election quarrel which comes from Alabama. Mr. Burkett paid attention to the peculiar election laws and practices in the south and also gave details of the fusion ballot frauds in Nebraska. The speech attracted much attention among the old members.

BUNKER HILL.

Joe Strejc, Frank Stanek, Frank and Jimmie Kovanda, also Misses Anna and Stella Kozak attended the masquerade ball at Humboldt last week.

Brad Jones' oldest son John has been quite sick during the past week with tonsilitis.

Mr. Oliver Vanlandingham has been a sufferer from pneumonia, but is now improving. His only sister Mrs. Cox with her family, also some of his children and other relatives have been visiting him during his illness.

Mr. J. B. Pepoon is recovering from an attack of grip, also Miss Emma Wopata.

Miss Matilda Werner had an attack of Dutch measles at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Strejc, but has now recovered.

Lee Horton sawed wood for G. W. Pepoon with his machine a few days ago.

Mr. Miller has been canvassing this neighborhood for a new map of Pawnee County, which is to have every house and farm of every precinct marked.

Misses Blanche, Dolly, and Minnie Morton attended the masquerade ball at Table Rock.

Good Property for sale.

Matters are now in shape that the administrator of the Sheiser estate will place on the market for disposal the residence property in Humboldt city on East 7th street, a 200 acre farm five miles south of Humboldt and a 120-acre farm two miles south of Table Rock. Absolute good title given to purchaser in either instance and for further information prospective buyers will please call on or address Peter Billings, administrator, Pawnee City, Neb.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

Through Sleeping Cars to San Francisco.

No changes—no delays—no chance of missing connections—if you go to California via the Burlington Route. The Burlington runs through sleeping cars Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings, to Salt Lake City and San Francisco, daily. Dining cars all the way. Library cars west of Ogden. Finest scenery in the world. See nearest Burlington ticket agent, or write J. Frances, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

will be held at the City Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 9, 1900 from to 9 o'clock, for the purpose oof electing 10 del gates to attend the county convention to be held in Pawnee City, March 10th at 1 p. m. GEO. F. COTTON, Com

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Carlton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of stomach trouble." It digests what you eat.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Why trifle with health when the easiest and surest help is the best known medicine in the world?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Is known everywhere and thousands of women have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it.

Mrs. Pinkham's methods have the endorsement of the mayor, the postmaster and others of her own city.

Her medicine has the endorsement of an unnumbered multitude of grateful women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper. Every woman should read those letters.

Mrs. Pinkham advises suffering women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

For Damp Cupboards.

Damp cupboards and rooms can be made dry and airy by placing a basin of fresh lime where the moisture penetrates to the detriment of food, linen, etc. The lime quickly absorbs the unwholesome humidity, and the remedy need only be repeated every now and then. In living rooms which are not to be depended upon as being dry as would be desirable it is advisable to place saucers containing salt under sofas, etc. This will absorb the moisture in a wonderful manner. If thoroughly dried, the salt can be used again for the same purpose.

Think the Wires Do It.

Very strange to the Coreans is their new electric railway. They think that the overhead wires draw the trains along. Coreans wearing funeral hats have to pay treble fare. The hats are about two feet high and are very much in the way. The railway company does not look kindly on funeral hats.

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 tenfold 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.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Keep your raisins, rice, tapioca, and coffee in glass cans and you will find them very handy for use.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

If you have plenty of money don't spend it foolishly when there are so many chances to do good with it.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other.

After a harness is cleaned it takes only a few minutes to sponge it off after a day's use.

Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal.

Are you ready to jump into spring work when nature says jump?

NONE SUCH

Nothing hobbles the muscles and unfits for work like

SORENESS and STIFFNESS

Nothing relaxes them and makes a speedy perfect cure like

St. Jacobs Oil

THE BILL PASSED

Porto Rican Bill Gets Through With Eleven Majority.

FRIENDS OF MEASURE WERE AFRAID

Four Democrats Favor the Measure and Six Republicans Against It—Passage Made Possible Only After Many Amendments.

The battle royal over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended in the house of representatives Wednesday. The bill, amended as agreed upon at the conference Monday night, so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff, and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a voted of 172 year to 161 nays. Six republicans, Messrs. Crumpacher of Indiana, Fletcher of Minnesota, Heatwole of Minnesota, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and McCall of of Massachusetts voted with the opposition against the bill, and four democrats, Messrs. Davey and Myer of Louisiana, Devries of California and Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted with the republicans for the bill.

In addition, Mr. Warner (republican, Illinois) was paired against the bill with Mr. Boutelle (republican, Maine) for it. Two other republicans, Mr. Lane of Iowa and Mr. Faris of Indiana, were absent and unpaired. They were understood to be against the bill. Four democrats who were opposed to the bill, Messrs. Fleming of Georgia, Small of North Carolina, Smith of Kentucky and Stallings of Alabama, were absent and unpaired. Other pairs were Gibson, Tennessee; Reeves, Illinois; Boutelle, Maine; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Bailey, Kansas; Sheldon, Michigan; Wadsworth, New York, all republicans, for the bill, with Tate, Georgia, Sparkman, Florida; Fox, Mississippi, Bellamy, North Carolina; Cox, Tennessee, and Epes, Virginia, democrats, all against the bill.

Herculean efforts had been made to get out the full vote and this led to some remarkable incidents. Six men were brought from beds of sickness, two of them from hospitals. Mr. Brownlow of Tennessee was brought in a carriage, accompanied by his wife and physician. It was felt that the strain would be severe on him, but when Tawney, the republican whip, urged that the bill might be lost by this one vote Mr. Brownlow said:

"I would rather lose my life than see this bill defeated."

Mr. Tawney and three assistants were out in carriages until midnight accounting for every vote, and Mr. Underwood, the democratic whip, was similarly exerting every means to get out his vote. Three democrats were brought from six beds.

DECLINE TO GRANT DEMAND

Manufacturers' Association Will Not Yield to Machinists.

The machinery manufacturers' association voted unanimously at a meeting in Chicago to refuse the demands of the mechanics' union for an increase in wages and recognition of the union. This action means the calling of a general strike by the machinists' union. From 4,000 to 10,000 machinists will be involved. It is expected that every factory in the city will close down.

The effect of the action of the association will not be felt in Chicago alone. Six thousand machinists throughout the country have made practically the same demands that the Chicago local union has, and it is expected that the action taken by the Chicago manufacturers will be followed by the others in the United States and Canada.

WRECK IN A STORM

Trains Collide and Several People are Killed.

During the progress of a blizzard in western Missouri the St. Louis day express on the Missouri Pacific was delayed by a freight train which was struck in a snow drift two miles from Independence, Mo. The St. Louis local passenger train, running behind the express, crashed into the latter. The parlor car of the express was split in two, and caught afire. Two persons, Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp and Mrs. Emma Schmidlapp, died of burns received. A number of other persons were injured.

Close to an Agreement.

The united mine workers and coal operators of the state in convention at Springfield, Ill., are nearing an agreement. The sub-scale committee fixed on the scales for Colfax, Moweaqua, Lincoln and Niantic at 53 cents. The advance is 10½ cents at Niantic. The Peoria and Fulton county scales are still in dispute, there being now but a difference of ¼ cent to fight over. The machine differential will be settled soon.

Student Pleads Guilty.

Albert Colson, the student accused of pilfering from the college students at York college, York, Neb., and stealing a bicycle lamp, pleaded guilty before Judge Wildman, and was given a fine of five dollars and costs. He had paid the fine and part of the costs, and then left for his home at Stromsberg.

WAIT FOR NEXT MOVE

The English Public Eager for Fresh Details of Surrender.

Further details of the dramatic surrender of General Cronje at Paardeberg are eagerly awaited. The Boer commander's forces are variously estimated at 4,000 to 8,000. Speculation is rife as to how soon Lord Roberts will be able to press on to Bloemfontein, but before he enters the capital of the Free State he will undoubtedly have to overcome a powerful force and take strong entrenchments.

The news of General Cronje's surrender was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The queen immediately telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and the troops.

There was a much more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. The members sang "God save the Queen" repeatedly and cheered for "Little Bobs." Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news, which the queen disseminated immediately after it reached her, and the inhabitants seized the occasion of her majesty driving through the town on her way to take a train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at the Netley hospital to give vent to their delight.

COIL MURDER CASE CALLED

Trial of Slayer of Tom Ryan Begins at Chadron, Neb.

The trial of the George Coil murder case has commenced at Chadron, Neb., and is progressing without a hitch. The story the widow of the dead Tom Ryan told in evidence was tinged with pathos. She told of his slayer coming to her house and telling her that he had killed her husband, and told her where his body was, but refused to help her summon aid. She took her three small children and went to the scene, and left two, aged three and five years, to guard off range cattle, while she took her baby in her arms and went two miles for help. Young Coil is boyish looking, though past his majority. Before the commencement of the trial he asked the privilege of visiting the drug store to buy some perfumery for his hair and breath.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WAKELIN

Body of Victim of Brock Tragedy Buried at Fremont.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Wakelin, killed by her husband at Brock, Neb., Sunday, was held at Fremont Wednesday. Mrs. P. A. Lumbard, daughter of the deceased, and her husband accompanied the remains. A large crowd was at the station. In accordance with Mrs. Wakelin's oftrepeated wish, services were held from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union temple, which edifice she was instrumental in building.

Kills Daughter and Lover.

Joseph Glean, a farmer living six miles north of Bluefield, W. Va., killed his daughter and Albert Marsh, her lover, and then killed himself. Glean had forbidden Marsh to call on his daughter, and finding him in the parlor, ordered him to leave. Upon Marsh's refusal, Glean fired at him with a shotgun. Ellen Glean sprang in front of her lover and received the charge in her throat, dying instantly. The second shot killed Marsh. Glean then cut his own throat.

Wreck in Pennsylvania.

On the Pennsylvania railroad, near Nescopeck, about twenty miles above Sunbury, Pa., a passenger train crashed into a freight train going in an opposite direction. Engineer Joseph Keefer and Fireman Charles Seeley of the passenger were killed. Both were residents of Sunbury. A number of passengers are reported injured, but further details are not obtainable. A wrecking train left for the scene with with seven physicians on board.

Reichman Received.

A cablegram received at the state department from Consul Hay at Pretoria reports the arrival there of Capt. Carl Reichman, the United States army officer, detailed to observe the conduct of the war in South Africa from the Boer side. Captain Reichman was courteously received by the Boer officials.

Loses Life in a Fire.

Miss Kate Engman, a Chicago dressmaker, aged nineteen years, lost her life and four other persons were slightly burned in a fire that destroyed an apartment house at 325-327 Wells street. The firemen made several heroic rescues during the progress of the blaze. The property loss was slight.

Commits Suicide.

General Otis has reported to the war department the Second Lieutenant J. R. Waugh, Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, shot himself through the heart while temporarily defanged from extreme nervousngss, on the 27th inst., at Manila. Lieutenant Waugh was born in Nebraska in 1875.

Archbishop Sinking.

Archbishop Hennessy is sinking rapidly. Death may come at any time.

A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years—All Doctors Failed.

HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. Geo. Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace, of Chicago, says:

"I was afflicted with Catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Peruna, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

All families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book entitled "Winter Catarrh." This book consists of seven lectures on catarrh and la grippe delivered at The Hartman Sanitarium. It contains the latest information on the treatment of catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Magnetism in Bricks.

From time to time experts have noticed certain unexplainable peculiarities in magnetic instruments in various buildings. Electricians now declare, as the result of experiments and investigations, that the vagaries are due to the presence of magnetism in bricks. They are made of earthy matter containing a greater or less proportion of magnetic iron ore.

Poverty would soon be an unknown quantity if men could dispose of their experience at cost.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

There is nothing that cannot be explained to the entire satisfaction of the person who explains.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

There's one thing about a hard thunder-storm—the worst is always over.

For starching fine linen use Magnetic Starch.

Mosquitos may leave, but backbiters we have always with us.

Loss of hair, which often mars the prettiest face, prevented by PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Hail blustering March! Never mind, would just as lief you would not.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

Teach the boy to cook. He might marry a "new woman" some day.

MAN'S MECHANISM

Delicate Machinery That Needs Constant Care.

Absolute Cleanliness and Regulation as Necessary as for Any Other Kind of Machinery. How to Keep it in Working Order.

There's a screw loose somewhere!

One little screw in the big machine gets a trifle loose and the whole apparatus clogs, balks and refuses to work properly.

A skillful engineer can tell by the "feel" of his engine when there's a screw loose.

Occasional constipation—call it costiveness or biliousness—needs prompt attention. It clogs the whole delicate mechanism of man, and must be removed skillfully without force or shock. Only a vegetable laxative should be used, and Cascarets Candy Cathartic, which you can eat like a piece of candy, are the most agreeable, natural and effective of all laxatives.

Cascarets are the only antiseptic cathartic, and not only make the liver lively, remove obstructions in the bowels, strengthen the intestines, but kill all germs of disease in the body. Therefore prevent as well as cure.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. You'll find that it's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that will please you. All druggists, 10c, 25c and 50c, or will mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., New York.

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "C C C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

The First to Scale Mount Blanc.

One of the most celebrated of the Alpine guides, Jean Payot, died at Chamounix not long ago in his 94th year. He was one of the best known of all his class, and had piloted many distinguished persons up the Alps. He was the last survivor of the companions of Jacques Balmat, who was the first to reach the summit of Mount Blanc, and who perished in the Glaciers de Sixt in 1834.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Telephones in Stockholm.

Stockholm has more telephones than any other European city. It is stated that the central station has about 100,000 calls a day, or about one for every three persons in the city.

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

The best people in the world sometimes make mistakes.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

Did you ever stop to think how much smell is corked up in a drugstore?

MAGNETIC STARCH

The WONDER of the AGE.

No Boiling
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It Stiffens the Goods
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It makes all garments fresh and crisp as when first bought new.

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You'll like it if you try it.
You'll buy it if you try it.
You'll use it if you try it.
Try it.

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CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. PREVENTS CONSUMPTION.
All Druggists, 25c.

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Bureau of Horticulture,
Nebraska State Horticultural Society.
C. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

Cherry Culture in Nebraska.

The cherry is undoubtedly the best and most successful fruit grown in Nebraska. One of its chief advantages is the fact that it transplants easily and thrives equally well in almost every portion of the state. It delights in dry soil and will yield an abundant crop where other varieties of fruit fail. Another advantage is its season of ripening. The early fruiting varieties are ripe and harvested before the intensely hot weather begins, and the spring rains are always sufficient to ripen the crop. This gives the cherry a decided advantage over fruit that must remain upon the tree until October first.

The cherry needs but very little pruning—in fact none at all if the tree is trained right when first started. At most, all the pruning necessary is to remove limbs that cross each other and rub.

Another reason why the cherry is peculiarly adapted to Nebraska is the fact that it ripens its wood and fruit buds early in the season, and is thus much less liable to winter injury than varieties of fruit that grow late in the fall and go into winter quarters with wood and fruit buds only partially matured. The cherry has produced more full crops of fruit than any other variety of trees grown in Nebraska, which would indicate that it is the fruit especially adapted to this state.

In preparing for planting the soil should be loosened to a depth of 12 to 16 inches. The trees should be set two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row, and the soil should be packed firmly about the roots. There is no danger of setting the tree too firm. When near the surface dry, loose soil should be used. This will prevent the tramped soil from baking around the tree, and will also act as a mulch or blanket to prevent evaporation of the moisture.

After planting the trees should have good, clean cultivation. By planting potatoes, sweet corn or other garden crops in the orchard sufficient returns may be obtained to pay for cultivating the ground until the trees require all the space. The trees should be planted 16 feet apart each way for three rows; then leave a space of 20 feet and plant three more rows 16 feet apart, and so on. The object of this wide row is to give an opening through which to drive and handle the fruit when the orchard comes into full bearing.

The varieties named in the following table have all been tested in Nebraska. They are named in the order of ripening, the time indicated being the average time from the first to the last picking of the crop:

Early Richmond	June	13 to	June	25
Dyehouse	"	14	"	20
Early Morello	"	14	"	21
Montmorency	"	21	July	10
Terry	"	23	"	10
Osthelm	July	10	"	20
English Morello	"	14	Aug.	1
Wragg	"	15	"	1

While the varieties named in the above list are all well adapted for family use and are desirable for that purpose, for commercial orcharding would plant Early Richmond, Montmorency and English Morello.

We have saved many doctor's bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford country, Pa. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggest.

Directory Presbyterian Church.

Preaching each Lord's Day at 11 a m, and 7:30 p m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a m; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p m. Prayer hour Thursday evening and Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at S. G. Wright's Drug Store.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 5.—In a letter received today accepting $222 sent him by the local Republicans to defray his expenses, Governor W. S. Taylor states that the reports that he is without funds is true. His friends say that he was worth at least $25,000 less than a year ago.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

W. C. T. U.

The Union met with Mrs. White March 2nd, sickness in the family kept away some who are generally present so the attendance was less than usual; five members and three visitors. The treasurer gave in her report, had sent off the Semi-Annual dues for eighteen members and had six cents remaining in the treasury. A committee was appointed to prepare a program for March 20th, Neal Dow's birthday. Mrs. Lulu Conklin, Mrs Jessie Phillips, Mrs. E. E. Linn. For the afternoon program Mrs. Mary Andrew read a beautiful poem entitled the "Sweetest Song" and Mrs. Ballou read a short but excellent paper on "The relation of diet to purity," showing how by irregular and improper feeding habits of intemperance and gluttony may be fostered in the growing child. Mrs Linn read an article from "The New Crusade on the Value of Toys" that contained some very helpful hints for mothers. The Union returned a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ballou for her paper and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fair in two weeks March 18th.

E. E. LINN,
Sec. Pro Tem.

The Temple.

Friends of the temple are inquiring if we still hope to save the temple. Yes, our state president Mrs. S. M. Walker is one of the trustees and she says the trustees have never entertained a thought of abandoning the enterprise. The rentals of the building at present are paying all running expenses and interest on the mortgage. The amount to be raised to finish the retirement of the $300,000. Temple Trust Bonds is 90,000, which will also secure a controling interest in the management of the building. Our state treasurer Mrs. Cobb urges every W. C. T. U. woman to secure a dollar in some way and give to the Temple by June 1st.

E. E. LINN.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany(N.Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

M. E. CHURCH, Directory.
Table Rock, Neb.

W. F. Warren, Bishop.
P Van Fleet, Presiding Elder.
Geo M Gates, Pastor.

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Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a m & 7:30 p m

S. S. every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Epworth League; every Sunday at 3:30 p m.

Prayer meeting, each Thursday evening at 7:30 p m.

Everybody is cordially invited and made welcome to all our services.

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Cherry Culture in Nebraska.

The cherry is undoubtedly the best and most successful fruit grown in Nebraska. One of its chief advantages is the fact that it transplants easily and thrives equally well in almost every portion of the state. It delights in dry soil, and will yield an abundant crop where other varieties of fruit fail. Another advantage is its season of ripening. The early fruiting varieties are ripe and harvested before the intensely hot weather begins, and the spring rains are always sufficient to ripen the crop. This gives the cherry a decided advantage over fruit that must remain upon the tree until October first.

The cherry needs but very little pruning—in fact none at all if the tree is trained right when first started. At most, all the pruning necessary is to remove limbs that cross each other and rub.

Another reason why the cherry is peculiarly adapted to Nebraska is the fact that it ripens its wood and fruit buds early in the season, and is thus much less liable to winter injury than varieties of fruit that grow late in the fall and go into winter quarters with wood and fruit buds only partially matured. The cherry has produced more full crops of fruit than any other variety of trees grown in Nebraska, which would indicate that it is the fruit especially adapted to this state.

In preparing for planting the soil should be loosened to a depth of 12 to 16 inches. The trees should be set two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row, and the soil should be packed firmly about the roots. There is no danger of setting the tree too firm. When near the surface dry, loose soil should be used. This will prevent the trampled soil from baking around the tree, and will also act as a mulch or blanket to prevent evaporation of the moisture.

After planting the trees should have good, clean cultivation. By planting potatoes, sweet corn or other garden crops in the orchard sufficient returns may be obtained to pay for cultivating the ground until the trees require all the space. The trees should be planted 16 feet apart each way for three rows; then leave a space of 20 feet and plant three more rows 16 feet apart, and so on. The object of this wide row is to give an opening through which to drive and handle the fruit when the orchard comes into full bearing.

The varieties named in the following table have all been tested in Nebraska. They are named in the order of ripening, the time indicated being the average time from the first to the last picking of the crop:

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The Union met with Mrs. White March 2nd, sickness in the family kept away some who are generally present so the attendance was less than usual; five members and three visitors. The treasurer gave in her report; had sent off the Semi-Annual dues for eighteen members and had six cents remaining in the treasury. A committee was appointed to prepare a program for March 20th, Neal Dow's birthday. Mrs Lulu Conklin, Mrs Jessie Phillips, Mrs. E. E. Linn. For the afternoon program Mrs. Mary Andrew read a beautiful poem entitled the "Sweetest Song" and Mrs. Ballou read a short but excellent paper on "The relation of diet to purity," showing how by irregular and improper feeding habits of intemperance and gluttony may be fostered in the growing child. Mrs Linn read an article from "The New Crusade on the Value of Toys" that contained some very helpful hints for mothers. The Union returned a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ballou for her paper and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fair in two weeks March 18th.

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The Methodists of Dorchester have purchased lots upon which to build a parsonage.

Niobrara has secured long distance telephone privileges, and feels very proud over it.

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Gilbert Cowan of Liberty sold 2,500 bushels of corn the other day for a shade better than 25 cents a bushel.

A stranger in Kearney was taken with the nose bleed, and a doctor had to be called to prevent serious results.

A large number of Butler county farmers have decided to try raising a few acres of beets for the factory at Ames.

The street car company at Nebraska City has suspended the free list; and some people are walking who were wont to ride.

Thayer county needs a court house, and the people are more than half inclined to vote the necessary bonds and get what they need.

An old-fashioned battle with snow balls was held at Wausa recently. The broken windows were paid for by popular subscription.

N. H. Dorsey of Perkins county got too near a feed mill when it was in motion, and it cost him the index finger of his right hand.

William Harrison of Dakota county has just served a somewhat protracted jail sentence for selling budge at the agency contrary to law.

Mrs. Mike Kennedy of Norfolk slipped on an icy sidewalk and fractured an arm. The city will probably be invited to pay the damage.

The proposed bonding of South Omaha for $100,000 for funds to be used in the erection of a high school building is meeting with strong opposition.

Gamblers who have been holding forth for some time at the village of Lawrence have been notified to shut up shop or take the consequences.

Recent evangelical meetings in Hastings have stirred up an interest in spiritual things more widespread than the city has ever before experienced.

While oiling the running gear of a corn sheller in motion, John Gately of Douglas county got his hand mixed up with the cogs. He is short two fingers now.

Wayne's school accommodations are not keeping pace with the growth of population. This means that a new school house must be built the coming season.

V. F. Naffzinger of Elwood is to be congratulated. His left hand was caught in a cornsheller, but he extricated himself by a mighty effort and only lost one finger.

The gun club at St. Edward is taking stringent measures to enforce the game laws. A vigorous prosecution will follow any infraction of the statutes in Boone county.

Several hypnotists are out over the state giving public entertainments that for the most part are an imposition upon those who pay their good money to see something that isn't all a fake.

Frank H. Huerman of Arlington has filed a petition in bankrupty, in which he sets forth that his liabilities are $14,000; which he desires to wipe out with his available assets valued at $2,000.

The Horlocker candy poisoning case is booked for trial in the district court at Hastings this month, but many believe it will be postponed again and finally dropped for the want of prosecution.

A Boone county man was taxed ten dollars for beating his wife. After the fine had been paid she forgave him and the couple rode home together satisfied that justice had been fairly vindicated.

The town of Utica, which is about as lively as they make 'em, wants a barber, a shoemaker, and a restauranteur to locate there right away. The persons who happen to get in on the ground floor will have a "good thing."

A GAIN FOR MORALITY

WHAT THE PLATE COLLECTION CENSUS SHOWS.

Marked Increase in Contributions Shows That the Cause of Religion Has Shared Liberally in the Prosperity of the Period.

The results of the plate collection census instituted by the American Protective Tariff league show the extent to which the cause of religion and morality has shared in the great increase of prosperity which came to the people of the United States directly following the election in 1896 of William McKinley as President of the United States. This unique and interesting collection of statistics is valuable, instructive and gratifying. It proves beyond question that a gain in the material welfare of a country carries with it a gain in the spiritual welfare of its people. It proves that it is not true, as some enemies of protection have claimed, that the interests of the Christian religion are best promoted by poverty, want, deprivation and suffering. It proves the contrary and every person ought to be glad of what it proves.

In the limited time allotted for the collection of these church statistics it is not surprising that no larger number than 123 reports were received from twenty-four states and territories in answer to the Tariff league's inquiry as to the difference in the plate collections during the Wilson tariff year of 1895 and the Dingley tariff year of 1899. The surprise is rather that so many as 123 church organizations consented to make known the facts regarding the amounts realized from plate collections.

From the returns received, embracing eleven different religious denominations, it appears that there was during the Dingley tariff year of 1899 a marked and substantial increase in the sums of money deposited on the plates and in the contribution boxes as contrasted with the 1895 low tariff period of poverty and depression. The increase for 1899 amounted to 29.58 per cent. A very creditable showing for "McKinley and prosperity" in the churches, is it not?

The largest number of reports came from Ohio, where the increase was 86.95 per cent. In but four states out of the twenty-four reporting was a decrease shown—in one case of 25 per cent, in another 8 per cent, in another 4 per cent, and in the fourth 2½ per cent. It would be unfair to name these states, as in each case the number of churches reporting was small, and it is certain that returns from a larger number would have produced a very different showing. The denominations reporting the largest gains were the Reformed, Christian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, United Brethren, and Presbyterian, in the order named.

What Will They Do?

Word comes from New York that Col. W. J. Bryan will in all probability be the Democratic presidential nominee. His recent visit there seems to have settled the matter. Four years or so ago, when he visited the metropolis—in 1896—his presence sent a shiver through the financial centers. Prices were affected in the exchanges as if a great disaster or a colossal failure had taken place. It was the only case on record where an individual visiting New York caused general demoralization in the markets. But it is different now. His visit there a few days ago did not have the slightest effect in the exchanges. On the whole, they were glad to see him, and will probably be much more so after he is nominated. They are, perhaps, fully aware of what is in store for him after he gets on the track and more. They have an idea that the gold Democratic press will desert him as it did before, so they really have nothing to fear. If they don't desert him what an awful dish of crow some of them will have to eat. And if he should be nominated on a silver platform with a gold basis, what an immense amount of crow he will have to swallow. No matter how it is fixed up, crow threatens to be a fashionable dish in this country in November next. Crows are usually in very good condition during that month, and when properly cooked they are not such infernal bad eating.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

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Eventful Indeed.

"The week was the most eventful in the history of labor for almost a decade," says a Pittsburg dispatch of January 8. What made it so eventful was the fact that during the preceding week 80,000 men, of whom one-half are employed in and around Pittsburgh, had their wages raised, or received notice of an increase in the near future. The Carnegie Steel Company, Jones & Laughlin, the United States Glass Company, the National Glass Company, and the American Steel & Wire Company are large employers of labor that announce wage increases ranging from 5 to 10 per cent., to take effect January 1. All the puddlers employed in mills controlled by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers are figuring on an increase of from 15 to over 20 per cent, and the union carpenters have been assured an advance on May 1. The tin plate workers are also figuring on another increase.

These are eventful times for American labor. They began to be eventful early in November, 1896, when the election of William McKinley was made known, and they have been growing more and more eventful ever since.

Reaping Their Reward.

New mills are still going up as fast as labor can erect them and capital equip them. The Republic Iron and Steel company is building another new steel mill at Youngstown, Ohio, and is pushing the work on it as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have it in operation at a time not later than April 1. When the Wilson law was before congress, the iron and steel workers of Youngstown sent a delegation of their fellows to Washington to protest against the passage of any free-trade law. They failed then. But in 1896, as loyal supporters of McKinley and protection, they saw failure changed to victory. Now they are reaping their reward. May all success and good fortune attend them.

Smoke Tells.

Consul Warner, at Leipzig, Germany, reports to the state department that a number of Saxony textile manufacturers declare that they cannot sell their goods in this country with the present competition here unless they remove their plants to Uncle Sam's domain. Smoke always tells where there is fire.—St. Louis Drygoodsman.

THE LAD AND THE HATCHET.

PAPER, PULP AND TARIFF.

Doubtful Expediency of Removing All Protective Duties.

In moving for the removal of all tariff duties from paper and paper pulp imported into the United States, as a means of destroying the so-called monopoly in the domestic production of paper, certain claims are advanced by the publishers which, if based on a correct knowledge of all the facts and conditions, would seem to be unanswerable arguments in favor of the proposed change of tariff schedules. But it does not appear on careful examination that these claims are supported by the facts and the conditions. It does not, for example, appear that the placing of paper and pulp on the free list would have the desired effect, that of cheapening the price of the product, for the very obvious reason that the price of newspaper is now cheaper in the United States than in any other country. In fact, the advance has been greater in paper prices in Europe than in this country.

The paper on which newspapers are printed is dutiable in the Dingley tariff at three-tenths of a cent per pound, or about 15 per cent of the present price of paper. This is a much lower rate of duty than that which is imposed on almost all other lines of manufactures. On wood pulp the current rate of duty amounts to about 17 per cent of the normal value of the pulp. Not an exorbitant rate on either paper or pulp, it must be conceded. The tariff on newspaper is now practically the same as it has been for the past twenty or twenty-five years. It is practically the same as it was under the Wilson law of 1894.

In view of all these facts and conditions, it is not easy to see just how the manufacturers of paper are unreasonably protected under the Dingley law, nor is it any easier to see the wisdom of depriving of the advantages of protection a giant industry which has grown up as the result of protection, and which has demonstrated in a notable degree the advantage of the protective policy in constantly lowering the cost of the product to the consumer. Such, as a matter of indisputable fact, is the history of paper-making in the United States as regards the steady cheapening of prices.

What It Means.

A most impressive illustration of the true character of the prosperity of this country is furnished in the annual statement of one of the leading life insurance companies. In the report of this company, which makes a specialty of "industrial" insurance—that is, the insurance of workingmen and their wives and families on the plan of small monthly payments—it appears that during 1899 the company wrote a total of about $222,700,000 of new business, which was by many millions of dollars the largest increase in its history, and was a larger increase than that shown by any other life insurance company in the world.

Consider for a moment the significance of this showing. The increase in new insurance of close upon $223,000,000 in 1899 came almost entirely from wage earners. It means that during 1899 money was more plentiful than it had been for many years among those who work for wages; that 1899 will long be remembered as a year of success and prosperity, after conditions causing for a time great uncertainty in the financial world; that during this banner year of Dingley tariff and McKinley prosperity factories and mills opened their doors to give employment to millions of idle hands, and gladness found its way into the hearts and money into the pockets of the people. That is what it means.

Who Pays?

The Mediapolis News thinks the question of a tariff or free trade between the United States and Porto Rico "will probably give some of the friends of high protection an opportunity to learn whether or not the manufacturer or consumer pays the tariff." It will shed very little light on the subject because conditions vary. Sometimes the consumer pays the tax, or part of it, and sometimes he does not. Much depends upon the article and upon the amount of the tax, and the demand and supply. There is no fast bound rule to govern the judgment. As a principle, a protective tariff (not "high protection," as the News calls it) fosters home competition, and it has happened that the home product, as in the case of thread and other goods, could be bought for a less sum than the tariff tax, thus effectually disposing of the assumption of Mr. Cleveland that "the tariff tax is always added to the price."—Burlington Hawk Eye.

It Used to Be Cheaper But—

"Three years ago," said a Democratic merchant to a lady of our acquaintance who had just paid him 25 cents for an article, "you could have bought that for 10 cents."

"I remember that, but I couldn't get the 10 cents. Now I have paid you the quarter, and look here," and she held open her pocketbook, in which were seen several 100-cent dollars.—Clark County (Ill.) Herald.

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KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

She looked up in his face with a little smile that would have appeased a very martinet in love.

"I am very sure that Roddy does not care a scrap nowadays for me," she said demurely, adding, with sweet contrition, "and I am not surprised, after the way I treated him. But I was only a thoughtless girl in those days, and I know he has forgiven me."

"How long ago is it since 'those days'?" queried Don, toying with a golden strand of her hair. Her words had restored his reassurance and calm.

"I try to think it is a long, long time, Don," she answered gravely, "for then I never thought of right or wrong, or how beautiful it makes life if we try to serve God rather than self. Oh," she broke off, with a thrill of emotion in her voice, "sometimes I pray I may live to be an old woman, just to try to make up for all those wasted years."

"And so I, too, pray that you may, though it were only to solace the declining years of a lost sinner like myself, sweet saint," he rejoined lightly. "And now, my darling, since I know your heart is mine, beyond retraction, I can risk to tell you my news from home today. That faithless Roddy is about to be espoused to my sister, Di."

"Oh, I am so glad—so glad!" she exclaimed, and there was no mistaking the genuine warmth of her words. "You will tell him that when you write, won't you, Don? And I myself will write to Di. Oh, Don, I think Di is one of the noblest women in the whole world. But for her example I should never have learned to remember our lives are not our own."

Don rose from her side with a momentary flush on his cheek.

"You were not always such a little Puritan, Lillie," he rallied her, "or, don't you know, 'pon my word, I should have been afraid to think it possible you would ever look at such a reprobate as me, for—you know I am not a hypocrite, Lillie—I'm not a good fellow by any means, and, to tell the truth, I don't want to be one."

It was a bold thing for him to say in the face of her guileless professions of faith; but love made Lillie blind to everything but the bliss of knowing he had claimed her heart forever, and that into his hands had been put the wondrous power of making his chequered life blessed.

She rose, too, and put her hands out to him with a sweetness that banished all thought of alien opinion.

"Some day, Don, perhaps you will come to know, as I do now, that this world is not everything; and so long as you love me I am content to wait for I know that God will make it plain to you in His own good time."

Don's arms closed around her with more demonstrative tenderness than he had yet shown.

"My white Lily, I am perfectly certain we shall prove a model Darby and Joan, for, since you will have me, what do I care for anything else?"

And then he kissed her again, and murmured "sweet nothings" in her ear that brought the color flitting happily to her lovely cheek. Lastly he drew from his little finger a gold band, bearing a diamond ivy leaf, and inscribed inside with the single word "Bydand"—steadfast—the Gordon badge and motto.

And when he had placed it on the third finger of Lillie's fair hand, she repaid him by throwing her arms about his neck and giving him the first shy kiss of love.

"Oh, Don, may we be like the ivy, and always cling close to each other. May nothing ever come between us two!" she cried.

Those words of deepest love might mayhap have fallen more fitly from the man's lips than the girl's; but Don read in their sweet solemnity the hidden meaning of a hoped-for higher bond of union, and he only smiled considerately as he held her close and returned her kiss with liberal interest.

"I hope," he said playfully, "that means you never, never would be so cruel as to jilt me as you did old Roddy. There! forgive me, sweet, I'm a brute to have reminded you of those days when you were such a dear little coquette. Are you quite sure you are not afraid of giving yourself to such a jealous beggar as I am, Lillie? For you know I am jealous."

"Do you know why I didn't tell you of Roddy's engagement till I knew that I had won your dear heart? Because I didn't want to be taken out of pity."

"You need never be jealous of me any more, Don," she said, with sweet earnestness.

"What of His Highness Prince Clement Sing, who your father told me sent you lately a present of a certain cashmere shawl, and a champac necklace?" he queried, laughing.

But the question turned Lillie's blushing face for the instant pale. It had suddenly reminded her of Captain Derwent's favor of this would-be suitor for her hand. Prince Clement Sing, though a native of the Punjaub, had European blood in his veins, and had lived from boyhood in England, and graduated at one of the English universities.

"I would have returned the presents, but father explained to me it would give serious offense," she said deprecatingly. "It was unpleasant to have to accept them; but if it is the custom of the country to give costly things like that as we give flowers and trifles at home——" She stopped.

"I was only joking," Don interrupted her calmly. "But this reminds me, love. I shall have to get your father's consent, I suppose, before I can ask you to name the happy day? For you know of old I'm not a patient fellow, Lillie. I like things to be assured and smooth-sailing. I stick to the fine old maxim: 'If 'twere well 'twere done, then 'twere well it were done quickly'."

She looked up in her tall lover's face with a piquant, dubious smile.

"That sounds almost like getting over a disagreeable duty," she objected. "And I am sure my father won't want me to run away from him just yet—not till this disturbance on the frontier is over, and he is ready to take me home."

For to the heart of a Briton, in whatever foreign clime, the sacred name of "Home" belongs to the beloved British Isles alone.

For answer Don drew her once more within his arms.

"I can't wait for that, Lillie." And if his mastery arose more from the dogmatic will of the man than the impetuosity of the lover, there was no doubt about his earnestness. "If you ever go back home, it must be as my wife; but, Lillie, I won't promise you I would take you. I could not bear it, for I am a homeless wanderer now."

The quiver in his voice moved her profoundly.

"We will make a fresh home, Don, you and I, wherever you like in the whole world," she said.

Even Don, self-absorbed as was his nature, was touched by her devotion.

"You are very generous, my darling, and I am going to take you at your word by asking your father to give you to me before the summer. I hope to see him in a very short time, for I have just had orders to take a relief draft of our Derbys out to join his camp to-morrow."

She turned pale as her clinging gown.

"To-morrow? Oh Don, why didn't you tell me before you were going to leave me to-morrow?"

"Because ill news is told all too soon," he answered gently. "But cheer up, child, I don't expect to be gone more than three or four weeks at the most."

But she clung to him, with the tears swimming in her beautiful blue eyes.

"Oh, Don, my dearest, I shall be dreading all sorts of things happening to you on the way! I used to feel so frightened when my father went out first; but now I know he is safely in camp it is different. Oh, Don!" she broke off, "if you never come back to me it would break my heart!"

"My darling," he reassured her, "the tribes have surrendered, and the war is practically over. There's really nothing to be nervous about."

"You must think of me killing time counting the hours which will bring me back to the dear little woman who is going to open a paradise for the poor outcast wanderer."

She put up her little hand to his lips.

"Don't call yourself that, Don. As we hope to be forgiven, forgive and forget the wrong your mother did you when she brought you up as Gadie's heir. Remember it was all for love of you she sinned."

"What then, sweet pleader, would you have it that love condones a sin?" he queried, capturing the hand and covering it with kisses.

"God forbid!" she answered earnestly; "but surely, because of that love, forgiveness should be easier?"

Ah! how both were to remember that conversation in a bitter day to come!

All too soon came the final moment for last caresses and parting words, for presently the red-turbaned native announced that "Gordon sahib's horse was at the gate as ordered, and his cloak also, as dew was falling."

Lillie picked up a silk coverlet from the divan, and throwing it over her shoulders, accompanied her lover to the veranda.

The moon had risen, and in its clear light her lovely face, with its aureole of golden hair, shone radiant with its love, but quivering with the pain which this moment of farewell brought.

The red fireflies were flashing, the perfume of rose and pink oleander wafted from the garden on the hot air. On the far-stretching terrace of the bungalow a great adjutant bird, with its head nestling under its wing, was silhouetted against the silvery expanse of sky.

From the prickly-pear hedge of the compound rose anon the melancholy howl of a jackal.

All unconsciously, scene and hour were to be fixed irrevocably upon Don Gordon's memory down to the veriest trifle.

He took his cloak from the native's hand, and, throwing it on, stood trifling with its clasp to prolong the exquisite fascination of the spell which had suddenly fallen upon him and held him in its grasp.

Was it the mystic secret of love which was coming to him there on the silvery wings of the tropic night.

He stooped at last and gathered the trembling girl in a lingering embrace.

"What message shall I take to the father, little one?"

"That I love you," she answered simply, "and that I only live for you both to come back to me."

He sealed the confession with a passionate kiss, and tore himself away, to spring lightly to the saddle.

For an instant he paused on his prancing steed with bared head, his brown eyes bent upon her, and a smile on his moustached lips.

"Till we meet again." He spoke softly then, as, kissing his hand to her, he resumed his helmet and galloped away into the moonlit night.

"Till we meet again!"

She lifted her tear-dimmed eyes to the star-spangled heavens in a mute supplication that the Father of all would watch between him and her till that day came.

Ah! she little knew what the interval held in store.

CHAPTER III.

"Impossible, my dear sir—impossible!"

It was Captain Derwent who spoke in that decidedly aggressive tone of decision, and he whom he addressed was Don Gordon, as they strolled in company along a narrow track by the side of a winding nullah, on their way back to mess at the Tirah camp.

It was nearly three weeks since the lover had bidden Lillie farewell, and she it was who was under discussion now.

Don's cheek was flushed, and his dark eyes glowed ominously as their glance followed the clouds of pale smoke from the cheroot he puffed for several minutes in proud silence.

That he had never contemplated Captain Derwent's blunt refusal of his suit was very certain, by the easy assurance with which he had courted and won Lillie's own consent.

"You say it is impossible your daughter should ever be my wife?" Don spoke at last, with painful distinctness.

It was characteristic of Don's nature that he was rarely roused to passion; but, once roused, it was deep and lasting; and by the pallor that had replaced the flush upon his face it was too evident he was moved to passion now.

"Perfectly impossible, my dear fellow, though I hate telling you so, don't you know?"

"Since you have told me so much, I should like that you will tell me more," said Don, in that calm voice that little betrayed the fire at his heart. "May I ask why it is perfectly impossible?"

"My dear sir," exclaimed the elder officer, somewhat sharply, "if your own common sense does not tell you my chief reasons, then you must pardon my being outspoken. You've said yourself you haven't a rupee beyond your pay and what your uncle, Colonel Gordon, chooses to allow you yearly. Now, honestly, do you consider you are at all a suitable match for my little girl, who, you must remember, is now an heiress. Had you been heir of Gadie——"

"Thanks," said Don curtly. "I do not need to be reminded of my reversed fortunes, and, I will confess, I should never have asked Lillie to share my poverty. It is only the fact of her being an heiress makes it possible she could ever become my wife."

"'Pon my word, sir, you're frank!" exclaimed Captain Derwent, irritated by what he deemed effrontery on Don's part. "My daughter should be honored to know that, had she been a 'tocherless lass,' as we say in the north, you would have had none of her."

He laughed, as if to pass the matter off as a joke; but he was genuinely annoyed.

(To be continued.)

Love's Playfulness.

"And there's nothing more between us?" he asked. "No, Harry, dear," she replied, nestling against his shoulder; "I can't get any closer to you."—Philadelphia North American.

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EXPLOSION COMES WITHOUT WARNING

Very Worst in the State's History—Forty-five are Yet Entombed—Slight Hope of Rescuing Any of Them Alive—Relief Prompt.

A dispatch from Fire Creek, W. Va., dated March 6, says the most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly all day it is impossible tonight to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than fifty dead bodies have already been taken out and the number of the dead may reach seventy-five or more. It is thought tonight that at least forty-five miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners.

The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thermond, on the south branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible.

J. Fred Ellinger, the owner, and his manager, Fred Howell, spared no effort in the work of rescue.

The scenes around the entrance to the mines were beyond description. The wives and children and the neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force and their anxiety and distress was most intense.

At a late hour the most reliable estimate puts the list of victims at 125.

The general belief is that the explosion occurred by contact with dust when the miners entered in the morning with their lamps, and that it was not fire damp as had been currently reported. Nearly all the men employed in the mine were white, only about one-fifth being colored, and most of the men were married and had families.

MANY STOCKMEN INJURED

Two Illinois Central Freight Train Collide Near Chicago.

Twenty stockmen and railroad employes were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision between two Illinois Central freight trains near Broadview, a few miles out of Chicago.

The two trains had been running a long grade a coupling pin in the middle of the head train broke. The rear section of the broken train immediately started down the back grade and struck the engine of the oncoming freight train with a terrific crash.

Both trains were on the way to Chicago from Western, Ia., and were made up mostly of loaded stock cars, with a caboose and passenger coach for the stockmen.

The caboose telescoped the coach and pinned a number of the passengers in the debris. Fire added to the peril of the situation, but happily no one was burned.

HE GETS TEN YEARS.

George Ray Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter at Auburn.

In the district court at Auburn, Neb., Judge Stull passed sentence upon Geo. H. Ray who was tried at this term for the killing of Frank Cheesman at Brownville, during the month of November, 1898. Counsel for plaintiff and defendant mutually agreed that the defendant might plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, which he did. The court passed the sentence, giving Ray ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The result of the trial gives general satisfaction.

Bank Building Burns.

The State bank building at Indianola, Neb., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss of the bank is fully covered by insurance, and it will rebuild immediately. The loss will not interfere with the business of the bank.

The fire started in the Reporter office in the bank building. The bank and fixtures are nearly a total loss. Dr. McKechihe's loss is $600, insurance $200; Reporter loss, $800, insurance $500; S. R. Smith, $600, no insurance.

Zaza May Be Suppressed.

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, received instructions to attend the performance of "Zaza," at the Euclid avenue opera house, by Mrs. Leslie Carter, for the purpose of securing evidence as to its morality. Mrs. Carter did not appear, however, and it is thought her engagement will not be finished. It was announced that she was suffering from an affection of the throat.

FERVID RELIGIOUS APPEAL

Kruger Calls On Soldiers to Stand Fast and Invokes Divine Guidance.

A special from Lourenzo Marques, dated March 4, says: Persistent reports continue that the Transvaal republic has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's nek and that in the meantime entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A conference between the Boer presidents, it is added, and the general commanding the Boers in Northern Natal was hurriedly arranged on receipt of the news of General Cronje's surrender. Until Thursday night official confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public. President Kruger sent a fervid religious appeal, with orders that it should be read by all the officers of the burghers, urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for, unless they had faith in Him, cowardice would set in and their position would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. The past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side. The president beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their progeny.

Continuing the special says that a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of a repulse of the Free State forces the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle to the last.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY

Much Money Missing, But the Method Not Understood.

When Cashier Wier opened the vault of the Farmers bank at Farmington, Ia., Monday morning, he discovered that it had been rifled of a portion of its contents. The lock showed no sign of having been tampered with, and the door to the bank was locked as usual. It is claimed that nearly $17,000 was secured by the robbers, but F. D. Barr, one of the directors, said tonight that the sum taken amounted to but $1,700. Cashier Weir left the bank at 3:30 Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at Eldon. President Lightfoot and Director Barr left an hour later, after closing the vault and setting the time lock for 5 o'clock Monday morning. There is no clue to the thieves, although suspicious characters who left here Sunday are being hunted for. No suspicion rests on the cashier.

MAYOR MOORES RE-ELECTED

Has a Majority of at Least One Thousand Strong.

A dispatch from Omaha says: After a hard fought battle Frank E. Moores has been elected mayor of Omaha by a handsome majority. Moores carried eight out of the nine wards in the city by a majority ranging from eight in the Second to 580 in the Third. The Seventh gave thirty-nine majority for Poppleton, making Moores' majority in the city 1,080. At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning complete figures on the balance of the ticket are not obtainable, but the entire republican ticket is probably elected. The republicans have elected seven of the nine councilmen sure, and possibly the entire nine.

Kills Himself.

Prof. F. L. Harvey of the university of Maine shot and killed himself at his home in Orono, Me. He had been suffering from mental troubles, resulting from overwork. Mr. Harvey was professor of natural history and etymology. He was about sixty years old and a native of Ithaca, N. Y. He was at one time president of the Iowa agricultural college, and was later connected with Humbolt college, Iowa, and the Arkansas industrial university.

Cole Indicted.

Charles R. Cole, formerly president of the defunct Globe National bank of Boston, was indicted on twenty-five counts by the grand jury in the United States district court before Judge Lowell. Sixteen of the counts are for false entries on the books of the bank and nine counts are for misapplication of funds. The case is set for trial during the first week of April. The amount of Cole's alleged misappropriation is $1,067,270.

Stick to the Goebel Law.

The Kentucky house by a party vote killed the bill introduced by Representative Haswell (republican) which proposed to repeal the Goebel election law and to substitute for it the law in force at the time of its passage and under which the election machinery was in the hands of the county judges.

Cleveland Able to Travel.

Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton Wednesday for New York, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict and Daniel S. Lamont, with whom he will start for Florida on a three-weeks' fishing trip along the Florida coast.

Two Brothers Killed in Philippines.

Lieutenant E. F. Koehler of the Ninth infantry, killed near Tarlac recently, was a brother of B. Koehler of Geneva, Neb., and A. Koehler, who was buried there ten days ago.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

A cornet band at Valentine is composed entirely of ladies.

A large percentage of the residents of Deshler have the mumps.

There are rumors afloat that Carleton is to have a second newspaper.

A state bank with a paid up capital of $5,000 has been established at Rodgers.

The Methodists of Dorchester have purchased lots upon which to build a parsonage.

Niobrara has secured long-distance telephone privileges, and feels very proud over it.

Superior people object to paying more than a dollar a month for residence telephones.

James Mitchell of Plattsmouth has a broken wrist, a direct result of the recent sleet storm.

Angian pectoris ended the life of Henry Hallock of York county after an illness of only six hours.

Gilbert Cowan of Liberty sold 2,500 bushels of corn the other day for a shade better than 25 cents a bushel.

A stranger in Kearney was taken with the nose bleed, and a doctor had to be called to prevent serious results.

A large number of Butler county farmers have decided to try raising a few acres of beets for the factory at Ames.

The street car company at Nebraska City has suspended the free list; and some people are walking who were wont to ride.

Thayer county needs a court house, and the people are more than half inclined to vote the necessary bonds and get what they need.

An old-fashioned battle with snow balls was held at Wausa recently. The broken windows were paid for by popular subscription.

N. H. Dorsey of Perkins county got too near a feed mill when it was in motion, and it cost him the index finger of his right hand.

William Harrison of Dakota county has just served a somewhat protracted jail sentence for selling budge at the agency contrary to law.

Mrs. Mike Kennedy of Norfolk slipped on an icy sidewalk and fractured an arm. The city will probably be invited to pay the damage.

The proposed bonding of South Omaha for $100,000 for funds to be used in the erection of a high school building is meeting with strong opposition.

Gamblers who have been holding forth for some time at the village of Lawrence have been notified to shut up shop or take the consequences.

Recent evangelical meetings in Hastings have stirred up an interest in spiritual things more widespread than the city has ever before experienced.

While oiling the running gear of a corn sheller in motion, John Gately of Douglas county got his hand mixed up with the cogs. He is short two fingers now.

Wayne's school accommodations are not keeping pace with the growth of population. This means that a new school house must be built the coming season.

V. P. Naffziger of Elwood is to be congratulated. His left hand was caught in a cornsheller, but he extricated himself by a mighty effort and only lost one finger.

The gun club at St. Edward is taking stringent measures to enforce the game laws. A vigorous prosecution will follow any infraction of the statutes in Boone county.

Several hypnotists are out over the state giving public entertainments that for the most part are an imposition upon those who pay their good money to see something that isn't all a fake.

Frank H. Huerman of Arlington has filed a petition in bankruptcy, in which he sets forth that his liabilities are $14,000, which he desires to wipe out with his available assets valued at $2,000.

The Horlocker candy poisoning case is booked for trial in the district court at Hastings this month, but many believe it will be postponed again and finally dropped for the want of prosecution.

A Boone county man was taxed ten dollars for beating his wife. After the fine had been paid she forgave him and the couple rode home together satisfied that justice had been fairly vindicated.

The town of Utica, which is about as lively as they make 'em, wants a barber, a shoemaker, and a restauranteur to locate there right away. The persons who happen to get in on the ground floor will have a "good thing."

AGAIN FOR MORALITY

WHAT THE PLATE COLLECTION CENSUS SHOWS.

Marked Increase in Contributions Shows That the Cause of Religion Has Shared Liberally in the Prosperity of the Period.

The results of the plate collection census instituted by the American Protective Tariff league show the extent to which the cause of religion and morality has shared in the great increase of prosperity which came to the people of the United States directly following the election in 1896 of William McKinley as President of the United States. This unique and interesting collection of statistics is valuable, instructive and gratifying. It proves beyond question that a gain in the material welfare of a country carries with it a gain in the spiritual welfare of its people. It proves that it is not true, as some enemies of protection have claimed, that the interests of the Christian religion are best promoted by poverty, want, deprivation and suffering. It proves the contrary, and every person ought to be glad of what it proves.

In the limited time allotted for the collection of these church statistics it is not surprising that no larger number than 123 reports were received from twenty-four states and territories in answer to the Tariff league's inquiry as to the difference in the plate collections during the Wilson tariff year of 1895 and the Dingley tariff year of 1899. The surprise is rather that so many as 123 church organizations consented to make known the facts regarding the amounts realized from plate collections.

From the returns received, embracing eleven different religious denominations, it appears that there was during the Dingley tariff year of 1899 a marked and substantial increase in the sums of money deposited on the plates and in the contribution boxes as contrasted with the 1895 low tariff period of poverty and depression. The increase for 1899 amounted to 29.58 per cent. A very creditable showing for "McKinley and prosperity" in the churches, is it not?

The largest number of reports came from Ohio, where the increase was 86.95 per cent. In but four states out of the twenty-four reporting was a decrease shown—in one case of 25 per cent, in another 8 per cent, in another 4 per cent, and in the fourth 2½ per cent. It would be unfair to name these states, as in each case the number of churches reporting was small, and it is certain that returns from a larger number would have produced a very different showing. The denominations reporting the largest gains were the Reformed, Christian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, United Brethren, and Presbyterian, in the order named.

What Will They Do?

Word comes from New York that Col. W. J. Bryan will in all probability be the Democratic presidential nominee. His recent visit there seems to have settled the matter. Four years or so ago, when he visited the metropolis—in 1896—his presence sent a shiver through the financial centers. Prices were affected in the exchanges as if a great disaster or a colossal failure had taken place. It was the only case on record where an individual visiting New York caused general demoralization in the markets. But it is different now. His visit there a few days ago did not have the slightest effect in the exchanges. On the whole, they were glad to see him, and will probably be much more so after he is nominated. They are, perhaps, fully aware of what is in store for him after he gets on the track and more. They have an idea that the gold Democratic press will desert him as it did before, so they really have nothing to fear. If they don't desert him what an awful dish of crow some of them will have to eat. And if he should be nominated on a silver platform with a gold basis, what an immense amount of crow he will have to swallow. No matter how it is fixed up, crow threatens to be a fashionable dish in this country in November next. Crows are usually in very good condition during that month, and when properly cooked they are not such infernal bad eating.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

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Eventful Indeed.

"The week was the most eventful in the history of labor for almost a decade," says a Pittsburg dispatch of January 8. What made it so eventful was the fact that during the preceding week 80,000 men, of whom one-half are employed in and around Pittsburgh, had their wages raised, or received notice of an increase in the near future. The Carnegie Steel Company, Jones & Laughlin, the United States Glass Company, the National Glass Company, and the American Steel & Wire Company are large employers of labor that announce wage increases ranging from 5 to 10 per cent., to take effect January 1. All the puddlers employed in mills controlled by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers are figuring on an increase of from 15 to over 20 per cent, and the union carpenters have been assured an advance on May 1. The tin plate workers are also figuring on another increase.

These are eventful times for American labor. They began to be eventful early in November, 1896, when the election of William McKinley was made known, and they have been growing more and more eventful ever since.

Reaping Their Reward.

New mills are still going up as fast as labor can erect them and capital equip them. The Republic Iron and Steel company is building another new steel mill at Youngstown, Ohio, and is pushing the work on it as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have it in operation at a time not later than April 1. When the Wilson law was before congress, the iron and steel workers of Youngstown sent a delegation of their fellows to Washington to protest against the passage of any free-trade law. They failed then. But in 1896, as loyal supporters of McKinley and protection, they saw failure changed to victory. Now they are reaping their reward. May all success and good fortune attend them.

Smoke Tells.

Consul Warner, at Leipzig, Germany, reports to the state department that a number of Saxony textile manufacturers declare that they cannot sell their goods in this country with the present competition here unless they remove their plants to Uncle Sam's domain. Smoke always tells where there is fire. —St. Louis Dry Goodsman.

THE LAD AND THE HATCHET.

PAPER, PULP AND TARIFF.

Doubtful Expediency of Removing All Protective Duties.

In moving for the removal of all tariff duties from paper and paper pulp imported into the United States, as a means of destroying the so-called monopoly in the domestic production of paper, certain claims are advanced by the publishers which, if based on a correct knowledge of all the facts and conditions, would seem to be unanswerable arguments in favor of the proposed change of tariff schedules. But it does not appear on careful examination that these claims are supported by the facts and the conditions. It does not, for example, appear that the placing of paper and pulp on the free list would have the desired effect, that of cheapening the price of the product, for the very obvious reason that the price of newspaper is now cheaper in the United States than in any other country. In fact, the advance has been greater in paper prices in Europe than in this country.

The paper on which newspapers are printed is dutiable in the Dingley tariff at three-tenths of a cent per pound, or about 15 per cent of the present price of paper. This is a much lower rate of duty than that which is imposed on almost all other lines of manufactures. On wood pulp the current rate of duty amounts to about 17 per cent of the normal value of the pulp. Not an exorbitant rate on either paper or pulp, it must be conceded. The tariff on newspaper is now practically the same as it has been for the past twenty or twenty-five years. It is practically the same as it was under the Wilson law of 1894.

In view of all these facts and conditions, it is not easy to see just how the manufacturers of paper are unreasonably protected under the Dingley law, nor is it any easier to see the wisdom of depriving of the advantages of protection a giant industry which has grown up as the result of protection, and which has demonstrated in a notable degree the advantage of the protective policy in constantly lowering the cost of the product to the consumer. Such, as a matter of indisputable fact, is the history of paper making in the United States as regards the steady cheapening of prices.

What It Means.

A most impressive illustration of the true character of the prosperity of this country is furnished in the annual statement of one of the leading life insurance companies. In the report of this company, which makes a specialty of "industrial" insurance—that is, the insurance of workingmen and their wives and families on the plan of small monthly payments—it appears that during 1899 the company wrote a total of about $222,700,000 of new business, which was by many millions of dollars the largest increase in its history, and was a larger increase than that shown by any other life insurance company in the world.

Consider for a moment the significance of this showing. The increase in new insurance of close upon $223,000,000 in 1899 came almost entirely from wage earners. It means that during 1899 money was more plentiful than it had been for many years among those who work for wages; that 1899 will long be remembered as a year of success and prosperity, after conditions causing for a time great uncertainty in the financial world; that during this banner year of Dingley tariff and McKinley prosperity factories and mills opened their doors to give employment to millions of idle hands, and gladness found its way into the hearts and money into the pockets of the people. That is what it means.

Who Pays?

The Mediapolis News thinks the question of a tariff or free trade between the United States and Porto Rico "will probably give some of the friends of high protection an opportunity to learn whether or not the manufacturer or consumer pays the tariff." It will shed very little light on the subject because conditions vary. Sometimes the consumer pays the tax, or part of it, and sometimes he does not. Much depends upon the article and upon the amount of the tax, and the demand and supply. There is no fast bound rule to govern the judgment. As a principle, a protective tariff (not "high protection," as the News calls it) fosters home competition, and it has happened that the home product, as in the case of thread and other goods, could be bought for a less sum than the tariff tax, thus effectually disposing of the assumption of Mr. Cleveland that "the tariff tax is always added to the price."—Burlington Hawk Eye.

It Used to Be Cheaper But—

"Three years ago," said a Democratic merchant to a lady of our acquaintance who had just paid him 25 cents for an article, "you could have bought that for 10 cents."

"I remember that, but I couldn't get the 10 cents. Now I have paid you the quarter, and look here," and she held open her pocketbook, in which were seen several 100-cent dollars.—Clark County (Ill.) Herald.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

She looked up in his face with a little smile that would have appeased a very martinet in love.

"I am very sure that Roddy does not care a scrap nowadays for me," she said demurely, adding, with sweet contrition, "and I am not surprised, after the way I treated him. But I was only a thoughtless girl in those days; and I know he has forgiven me."

"How long ago is it since 'those days'?" queried Don, toying with a golden strand of her hair. Her words had restored his reassurance and calm.

"I try to think—it is a long, long time, Don," she answered gravely, "for then I never thought of right or wrong, or how beautiful it makes life if we try to serve God rather than self. Oh," she broke off, with a thrill of emotion in her voice, "sometimes I pray I may live to be an old woman, just to try to make up for all those wasted years."

"And so I, too, pray that you may, though it were only to solace the declining years of a lost sinner like myself, sweet saint," he rejoined, lightly. "And now, my darling, since I know your heart is mine, beyond retraction, I can risk to tell you my news from home today. That faithless Roddy is about to be espoused to my sister, Di."

"Oh, I am so glad—so glad!" she exclaimed, and there was no mistaking the genuine warmth of her words. "You will tell him that when you write, won't you, Don? And I myself will write to Di. Oh, Don, I think Di is one of the noblest women in the whole world. But for her example I should never have learned to remember our lives are not our own."

Don rose from her side with a momentary flush on his cheek.

"You were not always such a little Puritan, Lillie," he rallied her, "or, don't you know, 'pon my word, I should have been afraid to think it possible you would ever look at such a reprobate as me, for—you know I am not a hypocrite, Lillie—I'm not a good fellow by any means, and, to tell the truth, I don't want to be one."

It was a bold thing for him to say in the face of her guileless professions of faith; but love made Lillie blind to everything but the bliss of knowing he had claimed her heart forever, and that into his hands had been put the wondrous power of making his chequered life blessed.

She rose, too, and put her hands out to him with a sweetness that banished all thought of alien opinion.

"Some day, Don, perhaps you will come to know, as I do now, that this world is not everything; and so long as you love me I am content to wait for I know that God will make it plain to you in His own good time."

Don's arms closed around her with more demonstrative tenderness than he had yet shown.

"My white Lily, I am perfectly certain we shall prove a model Darby and Joan, for, since you will have me, what do I care for anything else?"

And then he kissed her again, and murmured "sweet nothings" in her ear that brought the color flitting happily to her lovely cheek. Lastly he drew from his little finger a gold band, bearing a diamond ivy leaf, and inscribed inside with the single word "Bydand"—steadfast—the Gordon badge and motto.

And when he had placed it on the third finger of Lillie's fair hand, she repaid him by throwing her arms about his neck and giving him the first shy kiss of love.

"Oh, Don, may we be like the ivy, and always cling close to each other. May nothing ever come between us two!" she cried.

Those words of deepest love might mayhap have fallen more fitly from the man's lips than the girl's; but Don read in their sweet solemnity the hidden meaning of a hoped-for higher bond of union, and he only smiled considerately as he held her close and returned her kiss with liberal interest.

"I hope," he said playfully, "that means you never, never would be so cruel as to jilt me as you did old Roddy. There! forgive me, sweet, I'm a brute to have reminded you of those days when you were such a dear little coquette. Are you quite sure you are not afraid of giving yourself to such a jealous beggar as I am, Lillie? For you know I am jealous."

"Do you know why I didn't tell you of Roddy's engagement till I knew that I had won your dear heart? Because I didn't want to be taken out of pity."

"You need never be jealous of me any more, Don," she said, with sweet earnestness.

"What of His Highness Prince Clement Sing, who your father told me sent you lately a present of a certain cashmere shawl, and a champac necklace?" he queried, laughing.

But the question turned Lillie's blushing face for the instant pale. It had suddenly reminded her of Captain Derwent's favor of this would-be suitor for her hand. Prince Clement Sing, though a native of the Punjaub, had European blood in his veins, and had lived from boyhood in England, and graduated at one of the English universities.

"I would have returned the presents, but father explained to me it would give serious offense," she said deprecatingly. "It was unpleasant to have to accept them; but if it is the custom of the country to give costly things like that as we give flowers and trifles at home——" She stopped.

"I was only joking," Don interrupted her calmly. "But this reminds me, love. I shall have to get your father's consent, I suppose, before I can ask you to name the happy day? For you know of old I'm not a patient fellow, Lillie. I like things to be assured and smooth-sailing. I stick to the fine old maxim: 'If 'twere well 'twere done, then 'twere well it were done quickly'."

She looked up in her tall lover's face with a piquant, dubious smile.

"That sounds almost like getting over a disagreeable duty," she objected. "And I am sure my father won't want me to run away from him just yet—not till this disturbance on the frontier is over, and he is ready to take me home."

For to the heart of a Briton, in whatever foreign clime, the sacred name of "Home" belongs to the beloved British Isles alone.

For answer Don drew her once more within his arms.

"I can't wait for that, Lillie." And if his mastery arose more from the dogmatic will of the man than the impetuosity of the lover, there was no doubt about his earnestness. "If you ever go back home, it must be as my wife; but, Lillie, I won't promise you I would take you. I could not bear it, for I am a homeless wanderer now."

The quiver in his voice moved her profoundly.

"We will make a fresh home, Don, you and I, wherever you like in the whole world," she said.

Even Don, self-absorbed as was his nature, was touched by her devotion.

"You are very generous, my darling, and I am going to take you at your word by asking your father to give you to me before the summer. I hope to see him in a very short time, for I have just had orders to take a relief draft of our Derbys out to join his camp to-morrow."

She turned pale as her clinging gown.

"To-morrow? Oh, Don, why didn't you tell me before you were going to leave me to-morrow?"

"Because ill news is told all too soon," he answered gently. "But cheer up, child, I don't expect to be gone more than three or four weeks at the most."

But she clung to him, with the tears swimming in her beautiful blue eyes.

"Oh, Don, my dearest, I shall be dreading all sorts of things happening to you on the way! I used to feel so frightened when my father went out first; but now I know he is safely in camp it is different. Oh, Don!" she broke off, "if you never come back to me it would break my heart!"

"My darling," he reassured her, "the tribes have surrendered, and the war is practically over. There's really nothing to be nervous about."

"You must think of me killing time counting the hours which will bring me back to the dear little woman who is going to open a paradise for the poor outcast wanderer."

She put up her little hand to his lips.

"Don't call yourself that, Don. As we hope to be forgiven, forgive and forget the wrong your mother did you when she brought you up as Gadie's heir. Remember it was all for love of you she sinned."

"What then, sweet pleader, would you have it that love condones a sin?" he queried, capturing the hand and covering it with kisses.

"God forbid!" she answered earnestly; "but surely, because of that love, forgiveness should be easier?"

Ah! how both were to remember that conversation in a bitter day to come!

All too soon came the final moment for last caresses and parting words, for presently the red-turbaned native announced that "Gordon sahib's horse was at the gate as ordered, and his cloak also, as dew was falling."

Lillie picked up a silk coverlet from the divan, and throwing it over her shoulders, accompanied her lover to the veranda.

The moon had risen, and in its clear light her lovely face, with its aureole of golden hair, shone radiant with its love, but quivering with the pain which this moment of farewell brought.

The red fireflies were flashing, the perfume of rose and pink oleander wafted from the garden on the hot air. On the far-stretching terrace of the bungalow a great adjutant bird, with its head nestling under its wing, was silhouetted against the silvery expanse of sky.

From the prickly-pear hedge of the compound rose anon the melancholy howl of a jackal.

All unconsciously, scene and hour were to be fixed irrevocably upon Don Gordon's memory down to the veriest trifle.

He took his cloak from the native's hand, and, throwing it on, stood trifling with its clasp to prolong the exquisite fascination of the spell which had suddenly fallen upon him and held him in its grasp.

Was it the mystic secret of love which was coming to him there on the silvery wings of the tropic night.

He stooped at last and gathered the trembling girl in a lingering embrace.

"What message shall I take to the father, little one?"

"That I love you," she answered simply, "and that I only live for you both to come back to me."

He sealed the confession with a passionate kiss, and tore himself away, to spring lightly to the saddle.

For an instant he paused on his prancing steed with bared head, his brown eyes bent upon her, and a smile on his moustached lips.

"Till we meet again." He spoke softly then, as, kissing his hand to her, he resumed his helmet and galloped away into the moonlit night.

"Till we meet again!"

She lifted her tear-dimmed eyes to the star-spangled heavens in a mute supplication that the Father of all would watch between him and her till that day came.

Ah! she little knew what the interval held in store.

CHAPTER III.

"Impossible, my dear sir—impossible!"

It was Captain Derwent who spoke in that decidedly aggressive tone of decision, and he whom he addressed was Don Gordon, as they strolled in company along a narrow track by the side of a winding nullah, on their way back to mess at the Tirah camp.

It was nearly three weeks since the lover had bidden Lillie farewell, and she it was who was under discussion now.

Don's cheek was flushed, and his dark eyes glowed ominously as their glance followed the clouds of pale smoke from the cheroot he puffed for several minutes in proud silence.

That he had never contemplated Captain Derwent's blunt refusal of his suit was very certain, by the easy assurance with which he had courted and won Lillie's own consent.

"You say it is impossible your daughter should ever be my wife?" Don spoke at last, with painful distinctness.

It was characteristic of Don's nature that he was rarely roused to passion; but, once roused, it was deep and lasting; and by the pallor that had replaced the flush upon his face it was too evident he was moved to passion now.

"Perfectly impossible, my dear fellow, though I hate telling you so, don't you know?"

"Since you have told me so much, I should like that you will tell me more," said Don, in that calm voice that little betrayed the fire at his heart. "May I ask why it is perfectly impossible?"

"My dear sir," exclaimed the elder officer, somewhat sharply, "if your own common sense does not tell you my chief reasons, then you must pardon my being outspoken. You've said yourself you haven't a rupee beyond your pay and what your uncle, Colonel Gordon, chooses to allow you yearly. Now, honestly, do you consider you are at all a suitable match for my little girl, who, you must remember, is now an heiress. Had you been heir of Gadie——"

"Thanks," said Don curtly. "I do not need to be reminded of my reversed fortunes, and, I will confess, I should never have asked Lillie to share my poverty. It is only the fact of her being an heiress makes it possible she could ever become my wife."

"'Pon my word, sir, you're frank!" exclaimed Captain Derwent, irritated by what he deemed effrontery on Don's part. "My daughter should be honored to know that, had she been a 'tocherless lass,' as we say in the north, you would have had none of her."

He laughed, as if to pass the matter off as a joke; but he was genuinely annoyed.

(To be continued.)

Love's Playfulness.

"And there's nothing more between us?" he asked. "No, Harry, dear," she replied, nestling against his shoulder; "I can't get any closer to you."—Philadelphia North American.

MORE THAN 50 DEAD

Awful Calamity in a West Virginia Mine.

EXPLOSION COMES WITHOUT WARNING

Very Worst in the State's History—Forty-five are Yet Entombed—Slight Hope of Rescuing Any of Them Alive—Relief Prompt.

A dispatch from Fire Creek, W. Va., dated March 6, says the most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly all day it is impossible tonight to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than fifty dead bodies have already been taken out and the number of the dead may reach seventy-five or more. It is thought tonight that at least forty-five miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners.

The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thermond, on the south branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible.

J. Fred Effinger, the owner, and his manager, Fred Howell, spared no effort in the work of rescue.

The scenes around the entrance to the mines were beyond description. The wives and children and the neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force and their anxiety and distress was most intense.

At a late hour the most reliable estimate puts the list of victims at 125.

The general belief is that the explosion occurred by contact with dust when the miners entered in the morning with their lamps, and that it was not fire damp as had been currently reported. Nearly all the men employed in the mine were white, only about one-fifth being colored, and most of the men were married and had families.

MANY STOCKMEN INJURED

Two Illinois Central Freight Train Collide Near Chicago.

Twenty stockmen and railroad employes were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision between two Illinois Central freight trains near Broadview, a few miles out of Chicago.

The two trains had been running about a mile apart. While climbing a long grade a coupling pin in the middle of the head train broke. The rear section of the broken train immediately started down the back grade and struck the engine of the oncoming freight train with a terrific crash.

Both trains were on the way to Chicago from Western, Ia., and were made up mostly of loaded stock cars, with a caboose and passenger coach for the stockmen.

The caboose telescoped the coach and pinned a number of the passengers in the debris. Fire added to the peril of the situation, but happily no one was burned.

HE GETS TEN YEARS.

George Ray Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter at Auburn.

In the district court at Auburn, Neb., Judge Stull passed sentence upon Geo. H. Ray who was tried at this term for the killing of Frank Cheesman at Brownville, during the month of November, 1898. Counsel for plaintiff and defendant mutually agreed that the defendant might plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, which he did. The court passed the sentence, giving Ray ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The result of the trial gives general satisfaction.

Bank Building Burns.

The State bank building at Indianola, Neb., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss of the bank is fully covered by insurance, and it will rebuild immediately. The loss will not interfere with the business of the bank.

The fire started in the Reporter office in the bank building. The bank and fixtures are nearly a total loss. Dr. McKechnie's loss is $600, insurance $200; Reporter loss, $800, insurance $500; S. R. Smith, $600, no insurance.

Zaza May Be Suppressed.

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, received instructions to attend the performance of "Zaza," at the Euclid avenue opera house, by Mrs. Leslie Carter, for the purpose of securing evidence as to its morality. Mrs. Carter did not appear, however, and it is thought her engagement will not be finished. It was announced that she was suffering from an affection of the throat.

FERVID RELIGIOUS APPEAL

Kruger Calls On Soldiers to Stand Fast and Invokes Divine Guidance.

A special from Lourenzo Marques, dated March 4, says: Persistent reports continue that the Transvaal republic has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's nek and that in the meantime entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A conference between the Boer presidents, it is added, and the general commanding the Boers in Northern Natal was hurriedly arranged on receipt of the news of General Cronje's surrender. Until Thursday night official confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public. President Kruger sent a fervid religious appeal, with orders that it should be read by all the officers of the burghers, urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for, unless they had faith in Him, cowardice would set in and their position would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. The past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side. The president beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their progeny.

Continuing the special says that a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of a repulse of the Free State forces the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle to the last.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY

Much Money Missing, But the Method Not Understood.

When Cashier Wier opened the vault of the Farmers bank at Farmington, Ia., Monday morning, he discovered that it had been rifled of a portion of its contents. The lock showed no sign of having been tampered with, and the door to the bank was locked as usual. It is claimed that nearly $17,000 was secured by the robbers, but F. D. Barr, one of the directors, said tonight that the sum taken amounted to but $1,700. Cashier Weir left the bank at 3:30 Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at Eldon. President Lightfoot and Director Barr left an hour later, after closing the vault and setting the time lock for 5 o'clock Monday morning. There is no clue to the thieves, although suspicious characters who left here Sunday are being hunted for. No suspicion rests on the cashier.

MAYOR MOORES RE-ELECTED

Has a Majority of at Least One Thousand Strong.

A dispatch from Omaha says: After a hard fought battle Frank E. Moores has been elected mayor of Omaha by a handsome majority. Moores carried eight out of the nine wards in the city by a majority ranging from eight in the Second to 589 in the Third. The Seventh gave thirty-nine majority for Poppleton, making Moores' majority in the city 1,069. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning complete figures on the balance of the ticket are not obtainable, but the entire republican ticket is probably elected. The republicans have elected seven of the nine councilmen sure, and possibly the entire nine.

Kills Himself.

Prof. F. L. Harvey of the university of Maine shot and killed himself at his home in Orono, Me. He had been suffering from mental troubles, resulting from overwork. Mr. Harvey was professor of natural history and etymology. He was about sixty years old and a native of Ithaca, N. Y. He was at one time president of the Iowa agricultural college, and was later connected with Humbolt college, Iowa, and the Arkansas industrial university.

Cole Indicted.

Charles R. Cole, formerly president of the defunct Globe National bank of Boston, was indicted on twenty-five counts by the grand jury in the United States district court before Judge Lowell. Sixteen of the counts are for false entries on the books of the bank and nine counts are for misapplication of funds. The case is set for trial during the first week of April. The amount of Cole's alleged misappropriation is $1,081,370.

Stick to the Goebel Law.

The Kentucky house by a party vote killed the bill introduced by Representative Haswell (republican) which proposed to repeal the Goebel election law and to substitute for it the law in force at the time of its passage and under which the election machinery was in the hands of the county judges.

Cleveland Able to Travel.

Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton Wednesday for New York, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict and Daniel S. Lamont, with whom he will start for Florida on a three-weeks' fishing trip along the Florida coast.

Two Brothers Killed in Philippines.

Lieutenant E. F. Koehler of the Ninth infantry, killed near Tarlac recently, was a brother of B. Koehler of Geneva, Neb., and A. Koehler, who was buried there ten days ago.

The Table Rock Argus.

F. M. Taylor, Publisher.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock county on the 8th day of May 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for state Senator for said First District and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation at said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows.

One delegate for each one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last State election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 32 delegates and Pawnee county 20.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
E. A. Tucker, " Richardson.

Republican Commissioner's Convention.

A Republican Convention for the First Commissioners District of Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet on Monday, April 2, 1900, at Steinauer, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for county commissioner to be voted for at the general election to be held November 6, 1900, and to transact such further business as may regularly come before said convention.

The precincts comprising such district are entitled to representation in said convention allowing one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each 10 votes and fraction of five or more cast for Hon. M. H. Reese in 1898, as follows; Turkey Creek, Steinauer, 8; Clear Creek, 9; Table Rock, 22. It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention.

Dated this March 6, 1900.
Attest, J. J. Brown, Secy. M. Walsh, Jr., Chairman,

Republican Congressional Convention, First District of Nebraska.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in Convention in the City of Lincoln, Neb., at eight o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of April, 1900, for the transaction of the following business:

For the nomination of a Representative in Congress.

For the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, Pa., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation of the several Counties of the District in the said Convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. E. J. Burkett for Congress at the regular election held November 8th, 1898, on the basis of one delegate for each One Hundred votes or major fraction thereof so cast, and one delegate at large for each County, which said apportionment entitles the several Counties of this District to the following representation in the said Convention:

Cass	25
Otoe	22
Nemaha	17
Richardson	24
Pawnee	16
Johnson	14
Lancaster	58
Total	177

Frank E. Helsey, Secretary. J. F. Griffith, Chairman Rep. Com.

Bloomfontein has surrendered unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

A. E. Lane and C. F. Cotton were selected as the Table Rock delegates to the state democratic convention.

D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln, has announced himself as a candidate for United States senator, if the next legislature is republican.

City election April 3. No tickets have as yet been named, but there is yet time for a lively scrimmage to materialize.

Miss Popocrat was granted a divorce in Squire Lane's court last Saturday from Oom Frederic on the grounds of desertion.—Pawnee Republican.

The republican county convention will be held at Pawnee City at 2 o'clock on Saturday March 31. There will be 148 delegates to the convention of which Table Rock is expected to supply 20.

The democratic convention at Pawnee City last Saturday selected delegates to the conventions, The Pawnee Chief was selected as the official organ of the party and a series of resolutions were adopted censuring the Press for its fight on Prof. Fulton. It's not the first time Fred Hassler has been censured.

We have received and read the much advertised Sheldon Topeka Capital, and believe there are hundred of papers in the United States whose publishers and editors are following as closely in the footsteps of Jesus, and doing as much for the uplift of humanity, as would a paper conducted continously on the lines adopted Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Clark, the proprietor of the Ravenna, Neb., Creamery, and Hon. Wm. Sutton of Table Rock, both experienced creamery men, attended the creamery meeting in this city Saturday afternoon. Owing to some misunderstanding the attendance was small and little was accomplished, except to talk over the proposition with Mr. Clark, who is looking for a location in this section. If the farmers can be counted on to furnish the desired number of milch cows, Mr. Clark will doubtless return to Pawnee and establish a creamery here. He will ask no bonus of any kind, and only that he be guaranteed the farmers will do their part. He was very favorably impressed with our city and its educational advantages, and being an experienced man in the business we have no hesitancy in saying that with the help of the farmers he could make the creamery a mutual success.—Pawnee Republican.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 11, 1900. (Special Correspondence). It has been noticed here that there is a movement on foot in Nebraska to raise a popular subscription for Mrs. John M. Stotsenburg, widow of the Colonel, Washington papers have made mention of the fact that Stotsenburg was a hero, who like Lawton, died at the head of his troops, and that Nebraska was doing the proper thing in raising a fund to assist the widow and the children.

Mrs. Stotsenburg lives here with some relatives. Her health is so bad that she is under a physicians care all of the time. She has small children to care for. In the meantime, the proposition to grant her a pension has probably been defeated for the present, at least, by the move of Senator Allen, who introduced a pension bill in the other end of Congress, without consulting either Mrs. Stotsenburg or the introducer of the House bill, the intention being to get a little cheap advertisings and at the same time to interfere with the House bill, which should have had the right of way. The two bills call for different amounts, and it is not probable that either will get through. It will be a good idea to watch Senator Allen and his bosom friends and see how much they donate to the popular fund.

Another Nebraska Congressman has made a mark on the floor of the House. Burkett of the First District, was on the elections committee, and took up the case for the majority in the Aldrich vs. Robbins contest from Alabama. It was one of the rankest cases that has come up from the south—a case where the Republican voters were not allowed to vote, where the colored men were warned to remain at home on election day, where the ballot boxes were taken up into hay lofts by outsiders to count the ballots, and where the most fraudulent of southern frauds was rampant. When Burkett took the floor to show up these frauds, two democrats tried to have some fun with him because he was a new member. The fun did not materialize on that side of the House. The Nebraskan surprised the whole outfit by making a strong speech, in which he swept the interruptors off the floor. He paid full respects to the frauds in the south, and their threatening the Mason-Dixon line, he told how the democrats always meddle with the ballot when they get in power, and he gave some strong hints about recent performances in Nebraska. It was not a real pleasant speech for the democrats to listen to.

Those who have been reading the newspapers for the past ten days will have noticed the performance of the democrats in shedding crocodile tears for the Porto Ricans, and then refusing to vote money to relieve them when asked to do so by the President in his special message. The sympathy for the islanders was all a pretense,—a scheme to manufacture cheap political thunder. The Nebraska members who pretend to be populists simply aroved the Democratic order on this question. In fact they always obey orders from that source, and there is no pretence here of the populist party being a separate organization. They are all democrats.

F. A. Harrison.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.

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The American Agriculturist, a non-partisan publication devoted purely to agricultural matters, presents some figures of interest to farmers in a political way, though such was not the object of their collection. The comparative statement of the value of farm products in recent years shows that during the past year they were worth $1,600,000,000 more than during the years of democratic depression. On live stock the increase is 38 per cent, on staple crops 25 per cent and on dairy and miscellaneous products 40 per cent. These figures speaks volumes for the value of republican policies to the farmer as well as the manufacturer.—Omaha Bee.

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PAWNEE CITY NEBRASKA

Inez Linn has been on the sick list this week.

L. D. Snyder and wife visited Pawnee Tuesday.

E. C. Phillips made a business trip to Omaha yesterday.

Little Raymond Andrew has been quite ill with pneumonia.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs Dell Mort on last Friday.

A large assortment of the latest designs of wall paper at Wilson's

Mrs. Dr. Broyles left Tuesday for a visit with her parents near Auburn.

I have some good white seed corn for sale. A. A. Widdifield.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman and children visited friends at Humboldt this week.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Mrs. Allie Sutton left on last Friday for a visit with the family of Dr. Kemper at Bellwood.

W. M. Withrow, of Wymore, father of Mrs. Ben Johnston, has been a guest here this week.

Miss Jennie Purcell, who is attending college at Lincoln, was home for a few days this week.

Dr. George will be at Central House, Table Rock, March 17 and 18th. Consultation free.

Bruce Bloom, and wife of Ellsworth, Kas., have been guests of the family of A. F. Hansen this week.

Attend the entertainment given at the opera house next Tuesday evening by the home dramatic company.

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

Mrs. Charles Flott, and little daughter, of Berwick, Kas., were guests of Mrs. Wm. Sutton this week.

Joe Heyke, night car repairer at the depot, had one of his hands badly crushed while at work night before last.

The state checker players' tournament is in session at Lincoln today and tomorrow. J. B. Pepoon is in attendance.

It's a good thing for a man to tell his wife his business, but it's dangerous to attempt to tell her hers.—Baltimore World.

C. W. Pool, editor of the Tecumseh Tribunal, has been Table Rock this week, in the interest of the Champion machine company.

Rev. G. M. Gates will preach at the Clear Creek school house next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Bert Reavis, of Falls City, clerk of the census superintendent, was in town yesterday, and divided his time in the city between this office and the home of one of the handsome young ladies of Table Rock.

The revival meetings closed at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. On Sunday four persons were received into the church and there are six or eight others who will be received sometime in the near future, as a result of the meetings.

Mrs. Clara Sciam entertained a number of ladies at a Kensington last Friday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Sue Phillips. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon passed by all who attended.

The home dramatic company will present the popular temperance drama "A Social Glass," at the opera house on Tuesday evening. Good music will be interpersed. The proceeds will go to the W. C. T. U. fund; admission 10 cents; so that everybody can attend.

Presiding Elder Van Fleet conducted the second quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday and presched two excellent sermons. Dr. Van Fleet is very popular with Table Rock people and was greeted with a large audience on Sunday morning.

The Table Rock Women Suffrage Association has completed the first year's Course of Study as outlined by the National Committee. While the work has not been so thorough as we would have liked, yet all who completed the Course feel that the time has been well spent. At the last meeting it was decided to take up the department work again, and all who are interested in Child Study, Village Improvement, Domestic Science, and perhaps other topics, are cordially invited to meet with us. The meeting this week will be held at the residence of Mrs. Angie Fulmer.

Foy Brown has been quite sick this week.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

See the new wall paper at Wilson's Drug Store.

Ed Groom and Frank Leavitt have moved into their new homes.

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

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

"A Social Glass," at the opera house next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

For Sale—An 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.
T. W. Conklin.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public Square. Inquire of T. W. Conklin.

Mr. Clark, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carter, returned to his home at Table Rock Friday afternoon.—Sterling Sun.

The High School Alumni will meet at the home of Pauline Wright on Friday evening of next week. All members are requested to be present.

Geo. F. Cotton will manage the lower brick yard alone this season, Mr. Lane not going in with him on the lease. He is an experienced brick maker and we hope he will have a profitable season.

The Royal Neighbors will entertain the Woodmen and their families at the opera house Wednesday evening, March 21, 1900.
By order of the camp.
Sue L. Phillips, Recorder.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

The meat market so long presided over by G. R. Martin, changed hands this morning, Frank Linn becoming manager. Will Ward, who has been doing the steak cutting, will be succeeded by Frank himself, and Oscar Morgan will do the outside work.

Mrs. H. M. Bates has contracted with G. R. Martin, for the residence on the corner near the M. E. church, which has been the home of the Martin family for many years, and that the deal will be closed up and possession given about the 1st of May. Rice contemplates building a house on his forty acres just west of town.

Mrs. A. M. Shriner traded her hotel property across the road from the depot, for the W. H. Cooper property east of the bridge. Later Mr. Cooper sold the property to A. E. Lane, B. W. Ballou and M. N. Fellers, who have transferred it to Mrs. James Murphy, who will occupy and run it after the 1st of April. We have no knowledge of the future intentions of Landlord Talcott, who has occupied the hotel for the past three years, and has made it a profitable and popular hotel

M. M. Stover, an old citizen, died suddenly at his home in this city, on Saturday night, at 10.30 o'clock. On Tuesday he was taken ill and a physician was called to see him, and he was given relief; from this attack he had apparently fully recovered, and on Saturday evening with his son-in-law, John Morton, looked over some business letters, and then retired for the night. Mr. Morton sat up read up for a time and about half-past 10 was attracted by gurling sounds coming from Mr. Stover, and found him struggling for breath; help was summoned and a physician sent for, but before the doctor arrived the book of life on earth of M. M. Stover had been closed. Michael M. Stover, sr., was born in York county Pennsylvania, and was in the 70th year of his age at the time of his death. He was the father of eight children—six of whom are still living—one daughter and five sons. He was an earnest Sunday School worker; a deacon in the Baptist church and a minister of the gospel for eight years. About forty years ago he took a homestead in Nemaha county, upon which he resided until he came to Table Rock—twenty-seven years ago. The funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the remains buried in Table Rock cemetery. Those of the children present were: Mrs John Morton, George, from Pawnee; Mike, Morris, Kas., Ed., Wayne; Jefferson, Tecumseh.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the acts of kindness and words of comfort tendered us during our bereavement in the loss of husband and father.
Mrs. M. M. Stover and Children.

Wilson will save you money in wall paper.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

Church Conklin, from near Tecumseh, is visiting relatives here.

For Sale—Plymouth Rock Eggs 15 for $1.00. Jno. R. Sutton.

Never buy seeds grown south of where you want to plant, them Northern grown seeds do best here.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, B & M R R in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

Eggs for Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; White Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; Patridge Cochins, $1.50 per 15.
Henry Shaw.

Joseph Brower, a former resident of Table Rock, who now resides at Yuma, Colo., has been a guest of friends here this week. He is a member of the board of county commissioners in his county.

The trial of editor Harris for the murder of Blenkinson, has commenced at Hartington. Dr. McColm, who made the post mortem examination on the body of Blenkinson, is dead. He was brother of the DuBois physician who lost his life from smallpox, the two brothers dying on the same day.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the building of a sheriff's residence. W. S. Montz secured the carpenter work and material Keim & Sons the foundation and chimneys, Gregory & Son the painting and M. McCulloch the plastering. The price for the building completed is $822.65.—Tecumseh Journal.

I have put in a full line of Sioux City garden seeds, all fresh and new, can and will save you money on garden seeds. I will sell Golden Wax or Black Wax Beans at 8c per lb.
Best varieties of beet seeds, 2c oz.
All kinds of Cabbage seeds, 7c oz.
All kinds of Peas, 7c lb.
Early and late sweet corn 5c lb.
All package seeds 4 packages 15c.
T. W. Conklin.

A Falls City Boer sympathizer was passing a saloon the other day and he thought he would stople in and get a glass of popje. As he approached the bar he saw a young fopje who had already taken a dropje too much abusing Oom Paul at the topje of his voice. The Boer sympathizer was about to mopje the floor with him when the bartender stepped to the door and called a copje who promptly drew his popje and threatened to shoot if they didn't stopje.—Falls City Journal.

A special from Pawnee City to the morning's State Journal says: John Johnson, who is wanted at Seneca, Kas., on a charge of assault with intent to kill was captured here today by the marshal. It is claimed he assaulted Dalton at Centralia on Saturday night and almost killed him with a stone. The trouble began over a game of craps. W. W. Huff was in the country six miles west of here and overtook Johnson on the road. He knew him at once as he was in Centralia Sunday where the assault was made. The negro asked him where he would strike the railroad for St. Joe. He was told that at Pawnee City he could take the Rock Island road. He replied that that would take him through Seneca and he did not want to get into Kansas. He was induced by Huff to come to town with him, but got off the wagon at the edge of town and started toward the Burlington depot. Huff went to the nearest telephone and called the marshal and constable, who at once went on his trail. He was caught about a mile out of town and lodged in jail. The sheriff of Marshall county will take him as soon as a requisition can be obtained.

Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Phillip Faulkner came from Table Rock Saturday and remained till Monday visiting at O. D. Howe's and J. B. Pepoon's. She expects to leave Saturday for Kansas City where she will join her husband.

Miss Dolly Morton spent last week at home, to recover from a cold.

Mr. Lehman's sale was well attended, and property brought reasonable prices.

Mrs. G. W. Pepoon has nineteen little chickens, the first we have heard of in the neighborhood.

Conductor Gibson and daughter have lately made trips to Tecumseh and to Falls City.

J. B. Pepoon expects to attend the checker tournament at Lincoln March 15.

Wm. Finn who is helping G. W. Pepoon this season was called to Table Rock Sunday by the illness of his son.

From Manila.

Balango, Luzon, P. I., Jan. 13, 1900. Miss Maggie Sutton. Table Rock, Neb., Dear Sister:—As it has been nearly six weeks since I have written a letter I will make an attempt.

We have been on the move a greater part of the time since we left Angeles; have been over the mountains to Subic Bay and over all the country between Orion and Angeles, some of it several times.

I believe I told you in my last letter that part of Co. E. were to be mounted; we have the natives which are very small and as I am not fat myself I have one of the smallest, when he is saddled, his saddle and all can pass under my arm when I hold it out straight and the horse is the saddle will be about four inches below it; my pony will weigh about 500 pounds; when I am on his back, and he steps in a little whole my feet drag on the ground, it may sound like a fish story to you but these horses carry as far as thirty miles a day over rough mountain roads where one would think it impossible for a horse to travel until he had seen them, they will walk a river on a single plank and follow rice paddies that are so narrow that a man can hardly walk them.

I forgot to ask you to excuse this paper, or rather me for using it, but it is a sad fact that it is this or nothing, and this is some that Jack found in an old building and gave to me.

We have had lots of fun, excitement, and some hard times since we started on this trip, sometimes we would get so far ahead of our provisions that we would have to get out and hustle what we had to eat, which would be rice, sweet potatoes, chickens, bananas, carabeon or buffalo or what ever we could get our hands on.

We were issued revolvers when we were mounted but still carry our rifles.

We have had several wild rides or charges which were very exciting have captured several guns, some ammunition and supplies.

Our last engagement was on the 5th, the day we came into this town, the unmounted men in Co. E., Co's M. and G. were in advance when we entered the town, the mounted men being held in reserve and used as an escort for the artillery.

When the United States soldiers entered the town from the north the insurgents retreated to the south and so fast that the infantry could not overtake them so when we came up we were ordered to make a charge through the city (which has a population of about 15,000) and out the principal road leading to the south.

We passed through the streets and down the road about one-half of a mile before ever taking any armed insurgents, although the streets and road was full of unarmed men, women and children who tried to hide in the brush and weeds by the roadside as we overtook them.

The Philippine soldiers run and run well, but can be caught with a horse if they will keep in a good smooth road which they did a short time until we came up with them, we first opened fire with our pistols while our horses were going at full speed, the road was soon cleared of armed insurrectors as they all took to the fields when they saw we would catch them, some of them threw down their guns and took to the brush without firing a single shot. When the dust had settled, for there was more dust than smoke in the charge, we had six guns, six dead, one fatally wounded and three prisoners to our credit, while we did not have a single man even wounded.

Have not seen Art or Richard since we left Angeles. Walter was with the scouts for a while but is with Art now or was the last I heard of him. James McCurry is at Manila in the hospital, he has been very sick but think he will get all right again, have not heard from him since he was taken to Manila about two weeks ago. Jack Ross is with the Company and is getting along in good shape although he has had few attacks of chills and fever.

Have not seen Clinton for about two months; think he is still at Mertie

I am enjoying good health myself have had a few off days but think I am doing fine so far.

Will try and write oftener in the future; think we have done the biggest part of our hiking.

Write me all the news anything that happens in Table Rock and vicinity will interest me.

Your loving brother,
George Sutton.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50cts. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

For Sale—Seed potatoes—Early Ohios—pure seed. See F. M. Linn.

Mrs. Abe Greiner is suffering with shingles.

Miss Maggie Sutton is visiting friends in Lincoln.

1500 rolls of new wall paper just received at Wilson's.

Judge Tucker was in town on Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips has been quite sick during the past few days.

The change in management of the Auburn Telephone Company threw F. E. Girfing out of a job and he came home last Saturday.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash.
F E Parrish

Our knife is sharp and hands ready to cut prices on Shoes the rest of this month. Don't forget to go to
O. D. Tibbets.

The book accounts of Tillotson & Linsey now in the hand of M. H. Marble must be settled at once and those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will save costs by settling at once either by cash or secured note.—A. S. Crissler.

The hand fire engine has been ordered and will be here in a few weeks. There is little doubt but it will be a great addition to our means of fighting fire and save many times its cost to our people. Great credit is due to those who have worked so faithfully to get it as well as to the people who subscribed so promptly and liberally to the fund with which to buy it.

The following petit jury have been summoned to appear before the court, Tuesday, April 3, 1900, at 10 o'clock a m Frank Turner, John L. Cowgill, C. W. Sloan, J. N. Hogue, Jas A. Baker, Wm McConnell, C. H. Barnard, Titus Davis, Frank Mohl, Fuel S. S. Shannon, W. D. Herrick, Henry Beebe, R. B. Patrick, John L. Ayler, John M. Osborn, Axel Anderson, Joseph Miller, Ole Hansen, Peter Bachenberg, J. M. Cravens, Jacob Frey, David Stitt, Andy J. Poling, Clarence Jeuce.—Pawnee Republican.

BONDS!

Shall We Vote Them for a New School Building?

A petition representing 160 of the 430 voters of School District No. 33, was submitted to the school board at its meeting on Monday evening, asking that a proposition be submitted to the people of the district, asking for authority to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000, the proceeds to be used to build a new school building on the lots owned by the district. The plans of payment of bonds as follows: At end of five years commence to pay $500 per year of principal; next five years $700 per year; last five years $800, all to be paid in twenty years; bonds to draw five per cent. The board adjourned until Wednesday evening, when it decided to submit the proposition to a vote of the people on Friday, April 13, polls to be open from 3 to 5 p. m. This is the proposition and in order to carry it must receive two-thirds of the votes cast at the election.

Republican Precinct Primary.

The Republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby notified that a precinct primary will be held on Friday, March 30, 1900, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. at town hall for the purpose of nominating one assessor, four road overseers, to be voted for at the general election to be held Nov. 6, 1900, and not to exceed 20 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Pawnee City on Saturday, March 31, 1900, and 20 delegates to attend the First district commissioner's convention to be held at Steinauer, Neb., on April 2, 1900, and for the transaction of such further business as may regularly come before said meeting.
C. I. Norris, Committeeman.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are requested to meet at the town hall on Thursday evening, March 29th, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for Road Overseer, one assessor, 20 delegates to county convention, and 20 delegates to commissioners convention.
C. I. Norris,
Committeeman.

Ring Up No. 14.

The people of this vicinity are invited to call up telephone No. 14, and thereby tell the Argus any items of news which may be of interest to them and to others. We want to print all the news of the neighborhood and ask all to help us in this effort.

Good Property for Sale.

Matters are now in shape that the administrator of the Speiser estate will place on the market for disposal the residence property in Humboldt city on East 7th street, a 200-acre farm five miles south of Humboldt and a 120-acre farm two miles south of Table Rock. Absolute good title given to purchaser in either instance and for further information prospective buyers will please call on or address Peter Billiggs, administrator, Pawnee City, Neb.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

WATERING THE LAND

HOW IRRIGATION IS PROGRESSING IN IDAHO.

Heretofore Arid Regions Being Rapidly Transformed Into Gardens—Farmers' Societies in Many Instances Own the Irrigating Works.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.)

Most of the people who farm in the rainfall regions suppose that the irrigation of land is a complicated process and that the art of doing it can only be acquired after years of experience, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is about the easiest and most simple work the western farmer has to do. In most cases the children attend to it under the direction of their parents, and any boy of 10 or 12 can do a man's work when it comes to irrigation.

The western farmer is wholly indifferent as to rainfall. He doesn't depend upon it in the least. The water that interests him is that which flows down into the valley from the melting snows in the mountain ranges. These waters he diverts into great canals which run along the rim of the valley about the irrigable lands and are tapped at stated intervals by what are called "laterals" or sub-ditches which flow from farm to farm and out of which the farmer takes the water for his fields. In some cases the waters of these mountain streams are acquired by the community of farmers along their course, each one holding as many shares of stock in the co-operative canal scheme as he owns acres of land, and being entitled to so many inches of water for every acre of his ownership. This is the usual plan. But when the construction of the main canal, owing to engineering difficulties, is too expensive a piece of business for the farmer to afford, irrigation companies undertake the work and build the canal into portions of the country where large areas of land are to be reclaimed. These irrigation companions are "common carriers" of water and furnish it for a nominal price per acre per annum to the farmer. Sometimes these irrigation companies own large tracts under their ditch which they sell in small farms with the water right, to settlers at a nominal prices per acre. In other instances they do not own land at all, leaving that to be acquired by the settler under the various acts of congress.

Perhaps no portion of the Union is now making such active progress in irrigation development, or is receiving so large a quota of immigrants as southern Idaho. There are millions of unoccupied acres in that state which only await settlement to become as productive as the lands upon the Nile. Efforts are being put forth by the state authorities to bring the advantages of these lands to the notice of the eastern farmer, and the several railroads of the state are engaged in the work.

Perhaps the easiest and the best way to acquire information is from the General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, from whence conservatively prepared pamphlets descriptive of irrigation methods and containing reliable information about the various localities now open for settlement, are being mailed free.

The time is certainly not far distant when the unoccupied public domain of Idaho will be entirely taken up, a condition which will be most unfortunate to those who delay taking advantage of the rare opportunities now offered.

Insignificant Wounds.

A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds to the thumb; permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

How the Germs Are Nurtured and the Disease Is Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sections of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of laying layer after layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords caves from which are ready to dart forth the infection at every opportunity. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and ceilings can be coated with a pure, cleanly and sanitary material like Alabastine, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiling. It is easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

For walls that have been infected, nothing is equal to Alabastine as a disinfectant to render them pure and clean and the rooms once more habitable.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

Crime of Madly Jealous Husband at Omaha.

ENDS HIS OWN LIFE WITH A BULLET.

Frank Steele Fires Four Shots at His Better Half and Two at Himself—Wife Is Mortally Wounded.

As a result of jealousy Frank Steele of 419 Walnut street shot his wife and killed himself at the home of Rev. A. F. Nelson at 2839 Cass street, Omaha, Neb. Steele fired six shots, four of which took effect, two in the body of his wife and two in his own body. Mrs. Steele was taken to the Clarkson hospital and the body of Steele was removed to the coroner's office, where it was found that he had shot himself in the center of the forehead and just below the heart. The course of the bullets in his wife's body have not yet been traced.

Steele was formerly employed by the Swift Packing company, at South Omaha, but for some time has been out of employment.

When a reporter visited the house Mrs. Steele was reclining on a sofa in the basement of the house. She was conscious and took a lively interest in the arrangements being made for her removal to the hospital, but was growing rapidly weaker through internal hemorrhage. She said: "Frank was jealous of me. He accused me of having improper relations with various men, and his sister, who lives in town, supported him in his accusations. He was crazy through jealousy and for a long time he has been acting queerly. Last Easter he ran away from home and went to Chicago. He stayed there a day or two and came back home. Since then he has been quarreling with me.

"Have they made any arrangements for the funeral? But I suppose his sister will do that. Do you think if I am strong enough they will let me see him before he is buried? I would like to see him again on earth."

FUND GIVEN MRS. LAWTON

Check for Nearly a Hundred Thousand Turned Over to Her.

An interesting scene occurred at the Riggs National bank in Washington, when the fund raised by a grateful people in recognition of the services of the late Major General Lawton was formally transferred to his widow. The parties to the transaction were Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, Adjutant General Corbin, Acting Commissary General Weston, and C. C. Glover, the last named representing the bank. General Corbin, as treasurer of the fund, drew a check for $98,432.07 in favor of Mary C. Lawton, and saw that it was transferred to her credit on the books of the bank. At the same time his account as treasurer of the fund was closed.

In addition to the money, the committee turned over to Mrs. Lawton all the letters received from subscribers to the fund, many of which contain beautiful tributes to the memory of her lamented husband.

AFFIRMED THE JUDGMENT

Supreme Court Takes Action in Several Important Cases.

The Nebraska supreme court has adjourned after a sitting of two days. The court handed down several opinions, among them one affirming the judgment of the Lancaster county district court in refusing to enjoin the board of transportation from acting under the new law which gives the board power to regulate express, telegraph and telephone rates. The court touched on the deficiency judgment law, affirmed two judgments in damage suits growing out of the Rock Island wreck that occurred near Lincoln in the year 1894, affirmed a judgment holding that Knox county shall not be divided and sealed down the judgment for libel secured by the Omaha World Herald against the Omaha Bee from $4,000 to $1,000.

Not a Pleasing Record.

The trial of the George Coil murder case at Chadron, Neb., brought out the fact that within the history of Dawes county, including the time before it was divided from Sioux county, there had been twenty-one murders committed and there had not been a single conviction in all that time; that Dawes county had had more murders than any county in the state, with the exception of Douglas and Lancaster, in which the cities of Omaha and Lincoln are situated.

Both Found Guilty.

At Cleveland, Ohio, the jury in the case against Albert E. Davis and Samuel G. Brookes, charged with defrauding the city in connection with the so-called city hall steals, brought in a verdict finding both guilty. They were employed as clerks in the public works department, and were charged with making out and receiving money on false bills to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

TO TEST THE GOLD CLAUSE

Much Mooted Question Gets Into the Supreme Court.

Justice Brown, as circuit justice of the Seventh district court, says a Washington dispatch, allowed a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States which will probably call out an opinion on the validity of the contracts specifying payment in gold coin. The case is that of Eliza and George Dorr vs. Amy Hunter, from the supreme court of Illinois. The Dorrs gave Miss Hunter a note for $4,500, payment to be made in gold coin. Default being made, suit was brought and collection was resisted on the ground that the clause requiring payment in gold was contrary both to the constitution and to the acts of February 28, 1888, and July 14, 1890. The contract is therefore claimed to be both unconstitutional and illegal.

PAUNCEFOTE IS TO REMAIN

Day of Ambassador's Retirement Put Off a Third Time.

Lord Pauncefote has received a cablegram from Lord Salisbury notifying him that he would be continued at this important post for the present, at least. Reference was made to the pendency in the United States senate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and of the several open issues of great importance with which the present ambassador is better fitted to deal than any other person by reason of his perfect familiarity. The ambassador had made arrangements to return with his family to England on the 28th inst.

It is understood that Lord Pauncefote will remain at the head of the embassy until some time in the fall. It is said that such an extension as this, the third, has only one precedent in the British diplomatic service.

Engine Drops Into River.

The west-bound track of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, which spanned Robinson street, Allegheny, sank under the weight of a heavy freight engine, letting the engine and a freight car drop to the street. There were four men on the engine, two of whom were killed outright, and a third one probably fatally injured. Conductor James Martin was badly scalded and his recovery is hardly possible. The engineer escaped by jumping.

Brakeman Has Arm Mashed.

At Broken Bow Ed Landsigan of Alliance, brakeman on the second division of No. 45, had his right arm badly mashed while attempting to adjust a coupling. The train had just started out when he noticed the pin was nearly out. He motioned the engineer to slack, thinking he could readjust the pin without stopping the train. Just as he passed between the cars the bumpers caught his arm, mashing the flesh, but fortunately missing the bone.

Corbin Courts Full Inquiry.

The resolution adopted by the senate calling for a complete record of the court-martial which tried Adjutant-General Corbin when lieutenant-colonel of the Fourteenth colored infantry on a charge of cowardice, and other information as to his military career, called for a mass of papers that will require a week's time to copy, according to the estimate of the war department. General Corbin courts the fullest inquiry.

Falls Heir to a Fortune.

Maurice Baumgarten, who has been a resident of Nebraska City for many years, has received from Denmark the news of the death of his mother. By her death Mr. Baumgarten and a sister, who are the only heirs, come into possession of between $25,000 and $30,000 each. As soon as he can make arrangements he will, with his family, go to his old home, and it is thought will reside there in the future.

Two Feet in Michigan.

A hard snow storm has been raging at Marquette, Mich., raising snow to a level of two feet in the city, with greater depths in the outlying districts. Street car lines have been tied up generally. Railroad trains have been but little delayed.

Fairmont Boy Injured.

The twelve-year-old son of N. T. Magee, of Fairmont, while skating with his schoolmates fell on the ice. Another boy that was skating with him fell on him, breaking the bones of the leg below the knee.

Dinsmore at Lexington.

Frank L. Dinsmore was taken to Lexington from Kearney. He will be held there while his attorneys argue a motion for a continuance, after which he will be returned to Kearney.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The plague situation in Honolulu is much improved.

The Kentucky house passed the McChord anti-railroad extortion bill.

Near the town of Ajuada Mexican troops routed the Indians, killing thirty-seven.

The emperor of China, in a long decree, virtually renounces his right to the throne.

CHINESE HISTORICAL METHODS

Work of Writers Not Published Till Long After Dynasty's Close.

The Chinese court historian's work does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end, says the St. Louis Republic. In this way these celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the various rulers and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts. This has been the rule for more than 2,000 years. The duty of these historians is to write a plain account of all events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne. It is then given, with all the other histories in the vault, to the court historian who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired. The present dynasty has been reigning since 1644, and consequently, no court history has been published since that time.

Our Nation's Wealth.

The material wealth and strength of our nation is in iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have over-worked yours, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness.

How to Take Medicine.

The taste of disagreeable medicine may usually be removed by a draught of pure cold water. In some cases this is not effectual, and then a piece of dried orange peel will answer the purpose. It is a good plan to save a little very thinly pared orange peel, and to dry it in the oven or before the fire till it is crisp and hard for taking after medicine. This costs nothing and is far better than sweetmeats.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Company, LaCrosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders last Monday, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialties—potatoes, speltz, Bromus Inermis, rape, Big Four oats, Three-Eared corn and earliest vegetables. There is a wonderful demand for onions, cabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird radish and Lightning cabbage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale.

Heavy Weights.

"Dear," she ventured at breakfast, "what do you think of my first attempt at French rolls?"

"French rolls?" he murmured. "Why, I'd call them thunder rolls." But he didn't dare to tell her that thunder rolls are always heavy.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Shipbuilding in Japan.

Shipbuilding in Japan is flourishing apace, as it should in an island kingdom. A native firm at Nagasaki has just finished a 12,000 ton steel twin-screw passenger steamship and six of similar type are in process of construction.

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.

Cost of Our Vacations.

Between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 people in the United States take a vacation every summer, according to a fiend for a fondness for estimating. They spend more than $40,000,000.

For starching fine linen use Magnetic Starch.

Many men forget their manners as soon as they enter their own home.

Luxuriant hair with its youthful color assured by using PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.
HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Do not argue or appear to notice other people's inaccuracies in speech.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

Do not always begin a conversation by remarking on the weather.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

A very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woolens.

Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal.

AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND.

To Aid Widows and Orphans of the Boers.

A pathetic appeal of the committee of Africander and Bond members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. DeWaal, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Thomas P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among other things:

"What may, what can, we colonial Africanders do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose such a course of action.

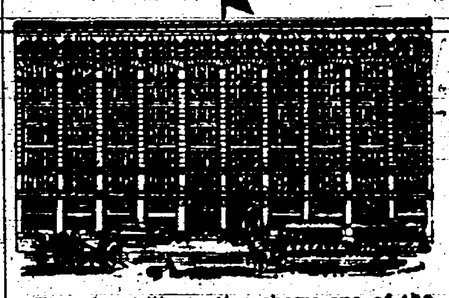
"But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded, to the widows and the orphans."

In the name of the Africander bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally, the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they have, all that they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

Send to me your subscriptions, small and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Africander bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent $2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900.

GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN,
American Treasurer.
No. 141 Broadway, New York City.
Feb. 24, 1900.

Do not speak mockingly of personal defects. Somebody present may have them.



The above illustration shows one of the mammoth buildings occupied by the great Mail Order House of the John M. Smyth Company of Chicago.

For one-third of a century this Company has been in business. Beginning in a small way, they supplied their neighbors in the near-by towns, each year widening their field. They are now selling merchandise direct to the consumer at wholesale prices throughout the United States.

Some years ago they began supplying their customers with an illustrated catalogue. As the business expanded they were obliged to increase the size of this catalogue, until today it exceeds 1,000 illustrated pages, quoting the lowest wholesale prices on everything to Eat, Wear and Use. By a superior process of color photography they illustrate many of their goods in natural colors, bringing out the rich color value of curtains, carpets, draperies, and the latest designs in wall paper, etc., thus enabling the customer hundreds of miles distant to select goods at his own fireside, knowing by the description, illustration and price the class of goods he may expect.

This feature of their business is becoming more and more popular each year, for it not only saves long and tiresome railroad journeys but is a great time saver. It leaves out the profit of the jobbing house, the retailer, the expensive commercial traveler, the general agent, the sub-agent and thus eliminates from one to four profits, saving this amount for the consumer. In short, it is a great wholesale store brought to the home. The mammoth catalogue referred to is a 20th century dictionary of economy.

The illustration below shows the recent building added to this great enterprise.

The success of this Company seems incredible, considering the fact that they have advertised so little. Their spirit of

fairness and industry is the secret of this wonderful success. The quantity of goods they require in some lines enables them to handle train loads of merchandise secured at the lowest possible cost and freight rate.

When goods in the rough are coming from the mills and factories in the East, the lake steamers are pressed into service at a freight expense which is but little in advance of the iron ore rates.

Their references are: Any bank or express company, or any man, woman or child in Chicago.

My Hair Was Turning Gray

"I wish to testify to the merits of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling of the hair and restored it to its natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N.Y., April 21, 1899.

You Look Old

It's impossible for you not to, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair. And perhaps not!

Dark hair for youth and vigor; gray hair for old age and decline.

If you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor, in less than a month there won't be a gray hair in your head.

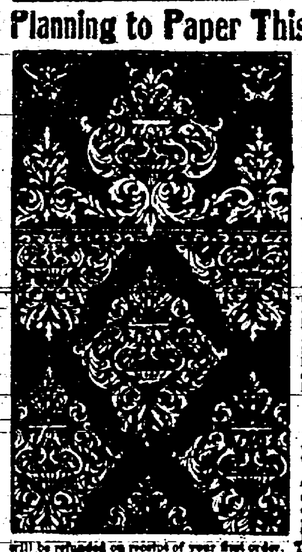
It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and makes it grow thick and long. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do, and will send you his book on the Hair and Scalp if you request it. Address,

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Planning to Paper This Spring?



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SELECT WALL PAPER.

We carry ALL the latest designs at popular prices, from 3½ to 50 cents per single roll. Our large trade enables us to handle the complete line IN CARLOAD LOTS, hence we can price ALL grades surprisingly LOW. A full line of Samples sent, all charges prepaid, FREE upon request.

Our Spring Catalogue

of 1,000 pages, illustrating some of the line in NATURAL COLORS, will be sent prepaid upon receipt of 15c, which pays part of the express charges, and will be refunded on receipt of your first order. This catalogue quotes wholesale prices on EVERYTHING you EAT, WEAR and USE.

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SLICKER

WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

FOR 14 CENTS

We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers, and hence offer:

1	Pkg. City Garden Beet,	10c
1 Pkg.	Earliest Emerald Cucumber	15c
1 "	La Crosse Market Lettuce,	15c
1 "	Strawberry Melon,	15c
1 "	10 Day Radish,	10c
1 "	Early Ripe Cabbage,	10c
1 "	Early Dinner Onion,	10c
5 "	Brilliant Flower Seeds,	15c
Worth $1.00, for 14 cents.		$1.00

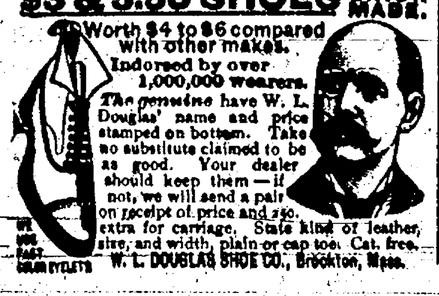
Above 10 Pkgs. worth $1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Catalog, telling all about SALZER'S MILLION DOLLAR POTATO upon receipt of this notice & 14c, stamps. We invite your trade, and know when you once try Salzer's seeds you will never do without. Prices on Salzer's 1900—rarest earliest Tomato Giant on earth, one—

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 & 3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

Worth $4 to $6 compared with other makes.

Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.



The genuine have W. L. Douglas' name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price and 25c. extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Cat. free.

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GOEBEL'S SLAYERS

Sensational Movement Begun at Frankfort

A BOLD MOVE OF THE DEMOCRATS

Warrants Issued for Secretary State Powers and Other Leading Men on the Charge of Complicity in the Murder of Governor Goebel.

A Frankfort, Ky., March 9 dispatch says: W. H. Coulter, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail tonight, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock tonight. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John W. Davis, policeman of the state capital square, ex-Secretary Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers. None of these warrants have been served.

COMMITTEE AMEND TREATY

Senate Thinks United States Must Control the Canal.

The senate committee on foreign relations Friday agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed.

The foreign relations committee was practically unanimous in favor of the amendment to the treaty. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan of Alabama, but he will not oppose the measure in the senate.

The amendment is brief. It simply provices that the restrictions in the treaty shall not operate to prevent the United State from using its own force for the protection of the interests of the United States and the maintenance of order.

ROAD IS LEFT OPEN

Nothing to Stop British From Entering Bloemfontein.

A Poplar Grove, Orange Free State, March 9 dispatch says: General French who is ten miles ahead, reports that his fropt is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces, Transvaal as well as Free State. The general impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

A great amount of ammunition was destroyed today. This included several boxes of explosive bullets, on the outside of which the Boers had marked "Manufactured for the British government."

BONDSMEN WILL BE SUED

Shortage of Ex-Treasurer Lynch Must be Settled.

The county supervisors of Platte county in session at Columbus have directed the county attorney to proceed without unnecessary delay against the bondsmen of Ex-Treasurer J. U. Lynch for a balance of about $13,000 in his shortage in settlement with the county. Lynch was treasurer prior to January 1, 1896, and his original shortage was $30,000, over half of which he managed to make good.

Barely Escapes Lynching.

Fred Dunker, the tramp who attacked and chloroformed Mrs. Henry Wise, wife of a prominent farmer, six miles south of Marion, Ind., and who with great difficulty was placed in the Marion jail to protect him from the indignant neighbors, was secretly removed to the jail at Wabash, Ind., by the sheriff. The mob made strong demonstrations and twice very nearly succeeded in getting possession of the prisoner.

Not the Bubonic Plague.

Telegraphing from San Francisco Surgeon Gassoway says: Reliable information that the Chinaman who died and who was suspected of having had the plague has been in San Francisco continuously for fifteen years, and for the last six months under treatment of other diseases. Probable cause of death, congestion of lungs and pneumonia.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The German Reichstag still insists on keeping up the barrier against American meats.

The Paris Comedie Francaise, recently burned, will be rebuilt in time for the exposition.

Adrian C. Anson, the former baseball player, has been nominated by the democrats of the Third ward in Chicago for alderman.

From various quarters there comes signs of the possibilities of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics, says a London dispatch. There seems to be the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers.

If you have plenty of money don't spend it foolishly when there are so many chances to do good with it.

How's This?

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

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

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

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

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

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The man who cannot remember his wife's birthday is in a sorry shape.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

Don't make a practice of reading type too small to be seen readily eighteen inches.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

Don't hold the book nearer than is necessary for clear, sharp vision.

A Book of Choice Recipes

Sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

Teach the boy to cook. He might marry a "new woman" some day.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other.

The ground hog must have known.

Working Women

are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for free advice about their health.

Mrs. Pinkham is a woman.

If you have painful periods, backaches or any of the more serious ills of women, write to Mrs. Pinkham; she has helped multitudes. Your letter will be sacredly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is known wherever the English language is spoken.

Nothing else can possibly be so sure to help suffering women. No other medicine has helped so many.

Remember this when something else is suggested.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Her helping hand is always outstretched to suffering women.

MAGNETIC STARCH The WONDER of the AGE. No Boiling No Cooking

It Stiffens the Goods
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It makes all garments fresh and crisp as when first bought new.

TRY A SAMPLE PACKAGE.

You'll like it if you try it.
You'll buy it if you try it.
You'll use it if you try it.
Try it.

Sold by all Grocers.

AN APPEAL TO HUMANITY

We need your assistance in announcing to the world the GREATEST REMEDY that Science has ever produced, and you need our assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends through SWANSON'S "5 DROPS."

A REMEDY SUPREME

As surely as the American Navy has conquered and will conquer all that opposes it, so will "5 DROPS" unfailingly conquer all diseases like **Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Catarrh of all kinds, ASTHMA, Dyspepsia, Backache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, Liver and Kidney Troubles, etc., etc.,** or any disease for which we recommend it. **"5 DROPS" is the name and the dose. "5 DROPS"** is perfectly harmless. It does not contain Salicylate of Soda nor Opiates in any form. The Child can use it as well as the Adult.

[TRADE MARK]

Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

NEURALGIA

I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with **NEURALGIA** and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of **NEURALGIA.**

L. R. SMITH.

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

RHEUMATISM

Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for **RHEUMATISM** and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTAN BOWERS, Box 83, Caraghar, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1899.

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a sample bottle, prepaid by mail for **25c.** A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (300 doses) $1.00, 6 bottles for $5. Sold by us and agents. **AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. Don't wait! Write now!**

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Hypnotism

Reader, why not be able to use the most mysterious and powerful force of nature? By my method you can learn to Hypnotize in a few hours time, without leaving your home. You can perform all of the many marvelous feats that are possible to the Hypnotist. Through Hypnotism you can cure disease, conquer pain, win reluctant affection, gratify your ambitions, and produce amusement by the hour. It costs you nothing to find out all about it. I have just issued in book form a mammoth illustrated **LESSON** or **Key to Hypnotism,** which fully explains the mysteries and secrets of the Art. It contains hundreds of beautiful and artistic engravings, and is the most elaborate and expensive thing of the kind ever published. For a short time I will send this magnificent work **Absolutely FREE** to all who apply. I will also include a large amount of other valuable, interesting and elegantly illustrated literature without charge. Remember, all this costs you nothing. A postal card will bring it. Order to-day and learn to Hypnotize. It is a chance of a lifetime. Address,

PROF. L. A. HARRADEN, Station 313, Jackson, Mich.

MONEY for OLD SOLDIERS

Union soldiers and widows of soldiers who made homestead entries before June 22, 1874 of less than 160 acres (no matter if abandoned or relinquished), if they have not sold their additional homestead rights, should address, with full particulars, giving district &c. HENRY N. COFF, Washington, D. C.

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Send to-day for our handsomely engraved 88th anniversary work on patents FREE.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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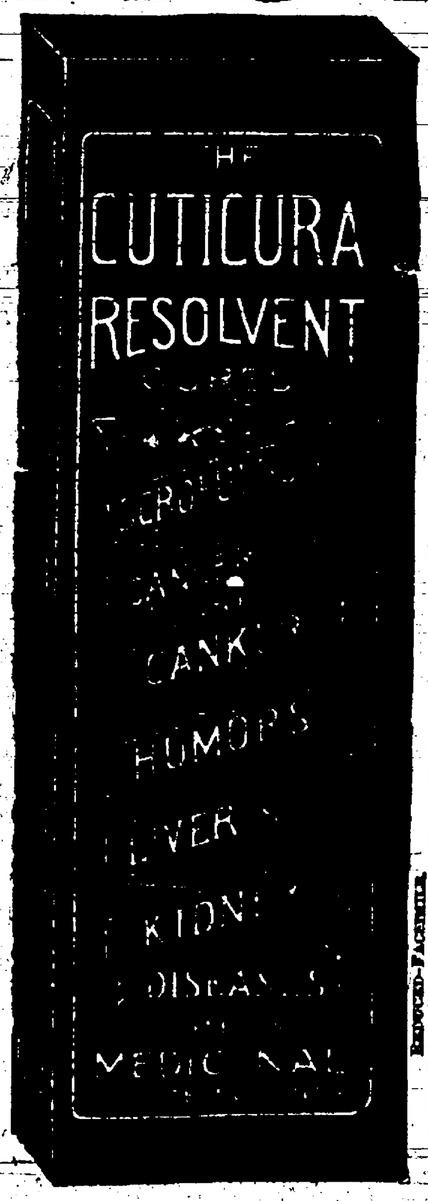

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail.

Throughout the world. POTTER D. & C. CORP., Props., Boston. How to Cure Spring Humors, free

Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin upon Woman Suffrage in Ireland.

Hon. Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, has recently visited this Country, and in answer to an inquiry says of woman suffrage in Ireland:

The Irish Local Government Act of 1898, which came into operation on Jan. 16, 1899, gave the suffrage to women with men on all question of local government in Ireland; that is, on every question on which the Irish people vote, except that of sending Parliamentary representatives to the British House of Commons in London.

In Dublin, previous to the Local Government Act, we had only about 8,000 votes none of whom were women. Now our voter's list numbers about 45,000 of whom about 15,000 are women.

Women in very large numbers availed themselves of their new privileges or rights, in January, and I have every reason to believe that their votes helped to secure the election of candidates pledged to important social reforms.

As regards the manner and conduct of the elections, not alone in Dublin, but also in Ireland, they were most orderly and well conducted; no disorder of any kind took place at any of them. This was certainly unique, as it was the first occasion on which the masses of the people exercised the franchise, and the sudden enfranchisement of an entire people might not have been expected to work smoothly on the first occasion it was exercised.

I also desire to point out that the new privileges of women are not confined to the franchise. The Local Government act of 1898 created the following bodies:

1. County Councils for the 32 administrative Counties of Ireland.
2. Borough Councils for the six cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry and Waterford.
3. Urban Councils for all other towns.
4. Rural District Councils for the country districts.
5. Boards of Guardian for the care and control of the poor.

Women can be elected members of the Urban Councils, Rural Councils, and Boards of Poor Law Guardians; and the enactment did not remain a dead letter even on the first occasion of its application. The talented wife of a foremost merchant of Dublin, Mr. Maurice Dockrell, was a Councillor of the Urban District of Blackrock, and on the first meeting of the Council she was unanimously elected Deputy Chairman—if such a name is permissable—but I do not know that any other name is used. I have every reason to think that the presence of Mrs. Dockrell in the Blackrock Urban Council is for the good of the Council, and that the womanly dignity of Mrs. Dockrell has in no way suffered, but on the contrary has been enhanced.

In Templemore, Mrs. Bracken, a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland, was elected chairman. I think the lady was the only member of the Council possessed of a University education.

But the bodies to which the largest number of women were elected were the Boards of Guardians. I myself, nominated a lady long distinguished for her charitable and philanthropic work in Dublin for the position of Poor Law Guardian. She was elected. In all, as well as I remember, about fifty women were elected Guardians. As the Guardians control the Poor Houses, the Poor Hospitals, and the administration of medical relief to the poor, I am satisfied that the election of women on these boards is for the advantage of the community.

In conclusion, I have no reason to think that the women who were elected or voted for Councillors or Guardians in any way suffered a loss of dignity or domesticity; but, on the contrary, I think the entire community is better and richer by the new powers accorded to women, who are so devoted to the social amelioration of the human race.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N.Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at S. G. Wright's Drug Store.

Every happy home contains children, and yet with children come anxieties that for years fill mothers' hands and hearts. Recognizing the universal need of such a series of subjects, The Delineator has been publishing articles from the pen of Dr. Grace Peckham Murray dealing with The Sick Child. The April article refers to The Fevors of Childhood. All Dr. Murray's work is characterized by careful thoroughness, and her advice is of the practical kind needed by anxious mothers. There are sixteen portraits of the fair and patriotic daughters of the South in the April number of The Delineator. The article that they illustrate deals with "The Patriotic Work of Southern Women." It is a testimonial to the ability of southern women for public organized work. Waldon Fawcett is the author and he touches his subject most sympathetically. A novel method of illustrating and at the same time a very useful one, is adopted in the April number of The Delineator, where in connection with a cookery article pictures are shown photographed directly from the dishes they represent. The fourth and last article by Cornelia Atwood Pratt regarding The Young Girl appears in the April number of The Delineator. It is a wise and careful discussion of that interesting period in a young girl's life when she becomes conscious that the company of a young man is at times more interesting to her than the com of her sister.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver.

W. F. Tracey traded his stock of dry goods in this city last Saturday to F. J. Munneke, of Burchard, for Mr. Munneke's 80 acre farm and a cash consideration. The parties are invoicing this week and the new proprietor will take charge about March 17. Mr. Tracy has been engaged in business for himself since May 1st, 1894, since which time he has built up a large and lucrative business. He has been connected with the dry goods trade for the past twenty years, his first position being with Hankins & Wright in the stone store opposite the Exchange hotel. Mr. Munneke was formerly the proprietor of a store in Burchard and has had a life-time experience in the business, having grown up, we might say, behind the counter. He will move his family to this city as soon as he can rent a house. We are sorry to loose Mr. Tracy from among our business men but bespeak for Mr. Munneke the liberal patronage of the community.—Pawnee Republican.

We have saved many doctor's bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Moarkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford country, Pa. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggest.

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TABLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

More street lamps are needed in Platte Center.

A western exchange spells negotiate with a c. See?

The dog-poisoner is running at large in Silver Creek.

Work has been resumed on the auditorium at Norfolk.

Five thousand head of cattle were wintered near Lewellen in Duell county.

Grandma Ingalsbe died at Inland last week at the advanced age of ninety years.

Duck hunters are having great sport in the Republican valley near Superior.

Boyd county has a man by the name of Stumbo. It will rhyme with gumbo and jumbo.

The court house proposition in Hall county was defeated by about three hundred votes.

Sportsmen are having good success hunting ducks along the Platte river near Julesburg.

The death rate in Fremont last year was seven-tenths of one per cent of the total population.

Mrs. Peter Swanson of Tamora fell down the cellar steps, breaking one leg in two places.

A large number of mules have lately been shipped from Shickley to the Kansas City market.

C. E. West of Pittsfield, Mass., sent $10 to the library board at Albion to be expended for books.

A man living near Shelton answers to the name of Stubblefield. As might be conjectured, he is a farmer.

The United Brethren denomination at York has undertaken to raise $5,000 for an appropriate house of worship.

The temperance people of Valentine are trying to raise enough money to secure a lecture from John G. Wooley.

Winside has a citizen of foreign extraction who spells his name Jaszkowiak. Wouldn't that fracture your jaw.

The Columbus school board has taken steps to enforce the compulsory education law by appointing a truant officer.

Some of the prosperous farmers in Valley county are having the homes connected with the county seat by telephone.

The dog catcher at Nelson recently received a warrant for $10.75 for doing his duty, and his spring work has just begun.

Lands sold under tax foreclosures in Deuel and Chase counties are finding a ready market at from $200 to $500 per quarter section.

Several large timber wolves have lately been seen in Nemaha county. One of these wolves when very hungry will kill an ox.

A car load of ducks and chickens was "billed" the other day from a poultry firm in Lyons to a commission house in San Francisco.

A law and order league recently organized in Sidney proposes to enforce the provisions of the Slocumb law or shut up the saloons.

Ed Krause of Wayne county has lost several head of cattle recently from a mysterious complaint. The doctors think it is hydrophobia.

Cecil Green of Norfolk is walking with crutches. A sharp-shod horse stepped on his foot, making a very distressing if not dangerous wound.

Twenty-five years ago not a furrow had been turned in Pierce county. Now there are 250,000 acres under cultivation. Stand up for Nebraska.

The city council of Superior have decided in case of another burglary in that place to send for bloodhounds to track the daring villain to his lair.

J. F. McKinnon of Harrisburg has broken the record by having the second operation for appendicitis. The greatest marvel is he is still alive.

D. A. Baker of North Platte gave bonds for the appearance of a bad man in court. The b. m. skipped and Baker is stuck for the damage agreed upon.

Charles Martin of Cass county is one of the latest victims of the relentless cornsheller. The doctor took seventeen stitches and thinks the hand can be saved.

York business men have raised $1,500 for prizes to be awarded to the winning teams at the state firemen's tournament which will be held in that city next July.

The Nebraska City News feels justified in making the positive statement that more residences will be erected in that city this year than for many years previous.

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RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE FACED.

Ringing Words on True Republicanism—Experiences of the Past Should Be a Guide for the Future—Only Honest and Capable Men Should Be Honored With Place.

(From the Nebraska State Journal.)

The decision for an early convention for nominating all candidates for state and county officers, including members of the legislature, brings the republicans of this county face to face with important responsibilities that must be dealt with within the next thirty days.

The experiences of the last session of the legislature have taught the people of Lancaster county the absolute necessity of sending some strong men and trustworthy men to represent them in the legislature. In the last legislature adequate leadership was lacking to a painful degree on the republican side of the house.

A sufficient number of republicans, some of them from Lancaster county, got into the habit of bolting the decision of the republican caucus and joining with the fusion minority for personal or political ends to prevent wholesome action by the majority party and to endanger for a time republican success in the election of a United States senator.

This sort of thing cannot be submitted to and it behooves the republicans of Lancaster county to make no more mistakes in candidates. Whether the republicans of Nebraska will succeed in electing again a majority of the legislature, thereby securing with ordinary good faith and party allegiance, two republicans in the United States senate in place of Senators Thurston and Allen, remains to be seen, and there will undoubtedly be a lively campaign in the senatorial and representative districts of the state.

Every precaution should be taken by the republican organization to guard against accidents and failure, in case the republicans have a majority, when the votes are polled.

The majority will be a slender one in any event, probably, and that makes it exceedingly desirable, first of all that there shall be strong men elected in the republican districts, and second, men concerning whose fealty to the republican party there shall be no shadow of doubt.

No men should be nominated for the legislature weak enough and personally greedy enough to sign any sort of contract with the members of the fusion minority in case of a republican majority, binding themselves to act with the fusionists either in matters of legislation or in the matters of the selection of a senator.

The republicans of this county especially cannot afford to forget for a moment the occurrences of a year ago, nor can they afford to nominate or elect any man to the legislature who has been recreant in the past to the republican party, or who has bolted a republican caucus, and made ignoble terms with our political opponents.

Only by living up to this rule can the Lancaster county republicans hope to preserve their organization. It is a *sine qua non* this year.

To retain her proper influence in the legislature it may be necessary to call upon gentlemen of Lancaster county who seek no office, legislative or otherwise, to make the sacrifice of allowing themselves to stand for a legislative nomination. The interests of the county and state often demand such sacrifices, and the Journal most earnestly appeals to the patriotism of our leading citizens to bring about an improvement in the material of a legislative ticket this year. Lancaster county demands for the emergency men of the highest character and of acknowledged ability and force on the republican ticket for both houses.

World's Export Trade.

The export business of the United States is now almost as great as that of Great Britain, the figures for 1899 being $1,253,486,000, or within thirty-four million dollars of the total from the United Kingdom. In 1875, however, the figures were: United States, $497,263,737; Great Britain, $1,087,497,000. The protective tariff has done wonders.

High Figures for Bonds.

The outstanding 2 per cent currency option bonds of the United States are quoted at 103. The 2 per cent thirty-year gold bonds, which will be issued under the new currency bill, it is expected will sell at 105. These high prices are complimentary, indeed, to the stability of the financial system of the country. The bonds of no other country command such high figures.—*St. Louis Star.*

Big Profits in the South.

Down where Bryan is certain that the country will vote for free trade, some of the new mills built up under the protective tariff are making immense profits. One cotton mill built at Clover, S. C., eight years ago, had on June 30, 1899, net earnings amounting to $36,940, or 41 per cent for the year, on the capital stock of $89,000. Previous to that time the stockholders had already got out of the mill in dividends more than their total investment.

Watterson Denounces the Goebel Law.

In its issue of a few days ago the Louisville Courier-Journal contained the following editorial:

"It may be taken for granted that the present Goebel election law will be radically amended, or replaced by one very different from it.

"No party will care to go before the people as the champion of the existing law. It has been fully tried and the gravest fears for it have proved well founded. It is doomed, and those who hoped most from it now recognize that it is a failure and will cooperate with or lead a movement for a satisfactory substitute.

"Certainly those who a few months ago were the most sanguine advocates of the law are its champions no longer. It is they who have suffered most through its failure. The democrats know that at last fall's election they lost thousands of votes through the handicap of this law, and that since the election it has been used at almost every turn to further cripple them. They have had enough of it."

Money in the South.

The south is at last getting on a self-sustaining basis, and is able to move the cotton crop with southern capital. The general development of the industries there, on account of the protective tariff, has led to a great increase in the banking facilities so that the southern banks are now able to furnish the money needed to handle the crop.

In spite of this great improvement in conditions, the south will be expected to vote for free trade, free silver, anti-expansion or any other dose which the leaders of the democratic party sees fit to concoct.

Repudiates Goebelism.

John A. Yates, chairman of the democratic committee of Metcalfe county, Kentucky, has resigned his position. In his letter to Chairman Young of the democratic state committee he says:

"Seeing that the democratic legislature of Kentucky is determined to decide the contests for governor and lieutenant governor in favor of persons who were not elected, and that said legislature (a majority of whom are democrats) has no intention of repealing the Goebel election law, and inasmuch as my mind is made up never again to vote the so-called democratic ticket while the said law is on the statute books, and while Goebelism is in control of the party, I hereby tender my resignation as chairman of the democratic county central committee of Metcalfe county, and ask that the same be accepted at once."

Savings Bank Depositors.

In the state of New York alone the increase in savings bank deposits have amounted to $169,303,762 since McKinley's election. There are in the state now over 2,000,000 depositors, having to their credit $887,480,650.

Jones is an Octopus.

Chairman Jones of the democratic party is connected with one of the greatest trusts in the country, the round bale cotton trust, and has been a director and stockholder in the American Cotton company for years. These trusts are incorporated in New Jersey, the state which Bryan recently spoke of as the "robber's roost."

Increased Money Circulation.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency for February shows that the total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business on the 28th was $249,434,878, an increase for the year of $6,532,511, and an increase for the month of $2,447,685.

Trusts in a Free Trade Country.

The official report comes to the state department at Washington that there is a wholesale movement in Austria toward the formation of trusts. Some of the combinations noted in the report are among the hat makers, paper factories, sugar makers, shoe factories, knit goods and gas plants.

And Austria is a free trade country, where the protective tariff could not by any possibility be the "mother of the trusts." The only tariff there is in the nature of an internal revenue on cigars, tobaccos and a few other articles.

Paying the National Debt.

The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that the total receipts for the month of February were $45,631,265, and the expenditures $37,738,472, leaving a surplus for the month of $7,892,793.

In the last eight months the receipts have exceeded the expenditures by $37,763,000, representing a reduction of the national debt by about that same amount.

When the democratic party was in full control the government failed to pay expenses, although it was a time of profound peace. It makes a great difference who is running the machine.

Crocodile Tears for Puerto Rico.

The democrats of congress bewailed the fact that the United States was robbing Puerto Rico by the tariff. But when the proposition came up to devote all the collections from the tariff at both ends of the line to the relief of the people of Puerto Rico, the democrats voted solidly against it. For the sake of an additional plank in their platform they were willing to let the islanders starve.

The system of evolution obtains in the politics of Nebraska. A few years ago the independents resoluted against the lawyers, decided not to nominate or vote for them, and blacklisted them so far as the organization was concerned. Since then by a gradual process the lawyers have gained full control of the whole organization, and none but lawyers are elected to congress and to other important places.

A Southern Expansionist.

Senator McLauren of South Carolina is an out-and-out expansionist, and he voiced the sentiments of a large constituency in the south when he said in the course of a speech a few days ago in congress:

"Our southern manufacturers have already reached out to the markets of the Orient and discovered their advantages. The southern farmer needs such markets for his raw cotton to make its production remunerative. By the acquisition of the Philippines we hold the key of the eastern situation. We need not rely solely upon treaty rights to secure the 'open door,' but can demand equal commercial opportunity with other nations, and if necessary, with the vantage ground we have assert that demand. Will the United States throw away the golden opportunity by giving up the Philippines? I am in favor of holding them, and I believe the southern farmers and manufacturers will sustain me in my position. I believe further that the presence of the United States and of its flag, the emblem of human freedom, progress and civilization, will carry to the millions in the Orient unnumbered blessings which, in the coming years, will be for their betterment and amelioration, and will conduce to the perpetuity and glory of our free institutions and the commercial supremacy of the nation."

A table printed by Bradstreet's shows that 3,553 New York business houses, which had on their rolls 299,957 employes in 1896, have increased the number to 356,278, while the increase in wages in 1899 as compared with 1896 was over $20,000,000.

During the first seven months of the current fiscal year the exports of American manufactures show an increase of $52,000,000 over the similar period in the fiscal year 1899, in spite of the fact that 1899 beat all previous records.

The per capita circulation of the United States has increased from $4.99 in 1800, and $13.85 in 1860, to $25.098 in 1900.

During the past five years the agricultural exports from this country have amounted to $3,100,000,000, and of this 95 per cent was sold to European gold standard countries.

The Gold Standard in Japan.

The "Report on the Adoption of the Gold Standard in Japan," by Count Maysayoshi, minister of finance for Japan, has been received in a translated form at Washington, and contains some interesting information on a subject which is receiving considerable attention in this country. It discusses in detail the history of the currency in Japan, and closes with a chapter entitled: "Effect of Coinage Reform upon the Economic Condition of Our Country." The following is a quotation from the report:

"Since the adoption of the gold standard (in 1897) our currency has been freed from constant fluctuations in its exchange rate, to which it was subject before. Owing to this latter fact, moreover, the relations between the claims of the creditor and the liabilities of the debtor become less subject to sudden and unexpected changes; business transactions are made safe; an improvement in credit took place in the community at large; prices became more constant; in a word, the way was now opened for the steady and orderly growth of our commerce and industry."

The minister of finance refers to the great expansion in the commerce and industries, and especially to the large increase in number and amount of checks and bills passing through the clearing houses. He says that since the adoption of the law capitalists from the gold standard countries have been investing freely in the country, and there is a growing tendency toward lower interest rates, the investors being no longer afraid of the loss subsequent to the fluctuations in the price of silver. A great increase in the commerce with gold standard countries is also noted. Another quotation from the report is as follows:

"Since our coinage reform enabled us to avoid all the evil effects of fluctuations in the price of silver, we stand now no longer, as was formerly the case, under the necessity of making plans for financial matters with the currency constantly changing in value, and sometimes suffering unexpected losses and evils in times when those evils are unusually violent. All those fears of miscalculation and losses have now become a thing of the past. Most particularly in the last few years when national expenditures for things bought abroad, such as war ships, etc., have greatly increased in amount, we have doubtless been able to avoid, on account of our coinage reform, great losses on the part of the national treasury. Besides, since our adoption of the gold standard, our government bonds have been sold in no small amount in the European market, so that their names appear regularly in the price list of the London Stock Exchange. This fact at once converted our bonds into an international commodity, and will no doubt lead to a closer relationship between our home and the foreign money markets."

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for State Senator for said First District and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation at said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows.

One delegate for each one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last State election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 22 delegates and Pawnee county 15.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
E. A. Tucker, " " Richardson.

Republican Commissioner's Convention.

A Republican Convention for the First Commissioners District of Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet on Monday, April 2, 1900, at Steinauer, Nebraska, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for county commissioner to be voted for at the general election to be held November 6, 1900, and to transact such further business as may regularly come before said convention.

The precincts comprising such district are entitled to representation in said convention, allowing one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes and fraction of five or more cast for Hon. M B Reese in 1899, as follows: Turkey Creek, 0; Steinauer, 8; Clear Creek, 0; Table Rock, 20. It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention.

Dated this March 6, 1900.

Attest, J. J. BROWN, Sec'y. M. WALSH, Jr., Chairman.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION, FIRST DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in Convention in the City of Lincoln, Neb., at eight o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of April, 1900, for the transaction of the following business:

For the nomination of a Representative in Congress.

For the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, Pa., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation of the several Counties of the District in the said Convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. E. J. Burkett for Congress at the regular election held November 8th, 1898, on the basis of one delegate for each One Hundred votes or major fraction thereof so cast, and one delegate at large for each County, which said apportionment entitled the several Counties of this District to the following representation in the said Convention:

Cass	25
Otoe	23
Nemaha	17
Richardson	24
Pawnee	16
Johnson	14
Lancaster	58
Total	177

FRANK E. HELVEY, Secretary. J. F. GRIFFITH, Chairman Pro. Tem.

Republican Precinct Primary.

The Republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby notified that a precinct primary will be held on Friday, March 30, 1900, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., at town hall for the purpose of nominating one assessor, four road overseers, to be voted for at the general election to be held Nov. 6, 1900, and to elect 20 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Pawnee City, on Saturday, March 31, 1900, and 20 delegates to attend the First district commissioner's convention to be held at Steinauer, Neb., on April 2, 1900, and for the transaction of such further business as may regularly come before said meeting.

C. I. NORRIS, Committeeman.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are requested to meet at the town hall on Thursday evening, March 29th, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for Road Overseer, one assessor, 20 delegates to county convention, and 20 delegates to commissioners convention.

C. I. NORRIS, Committeeman.

The Auburn Chautauqua will open on August 12th.

G. Sommerhalder, who has served one term as county commissioner, will be a candidate for re-election. He has made an honest official, and will probably be nominated without opposition.

Capt. R. P. Jennings just returned from Lincoln says, the middle-of-road Populists refused to accept of the counterfeit bills offered them by the mongrel confusion convention—Bill Bryan, Bill Allen and Bill Poynter.

The Auburn Post is now of age, having passed its 21st milestone week before last. The Post is an excellent paper and presents logical politics to Nemeha citizens every week in the year, while it also gives the local happenings in an attractive manner.

REPUBLICAN'S.

A meeting will be held at the town hall on Wednesday evening of next week for the purpose of organizing a republican club. Every voter in sympathy with republican principles is earnestly invited to be present and assist in the organization. The campaign will be a hot one and Table Rock can have a hot club if those interested will take hold.

A special to Tuesday's Omaha Bee from Falls City, says:—Deputy Sheriff Hansel went to Dawson yesterday morning and returned with John Pool, a resident of that city, who committed an assault upon the 9-year-old daughter of Isaac Bodkins. The crime was committed about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the sheriff was telegraphed for. A large crowd was congregating in town and it was thought it would lynch him, so he was brought to this city for safekeeping.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rouke with Miss Weston visited at O. D. Howe's last Sunday.

We are informed that J. B. Pepoon won 35 games out of possible 68, at the Lincoln checker tournament.

Little Sylvia Vanlandingham has been on the sick list, but is now improving.

Miss Matilda Werner spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. Pruitt has moved into the Hansen place just vacated by Mr. Crissler.

Frank Kovanda and Frank Werner hauled wheat to market Monday.

Conductor Gibson and his wife and daughter expect to spend the coming week in Chicago.

The many friends and relatives of old Mrs. Strejc assembled at her home on Sunday March 18th, in honor of her birthday.

Report of Bunker Hill School for month ending March 16, 1900.

No. enrolled, 24. Average daily attendance, 18.

Names of those present every day: Maude Gibson, Delfine Goodenkauf, Emile Goodenkauf and Roy Morton.

Names of those not tardy: Maude Gibson, Lou Kadlec, Jesse Vondrasek, Joe Wopata, Rudolph Wopata, Dora Kulhmann, Martha Vanlandingham, Mary Kovanda, Emma Wopata, Albert Fritz, Guy Talbott.

Roll of Honor—Mary Kovanda, Emma Wopata, Minnie Morton, Bessie Kovanda and Freda Kuhlmann.

MRS. ELSIE STANTON, Teacher.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, for the election of officers and such other business, as may come before the society, will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Table Rock, Nebraska, on Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

A. E. LANE, President. M. H. MARBLE, Secretaty.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily reccommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

Notice of Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 83, in Pawnee county, Nebraska, that upon the written request of at least one-third of the legal voters of said district an election will be held at the school house in said district, on the 14th day of April, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. and remain open 2 hours, for the purpose of voting upon the following question, to-wit:

Shall the district officers of School District No. 83, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said School District, in the amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, bearing five per cent interest, payable annually on the 1st day of May, principal and interest payable at Table Rock, Nebraska and the principal payable as follows, to-wit:

$500 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1905;
$500 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1906;
$500 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1907;
$500 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1908;
$500 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1909;
$700 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1910;
$700 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1911;
$700 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1912;
$700 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1913;
$700 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1914;
$800 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1915;
$800 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1916;
$800 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1917;
$800 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1918;
$800 payable on the 1st day of May, A D, 1919;

and shall the County Board of said county cause to be levied annually upon the taxable property of said district, a tax sufficient for the payment of the interest and principal as it becomes due?

Said bonds are to be issued for the following purpose to-wit: For erecting and equipping a new school house on the grounds now owned by said School District to-wit: Block No. eight (8), Village of Table Rock, Neb.

By order of the District officers of said School District this 14th day of March, 1900.

M. H. MARBLE, Director.

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M H Marble.

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PAWNEE CITY - NEBRASKA

IS IN BLOEMFONTEIN

Town Surrenders to Lord Roberts' Forces.

MEETS WITH NO OPPOSITION AT ALL

Marches in Without Firing a Shot—Mayor Acts as an Escort—President's Home Occupied by the General—British are Happy.

A London, March 14 special says: It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has occupied Bloemfontein. The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office annoucing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13 —8 p. m.—By the help of God and by the bravery of her majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State.

The above dispatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the war office until 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The delay is attributed to the light telegraphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening. Extra papers are already out on the streets and the night crowds of London are singing patriotic songs and engaging in demonstrations.

TO THE BITTER END

Action of Lord Salisbury Means Continued War.

A Pretoria, March 14 dispatch via Lorenzo Marques.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn causes bitter disappointment, and State Secretary Reitz says it means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end.

The answer of Lord Salisbury to the message from Presidents Kruger and Steyn—which was transmitted through the United States government, was received at a late hour Wednesday night by Secretary Hay through Mr. White, our charge at London.

As indicated in the London dispatches the answer was a declination of the appeal. It has been transmitted to Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, who will submit it to the two presidents. This marks the end of the first overture toward peace.

FINANCIAL BILL A LAW

President Affixes Signature Upon Its Presentation.

At fourteen minutes to 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the president affixed his signature to the financial bill, thus making it a law of the land.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who had the bill in charge, arrived at the White House about five minutes before that time, and was shown into the cabinet room, where he was joined by the president, who, after inquiring if the bill had been compiled with care, affixed his signature to it.

At the same time he recalled to those who stood by the fact that many of the important financial bills which had been passed by the congress had been approved on the 14th of the month. He spoke of the Sherman act, the resumption act and now the bill which was before him.

In signing the bill the president used a new gold pen and holder which Mr. Overstreet had brought with him for the purpose.

Swallows Piece of Steel.

The three-year-old son of Policeman James Boup, of Hastings, accidentally swallowed a two-inch piece of steel, broken from a pants guard usually worn by bicycle riders. The piece lodged low in the throat in the larynx. The little fellow suffered in terrible agony until the steel was removed by physicians. It was necessary to perform an operation, as all other means failed. The child is resting very well and it is believed that he will get over his experience without any serious results.

Firemen Caught Under Walls.

The building occupied by C. B. Cones & Sons, at Indianapolis, Ind., manufacturers of clothing, caught fire and within an hour was burned to the ground, causing a loss of $150,000. Four firemen were caught under a falling wall and one of them, Frank Mankin, was badly crushed and burned. The others escaped with slight injuries.

Elected to Fill Vacancy.

In the vote of Kenton county, Kentucky, to elect a senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Goebel, M. L. Harbison, Mr. Goebel's law partner, was elected by 529 majority over J. L. Creasy, his republican opponent.

Kills Himself While Insane.

In a fit of temporary insanity due to ill-health, C. R. Preston, manager of the Vicksburg, Miss., plant of the Diamond Match company, fired a pistol ball through his head inflicting a fatal wound. Mr. Preston is from Detroit.

FOR THE CITIZEN SOLDIERY

Argument Made for More Money for State Militia.

The committee representing the national guard of thirty-eight states, and presided over by General Patrick H. Barry of Nebraska, appeared before the military committee of the national house and presented arguments in favor of the passage of the new militia bill. In case the bill goes through, which now seems likely on account of the favorable attitude of the committee, the appropriation for the states' equipment of the guard will be increased to five times its present size, in which case Nebraska would receive $30,000 instead of $6,000, as under the old law. This would enable the guard of the state to fit up with modern rifles and equipment.

Awarded Full Amount.

In the district court at Clay Center, Neb., S. T. Bratcher was awarded a judgment for the full amount of his claim against the National Aid association. Bratcher and his wife had made application for membership, both applications being duly accepted and approved, but the wife was taken sick and died before being initiated into the order. The husband, being the beneficiary, brought suit for the amount of the insurance. The case has been hotly contested, and has been watched with considerable interest.

Shoots Himself Fatally.

Frank Hakel, sr., a German farmer living in Saunders county, while trying to kill a rabbit in a young orchard near his premises, accidentally shot and killed himself. The coroner was sent for, but on reaching the scene of the accident decided it was not necessary to hold an inquest. Mr. Hakel was sixty-five years old and leaves a widow, daughter and son.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The pension committee of the house of representatives has practically agreed on a $40 pension for Mrs. Stottsenburg.

Three million dollars is the price paid by Swift & Co., of Chicago, for the packing plant and American holdings of the Eastman company of New York.

The condition of Judge Jesse J. Phillips of the Illinois supreme court, who is ill at his home in Hillsboro, has grown more serious. He can take but very little nobrishment.

The body of Captain Henry Nichols of the monitor Monadnock, who died from sunstroke at Manila, has been buried with naval and Masonic honors in Mountain View cemetery at Oakland, Cal.

Savannah, Ga., is being decorated in anticipation of the visit of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey on March 21 and 22. Every white military company in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida have been invited to take part in the military parade.

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SHOOTS HUSBAND

The Wife of a Former Omaha Man Kills Him.

CRIME COMMITTED AT CINCINNATI

Woman Claims She had Been Living a Veritable Hell For Years—Husband Was Extremely Cruel and Had Threatened Her Life.

A Cincinnati, O., March 15 dispatch says: Tonight Charles Adams, a passenger agent for the Union Pacific, with offices in the Carew building, who came here with his wife from Omaha last October, with their two young children, was shot and killed by his wife Jessie. The only person present was Gertie Thurman, the sister of the wife, who is an actress under the name of Gertie Hayes.

Mrs. Adams said she had been living a veritable hell for years; that her husband threatened her life; that he would hold her eldest son by the heels, head downwards, out of a fifth story window and had been habitually cruel. He had recently threatened her life, and she provided herself with a revolver for self defense.

Tonight he opened at supper with a terrific tirade of abuse, followed with a blow across the nose, which felled her to the floor and then struck her again. She struggled to her feet, drew a pistol and fired twice. The first shot struck him on the shoulder. The second ball entered behind the right ear and came out above the left eye. It was a fatal shot.

Adams has relatives in Omaha, and the sisters, Miss Thurman and Mrs. Adams, have relatives in Muscatine, Ia. Mrs. Adams is detained at the police station. Adams was under surveillance by the police early this winter for terrifying messenger boys.

FOR THE HORLOCKER CASE

Long Postponed, But Now Ready, Must Come to Trial.

That the Horlocker case will come up for trial at the regular term of the district court at Hastings is now an accepted fact. Both the prosecution and defense have been extremely busy in making every preparation. Fifty-seven witnesses have been subpoenaed.

It is very evident from the array of witnesses for the defense that a fight will be made upon the ground that Miss Horlocker was insane at the time of the commission of the crime with which she is charged, that of attempting the life of Mrs. Anna Morey through the means of chocolate bonbons dosed with arsenic.

KILLS DAUGHTER'S SLAYER

Town of Bannock, in Montana, Scene of Double Tragedy.

At Bannock, Mont., Fred Brown shot and killed Myrtle Lyttle, and Brown was killed by the girl's father, William Lyttle. There had been bad feeling between the Brown and Lyttle families for some time. Brown threatened to kill the whole Lyttle "outfit." The coroner's jury exonerated Lyttle, returning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Arrested on Charge of Bigamy.

J. Nichol, a Columbus resident for several years, was arrested at Humphrey and put in jail on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. A. L. Laughlin, whose daughter, Miss Lottie, he married in Columbus in November, 1893, alleging a marriage in Lancaster county in 1894. His first wife, it is alleged, is still living and not divorced.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Alfred Gregory, a farmer near Winslow, Pike county, Ind., killed his wife and himself. They leave six children. They are prominent. Gregory was butchering hogs and wanted his wife to heat water. She went visiting and after brooding over the matter all day he committed the deed.

Another Wreck Victim.

Mrs. Sallie Balke of Cincinnati died at the hospital at Kansas City, Mo., of injuries received in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, Mo., on February 27. The body will be taken to Ohio for burial. Mrs. Balke is the fifth victim of the collision.

Heavy Loss for Texas.

Snow fell in north Texas, extending as far south as Waco, something never known before. Fruit trees in bloom and tender vegetables just coming up have been damaged and killed and the loss will be very heavy.

Right Hand Man Surrenders.

Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to General MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

Snow in Mississippi.

Considerable snow fell at Utica, Miss. The thermometer registered 33 degrees. In all probability the fruit crop has been greatly damaged.

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Operation the Idea of Irrigating Arid Regions—Has Grown Into Vast Proportions.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.)

Criticise the Mormons as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the wastes of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the United States.

Irrigation made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions of acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrigation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's breadstuffs and cereals are grown by irrigation.

Where "the vine-clad hills and citron groves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has been sustained for many thousand years—and the land has never worn out—its wonderful vitality being due to underlying strata of lava which by some curious chemistry renders the soil immortal.

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenescence of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers annually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the sage is seen. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small bush products, grow profusely, particularly do the apple, pear and prune attain to perfection in size and flavor.

Alex. McPherson of Boise City realized $600 per acre from apples. Geo. I. Hall of Mountain Home sold $800 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized $900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infinitum.

But Idaho does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Its mountains are filled with mining camps which furnish a home market for far more agricultural products than the state is now able to produce.

Snake River Valley contains about 3,000,000 acres and some of the finest pastoral scenes there presented are in the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours—washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

In a state having so many productive portions to select from it is hard to suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready to furnish to homeseekers every courtesy in the power of its officers.

At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable.

Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and destructive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work out doors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Union.

Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and destined to become the home place of many times its present population.

Age No Bar on Diplomats.

There is a movement on foot among foreign powers to do away with the limitation of age of ambassadors, making the tenure of office depend solely upon a man's capabilities.

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 mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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They Did Not Tarry.

Rudyard Kipling tells a good story of himself. One day, he says, I was sitting in my study in London, when suddenly a gentleman appeared at the door unannounced, followed by two schoolboys. "Is this Rudyard Kipling?" inquired the gentleman. "Yes," I answered. He turned round. "Boys, this is Rudyard Kipling." "And this is where you write?" he continued. "Yes," I replied. "Boys, this is where he writes." And before I had time to ask them to take a seat they were gone, boys and all. I suppose they had all literary London to do in that way.

Fish Never Caught.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake, and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities. They have a strong resemblance to the sardine, and are about four or five inches long.

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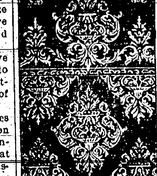

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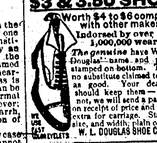

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I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash. Nov. 25, 1895.

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If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

There are two sides to a pie: it is best on the inside.

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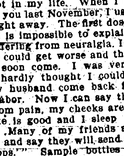
Are we governed too much or too badly. Which?

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.



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"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.

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EARNING TOO MUCH MONEY

Congress Calls Attention to Standard Oil Company.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, Friday introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, It appears as a matter of public record that the Standard Oil company paid in the city of New York on March 15, 1900, the sum of seventeen million dollars, this amount being an extra dividend in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of three million dollars; and

"Whereas, It is a matter of public record that this last dividend is five million dollars in excess of the last quarterly dividend paid by this corporation; and

"Whereas, It is also a matter of public record that the price of kerosene oil, the sole means of lighting used by the middle and poorer classes of people, during the period of time between the declaration of these dividends was increased 3 cents per gallon, constituting a tax on every home in the land, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the opinion of congress this action of the Standard Oil company is in direct violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law; and therefore punishable by fine and imprisonment, and the attorney general is hereby directed, in accordance with the provisions of that act, to direct the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proper proceedings to bring the above named violators of the law to justice.

TEXT OF PUERTO RICAN BILL

Short and to the Point and Affords Relief.

The text of the Puerto Rican relief bill passed by the senate is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of $2,995,455, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Puerto Rico since the evacuation of Puerto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18 day of October, 1898, to the 1st day of January, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Puerto Rico, and for public education, public work and other governmental and public purposes therein, and the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER

Feeling Against Dinsmore Becoming Very Bitter.

A sensation was furnished Friday evening in connection with the Dinsmore murder trial at Lexington, Neb., over what is alleged to have been an attempt to kill the prisoner, and as a result Sheriff Hays has arrested S. F. Tussong and lodged him in the county jail. According to the stories told, Tussong, who is a member of the board of supervisors of Buffalo county, made threats against Dinsmore and lay in wait for him in the corridor of the jail with a loaded revolver. He is charged with refusing to give up the weapon and with resisting the sheriff and his deputies before he was overpowered and placed in a cell. Tussong is well known in Odessa, his home, in Buffalo county, and his standing among his neighbors is good. The incident for the time being has absorbed all interest.

Colored Girl Carries Off Honors.

Miss Stella Craig (colored) carried off the honors in the Hastings, Neb., high school oratorical contest. Those contesting were Mabel Halleck, ninth grade; Stella Craig, tenth grade; Alex Dunlap, eleventh grade, and Archie Hopper, twelfth grade.

More Troops for Africa.

The Strathcona horse regiment and 100 troops to fill vacancies in the First Canadian contigent in South Africa, embarked on the transport Monterey at Halifax, N. S. The troops were given a grander send-off than that extended to previous bodies.

Rumor of German Accessions.

It is again reported at Berlin, this time from Budapest, that Germany will soon acquire a coaling station at El Kneit, on the Persian gulf, and also additional territory in China. This, however, is discredited in colonial circles.

Explosion of Gasoline.

An explosion occurred at the residence of James Weaver, at Columbus, O., when George White attempted to start a fire with gasoline, resulting in the death of one child, fatal injuries to five other persons, and serious injury to another.

Has His Hand Shattered.

A fifteen-year-old son of W. A. Group, who lives south of Nebraska City, Neb., was out hunting when the shot gun he had exploded at the breech and so badly shattered his left hand that it was found necessary to amputate the member.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.

Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

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HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900.

Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon, stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us, and got home for dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 10 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Huchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS TATE.

Duhamel, Alberta, Canada.

P. S.—It has not been down to zero this month. It is 22 above now.

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Growing Strawberries.

As there is no other fruit grown which gives as quick returns with as large a profit, it is to the interest of every family to have a small piece of ground somewhere about the place where a strawberry bed may be planted. The first condition for a strawberry bed is a piece of ground suitable for any garden, as strawberries need a rich, mellow soil to thrive well.

If on the farm, the rows should be planted three to four feet apart so that they may be worked with a two horse cultivator. After the first time hoeing the balance of the work can be done mostly with team. Plant the plants eighteen inches to two feet apart in the row.

In securing plants get only new plants which can be determined by the young, yellowish roots with no black, dry, knoty roots as old plants have. Get them fresh from the ground and plant again as soon as possible. The best tool convenient to every one to plant strawberry plants with is the spade. Set the spade in the ground, press it forward and set the plant in behind, letting the roots of the plant drop deep in the earth, withdraw the spade and make the plant a little deeper than it came out to allow the ground to settle, firm the earth well about the plant and you may be sure of a good stand. It is a good plan to keep the plants in a pail part full of water when planting to prevent drying by sun and wind. After the plants are planted be sure and keep clean from weeds.

VARIETIES.

There are many good varieties but as this is for the guidance of those who have not the time, nor the inclination to plant for experimental purposes, I will name only some of the varieties that have given almost universal satisfaction all over our state as well as those adjoining us. These would be Warfield, Beder Wood, Crescent and Robinson. The Warfield and Crescent not being fertile while the Beder Wood and Robinson are, thus aiding nature to produce the best in size, quality and quantity that can be done.

When freezing weather sets in, the strawberry bed should be covered with a light mulch to keep from freezing and thawing which damages the bed. In spring remove the coarser material leaving the fine litter to keep berries clean of dirt.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at S. G. Wright's Drug Store.

At 0:30 Tuesday morning, Frank Wicks and L. D. McCumber went to Adams' elevator in Preston and there they found the lifeless body of Joe Wicks lying at the right side of the dump. Mr. Wicks was lying on his back with his coat rolled up and placed under his head. At first it was supposed that he had been the victim of heart disease, but the position of the body and the fact that the coat had been carefully placed under his head led many to believe that such was not the case, and Coroner Waggoner was notified and arrived at Preston in the afternoon and held an inquest. The body was taken to a vacant store room and a jury empanelled, after which the taking of testimony was begun. Three letters were found upon the body, one addressed to the family, one to Mr. P. S. Heacock his employer, and one to Mr. Herman Zeller. The letter addressed to the family was the only one that threw any light on the matter. It simply stated that the writer was tired of living and had been so for the past two years. The letter to M. Heacock was of a private nature and was not introduced in evidence. From the other letter it was evident that at some time there had been trouble between Wicks and Zeller, and Mr. Wicks took this opportunity to for give Zeller or any injury he may have done him.—Falls City Journal.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it the best medicine on earth." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and results are immediate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 18, 1900. (Special Correspondence) The developments of the week have proved disappointing to Democratic leaders who hoped to gain some temporary advantages from the discussion within the Republican party regarding lines of policy with reference to the islands with which we have come into closer relationship, and especially Puerto Rico. While the Puerto Rican matter has not been finally adjusted, it is probable that it will result in the adoption of a Puerto Rican tariff which will be merely a tariff in name, and turn over to the Puerto Ricans the trifling sums which may be collected on a few articles, thus adopting practically the original proposition of the President and at the same time preventing the establishment of a precedent by which Democrats can assert or demand that the Republican policy shall be one of free trade with all non-contiguous territory over which we may have control at any time, and by that process bring the labor of those islands into competition with the agricultural and other producing and laboring classes of the United States.

Another disappointment to the Democracy has been the recent and quite unexpected development by which the United States has been able to render its good offices in bringing about peace between the Boers and the English Government. That there has been a desire on the part of all interested to see this accomplished has been well understood, but that it would have been not only inadmissible under rules of international procedure to have done this until the recent developments which made it practicable, is equally well known and well understood by all who are familiar with the subject; and those who were clamoring for it were simply doing so for the purpose of embarrassing the Administration and of making political capital. The moment, however, that conditions made such action proper and possible, the action was taken.

Still another disappointment to Democrats is the fact that the Nicaragua Canal matter is likely to be adjusted in a way which will prove entirely satisfactory to all the parties concerned, and encourage immediate action on the part of Congress and an early commencement of the work. While the treaty is still under consideration in the Senate, it is quite probable that it will be confirmed with such trifling amendments as to obviate whatever of objection has been offered by any except those who object merely for political purposes and to find fault with the Republican party.

Another gratifying development of the week has been the announcement by the Treasury Department of the details of the foreign commerce during the month of February. This shows that our export trade continues to grow with amazing rapidity and that the February exports are not only larger than those of any preceding February in our history, but such as to insure the year's export figures the highest place in the record of our rapidly increasing and prospering foreign commerce, which only began to show a balance of trade in our favor when the Republican system of protection became a permanent feature of our national policy.

The bill providing a form of government for Hawaii was under consideration in the Senate for ten days before its final passage. It is believed that the measure will fill all existing requirements of our new territory with satisfaction to both the islanders and ourselves. Some changes and modifications may be found necessary at a subsequent date, after experience has shown what will be most effective and just when put into practice.

A net cash balance of $301,287,666, in the United States Treasury at the close of business last month was in striking contrast with the gross deficiencies that used to be exhibited under the last Democratic Administration. Then it was case of borrow, borrow, borrow. Now we have a comfortable surplus stored up against a rainy day and are lending money in Europe instead of seeking it there at exorbitant rates of interest. F. A. HARRISON.

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Fence a lot the size that you want a grove, on high land in the pasture. Plant and cultivate well until large enough for shade, then protect the trunks with screen wire or noxious paint so that the animals will not bite them. For winter protection the evergreens are cheaper, hardier, better, prettier and takes less land, ordinary windbreak for stock the Western red cedar; one row twelve feet apart is good. Eight rods requires one hundred and eleven trees. Plow a land ten feet wide, plant in the middle furrow, keep surface loose and cultivate well. Cattle and horses will not bite them but might step on them. Set posts in the row and put on two wires, leave opening so that if stock needs to pass that they will not climb over the wires. If you want to use more trees set closer together in the row, say ten or even eight feet in one row, if you want more than one row keep the rows fifty feet apart, the trees will stand straighter and easier to cultivate. If you want to make a barn or shed of them make outside row eight feet apart and rest of grove twelve feet apart; cultivate well, do not trim until large enough so that the cattle will not break them, then trim up the inside trees high enough so stock can get under them but do not trim outside row, only enough to make a door for stock to get in.

If you want shelter around the house or anywhere where stock does not run make every other tree Cedar and Scotch pine, in Eastern Nebraska, in winter the Cedar turns brownish and the Scotch pine whitefish, fine contrast; the pine wants to grow tall and the Cedar spreading. In Western Nebraska instead of Scotch pine, use Ponderosa pine and do not forget a few of the brilliant colored evergreens near the house and recollect this: In planting evergreens that their roots are not to be exposed to either wind or sun, scarcely a minute, keep tops dry and roots covered with thin mud while handling, and then they are as sure as any other tree to grow, the ground must not be allowed to bake or crack around them the first year. Keep a dust mulch after first year, keep clean cultivation entire season.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Kearney has a man who answers to the name of D. C. Showers.

The citizens of Wayne are asked to vote $20,000 for the erection of a school house.

Twelve young converts to the Baptist faith at Norfolk were immersed in one evening.

North Platte contributed $240 toward the fund for establishing a Methodist hospital at Omaha.

The Christian Scientists of Neligh have established a reading room over one of the banks.

If all signs are not misleading, York is to have a new savings bank with a cash capital of $60,000.

Hotel and restaurant waiters of South Omaha have organized a union for the purpose of holding up wages.

The Columbus Journal thinks that 20 per cent on delinquent taxes is a diabolical rate of interest. And so it is.

A Platte county man is making big wages trapping skunks. The lard and pelt of each animal sells for about $1.50.

A stock company with a paid up capital of $1,200 has been organized at Bartlett for the purpose of manufacturing cheese.

Elk Creek parties have purchased an incubator large enough to hatch four hundred eggs and brood that many orphan chickens.

The board of directors of the Dodge county bank at Hooper have let the contract for a bank building at a trifle less than $10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. H. Oehlrich of Columbus are laying plans to spend the summer in Europe. They will start about May 1.

The changeable weather this month has resulted in a large number of cases of pneumonia, pretty equally distributed over the state.

The health officer at Superior has issued his annual manifesto commanding the people to clean the yards and alleys and be quick about it.

About April 1 the salary of the postmaster at Stanton will be raised to $1,400 per annum. The business of the office warrants the increase in pay.

Milford citizens are trying to arouse an interest in the scheme of having a canning factory that shall be confined to putting up tomatoes only.

The Silver Creek cemetery association held a meeting a few nights since, the only one of which a record has been made, in almost seventeen years.

When it comes to peculiar names Wahoo is not so far behind other enterprising Nebraska towns. The capital of Saunders county is proud to be known as the home of one named Wigglesworth.

I. M. Randall and wife of Gering propose to take a trip to the state of Washington the coming summer to visit a son whom they haven't seen for a number of years. The journey will be made by team.

Loren Fairbanks, an old-time Nebraskan, lately returned from Oregon and purchased a farm near Hastings. He has had enough of a country where it rains six months in the year and is cloudy the rest of the time. Stand up for Nebraska.

Recently Irwin Fisher of Dakota county sold thirty-seven head of fat cattle at a straight ratio of $5.10 per cwt. The average weight of the lot was just under 1,500, and he went home with more money than he could carry in his official pocketbook.

The Fremont Tribune claims to be a length ahead of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon in that it has barred smoking from every department of the paper ever since Walt Mason abandoned his job on the editorial staff.

Herman Rexin of Scribner had hard luck trying to break a colt. The first thing the animal did, after submitting to be haltered, was to rear up, go over backward and break its precious neck on the frozen ground.

A team attached to a Kearney omnibus took fright at a loose shingle flapping in the breeze and broke away from the driver. One of the animals collided with a telegraph pole and sustained a fractured leg.

Recently a resident of Plainview paid $150 for a driving horse that suited his fancy. Three years ago the man from whom he made the purchase tried to sell the same animal and the best offer he received was $40.

A stockman at Meadow Grove has a chemical process for preventing the growth of horns on calves, which is much more humane than waiting till the animal is of age and then mutilating the poor beast with a cruel meat saw.

THEY MISS THE POINT

A FREE-TRADE ARGUMENT WITHOUT FORCE.

Large Profits and Low Prices in the Iron and Steel Industry Sustain the Contention as to the Value of the Protective Policy.

The free-traders are seizing upon the opportunity afforded by the bringing of suit by Mr. Frick against the Carnegie company, and by the statements made by him in respect to the enormous profits made by the company to reiterate their old claim that the protection of American industries is a robbery of the American people in behalf of American manufacturers. Just how they would figure it out to show that, with the same degree of activity in the trade and with the same rate of wages, the prices of iron and steel products would have been lower or the profits of the steel companies less during the last two years, if there had been no tariff on iron or steel, does not appear. American manufacturers have exported great quantities of iron and steel products since the enactment of the Dingley law. In foreign countries they have no advantages, either from a tariff or otherwise, over any foreign manufacturer of iron and steel. Yet it has been the American manufacturers who have, in large measure, controlled the foreign markets, who have secured large orders in face of their foreign competitors. If, as has been the case, American manufacturers have, in open competition with all the world, secured the lion's share of the orders for iron and steel products in other countries, what possible shadow of a reason is there for the assertion that the tariff has enabled them to unduly inflate prices? If foreign manufacturers could not offer lower prices or greater inducements to foreign buyers, what reason is there to suppose that they would have done so in the case of American buyers?

The truth of the matter is that the prosperity of this country under our restored system of protection has been so great that our iron and steel plants have been hard put to it to fill orders. They have been crowded with work to their utmost capacities. In such a state of affairs it is inevitable that profits should be large. The tariff has been connected with these enormous profits in these respects only, viz, that it is the protective tariff which has given to us an iron and steel industry, and that it is the protective tariff, as embodied in the Dingley law, which has given to the country such wonderful prosperity that our iron and steel mills have been overcrowded with work. For it is American prosperity which is responsible for the large profits. It is the American demand which keeps the mills running. Foreign orders are not extensive enough to keep our mills running, though they do help to run up the profits.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Wage-Earners Voluntarily Accorded a Share in Employers' Profits.

Five hundred wage-earners in one of the large mills at Paterson, N. J., were agreeably surprised last week when pay day came. Instead of one envelope they received two. In one envelope was the surprise in the shape of the usual pay and a 5 per cent increase, in the other the explanation. This was simple that the company now finds itself able to keep its promise of sharing any prosperity which might come to it with its workers; that trade had improved and a 5 per cent advance was made possible. The advance, of which there had been no intimation whatever, caused much rejoicing.

It is understood that the Barbour Flax Spinning company, which employs several thousand hands, will take similar action, the advance of 5 per cent having been agreed upon by the two companies.

Episodes like these, bringing joy to the hearts of many thousands dependent upon the wages paid are characteristic of the period of McKinley and prosperity. They furnish an agreeable and very instructive contrast to the condition of things which existed during the never-to-be-forgotten time when the country was experiencing the fruits of "Cleveland and tariff reform." Wage-earners in those days sometimes got two envelopes instead of one, but the second envelope always contained an unpleasant surprise in the shape of a notice that "in view of the existing depression it has been found necessary to reduce wages."

To find employers of labor voluntarily admitting their employes to a share of their profits and their prosperity is doubly pleasant and gratifying, for it conclusively proves what has been so insistently disputed by free-traders, that protection operates alike to the advantage of wage-payor and wage-earner.

Where Charity Should Begin and End.

Charity ought to begin at home if it begins anywhere. But it is a long sight better not to have any call for charity to begin at all. The better way is for every one to have plenty of work at good wages, and so be able to pay for everything needed. This is the way it has been with the American people ever since the enactment of the Dingley law started up the fires of the factories of the country and gave to every man who wants it a chance to work. There has been little need for charity. The cold charity doling days of free trade and free soup houses have gone. The doctrine of the protective tariff is not to begin at home, or anywhere, with charity, but to begin at home with the providing of work for those who want it; to see to it that the American people are not robbed of their chance to work, and that the American market is not given over to the products of foreign labor, but is made secure as the market for American products. In this way there is an end put to all need for the bestowal of charity on any one who is able and willing to work.

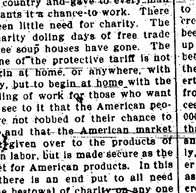
PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

Remarkable Decrease in the Number of the Unemployed.

Probably in no single year in the history of the United States has there been so great a change in the industrial conditions. Think of it! In the great state of New York fourteen months ago more than a quarter of the working people were unemployed and seeking work from day to day to enable them to procure the necessaries of life. Within the ensuing ten months the unemployed numbered less than five in every hundred, and, as the World suggests, at the present time the per cent is "practically small," probably less than 2 per cent. But these statistics do not tell the entire story. The fact must be remembered that the report of the New York labor bureau covers only ten months of the year 1899, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1. In the early months of 1898, and during the previous two years or more, the depression was far greater. The process of recovery from the awful stagnation and prostration incident to the anti-protection policy of the Wilson-Gorman act had commenced, and some progress toward the restoration of industrial prosperity had already been made previous to Jan. 1, 1899. The full measure of the happy results of the Dingley act can be known only by comparing present conditions with those existing at the period when industrial prostration under the Wilson-Gorman act was most complete. That period is not covered by the report from which the above is quoted.

As we have said, the figures alluded to refer only to New York, but it is safe to say that if the statistics covered the entire country the improvement shown would be equally marked in many states, probably in all of those having important manufacturing industries. We are quite assured that Pennsylvania makes as good a showing as New York. Industrial prosperity has reached high-water mark in nearly every community, and only in localities where a vast excess of unskilled labor abounds are there idle hands seeking employment without being able to find it. These localities are few now and the number is diminishing from week to week.—Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record.

A Timely Rescue.



No Reason Why.

It may be good policy to encourage the building and operation of fast ocean liners like the St. Paul, New York, etc., which can be taken into the service of the government during a war and converted into cruisers, but such ships should not be encouraged to the prejudice of the freighters, upon which the extension of our ocean commerce depends. If congress can be made to see the matter in its true proportions the shipping bill may be made one of the most popular protective measures ever passed by that body. There is no reason why our industry on the sea should not be protected as well as our industry on the land.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Ought to Satisfy.

It will be difficult this year to convince the voters that there is urgent need of a change when all of them have employment at good wages, and the people are contented and happy. A blind man ought to be able to see that.—Cleveland Leader.

Give Us More Such Lies.

Debs says that the prosperity of the country is a "ghastly lie." All right. Give us more ghastliness we have mixed with our lies the happier we will all be.—Lawrence (Kan.) World.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Facts Which Testify to the Wisdom of the American Policy.

Analysis of the conditions of trade between the United States and the United Kingdom is very encouraging to us. It is well known that the increase in our cotton manufactures has been immense. New mills have sprung up all over the south, and there has been great expansion of the output of the mills in the northern states. Nevertheless, our imports of cotton goods from Great Britain in 1899 were in excess of those of 1898 by about $1,500,000. This proves two things—firstly, that the present tariff cannot foster an American cotton trust; and, secondly, that the increase in wages and other forms of income has been so great as to demand a supplement of increased imports, in addition to the increased output of home-made goods.

Another curious and eminently pleasing circumstance is that our imports of pig iron from Great Britain were more than three times as large in 1899 as in 1897; they were worth $2,500,000 in the last named year and $1,500,000 in the first. The free-trade theory is that it is better to ship pig iron, which is but one advance from raw material, to be brought to the perfection of manufacture abroad; the protective practice has resulted in large imports of foreign pig to be manufactured by well-paid American artisans. While we have enlarged our imports of pig iron, we have diminished those of manufactured steel; our imports of cutlery were a third less in 1899 than in 1897; our tin-plate imports were greatly reduced; our imports of worsted yarn, worsted tissues and woolen tissues have shrunk in ratios varying from one-third to two-thirds during the last two years. Concurrently with this our imports of machinery for the manufacture of cotton and woolen textiles have risen from $1,220,000 in 1897 to $1,825,000 in 1899. This is the result in large measure of international patents upon the machinery imported. It is also conclusive evidence of a great expansion of American manufacturing enterprise.

We now stand a close second in the trade of the world. A few years more of protection and expansion will give us first place.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Make a Note of It.

Discussing the lumber trade, E. C. Baker of the Baker Brothers' Lumber Company of Plattsburg, is reported to have said recently:

"The lumber trade is in an unusually prosperous condition. There is a great deal more market than we can find product with which to supply it, while prices are constantly advancing. Yet the increased prices do not seem to have interfered with building in any way. The outlook for continued activity is very bright."

This is a decidedly different situation than was the case when the Wilson law was on our statute books. There were no surplus of market during that time. Thousands of lumbermen were idle, and, even so, there was still a good deal more product than there was a market. Lumbermen will do well to make a note of the contrast and to remember it when the time comes again to choose between "Tariff Reform" and the continuance of our present prosperity-bringing Protective Tariff.

Reason for Confidence.

It has grown to be almost proverbial that a presidential year is a bad year for business. In fact, this has often been presented as a reason for lengthening the presidential term. The year 1900 however, bids fair to discount the proverbial claims. Wherever statistics are gathered together the fact appears that the year 1900 has started out with better business than did 1898 or 1899, wonderful as was the showing made by each of those years. Every sign points to a bigger volume of business for the country than ever before. Business men feel reasonably sure that the country will not consent to go back to the starvation days of Democratic tariff reform; they feel reasonably sure of the continuance of our present policy of giving protection to American industries. Therefore they have the confidence to go ahead. With protection as the established policy of the country, with no possible danger of its downfall, presidential years, as well as all other years; will be years of national prosperity.

What to Expect.

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They Will Learn.

The industrial growth of the south is puzzling to those statesmen who have always opposed the national policies which have made this growth possible. In time the people in Dixie will learn to appreciate the principles upon which their industrial prosperity is to rest.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

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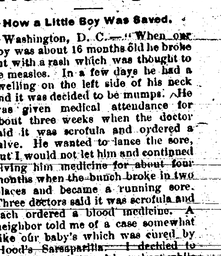

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KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAVOR ALLAN....

CHAPTER V.

The fair Isle of Wight was looking at its fairest on a glorious evening at the end of April, when the mail packet from Portsmouth steamed across the Solent towards Ryde Pier.

The green verdure of budding summer lay thickly on the far-stretching landscape and the tall trees dotted through the island town, rising so picturesquely upward from the sea, and capped by the lofty spire of the parish church.

The long promenade pier was gay with holiday makers, and eastward, the esplanade was bright with patches of spring flowers; while the soft melody of a brass band floated fitfully out over the azure sea.

There were two travelers on board the steamer who regarded the animated scene before them with enraptured eyes, for they were bride and bridegroom on their wedding tour—Roddy and Diana Gordon—and the veriest desert must have seemed a paradise to them in the all-satisfying happiness which union had brought to both. But the fashionable Ryde was not to be their destination.

Their young love as yet demanded the charm of solace of solitude, and it was southward, towards the great bluff white cliffs and the silver strands of Shanklin the island train was soon swiftly bearing them, to the rose-covered cottage which was to hold for them the first mystic name of home.

Home! What a talisman lay in that simple word! And as the young soldier led his happy bride across the threshold his heart swelled with gratitude to the God who had shielded him through perils of pain and bitter bloodshed in far India, to bring him to this haven of peace and perfect love at last.

And presently, as they lingered over dinner, reluctant to bring to an end that first delicious repast, shared in their Eden together, they spoke of Don over whose welfare they yearned with all the tender sympathy born of their own happiness and large-hearted love.

Roddy had brought round his sherry plate and sat down by Diana's side, ostensibly to invite her to peel his walnuts, a task of which Roddy himself had no aptitude; but another diversion occurred by the arrival of the post, the last mail for the night.

One letter was from Don, which had been posted to Cudie Fort and now forwarded by Roddy's father. And as Roddy tore it open and scanned its contents an exclamation of pleasure passed his lips.

"There, little wife, didn't I predict this?" he said triumphantly. And forthwith he read aloud a few hasty lines Don had penned to Roddy on the night of his betrothal to Lillie Dercie.

It was a wonderfully bright letter for Don, full of congratulation on Roddy's forthcoming marriage and calm satisfaction in his own engagement; and it ended with a postscript that stirred both Di and Roddy to the heart.

"I begin to think, old fellow, perhaps you are right, and life is worth living after all."

Happy tears had sprung to Diana's dark eyes, and, seeing them, Roddy's arm stole round her waist, and he drew her head to his shoulder and lightly touched its auburn locks with his lips.

"You are satisfied now, little woman, that Lillie has met her real 'hero' at last?"

She looked up in his laughing eyes with a tender smile, for she knew he was thinking of a time when she believed Lillie to be his own only love, and she answered with contrite sweetness:

"Ah, Roddy, how good God is, if we would only trust Him to shape our lives as He knows best!"

The silence of a deep content fell upon them, and by and by they strolled out to where the great chalk cliffs rose in dazzling whiteness up from the sea into the blue sky, over which the silvery stars of night were coming out one by one, twinkling like tiny globes of fire.

Behind them reared the rugged stretch of undercliff, down the wooded precipice of which the murmuring stream meandered from village to shore, and by whose side ran a series of gigantic steps—a mighty precipice that savored almost of Alpine sublimity.

The lovers for they were lovers still—stood hand-in-hand and drank in the beauty of it all with that rapture which only comes when viewing some scene in the presence of one we love.

Even Gadie, lovely Gadie, with its silvery, shining waters was forgotten. They were here together, and it was the paradise of the world.

Yet ever and anon, as they gazed out on the deep ocean, the thoughts of each would turn to Don; and once Diana spoke, with a wistful little break in her voice.

"Surely, Roddy, you will forgive and forget the past now, and Lillie will bring him back to us once more?"

"Ah, surely, for"

"My ladye fair can rule my soul,
And every thought and deed control,"

Roddy quoted gaily. Then, with tender passion, he clasped the hand he held still tighter, and spoke more gravely. "What was that line you repeated a moment ago, Di?"

"The waters swell before a boisterous storm; but leave it all to God."

As they slowly made their way along the esplanade homeward, the newspaper boys were calling the evening edition of the London papers, which had just arrived from Ryde by the last mail for the night, and Roddy called an urchin to his side, his cheek paling involuntarily as the lusty shout caught his ear: "Rebel firing into Bara Camp, British officer killed; orderly wounded!"

He hastily opened the sheet and stood still under a gas lamp to scan its columns, whilst Diana, with anxious eyes, looked over his shoulder. For, peaceful as it had been on the Indian frontier for some months now, her thoughts were ever quick to fly to Don and Lillie's father, of whom any hour might bring disastrous news.

A hoarse exclamation burst from the lips of both as, simultaneously, their eyes fell upon the following paragraph.

The name of the officer was Capt. Derwent of the Gordon Highlanders!

And far, far away the red Afghan sun had set amid somber clouds above the snow-clad summits of Tirah and the white tents of the British camp in the Bara Straits.

There had been rain and thunder all day, and the clouds had gathered in dense masses, edged by the radiance of the hidden moon. And athwart the clouds now and then shot gleams of vivid lightning, falling with weird solemnity upon a coffin draped with the Union Jack, carried shoulder high by stalwart Highlanders.

The cortege was preceded by pipers playing the low and wailing dirge of "Lochaber no more," and followed by a string of officers and soldiers wearing long, spectral-like cloaks, and walking with slow steps and heads downbent.

Soon—ah, how soon!—it was all over, and all that was left of their gallant comrade was committed to that lonely nullah, "In sure and certain hope of the resurrection of eternal life."

No farewell shots were fired; but the captain's own detachment presented arms, and the pipers awoke the dim valley once more with their pibroch; but it was "The Land o' the Leal" now that they played.

And as Don Gordon turned from that lonely grave, and pictured the image of her who held the dead so dear, for one wild moment he felt he would sooner, far sooner lie there, too, than face the anguish of Lillie's pure eyes; while in his heart rang the chaplain's words, like the cry of a lost soul:

"Deliver us not into the pains of eternal death."

CHAPTER VI.

It had been a morning of languorous heat, and now noon—the long, breathless Indian noon—was at its meridian, when, on a day in May, Don Gordon arrived at Rawal Pindi and rode out under a burning sun to Lillie Derwent's house.

The durwan met him with evident surprise and the intimation that "the gates were closed" (polite Hindostani for "not at home"); and for an instant Don's heart stood still, with a vague fear of he knew not what.

Then suddenly he remembered it was the hour of siesta, a time when visits are never paid in India; and, reassured, he dismounted from his horse, and, presenting his card with the observation that "the memsahib would be sure to see him on receipt of that," he passed through the vestibule with masterful step and went unannounced into the drawing room to await Lillie's coming.

How long he waited he knew not, he walked to the window and noted, as the mind will note the veriest trifles at moments of tense excitement, that the great adjutant birds were still dozing in the sunshine, and the peacocks were spreading their gorgeous plumes on the terrace, as when last he looked out upon it from this same window.

The oleander, with its clusters of pink, the baubel, with its perfumed bells of gold, the jasmine and acacia, luxuriant in their wild beauty; the blue jays and the crested yellow sparrows, flitting from shrub to shrub; the brilliant butterflies, sailing through the voiceless air—all was unchanged, only the fair Indian home would know its master never more.

Never more! There was something terrible in the conviction, something appalling to Don to remember that death, chill and stern and awful, lay beyond this warm young world of budding beauty.

A sharp groan fell from his lips, stifled even as it escaped them; for the portiere had rustled, and he turned quickly to find he was no longer alone.

Lillie had come to him just as she had risen from her siesta. Her golden hair, fet loose for coolness, streamed over her white muslin robe, and round her waist was a broad sash of black ribbon, the sight of which sent a fresh pang to her lover's heart.

"A great sorrow nobly borne is a great dignity." As Don looked at her he realized, almost with a feeling of awe, that such dignity had fallen upon Lillie now. The wife—calamity she had so dreaded had come to pass, yet she had not sunk beneath the blow.

The passion of her grief was spent and resignation had come. Anguish had left its pallor on her cheek, but the hopelessness of despair was not past.

Don looked at her, marveling at her fortitude and calm; then the next instant his arms were closing round her like a vise and straining her to his beating heart, for her calm had given way, and she had flown to the shelter of his embrace, with a tender, sobbing cry.

"Oh, Don, Don, my all on earth now!" she cried.

He held her tight, and kissed her again and again. It was as if he dreaded the moment might come when he should never hold her thus any more, and he was drinking to the full this sweet cup of bliss. Presently she withdrew herself, for there was something almost fierce in the fervor of his caresses. She sank on a divan, and put out her hand to him to sit by her.

"Tell me," she said faintly, "all about it."

And Don told her, with low voice and averted eyes that story which the press paragraphs, so comprehensive, yet so cruel in their brevity, had already burnt like a searing iron into heart and brain.

It was shortly before the mess-hour. Several successive shots had been heard in the valley, and two had penetrated one of the mess tents and wounded an orderly whilst in the act of laying a table. Captain Derwent and himself were returning from a stroll along the banks of the nullah, when a bullet whizzed between them which struck Captain Derwent, and he dropped instantly at the narrator's feet, shot through the heart.

Every effort was being made to track the perpetrator of the crime and avenge the captain's death; but so far the rebels had escaped.

"And you yourself were the only one near when he died?" she said, through the tears which were now streaming silently down her pallid, lovely face.

"Yes. And owing to the dense undergrowth, it was impossible for me to follow the direction the shot came from. Directly he fell I did my utmost to stop the bleeding, but I saw at once it was useless. Death had been instantaneous. I got help from the camp then, and we carried him down to his tent. Next night we buried him close to where he fell." Don's voice was husky and strained, and suddenly, at sight of his ill-concealed emotion, she checked her tears and laid her golden head upon his shoulder with a trustful tenderness that went to his heart.

"My poor Don! how you, too, must have suffered!"

He caught her to him with a passionate caress, all the more passionate because the thought assailed him how once not love, but mere ambition, had urged him to lay siege to this confiding heart.

"I have suffered," he said, very low, "more than I can say, Lillie."

She looked up in his face and saw what he spoke truly.

His brow was lined and his cheek pale; his brown eyes had a haggard look she had never seen in them; and, remembering with a great rush of joy, how, too, might have never come back from that wild pass which had made her fatherless she returned his embrace with all the sweet naivete of a child who clung now to her sole protector.

(To be continued.)

A 110-ton gun, though it can fire only eighty full charges, can fire 190 three-quarter charges, and 820 half-charges.

THREE CONVENTIONS

Fusionists of Nebraska Gather in Lincoln.

POPS EXCLUDE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS

Mr. Deaver and His Contesting Delegation Not Allowed In—Delegates and Alternates Selected to Go to Conventions—Other News.

The three fusion conventions met in Lincoln Monday, March 19 to select delegates to the populist national convention at Sioux Falls and the democratic and silver republican national conventions to be held at Kansas City.

The only thing to mar the peace of fusion was the gathering of 100 or 200 anti-fusion populists, who came mostly from Omaha, headed by D. Clem Deaver. The mid-roaders, as they are called, had with them ex-Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, and Jo A. Parker, of Kentucky.

The mid-road pops were not permitted to sit into the populist convention, and Mr. Deaver was supplanted on the populist national committee by E. E. Thomas of Omaha. Mr. Deaver and his delegates were kept out of the hall by a strong police force which stood at the door. As an additional precaution tickets of admission properly countersigned were required.

The work of the conventions comprised the selection of delegates who were instructed for Bryan, the adoption of platforms and listening to speeches by Mr. Bryan and other speakers.

The populists named Hon. William V. Allen and Governor Poynter as delegates at large, and the following district delegates and alternates were chosen:

First District.

Delegates—W. F. Moran, Otoe; B. F. Allen, Cass; T. H. Tibbles, Lancaster; W. G. Swan, Johnson; William Bailey, Nemaha; George A. Abbott, Richardson; W. H. Talcott, Pawnee.

Alternates—R. S. Littlefield; Joseph Clark, S. R. Hall, Scott Whitney, Edgar Forrow, James Whittaker, O. E. Hall.

Second District.

Delegates—E. E. Thomas, George Magney, L. J. Quimby, C. A. Whitford, M. D. Schaal, J. W. Fowler, Allen Root.

Alternates—J. H. Peabody, E. W. Woodby, Victor E. Wilson, C. B. Sprague, James Tannehill, D. A. Nay, J. H. Taylor.

Third District.

Delegates—C. D. Denal, C. L. Lucke, J. E. Dorshelmer, C. L. Gerrard, S. H. Felber; Frank C. Scott, J. B. Gentry.

Alternates—Harlan Gaskill, Neill Nye, W. F. Porter, Edward C. Van Allen, J. L. McKeon, Mr. Cruickshank and J. R. Anderson.

Fourth District.

Delegates—W. H. Taylor, Butler; John W. Stevenson, Fillmore; George A. Wilkinson, Gage; J. H. Edmondson, Hamilton; Rev. William Murphy, Seward; Erle Johnson, Saunders; H. M. Powers, Polk.

Alternates—J. M. Hamilton, J. B. Ireland, Sherman Taylor, L. La Chappelle, Commodore Beaver, W. H. Barnes, H. D. Rogers.

Fifth District.

Delegates—L. A. Belzer, Hall; R. D. Sutherland, Nuckolls; E. L. Adams, Kearney; Thomas Mann, Harlan; F. Houchin, Webster; M. M. Burgess, Adams; C. W. Jester, Clay.

Alternates—M. M. Chase, John Higgins, R. J. Evans, A. J. Shaffer, William Dunn, L. M. Graham.

Sixth District.

Delegates—J. E. Edmisten, M. F. Harrington, General Barry, J. J. Adams, Marshal S. Eddy, F. J. Taylor, Judge Westover.

Alternates—C. A. Munn, W. L. Hand, C. F. Copper, B. B. Gross, H. M. Matthews, C. H. McClure, H. P. Carson.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Select Metcalfe, Oldham, Thompson and Tebbitts.

In the democratic convention Richard L. Metcalfe of the Omaha World-Herald, W. D. Oldham, W. H. Thompson and Judge A. S. Tebbitts were selected as delegates at large, Messrs. Streeter, Morgan, Bowman and Plummer being selected as alternates.

The following district delegates and alternates were elected:

First district—Delegates, C. E. Cotton, Syracuse; J. H. Miles, Falls City Alternates, A. F. Nelson, Tecumseh; G. W. Johnson, Pawnee.

Second district—Delegates, J. A. Creighton, L. J. Platti, Omaha. Alternates, P. J. Mells, Surpy, and P. H. Dassler of Washington.

Third district, Delegates, Jonas Welch, Columbus; Philip Kohl, Wayne. Alternates, W. S. Collett, Cuming; J. Tanner, Fullerton.

Fourth district—Delegates, W. H. Taylor, Exeter; Harry Metzger, Aurora. Alternates, J. F. Gerecke, Seward; George O. Brophy, Polk.

Fifth district—Delegates, G. W. Tibbets, Hastings; Pat Welsh, McCook. Alternates, Fred England, Phelps; A. W. Kelly, Furnas.

Silver Republicans.

The silver republicans met at the Lincoln hotel with a good representation present. The principal business before the delegates was the selection of a plan by which the delegates to the national mass meeting should be given some evidence of appointment. The Kansas city meeting is to be a gathering of all silver republicans. To prevent every body from taking part it was agreed that the delegates to the present convention shall go and also the members of the state committee.

In addition the various committeemen are to certify the names of those in their territory who desire to go and these shall be given authority by the state committee.

The convention passed resolutions of the usual order with declarations in favor of the public ownership of utilities and the election of United States senators by the people. Other democratic doctrine was also incorporated in the resolutions.

DELEGATES TO CINCINNATI

Mid Roaders Will Nominate a Ticket in June.

Finding in advance that they would not be permitted to enter the convention in the auditorium, the middle-of-the roaders met at Walsh hall in the evening before they had an opportunity to put into effect their expected bolt.

In the three committee on credentials reported that Douglas county was present with 105 delegates, and that Franklin, Lancaster, Adams, Pawnee, Seward, Gage, Buffalo, Blaine and Saunders were also represented.

They issued a manifesto address, listened to speeches from ex-Congressman Howard, of Alabama, and Jo A. Parker, of Kentucky, selected delegates to the Cincinnati convention and named an executive committee to manage the party's affairs.

After thanking the visiting populists from the south and also expressing appreciation for the work of the chairman and secretary, the convention adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again on Wednesday June 27.

HAS TWO GOVERNORS

Kentuckians Kept Guessing on When Will Happen Next.

A Louisville, Ky., special says. The two governors of Kentucky were entertained in Louisville Sunday. Messrs. Taylor and Beckham insisted that they had come to Louisville on purely personal business and that their visits had no political significance. They spent the day quietly though both received numerous calls from their political and personal friends.

Governor Taylor and his assistants among the republican party leaders are very close-mouthed as to the nature of the mission on which surveyor of the port, C. M. Barnett, and Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp left for Washington after their conference with Governor Taylor, but there is little doubt in Washington to do with the attitude of the national administration toward the republican state officers. The latter do not conceal their purposes to hold on to their positions until the United States supreme court has passed upon the question of their right to hold them. They do not intend to surrender the state buildings and records after a decision by the state court if appeals of that court should decide against them.

MISSING OFFICER

Sergeant Krisor Disappears and Canteen Money Gone.

Stories respecting loose conduct of the Tenth infantry canteen at Omaha have led to an investigation. It is reported upon the best of authority that one of the non-commissioned officers, Sergeant Krisor, has disappeared and with him a large amount of canteen money variously estimated at from three hundred to three thousand dollars. All efforts to locate the missing soldier have proved futile. He will be run down if possible. Among other things charged by the civilians at the fort is that all forms of gambling are indulged in within the canteen contrary to the rules and regulations; that soldiers have been permitted to draw all their pay with which to purchase canteen checks, whereas the regulations permit only one-fifth of a soldier's pay to be drawn for that purpose.

RUNAWAY GIRL RETURNED

Becomes Enamored of a Showman and Leaves Home.

The Beatrice police were instrumental in securing the return to her parents of a girl named Eva Dankeering, who ran away from her home in Johnson county Saturday. The girl, it appears from the story told by her relatives, became enamored of a traveling showman and came to Beatrice last evening. On arriving in Beatrice the girl went to a distant relative to whom she told a tale of woe and was given shelter. When her father appeared the girl appeared willing to return home and the two left for home on an afternoon train.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock on the 7th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for State Senator for said First District and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation at said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows:

One delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last State election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 22 delegates and Pawnee county 15.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
E. A. Tucker, " " Richardson.

Republican Commissioner's Convention.

A Republican Convention for the First Commissioners District of Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet on Monday, April 2, 1900, at Steinauer, Nebraska, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for county commissioner to be voted upon at the general election to be held November 6, 1900, and to transact such further business as may regularly come before said convention.

The precincts comprising such district are entitled to representation in said convention, allowing one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes and fraction of five or more cast for Hon. M. H. Reese in 1899, as follows: Turkey Creek, 8; Steinauer, 9; Clear Creek, 8; Table Rock, 20. It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention.

Dated this March 5, 1900.
Attest, J. J. BROWN, Sec'y.
H. Walsh, Jr., Chairman.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION, FIRST DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in Convention in the City of Lincoln, Neb., at Eight o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of April, 1900, for the transaction of the following business:

For the nomination of a Representative in Congress.

For the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, Pa., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation of the several Counties of the District in the said Convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. E. J. Burkett for Congress at the regular election held November 8th, 1898, on the basis of one delegate for each One Hundred votes or major fraction thereof so cast, and one delegate at large for each County, which said apportionment entitled the several Counties of this District to the following representation in the said Convention:

Cass	25
Otoe	27
Nemaha	24
Richardson	26
Pawnee	16
Johnson	14
Lancaster	25
Total	177

FRANK E. HELVEY, Secretary. J. F. GRIFFITH, Chairman Pro. Tem.

Republican Precinct Primary.

The Republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby notified that a precinct primary will be held on Friday, March 30, 1900, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., at town hall for the purpose of nominating one assessor, four road overseers, to be voter for at the general election to be held Nov. 6, 1900, and to elect 20 delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Pawnee City, on Saturday, March 31, 1900, and 20 delegates to attend the First district commissioners convention to be held at Steinauer, Neb., on April 2, 1900, for the transaction of such further business as may regularly come before said meeting.

C. L. NORRIS, Committeeman.

Judge Tucker was in town today. His delegate boom is growing rapidly.

The Horlocker case at Hastings is drawing to a close and the prediction is made that the defendant will be discharged on the grounds of insanity.

Mrs. Etta Horton, charged with throwing her baby in a well, at Humboldt, was discharged at the preliminary examination.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, was held at the office of the secy. M. H. Marble, at 3 o'clock P. M. Monday March 26th, 1900, in the absence of the president, A. E. Lane, Mrs. A. J. Marble was called to the chair. The following members of the Board were present: A. E. Heywood, M. H. Marble, Meadames F. C. Norris, M. S. Richardson, A. J. Marble, Phila A. Martin, and Lillie Fellers.

Treas. Report read and approved which showed a balance of $71.52 on hand. The Terms of the following members having expired, they were re-elected, to wit: A. E. Lane, M. H. Marble, Lillie Fellers, and Phila A. Martin.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. E. Lane, President; F. C. Norris, Treasurer; and M. H. Marble, Secretary. On motion of Mrs. F. C. Norris, seconded by Mrs. Lillie Fellers, it was voted to have C. H. Barnard trim and care for the Evergreen trees in the Cemetery for the next three years. On motion of Mrs. M. S. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Lillie Fellers, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of 3 to arrange for printed notices or signs, to be prepared for publishing, and placing in the Cemetery. Committee appointed Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Mrs. F. C. Norris, and Mrs. Lillie Fellers. Adjourned to meet in Special Session, at office of Secy., at 1.30 P. M Thursday March 29, 1900.

M. H. Marble, Secy. A. E. Lane, Pres.

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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at S. G. Wright's Drug Store.

If you want information about the Cass County country, how to get there, Francis,

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Table Rock, Neb., Mch. 24, 1900.

Editor Argus:

Just a few words in reply to a letter directed to Trustees of M E church at Table Rock and published in your issue of March 22.

As to the intention of the donor of the cemetery grounds, folk wings is a copy of the conditions made in deed as taken a few days since from the record on file in the office of the County Clerk at Pawnee City.

First the surveyor's description of location of the ground, deeded to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Table Rock, to have and to hold the same as a church lot and public burying ground.

Now I lived in the home of the donor of this cemetery ground for more than twenty years, and know whereof I speak when I say that it was not his intention that the title of said land should ever be transferred to any association which might in a few years become scattered by death and removals, leaving the ground without an owner; as for instance: twenty years ago there was quite a strong society of methodists at Clear Creek with regular preaching services and a thriving Sunday School; now they are thinned out by death and removals till but few remain, which only proves that it is possible that in the next twenty years the population of Clear Creek might change as to demand or justify the erection of a church there for a society of Methodists, present outlook to the contrary notwithstanding.

Be that as it may, the cemetery at Clear Creek with the exception of the Church lot is just as much the property of the people of Clear Creek now there as though they had a warranty deed to the same, and it never cost any one a cent for a place there in which to bury their dead.

Furthermore it was not the expectation of the donor of said grounds that it would be necessary for the Trustees of the Methodist church to give their time and money to the improvement of the grounds, but that the people for whose use the ground was given would be generous enough and kind enough to do what was right fair and just, but taking Mrs. Greiner's letter for one side of it and this for the other, it seems that his confidence was misplaced in both cases.

Secondly, Mrs Greiner says that when an effort has been made to raise means to improve the grounds the people have responded generously.

That is as it should be and I believe the same thing can be done again and again. And now that there is a regularly organized association there, so long as it exists there will be some one whose business it will be to go ahead in this matter, and as often as they will solicit funds they will find people at Table Rock who are enough interested in the matter to furnish their part of the means necessary for the improvement and beautifying of the grounds as they have done in every instance in the past. Let me say, that a committee has been appointed by the M. E. church at Table Rock to make a more complete survey of the cemetary ground which will be done within a short time and when done parties who feel that they would prefer to have a deed to their lot in the cemetary can get it by paying cost of making out the deed. The Church trustees decided to do this because one of the points of faultfinding has been that no deed could be had, to even so much as a burial.

Respectfully,
O. W. Grifling,
Chm. Committee.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.

Hold on There! LINN'S MEAT MARKET

Linn's Meat Market is the place to save money. We keep all kinds of Meat, Feed, Flour and Canned Meats.

Look at These Prices.

Roasts 6c. and 10 cents; Steak 12½ cents; Boil 8 cents. Pickled Pork 10c.; Corned Beef 9c.; Hams 10c.; Bacon 10c.; Apple Butter 10c. per pound. Mustard 10c.; Flour $1.65; 95c. 90c. and 80c. per sack. Corn Meal 10c.; Graham 20c.

Feed.—Bran 70c.; Shorts 75c.; corn Bran 65c. In 500 lb lots cheaper.

Canned meats of all kinds. Hamburgh Steaks made to order. Sour Krout and Pickles canned and in the Bulk. Bring us your Hides we give the highest market price. Give us a call and we will please you.

F. M. LINN, Prop.

BUNKER HILL.

Miss Emma Werner went home last week suffering from an attack of Dutch Measles. Her father Mr. Joe Werner is very sick with erysipelas.

O. D. Howe received some fine strawberry plants last week from Boone brothers, Arkansas.

Mrs. O. D. Howe is suffering from tonsilitis.

Stanek brothers have a steam saw mill in their woods, which is quite a convenience to those wanting lumber.

Miss Hattie Rogers is staying this week with Mrs. Howe.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received, until Saturday, April 14, 1900, 2 p. m., at my office, for the putting on of a new Gravel Roof on the Odd Fellows block, 22 x 60, in Table Rock, Neb., work to be warranted, and plans and specifications, to be submitted with each bid. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

By order of the Board, March 28, 1900.

M. H. Marble,
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MY CLOTHING department is the largest and best in Pawnee county and I invite you to call and see my stock and be convinced that my prices defy competition.

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I have some good white seed corn for sale. A. A. WIDDIFIELD.

A new line of Easter candies for the little folks at W. C. Fellers.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Lost—a new black fascinator, the finder will please leave same at Mrs. A. G. Linsley's

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. F. Jennings.

A splendid line of elegant sample carpets at Andrew & Kovanda's. Call and see them.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

For Sale—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

When in need of a sewing machine, lets us figure with you, we will save you money. W. C. Fellers.

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

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pill I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

Special Services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by evangelists Encell and Sweetman. Special music this day.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartzerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

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Bob Davidson, who boasts of being the owner in fee simple of the largest pair of feet in Nebraska, with his wife visited friends in this neighborhood this week.

We have just received a new line of Window blinds, and prices are right. W. C. Fellers.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate result.

To the voters of Table Rock Village: My name appearing on the municipal ticket to be voted at the village election to be held April 3, 1900, without my consent, I hereby give public notice that I do not want the office and will not qualify should I be elected. Harry Freeman.

Miss Laura A. Grigg, organizer and lecturer for the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and has in charge the Suffrage headquarters of this state, will give a series of lectures in this, and adjoining towns. She will be in Table Rock, April 7 and 8. Announcement of time and place of meeting will appear in next week's Argus.

Anton Odvorka, state organizer for the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association, instituted a lodge of that order here last Thursday with a membership of 38. The following are the officers elected: President, Frank Strejc; 1st vice president, Frank Blaha; 2nd vice president, Joe Kalina; conductor, Mrs. A. B. Kovanda; cor. sec, Jas. Van Draask; fin'l. sec', A. R. Kovanda; treas. Anton Strejc; inside guard, Mrs. A. J. Kovanda; outside guard, Mrs. Anton Strejc.

A home talent company rendered T. Trask Woodward's temperance drama, "A Social Glass," at the opera house on Tuesday evening, under the direct on of S. Edward Roberts, and those who heard it say it was as well played as professionals would have done. The Table Rock orchestra rendered some excellent music and Alwyn Selsh sang delightfully "The Cake-walk in the Sky." As the old maid who "loved to make people happy," Millard De Bord, was a hit; S. E. Roberts was at his best in the role of Robt. Britton, Esq.; Misses Gertie Norris and Nellie Cotton, each played their parts well, and Ben Johnston looked and acted the typical booze dispenser; while Bob Wood, Will Ellis, John Phillips and Paul Pangburn played and acted their parts well. The proceeds about $15.00 net was turned over to the W. C. T. U. After the entertainment, all members of the company and musicians were served with lunch at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo. F. Cotton, which was much enjoyed by the participants.

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For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

For Sale—Plymouth Rock Eggs 15 for $1.00. Jno. R. Sutton.

Mis Laura A. Gregg will speak at Bunker Hill school house on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

When in need of a sewing machine, lets us figure with you, we will save you money. W. C. Fellers.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

Quick Meal gasolene stoves are just what their name implies. Andrew & Kovanda sell them and have just received a new invoice of them.

At 3 o'clock today Judge Marble united Walter F. Jones and Nora Shriner in marriage, at the home of the bride's mother, in this city.

Mrs. G. R. Martin's birthday was celebrated by a number of her friends calling at her home last night and taking possession of the house. A good time prevailed.

Rev. Mrs. Eugenia St. John, will lecture in the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It will be free, but a collection will be taken.

A Table Rock republican club was organized last night with A. C. Boyd president, R. P. Jennings, 1st Vice president, A. A. Widdifield, 2nd Vice president and C. J. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer. Add your name to the list and help make it a big success.

Monday evening about eighty guests at the Commercial hotel to bid good bye to Mr and Mrs. Talcott, who retire from the management of the hotel April 1st, and will soon thereafter move to Lincoln. They have many warm personal friends here who regret their leaving us, but hope they will find their new home one of pleasure and prosperity.

Come in and get a dozen Oranges and Bananas and enjoy yourself Sunday. W. C. Fellers.

Special services at the Christian church beginning this Thursday night 7:45. These meetings, will be conducted by Dr. J. G. Encell and Prof. F. Howard Sweetman evangelists of Iowa. Mr. Encell has a reputation as a pulpit man and you will be pleased to hear him. Mr. Sweetman is considered one of the best singers of the West. You will do well to hear these men. All have a welcome. These meetings will continue over Sunday. Take your friends. Be there early, half hour song service every night.

Table Rock, Neb. March 24 1900

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of trustees of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, held at the office of the Secy on the above date, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. Resolved that the planting of forest trees, shrubbery that is thorny or given to spreading, is hereby prohibited by the Board and Resolved that the driving across the Cemetery with vehicles in other places than in Carriage Way, is also hereby prohibited.

2nd. Resolved that no person employed in erecting or repairing monuments, or dressing off lots, shall leave any rubbish whatever on the grounds, either on any lot, in any alley or street.

4th. The placing of brick around lots is also hereby prohibited.

5th. All persons are hereby prohibited from destroying, mutilating, defacing, injuring, or removing any structure, shrub, or flower from the cemetery, and are hereby referred to Sec. 2, Sec. 31, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1899, where penalties for the same are prescribed.

Mrs M S Richardson
Mrs Fannie C Norris Committees.
Mrs Lillie Fellers

The following were appointed a committee of superintendents and assistants of the cemetery, Mrs. Marble, Mrs M S Richardson, and Mrs F C Norris.

Approved and adopted by the board in special adjourned session, March 26th, A. D. 1900.

A E Lane, President.
Attest: M H Marble, Secretary.

We have just received a new line of Window blinds, and prices are right. W. C. Fellers.

Program of concert given at the opera house in Table Rock, next Saturday evening March 31st.

Duet—Dance of Fayaways.....Ridlen stein
Duet—Martha Fantasia.....Don Bolow
Anna and Ina Wilson
Duett—Tannhauser March.....Wagner
Emma Wood and May Wilson
Vocal Solo—Flower Song.....Godfrey
Zora Cleaveland
Solo—Scotch Air Pipe.....Goerdeler
Ina Wilson
Solo—Allegro from Sonata.....Mozart
Anna Wilson
Duet—Menuet from Symphony in E flat.....Mozart
Myrtle Howe and Zora Cleaveland
Vocal Solo—The Broken Pitcher.....Pentet
Anna Wilson
Solo—Song of the Fathers.....Wachs
Emma Wood
Mandolin and Piano Duet.....Zoss
Dr and Mrs Covert
Solo—Mountain Zephyrs.....Clay
Anna Wilson
Recitation.....How Ruby Played
Pauline Wright
Duet—Faust Fantasia.....Gounod
Anna Wilson and Edna Wright
Vocal Solo.....Lotta Flossie Talcott
Solo.....Myrtle Howe
Vocal Solo—Daisey.....Hawley
Laura Hofnice
Solo—Fantasia in C Major.....Mozart
Addie Lyman
Recitation—How Mr Coffin Spelled it.....
Pauline Wright
Solo—Andes March.....Warren
Emma Wood
Solo—Menuet al' Antique.....Paderewski
Addie Lyman
Vocal Solo—Hush-a-Bye Song.....Root
Lotta Flossie Talcott
Duet.....
Addie Lyman and Myrtle Howe

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W. C. Fellers sells Patent flour for 95c. a sack.

See the new wall paper at Wilson's Drug Store.

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

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

Patterns were never prettier and price never lower than are shown by Andrew & Kovanda's on carpets.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets. T. W. Conklin.

Quick Meal is the best gasolene stove on the market. See the new ones just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

For Sale—Pure seed Potatoes following varieties, President McKinley, Free Silver, King of Ohio's, Champion of the World, Salzers prize Winners. S. S. Becker.

Those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat trouble, should consult Dr. W. I. Seamour, the noted specialist, now in Lincoln, Neb. His address is No. 1219 K. st. sct. and any correspondence on these subjects will be promptly answered.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

for month ending March 23. No. of days taught 20. No of pupils enrolled boys 14; girls 26 total 40. Average attendance boys 14, girls 26, total 40. No of visitors 13.

Scholarship—Twelfth grade, Nellie Bain, Edgar Gates, Lawrence Griffing. Eleventh grade Edwin Tillotson, Edna Wright, Vernon Moe and Florence Wright. Tenth grade Anna Binder, Jay Barnard, Amy Stevens. Ninth grade. Matilda Werner, Fannie Hales, Anna Wilson.

Roll of Honor—Edgar Gates, Lawrence Griffing, Nellie Bain, Hattie Taylor, Edwin Tillotson, Edna Wright, Vernon Moe, Jay Barnard, Nellie Sacks, Lola Beck, Anna Binder, Alma Boggs, Anna Wilson, Fannie Hales, Roy Barnard, Ross Phillips. Banner grade Twelfth.

Report of Second Grammar room. No of days taught 20. Enrollment boys 16; girls 17, total 33. Average daily attendance boys 21, girls 14, total 35.

Highest class grade. Eighth grade. Blanche M. rt. Myrl Craig. Alvah Bosserman. Seventh grade. Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips Ruth Cooper.

Roll of Honor—Nellie Train, Mattie Buckles, Myrl Craig, Harry Ewing, Mollie Thompson, Alvah Bosserman, Charlie Martin, Zora Cleaveland, Ruth Cooper, Roy Kerns, Joe Tomek, Max Marble, Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips, Allen Cook, Joe Fuller.

Report of 1st grammar room. Number days taught, 20; number girls enrolled 9; number boys enrolled, 27; total number, 36; average of girls enrolled 9; average of boys enrolled, 25; total, 34; number of visitors, 4. Scholarship, 6th grade, Lola Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lee McNutt. 5th grade, Carl Beck, Earl White, Ina Wilson, George Porter, Hattie Schurr. Roll of honor, Arthur Cropper, Lella Goodrich, Lee McNutt, Aylwin Selsm, Carl Beck, Pearl Cook, Russell McNutt, Edgar Norris, Hattie Schurr, John Tomek, Lloyd Kerns, Nellie Phillips, Earl White, Ina Wilson, George Porter, Dee Brock, John Wright.

Meetly report of second primary. Number of days taught, 20; number of boys enrolled, 27; number of girls enrolled, 27; total, 54. Average attendance of boys, 23; average attendance of girls, 21; total 44. Number of visitors, 2.

Roll of honor: Marion Mitchell, Pearl Groom, Pearl Fisher, Emma Scharr, Eunice Norris, Leroy Gates, Ella Snyder, Anna Bell McNutt, Axcle Wright. Scholarship, Fourth grade, Clivia Lare, Emma Schurr, Pearl Groom. Third grade. Wesley Binder, Ella Snyder, Winie Broyles, Mary Kozak. Second Grade, Ralph Patchin, Lloyd Phillips, Hoddie Craig, Anna Bell McNutt, Joy Felies.

First primary department. Number days taught, 20; number boys enrolled, 19; number girls enrolled, 27; total, 46. Average attendance boys, 15; average attendance girls, 21; total, 37.

Scholarship, Callie Barrett, Cloe Carter, Guy Kerns, Milton Gates, Roll of honor, Mary Craig, Otho Curry, Milton Gates, Grant Freeman; Guy Kerns, Lee Kerns, Gracie Leavitt, Lester Nichols, Jay Patchin, Lillie Buckles, Lloyd Stewart, Glen Wood. Number of visitors, 2.

Summary. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, boys 111, girls, 106; total, 217. Average daily attendance, boys, 99; girls, 91; total, 190. Number of visitors, 21. Roll of honor, boys, 36; girls, 33; total, 69.

D. H. Fate, Principal

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W. C. Fellers sells Patent flour for 95c. a sack. Guaranteed.

1500 rolls of new wall paper just received at Wilson's.

For Sale—Seed potatoes—Early Ohios—pure seed. See J. M. Linn.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

EGGS FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; White Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; Partridge Cochins, $1.00 per 15.

Henry Shaw.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.

Never buy seeds grown south of where you want to plant them. Northern grown seeds do best here. I have put in a full line of Sioux City garden seeds, all fresh and new, can and will save you money on garden seeds. I will sell Golden Wax or Black Wax Beans at 8c per lb.

Best varieties of beet seeds, 2c oz. All kinds of Cabbage seeds, 7c oz. All kinds of Peas, 7c lb.

Early and late sweet corn 5c lb.

All package seeds 4 packages 10c.

T. W. Conklin.

Republican county convention. Saturday.

Bring your wheat and exchange for flour at W. C. Fellers.

For Sale—A house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

Come in and get a dozen Oranges and Bananas and enjoy yourself Sunday. W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

The next regular convocation of Olivette Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S. Tuesday evening April 3rd, the annual election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

Anna M. Fellers, W. M.
Alice G. Linsley. Sec'y.

We have saved many doctor's bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle upon all the time and whenever any of my family are troubled with a cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggest.

DO YOU WANT PURE DRUGS,

If so, call at the old reliable

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Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

(Incorporated) Table Rock, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 12, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 76, 167 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		101 35
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc		none
Bonds		none
Other assets		69 59
Banking house furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate		2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,534 24
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds and securities		none
Checks and other cash items		none
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		15,119 78
Cash		5,486 48
Total		$105,969 78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Undivided profits		3,763 02
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$16,621 41	
Demand certificates of deposit	21,117 28	
Time certificates of deposit	11,478 12	49,216 76
Certified checks		none
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		none
Notes and bills re-discounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		105,969 78

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }

I, David K. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. DAVID K. MILLER, Cashier.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
JNO. C. DAVID,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1900.
(Seal) R. W. STORY, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires December 7, 1900.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, the noted eye specialist, is now in Lincoln, Neb.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50cts. For sale by S. G. Wright, Druggist

HOUSE BILL IS BEST

Compromise Reached on Relief for Puerto Rico.

THE SENATE CONFEREES NOW GIVE IN

Lump Sum of Over Two Millions Goes to Island—Limit Proposed by the Upper House Thought Best to be Abandoned.

A Washington, March 20 dispatch says: The conferees on the Porto Rican appropriation bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. The senate conferees receded from the senate amendment limiting the appropriation to the revenues collected on Porto Rican importations until the first of last January and restored the clause in the house bill applying to future revenues. The bill as agreed upon reads as follows:

"That the sum of $2,005,453, being the amount of customs revenues received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1898, to the 1st of January, 1900, together with any further customs revenue collected from Porto Rico from the 1st of January, 1900, or that shall be hereafter collected under existing law, shall be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government now existing and, which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for the aid and relief of the people thereof, and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein until otherwise provided by law, and the revenues herein referred to already collected and being collected under existing law, are hereby appropriated for the purpose herein specified, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Secretary Root has authorized General Davis at San Juan to give employment upon public works to surplus labor in Porto Rico. The war department has prepared an order to carry out this plan, but it was learned that Secretary Root had telegraphed the instructions to General Davis from Havana.

INFANT THROWN IN A WELL

Startling Discovery of a Farmer Near Humboldt, Nebraska.

While drawing water from his well at an early hour Tuesday morning Preston Keiser, living near Humboldt, drew up the body of a newly born female child, which from appearances had been thrown into the well only a short time before. He at once notified the proper officials and Coroner Wagoner of Dawson was summoned. The child was fully developed and had evidently been alive when born and cast into the well while yet breathing. The officials think the mother is a young woman who lives in the vicinity.

M'KINLEY'S FUTURE CALLING

To Become Professor of International Law in College.

Bishop Hurst in his sermon at the opening of the session of the New Jersey Methodist conference, in speaking of the American university at Washington, said that President McKinley would at the conclusion of his service as a public officer accept the position of professor of international law at the university.

Committed to Reform School.

County Judge Wintersteen at Fremont committed to the girls' reformatory school at Geneva Ruth Grace Parsons, a girl under fourteen years of age, for incorrigibility, her father having made complaint. The girl created a scene in court by proclaiming that she was the mother of an unborn child, and that two young men of prominent families were responsible for her ruin. On her affirmation that she would swear in court to the young men being her seducers, the judge suspended her sentence until the youths in question could be brought before him. One of the young men has already left for parts unknown. The girl is held in jail.

Dgred to Death by a Hull.

The mutilated body of E. C. Stout and his wife, who lived on a farm near Nescopec, Columbia county, Pa., were found buried under the snow in their barn yard. In the same yard where the bodies were discovered a savage bull is kept and it is the supposition that while at work in the yard Mr. Stout was attacked by the brute. It is thought his wife attempted to help him.

Kills Husband and Self.

At Sandusky, O., Mrs. Leonard Wagner killed her husband and then shot herself. The tragedy occurred about three miles from town and nothing was known of it until Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wagner had evidently arisen from bed and shot her husband and then herself. The cause of the crime is believed to have been jealousy.

MANILA THE CENTER

The Insurgents Hold a Conference in That City.

A Manila dispatch says: General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hong Kong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control. Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency, and that he would not have dared to have come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspirations which actuated him when in the field, and desires to watch congressional action upon the question of the Philippines. The insurgents, he says, do not expect to vanquish the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing congress to accord them the best possible terms.

A number of representative insurgent leaders, from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered with. Louis Spitzell, head of the firm of Louis Spitzell & Company, contractors to the Chinese government and himself a suspected filibuster, came from Hong Kong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor, of the Thirty-ninth regiment recently captured twelve new Mausers near Calamba.

Runaway Boys Return.

Quite a number of Nelson, Neb., school boys from eleven to fifteen years have evidently been reading yellow-covered literature and have had a cave or two for a rendezvous which finally culminated in five of them running away from home a few days since. Their possessions averaged 65c and a revolver each, but the cold snap struck them and they all, except one, like the traditional cat, came back. One is reported to have frozen ears and toes. The one to stay got into a through car at Superior and went to Denver, where report says, his parents will send for him.

Studying the American Twang.

Our American twang is a subject which has recently been occupying the attention of the Laryngological society. After considerable research it has been established that the cause of the twang is not climatic, nor is it the result of the nasal catarrh and affection of the larynx, which are so common in America, though these may be caused by the twang. The most probable theory is that the twang is the result of carelessness on the part of Americans in adopting the nasal sounds of the French settlers and the gutturals of the Dutch and Germans. At any rate, it is possible to cure it.

Old Bonds Turned In.

The total amount of old bonds turned into the United States treasury in exchange for the new 2 per cents was $27,000,000, making the total to date $72,000,000. Of the entire amount, all but $2,363,800 was on behalf of national banks, which already have the bonds on deposit to secure circulation or public deposits or both.

Kentuckians Call on President.

Messrs. Barnett, Shpp and Hampton, of Kentucky, were among the president's callers Tuesday. They did little except execute that their visit was entirely a social one and that they were not the bearers of any appeal from Governor Taylor for aide in the gubernatorial contest.

Germans Building a Church.

Work has commenced on a fine church building two miles west of Sterling for the Emmanuel Lutheran Germans. The building is to cost upwards of $3,000 and to be a modern in every way and be heated by a furnace. This will make the fourth German church for Sterling's Germans.

Wagon Works Burned.

The Flint wagon works at Flint, Mich., was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over $200,000. The plant was insured for $150,000. This is the most severe blow to Flint the city has ever received. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Nominated by Acclamation.

Congressman James M. Miller of Council Grove, Kan., has been nominated by acclamation for the republican convention of the Fourth district.

Secretary Returns.

Elihu Root, secretary of war, arrived in Charleston, S. C., on board the transport Sedgwick, and left for Washington.

Anti-Ramapo Bill Passed.

The senate has passed the assembly anti-Ramapo bill, 42 to 4. Ramapo is a gigantic fraud in New York City.

Three million dollars is the price paid by Swift & Co., of Chicago for the packing plant and American holdings of the Eastman company of New York.

DINSMORE TO HANG

The Judge Overrules Motion for a New Trial.

JULY 20 IS THE DAY OF EXECUTION

Attorneys Will Appeal to Supreme Court —Convicted Man Protests Innocence Before Being Sentenced—Editor Harris Acquitted by Jury.

Frank L. Dinsmore, the convicted murderer, was refused a new trial in his case at Lexington, the court overruling the motion of his attorneys. The date set for his execution is July 20, 1900. The case will be carried to the supreme court by the attorneys of Dinsmore.

When Judge Sullivan asked Dinsmore if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed the condemned man answered:

"I have nothing to say except that I am absolutely innocent."

Dinsmore was brought from Lexington to Kearney under a heavy guard and placed in the Buffalo county jail. If nothing favorable to Dinsmore turns up between now and July 20 he will be hanged at Lexington.

In sentencing Dinsmore Judge Sullivan selected the day of the first anniversary of his marriage. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court by Dinsmore's attorneys for a new trial.

EDITOR HARRIS ACQUITTED

Jury Says He Killed Hart Blenkiron in Self-Defense.

A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury in the Harris-Blenkiron murder case after being out a little over an hour. Before and during the trial public sympathy has been pretty general for Harris, and the verdict rendered was expected and gives general satisfaction.

Ex-Consul Macrum Summoned.

The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relating to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Representative Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution to this end, which was referred to the committee on rules.

After some consultations Chairman Hitt, on behalf the foreign affairs committee, agreed to investigate the charges without the direction of the house, if that would be satisfactory to Mr. Wheeler, the author of the resolution.

Mr. Wheeler assented and has wired Mr. Macrum to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

Physician Kills Himself.

Dr. Emory C. Jones, a prominent physician of Farmersville, Ill., committed suicide at the railway station in Virden by shooting himself in the head. He was at the station with his brother awaiting the arrival of the train. He was apparently in high spirits. Suddenly he excused himself, went to the opposite side of the station and shot himself. He had been in poor health for two years.

Struck by an Engine.

At Exeter, Neb., Tuesday afternoon while freight train No. 72 on the Burlington was switching the engine ran into a team, resulting in the killing of one of the horses, which belonged to T. B. Farner, being driven by his son, who was hauling coke. The driver was unable to see the engine on account of a coal shed until it was upon him. He turned the team and only one horse was killed.

New Governor of Guam.

Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, at present secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as naval governor of the island of Guam. Commander Schroeder expects to sail on the Solace from San Francisco for Guam about the middle of May and he will relieve Captain Leary before July next.

Fireman Dies From Injuries.

James Under, the fireman who was so seriously injured in the wreck where a bridge went down near White Cloud, Kas., March 8, died at his home in Nebraska City. Everything possible was done for him by physicians and surgeons, but the shock to his system and blood poisoning were too much to overcome. He was fifty years of age.

Grants Two Divorces.

Judge Adams, at Santiago, disposed of two divorce cases in addition to the work of setting the various divorce cases for trial and starting the Horlocker case well on its way. Elizabeth Prall was given a divorce from her husband, Walter A. Prall, for non-support, and Gertrude B. Perris was divorced from Charles E. Perris on the ground of desertion.

HORLOCKER CASE IS BEGUN

Jury is Secured and the Trial is at Last Well Under Way.

At Hastings the scenes in the trial of Viola Horlocker, charged with attempting poisoning of Mrs. Anna Morey, reached the dramatic stage Wednesday. At 11 o'clock the jury was secured. It is composed of farmers, with but a single exception. The jurors are comparatively young, level-headed and conservative men, and are regarded with satisfaction by both the defense and prosecution.

When court opened at 1 o'clock to begin the trial the court room was packed with eager spectators, many ladies standing throughout the afternoon proceedings. Miss Horlocker came in accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Cheever and Mrs. George S. Hayes.

Mrs. Morey, the prosecuting witness, followed, accompanied by Mr. Morey and a number of leading friends. The former broke down and cried on entering the room.

The most trying moment of all for the principals in the case was during the presentation of the defense to the jury by Mr. Batty, when he bitterly assailed Mr. Morey, accusing him of being responsible for the defendant's condition of mind when she committed the act with which she is charged. Both the defendant and Mrs. Morey were visibly affected, but Mr. Morey maintained a calm exterior.

Mr. McCreary made the statement of complaint, and said the testimony would show the defendant guilty.

Mr. Batty made the statement for the defense. He said:

"We know nothing of the things the state expects to prove, but we do know that we have proof to convince you that this poor girl is not guilty of any crime, even though all these things be proven against her. We will prove that she inherited from her mother the mental and the physical condition which was responsible for this state of affairs.

"Several witnesses were examined to show presence of defendant at the home of the Morey's at a certain hour. Mrs. Morey was on the stand. She described her home; said she was acquainted with defendant, and saw her in Bostwick hotel; that she returned home after dinner and found package at door way; there were no marks on the outside, but a card on the inside. She took the box in the room and opened it. She found it contained candy, of which she ate a piece. She went into the stable and found a number of pupils among them Miss Kirby. In describing the effect of the candy after eating witness said first it caused burning in the stomach, followed by nausea. The burning sensation in the stomach, with nausea, continued for several days.

Instructs to Acquit.

At Cincinnati, O., Mamie Reting, who shot Edward Grafeon on the street after he had refused to marry her and legitimatize their child, was acquitted. The defense was temporary insanity. It was shown that the defendant had made several attempts at suicide and was the victim of insomnia. The prosecuting attorney at the close of the testimony asked the court to instruct the jury to find her not guilty on the ground of insanity. This was done.

Young Man Hangs Himself.

Andrew Phillipsen, aged about twenty-four years, son of Hans Phillipsen, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn about a mile northwest of Staplehurst. He was discovered by his sister, and his father, who was in Staplehurst, notified, and a physician called; but life was extinct. The young man had been in poor health for a long time, and was not considered of sound mind.

Burial of Maud S.

The body of the famous trotting mare Maud S. was buried with proper honors in the horse cemetery on the Banner farm at East View, Westchester county, New York. Her grave is beside that of Dexter, 2:17¼. Close by are buried Pocahontas, Peerless, Lady Palmer, Flatbush Maid, Rarus and other famous horses.

Judge Commits Suicide.

Judge Conrad D. Hausemann committed suicide at Hellville, Ill., by taking morphine. He was a county official for twenty-seven years and died poor, despite that during the civil war he made $200,000 selling goods to sutlers in the army. Family troubles caused his suicide.

Dies at the Age of Ninety-five.

Daniel Robinson, aged ninety-five, died at Plainview, Neb., of old age. He was a member of the Baptist church. He has two daughters living in Plainview, Mrs. H. Hammond and Mrs. A. F. Cass. His intellectual faculties were clear up to his death.

Guarding Against Plague.

Although there has been no authentic case of plague discovered in San Francisco, the municipal department is taking every precaution to guard against its introduction to the city. A large force of men was set to work to hunt out disease-breeding spots and have them cleaned.

THE STORY OF HER LIFE

Trials of Miss Viola Horlocker Dramatically Told.

In the trial of the Horlocker-Morey poisoning case at Hastings Friday a number of witnesses for the defense were examined, the most of the testimony tended to show the good character of the defendant, and her emotional and erratic temperament. The story of her life was told, not by her, but by her friend and confidant Miss Eva Stewart.

Miss Stewart recited the story as given her by defendant without a falter and in a clear and distinct voice, choosing her words carefully and with the precision of the trained elocutionist.

There was not a sound in the court room and the spectators hung on every word like it was a thing of rare preciousness and to be preserved forever.

Miss Stewart said she had been on very intimate terms with Miss Horlocker for two or three years. The defendant made a confidant of witness. They met about Christmas, when they walked together to defendant's home, and remained with defendant that night. When they were about to retire Miss Horlocker took the witness' hands in hers and said she had a confession to make; that she was in love with a married man, her employer; that she had never thought of Mr. Morey other than as a friend until one day he came to her in the office and complained of feeling lonely and downcast and said how happy it would make him if he had someone like her, who seemed so strong and comforting, to lean upon. Then, when he spoke to her a little door in her heart flew open that had never flown open before; that after that Mr. Morey often detained her in the office after the others had left and that he had often taken her in his arms and kissed her passionately; and that she had returned his kisses; that they had often gone out together and that he had taken her to his wife's apartments; that these relations continued between them until an item appeared in one of the local papers referring to the conduct of a certain business man and young lady, but not mentioning any names.

Then Mr. Tibbets called their attention to it and told them that they had better not be seen together any more for the sake of the reputation of both of them. Mr. Morey then turned away from her and would have nothing more to do with her; that one evening he followed her to the door and she begged him if it was a satisfaction to refrain from his kisses and caresses, and he said it was; that it was a duty he owed to his wife; that he had the greatest respect for her (Miss Horlocker) and hoped she would respect her womanhood. She replied, "My God, has it come to respect, when it was all love before." She then kissed his hand, saying that friends could do that much.

It was related that at one time when defendant was suffering from headache Mr. Morey told her he knew something about hypnotism and he believed he could help her; that he hypnotized her and relieved her of the pains in her head.

SAWMILL BOILER EXPLODES

Three Men Killed and Four Badly Injured at Muncie, Ind.

The James Nicum sawmill, six miles southwest of Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by an explosion Three men are dead, one will die, and three others were injured.

Those killed are Thomas Sullivan, aged forty-six, farmer.

Clifford Van Busklirk, aged eighteen, brother of the engineer.

Marion Carey, wealthy farmer.

The following were injured: Lon Van Busklirk, engineer, skull crushed in; both arms broken; will die.

James Dragstrin, aged sixty-eight, shoulder crushed and arm broken.

James McCreary, head cut, leg broken, injured internally.

Will Green, twenty-four, head split open, leg broken.

The explosion resulted from the water pump becoming broken when the boiler had on a full head of steam. The engineer and proprietor had just discovered the trouble and Nickum had gone to the blacksmith shop to get repairs.

Doctor Kills Himself.

Dr. William Yandell, state quarantine officer at El Paso, Tex., and one of the best known men in Texas, committed suicide at his home by firing a bullet through his brain. Dr. Yandell was fifty-seven years old. He had been a sufferer of asthma for years and recently from a complication of other diseases.

Steamer Ashore.

The schooner Jennie S. Butler, from Baltimore for Galveston, with a cargo of 1,500 tons of coal, is ashore eight miles east of Velasco, Texas, life-saving station. The crew were rescued by the surf-boat.

Divorce Suit.

A special from Clinton, Ind., says that City Councilman John L. Horney of that place has filed suit for divorce from his wife on the charges of infidelity and names the Rev. Father John E. Stanton as co-respondent.

Tenement Dwellers in Cuba.

More than 500,000 tenement dwellers are in Brooklyn, according to official figures just issued. The number of tenement houses is 31,687.

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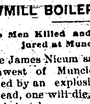

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A COAT OF TAR

Mr. and Mrs. L. Figg, of Gretna, Victims of a Mob.

FEATHERS WERE USED LIBERALLY

Had Caused Several Separations and Much Trouble—Citizens Become Incensed and Mete Out Summary Punishment.

At Gretna, Neb., a mob, masked and otherwise disguised, went to the residence of L. Figg, took Mr. and Mrs. Figg and tarred and feathered them and then quietly dispersed. For some time feeling has been intense against the Figgs, who hold very queer ideas regarding religion, persuading women, it is charged, to leave their husbands and go to live with the Lord. Thus they were instrumental, it is alleged, in separating Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donohoe; also Mr. and Mrs. Woods, all among the best people and highly respected. One of the women, Mrs. Donohoe, it is charged, even refused to go to her home to see her deserted child when sick and almost at death's door.

The matter is being discussed upon the streets, some favoring the treatment inflicted, while others say that it was not the right thing to do, and that the law should have been allowed to take its course. No one seems to know anything about the affair, but it is stated that warrants are in the hands of Sheriff McAvoy, and it is hinted that some sensational developments will be divulged within a day or two.

Fourteen leading men of the town, it is asserted, took part in the affair.

The intruders broke down the door to the sleeping apartment of the Figgs and told them to get up. On refusing, the covers were stripped down and they were pulled out into the middle of the floor. Their night clothes were stripped off and then commenced the application of the tar.

A notice was served on the Figgs to leave town or suffer a repetition of the punishment.

LAWYERS GET ANGRY

Sensation Furnished in Trial of Viola Horlocker.

When the state rested its case in the Horlocker-Morey poisoning trial Thursday afternoon, the prosecution had woven about the defendant a strong fabric of circumstantial evidence. The most damaging character, and the defense was unable to choke any of it on cross-examination.

The court room was crowded almost to suffocation, and the day was not without its sensational incidents. While Mr. Morey was on the stand the defense persisted in a line of questions to which he was not permitted to reply, as they were not proper in cross-examination. When court adjourned at the noon hour he approached Mr. Batty, and after a few words relative to the latter's course applied an epithet which the attorney resented by attempting to strike him. Several persons stepped in between them and no encounter was prevented.

Call Off the Suits.

A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch of March 23, says: The Carnegie Steel company, limited, becomes a stock company, with a capital variously estimated at from $200,000,000 to $250,000,000, the famous "Ironclad agreement" is wiped out, and litigation between the partners in the Carnegie company is dropped, and H. C. Frick, the former president of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for. These facts are embodied in an authorized statement issued tonight by the Carnegie Steel company, limited.

Farmer Loses by Fire.

Setting fire to some weeds near his barn and going to his house to read, caused a fire by which J. S. Sanborn, a farmer near Rising City, Neb., lost a $500 barn, corn cribs worth $150, 600 bushels of oats, 1,250 bushels of corn and agricultural implements worth about $300, besides several tons of hay and straw, and 1,250 bushels of corn belonging to his neighbor, Otto Hoffman. In all about $1,800 worth of property was burned. The barn was insured for about $400.

Arraigned on Charge of Murder.

Mrs. Etta Horton was arraigned before Justice D. W. Neill, at Humboldt, on a charge of murdering her newly born child, which was found in a well in the north part of town on Tuesday morning. Her interests were looked after by Lawyers E. A. Tucker and I. E. Smith, upon whose request a continuance was granted until Tuesday, March 27.

Two Men Blown to Atoms.

The seperating house at the Hercules powder works at Lamotte, ten miles north of Louisiana, Mo., blew up and Peter Bucks and Edmond Carter were blown to atoms.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Began with Small Farm—Now Does Extensive Mixed Farming.

Within three miles of the town, going eastward, is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this county in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similiar period, he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In no wise daunted, by energy, industry and indomitable will he was able to surmount all obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its pre-eminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,280 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the eastern farmer dizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat and 200 of other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of no mean proportions, having at the present time forty horses, sixty head of cattle and fifty pigs. The most modern farm buildings are found on his premises, the main building being a barn fifty-five feet square on a stone foundation, containing stabling for sixteen horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with twenty-nine loads of sheaf oats for feed, and tons of hay. There is also a cutting box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which, after teaming large quantities to market, he still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the building. There are a number of lesser buildings containing chicken house, pig pens and cattle sheds. The farm residence is a handsome frame structure of ample proportions; in connection with it is a woodshed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never-failing spring situated in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick bluff of poplars, extending in a semi-circle to the west, north and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. Added to his farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is only one instance of what can be accomplished in western Canada.—Baldur (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16, 1899.

There will be thousands remove to western Canada this year to engage in the pursuit of farming.

Pronounced "Ma-Neel-a."

The soldier boys are teaching the Coloradoans some things about the pronunciation of names relating to places in the Philippines. Manila, as a word, is a most prominent example. Americans have always said Ma-nil-a, with the "i" pronounced short. But this "i" should be spoken like long "e," and thus the word is called "Ma-neel-a." All the soldiers, in talking to their friends, would speak in familiar terms of Ma-neel-a, and soon the new pronunciation was being heard on all sides.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Unknown Rembrandt Found.

The Hague Correspondence of the Chicago Inter Ocean: Dr. Brendins has discovered a hitherto unknown picture by Rembrandt in a Baptist church at Amsterdam. It is the portrait of a handsome youth of 20, dressed in black, with a white collar and large hat. Its probable date is 1632.

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Political Equality Our Final Goal and When Shall we reach it in Nebraska.

In setting out to reach a certain goal the wise one, in considering his chances of success, will give due heed to the obstacles which may be strewn along the pathway. So we, as a band of women earnestly endeavoring to reach the goal of Political Equality, should pause to consider what stumbling blocks may be in the way before us.

First, our old enemy, "you can't carry a musket" bobs up serenely with a persistency worthy a better cause. In every discussion of Women Suffrage some Solomon always endeavors to crush us with the overwhelming information that we cannot carry a gun in defence of our country and, therefore, we are not entitled to a share in the government thereof. He even insinuates we are not as brave as we might be, and that we are more afraid of a mouse than he of a cannon. This may all be perfectly true, but let me tell you, my friends, that his show of bravery depends largely upon at which end of the gun he is standing!

For my part, I am not at all anxious to shoulder a musket and march off to war. But no ones knows what he might do until he is tried. So far the necessity for my doing so has not yet arisen, and I trust it never will arise.

War, in the great majority of cases, is wholly unjustifiable, and in almost every instance could be avoided if proper steps were taken in that direction. Nations plunge into war upon the slightest provocation, and not until the conflict is ended and time is had for sober second thought, after thousand of brave men have yielded up their precious lives to a mistaken sense of duty; after hearts have been broken and fond hopes shattered, do they pause to consider what might have been. Who knows but had there been a few cowardly women sitting in the council of the nation the sad tragedy might have been averted; for women, more alive to the horrors of the battlefield, than dazzled by its dash and glitter, would pause long before she would vote for a measure to let loose the demons of war. Is war such a grand, glorious affair that we need strive to bring it about in order to show off our bravery? Is it not time nations were beginning to emerge from the dark era of murder and conquest into the broad light of common brotherhood? Aye, and the day is fast approaching. In the good time coming, when arbitration shall have replaced the gun and sword there will still remain a field upon which mankind may acquit itself with honor—the field of conscience; and the only weapon one need wield will be the little strip of white paper he places in the ballot box, and in that day, and or that same field woman will stand side by side with man, his equal mentally, morally and politically.

Another stumbling block is fear of ridicule. This may not seem of any great moment to some, but to others ridicule is a two edged sword from which they shrink in fear and trembling. Let us not underestimate its strength, but do all in our power to rescue those who are overawed by its baneful influence. Still another obstacle is found in the fact that the suffrage question is seldom taken seriously. For some reason it is considered as a burlesque and has ever served as a but of ridicule among would be wits. Now, this is not as it should be. And to those present here tonight let me say that we wish it put on record, here and now, that we are not advocating this cause for fun, but we are not in earnest, desperately in earnest, and should anyone doubt this statement, let him step into one of our meetings some afternoon and listen to the discussions going on there and he will soon be convinced that W. S. A. is as far removed from a burlesque, as the east is from the west. But of all the obstacles that bar our pathway Indifference looms up more darkly forbidding than all the rest. Indifference, though manifested in a greater or less degree by all classes of society, is, perhaps, more marked among the farming population than in any other. Ask the average farmer if he believes in Political Equality, and he will be about as much interested as if you had profounded the question: "Do you believe Adam was the first man?" Neither concerns him. Do not mistake me to mean he is equally indifferent upon all other subjects. Quite the reverse. Ask him how many hogs he has ready for market, what price he asks for a ton of hay, or any other question relative to farm affairs, and he is wide awake on the instant. Why? Because these are subjects that interest and finally come rn him, subjects upon which he must be informed if he would be a successful farmer. As has long ago been said: "Where a man's treasure is, there will his heart (or mind) be also." This is not saying that, outside [illegible] farmer is an ignoramus formed upon a great variety of subjects. But it is true that they do not manifest much interest in the matter we are now considering. And what is true of the farmer is also true of his wife. Usually she is an intelligent woman capable of assuming all the many duties that devolve upon her; and could it once be brought home to her conciousness that Equal Suffrage concerns her, individually, she would not be slow to declare herself in favor of it. Considering the fact that our farming population constitutes a large percentage of the voters in this state, it behooves us to endeavor our utmost to break through the shell of indifference which inclases our brothers and awaken them to the fact that we want, and must have their co-operation in this matter which so vitally concerns us.

When shall we reach the goal of Political Equality in Nebraska. That depends largely upon our ability to overcome the stumbling blocks before mentioned. So far we have made a very creditable start up to last October No. braska had 40 W. S. clubs. Since that time 65 more have been added, making a cum total of 105 clubs. For the present the work of organizing has been dropped, but will be regained next summer; so that it will not be long until the state is thoroughly organized.

Now a word to the brothers here tonight: Whether this state is ever carried for Equal Suffrage depends largely upon you. And we feel assured that we shall have your hearty co-operation in this matter. There are many ways in which this help may be given. In your places of busines many of you come in contact with men whom this society can not reach. Then use your best efforts to convert such ones to our cause. A few words spoken in the right season may bring forth greater results than you anticipate. Perhaps a few of you are farmers; then help us break down the wall of indifference between your neighbors and our cause. You can no doubt reach them much more effectively than we.

Be present at our public meeting and by your every word and act show yourselves in our favor. I don't know how you feel about it, but as for myself, if I were a voter and my husband was denied the right of franchise, you may rest assured that I would just hustle around and use every opportunity to promote his interest in that direction, even if I had to make the opportunity myself. May you see the matter in the same light and do a little hustling in our favor, remembering that the W. S. A. is in the race to stay and is bound to reach the goal sooner or later.

L. M. FAULKNER.

January 18, 1900.

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Shall the district officers of School District No. 33, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said school District, in the amount of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, bearing five per cent interest, payable annually on the 1st day of May, principal and interest payable at Table Rock, Nebraska, and the principal payable as follows, to-wit:

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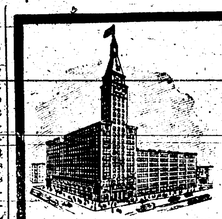
H. MARSH, Director.



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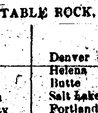

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The San Francisco health authorities who are puzzling their brains to know what means to adopt to successfully cope with the bubonic plague, which has recently made its appearance in the Chinese quarter of that city, could find a very simple remedy if they would adopt the heroic measures of the Russian government in dealing with the dreaded "black death," in the Chinese colonies. There the coolies, who are found to be infected with disease are taken out and shot. The poor wretches are marshalled together and made to stand up in a row. Then a file of Russian soldiers appears, and, marching up to within a few feet of the miserable coolies, they take careful aim and fire. "It saves time and prevents the disease from spreading," is the laconic comment of the Russian officer who has charge of the "cure" for the natives. When the terrible mortality of "black death" during its previous visitations is taken into consideration it is scarcely to be wondered at that Russia has adopted such drastic measures to abate the plague. Out of 230,908 cases of bubonic plague in Bombay there were 164,188 deaths. This is only one of many instances, but it affords a fair average of the awful death which makes the bubonic plague feared above all other diseases in Europe and Asia with a fear akin to terror. If the assertion of Surgeon Wyman of the United States army be true, however, the United States has little or nothing to fear from the bubonic plague. According to his idea, the plague is essentially a dirt disease. It thrives on filth and uncleanliness. The crowded and unsanitary condition of India and China cause the disease to thrive in those countries, but in the cities of the United States, where modern methods of sanitation prevail, it would become harmless and die for want of material on which to flourish.

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An official dispatch from Buskman Kop, dated March 31, says: The Boers today captured a British convoy and six guns. The force was commanded by Col. Broadwood. It consisted of the 10th Hussars, the Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher, which was garrisoning Thaba N'Chu Friday, but which was obliged to leave Friday night on account of the approach of a large force of Boers. The British marched to Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder River, where they camped until 4 o'clock Saturday morning. At early dawn the Boers opened a hot shell fire from the rear. Col. Broadwood sent off the convoy and batteries, the rest of the force remaining as a rear guard. The convoy marched into a carefully prepared ambush in a deep spruit, where a strong force of Boers was concealed. The whole detachment, together with five guns of Q and one gun of H Battery, were captured. The casualties were trifling. The men were entrapped before a shot was fired. Gen. Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early Saturday morning and arrived at 12 o'clock, is now shelling the Boers.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

It is spring.

Robins are nesting.

Time to burn cornstalks.

The spring poet is now due.

Time for Easter eggs to hatch.

Good morning, have you been assessed

A Knights of Pythias lodge has been instituted at Wakefield.

A Norfolk bill poster was fined $2 for swearing at the mayor.

It will require but three enumerators to take the census of Banner county.

The postoffice at Macon was robbed recently, the thieves securing over $300.

A farm of 200 acres near Rodgers recently sold for the neat sum of $41.25 per acre.

The Superior State bank has increased its capital stock from $20,000 to $25,000.

Wayne county assessors have agreed to list all property at one-sixth of its actual value.

Samuel T. Jones, and old settler of Adams county, died at Inland, aged seventy-five.

Andrew G. Neff of Wahoo, aged 77 years, is dead, apoplexy being the cause. He was sick six weeks.

An evangelist from far away New Jersey has been engaged to fight satan in his stronghold at Bloomfield.

Mrs. Diantha Tift, who has resided near Milford since 1866, died the other day at her home at the advanced age of seventy-seven.

The Grand Island Independent is a republican newspaper and the Republican treks with the pops. The papers ought to swap names.

York is experiencing a building boom. Present indications point to a substantial increase in the number of brick business blocks.

Tim Murphy of Dakota county could neither hold his team nor the seat he occupied on top of a load of wood. The only injury he sustained was a broken leg.

Grand Island is peculiarly and potentially blessed by the presence of a lady who advertises herself as "a renowned spirit medium and clairvoyant."

Two young fellows at Wayne fought to see which should escort a certain young lady home from church. She has since given them both the mar ble heart.

J. C. L. Wisely found that running a newspaper at Palmer was a losing venture so he left the town in literary darkness and is looking for another location.

An osteopath, operating in the western part of the state, advertises that he will treat no cases except those he knows he can cure. The millenium is not far off.

Mrs. William Campbell, one of the pioneers of Nemaha county, died at her residence in Brownville, aged sixty-seven years. Mrs. Campbell, with her husband, located at Brownville in 1856.

A bold burglar entered the house of Mrs. Besack at North Platte and got away with $19 from the hiding place in the front room while she was industriously scrubbing the kitchen floor.

Adjutant General Barry has mustered the Thurston Rifles of Omaha into the national guard. They went to their old place as Company L, First regiment, which they left to enter the First Nebraska volunteers.

Twenty-four consecutive years Jos. Pahian has been assessor of Bohemia precinct, in Saunders county. It is conceded that he will hold the job as long as he lives unless he should positively decline to do the work.

Up at Tilden one of the doctors mistook a case of appendicitis for quick consumption. The heroic doses of cod liver oil emulsion with whisky did good work, just the same, and the patient is convalescing nicely.

Dr. G. L. Humphrey died at Monroe, Neb. He had suffered intensely for six years from a bad form of head trouble brought on by running to catch a train in Kearney, where for many years he practiced medicine.

Fremont business men are interesting themselves in holding a sort of a combination sugar beet, corn and cabbage carnival in the fall. Arrangements have been made for a big meeting to effect a permanent organization.

J. M. Wilson, state engineer and secretary of the state board of irrigation, has resigned his position to accept a government position that will take him to Reno, Nev." C. F. Channel of Kearney was appointed to fill the vacancy.

PUERTO RICO TARIFF.

VIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF COMMON SENSE.

The People of the Island Would Not Suffer Through the Temporary Imposition of Low Tariff Duties—A Convincing Statement.

The Journal has seen no reason for omitting shrill cries of anguish over this matter. We have not expected that the world would fold together as a scroll if the Puerto Ricans did not have free trade with the United States. We cannot go so far as to say, with yet another contemporary, that a low tariff against Puerto Rico means that "we might as well turn our soldiers loose in the island to butcher the inhabitants." Even a high tariff would, perhaps be more humane than that. What the Journal believes is that Puerto Rico is part of the United States, and that a tariff should no more be imposed against imports from there than on articles sent from New York city. But we are prepared to wait without showing signs of hysteria till the Supreme court of the United States makes a decision that confirms our belief.

In the meantime if the Puerto Ricans are compelled by congress to charge a low tariff against us at their custom houses and we against them for the sake of enough revenue to support the government of the island what of it? A raving contemporary says that a duty of 2 cents the pound on rice will compel the Puerto Ricans to pay $380,000 annually. That is a little over 40 cents for each Puerto Rican, and there are five other articles on which the increase may be as much—about $2 the year per capita. We regret that it is anything but unfair to the Supreme court says this is illegal, and no congressman says this is illegal, because of congressional fear of what we regard as a mistake will affect nothing.

Now as to exports from Puerto Rico on which it is proposed to charge a duty here. The current understanding has been that Puerto Rico was not selling a dollar's worth of its products elsewhere than in the United States, and not much here; that it once had free trade with Spain, and lost that market when the island was ceded to us. But the fact is that Puerto Rico did not have free trade with Spain. Coffee shipped from Puerto Rico to Spain paid a duty of $5.70 the hundred pounds, and as to her other products the Spanish tariff was relatively as high, or more than twice what is suggested to be imposed in the United States on imports from the island. Puerto Rican coffee, in fact, is in any event to be admitted free into our markets. Moreover, of the duties collected in Puerto Rico when it was a Spanish province about 40 per cent went for the support of the government of Spain; under the United States both the revenue from duties on exports from Puerto Rico, collected in our custom houses, and the revenue from duties collected at the island will be expended in the island.

Nor is it true that the markets of Spain have been closed to Puerto Rico since the cession. The figures furnished by our government to cover the first thirteen months of our occupancy show that Puerto Rican exports to Spain ($969,729 worth), Italy, France, the United States, Germany and to other countries amounted in value to over six millions of dollars, nearly above the average of the period from 1887 to 1891, thought somewhat less than the total for the one other year for which the figures are available. Besides, general exports to the United States from the island are rapidly increasing.

It is not accurate therefore to state that the Puerto Ricans are standing starving in the midst of a mass of unexportable and unsalable products because we do not give them free trade with this country. We ought to give them free trade if the island is decided to be an integral part of this country, and we ought to give them some form of government at once, for uncertainty tends to prevent the highest prosperity and development, and because the people deserve at least that much at our hands of right. But it is unnecessary that our local free trade contemporary should beat its breast and mix ashes in its flowing locks as might become a sincere mourner. It is not sincere, and there is no funeral.—Detroit Journal.

BRADFORD'S WOES.

Caused by the Fact That Americans Are Wearing Clothes Made in America.

"Prospects in the American trade generally are not encouraging, for the exports of cotton goods are likely to fall away, America having got machinery by which she can produce special effects themselves."

Such is the dismal forecast of the Bradford correspondent of the Financial Times of London. For the year 1899 cotton goods formed the principal part of Bradford's trade with the United States, the gross value amounting to nearly $3,000,000, but the export of woolen goods fell off from about $2,200,000 in 1898 to only about $6,000 in 1899. Five years ago Bradford sent us in one year over $8,000,000 worth of worsted coatings, while the amount for last year was a trifle over $360,000. The Dingley tariff is to blame for it. Through its operations the demand for domestic fabrics has increased, and the trade losses lamented by Bradford and other European woolen centers are represented by the immense gain for American labor and material through the purchase and use of cloths made in our own country.

Now it appears that by reason of the tariff on fine cotton American mills are being equipped with machinery that will turn out these goods so successfully as to seriously diminish the amounts purchased abroad. It would seem that there is no end to the ravages wrought by the Dingley tariff in that portion of our foreign trade which is included in the imports. Not so the exports. They keep right on growing year by year. The tariff is a two-edged sword which cuts both ways for our prosperity.

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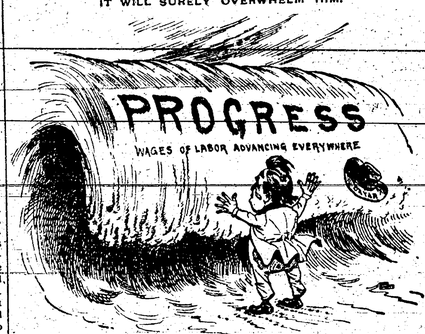

HAMPERING FOREIGN TRADE.

Not Only That Part Which Relates to Home-Produced Articles.

The placing of an order with a Maryland company for 2,000 tons of steel rails for use in Norway foreshadows the opening of a hitherto untouched market for our manufactures of iron and steel. This is the first sale of American steel rails in that part of the world, and it is another evidence of the steady advance of our manufactured products in the markets of Europe. The foreign country which is not buying American rails, locomotives and other railway supplies is the exception instead of the rule.—New York Mail and Express.

It is becoming more and more evident from such frequent recurring instances as that cited above that the free-traders have much reason to feel agrieved at the manner in which the Dingley tariff "hampers foreign trade." Anything which hampers the trade of foreigners is always offensive to the American free-trader. Here is a clear case of hampering the trade of the ironmongers of Norway by the introduction "in their midst" of a big order of American-made steel rails. Surely this is the policy of protection in directly responsible for under the workings of that policy the ironmongers of the United States have grown so strong that they can invade all the markets of the world with their products, and thus hamper the trade of foreigners everywhere. When to this unpleasant state of affairs is added the enormous reduction that has taken place in the marketing by foreigners of their competitive products in the United States by reason of the protective duties of the Dingley tariff, it is impossible to deny that foreign trade is impaired, and that there is much ground for the sympathy felt for the unfortunate foreigners by the free-traders of America.

An Unanswerable Argument.

The excess of exports over imports for three years of President McKinley's administration has been: 1897, $286,-263,144; 1898, $615,431,676; 1899, $529,-874,813.

That the United States sold far more than a billion dollars' worth of products more than it bought during this period, despite the fact that a state of war existed during a greater part of it, is an unanswerable argument in favor of the protective tariff. During the last two years, under a wise and careful Republican administration and an adequate tariff for protection of American industries, the people of the United States have sold more goods abroad than under any three years of Democratic administration.

During the past two years the excess of the sales made by the people of the United States in foreign markets over the purchases in foreign markets over one billion of dollars, has been greater than in twenty years of Democratic administration.

During the past two years the people of the United States have sold in excess of their purchases in the markets of the world five hundred millions more than the entire excess over imports during the eight years that Cleveland was president.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

A FREE-TRADE TRUST.

English Wall Paper Manufacturers Organize a Combine.

The following bit of news, contained in a special cablegram from London, will be interesting to those that contend that free trade is the proper remedy for the trust evil:

"The English wall paper trust, forming since last September, is now complete, with a capital of $30,000,000. Practically every manufacturer in the United Kingdom is in the combination."

As England already has free trade, and has had it for many years, the theorists there cannot throw the responsibility for the formation of the wall paper trust upon the tariff. We may properly ask how it is, if it is the tariff protection that enables trusts to thrive in this country, that a number of them can thrive in the British isles, where there is no tariff protection?

The wall paper trust, which is described as embracing practically every manufacturer in the United Kingdom, is a more comprehensive trust than any that has yet been formed in this country, with the exception of the Standard Oil trust, and the Standard Oil trust has no protection upon its product. The great Rockefeller trust has been organized and maintained without any aid from tae protective tariff.

In England the wall paper manufacturers are not protected against importations from abroad by duties on wall paper, and yet it seems that they can combine every manufacturer into a trust and fix their own prices for what they sell.

There must, then, be something besides the tariff that is responsible for the trusts, and if that is the case, the introduction of free trade would not prove to be an effective remedy. On the contrary, free trade would probably serve to extend the operations of the trusts. With the duties abolished we should see international instead of merely national combinations to control the output and price of many articles.

The protective tariff operates to keep the foreign trusts out of the United States, leaving us with only our own creations to deal with—and the way will be discovered to curb and control them effectually.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Had for the Calamity Party.

Prosperity stories have taken the place of calamity croakings in Kansas, and Mr. Bryan is wondering what he can do to regain his former hold upon the ears of those who no longer find him interesting. The story is told of an old farmer who, at the point of a shotgun, compelled a creditor to accept payment of a note before it fell due. "Why did he do that?" some one asked the narrator. "Oh, he wanted to stop the interest," was the reply. John W. Breidenthal, the state bank commissioner, tells of a banker out in the short grass country who wrote a letter asking if there was any law that would compel him to receive money for deposit in his bank. "I wrote him," said Breidenthal, "that if he had more money than he knew what to do with, I knew of no law in Kansas that would compel him to take more. You see, they are paying their taxes, and the county treasurer wanted to make a deposit out of his bank, but he would be mandamused before he would submit to it."

All this looks bad for the political party and candidate who hope to win by reviving the free-trade and free-silver issues of the Chicago platform.

Have No Votes.

A Missouri hen is said to have laid an egg with the initials of William Jennings Bryan on the shell, and his followers look upon it as a good omen for next November. But the hens have no votes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fun the Asparagus.

According to Liebig the alkali in asparagus develops form in the human brain.

The Ideal Man.

There is much rivalry between colleges as to which will produce the ideal man. By this they mean a strong and intellectual man. Health will demand first consideration, for upon that depends all. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will keep the bowels regular and the stomach healthy by curing stomach disorders. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague.

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.....BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

They sat thus for a long time, speaking in broken tones of that time which had been fraught with such bitterness to both. She loved him for the perils he had passed through, and he loved her that she did pity them."

"My dearest," said Don at last, "there is only one thing I can ask you to do now to insure your happiness and—and your safety. Give me the right at once to shield you from harm, and to care for you as only your husband can."

"You mean—?" She faltered, while a faint color fluttered to her wan cheek.

"I mean let us be married without delay, darling." Don finished the sentence for her. "I cannot bear to think of your going home to England when Mrs. Franklin goes, nor yet of your being left here alone—and I may have orders to leave Pindi at any moment."

"Oh, Don, I could not marry you just yet," she said, her voice breaking in a tremulous sob. "It would be too cruel to my poor father!"

"Would it not be more cruel to me than to the dead, to live in constant fear of someone annoying you, or something happening to you, when I was not at hand to protect you?" he asked. And his voice quivered.

"Yes, yes!" she sighed. And involuntarily a memory of Prince Clement Sing flashed through her overwrought brain. How might not he take opportunity of harassing her now her father was gone, especially as he claimed to have the dead man's sanction to address her. And impulsively she told Don of the Prince's visit.

"But he went away in quite a friendly mood, saying if I ever wanted help I might count on him. It was a great relief. I was terribly afraid he might go away angry. He is so passionate and so powerful, I imagined all sorts of harm he might do."

Yet her tender heart recoiled from thinking of her own welfare, whilst her father's grave "lay so freshly dug."

"Dear Don," she said, putting her little hand tenderly in his, "perhaps you cannot understand my feeling; but I seem to feel his presence still, as if his spirit stood quite near me now, and I think it would hurt him if you wanted to be happy without him so soon."

The hand she touched trembled.

"No; I don't understand that," he said, almost roughly. "I am afraid I can only think of the dead as dead and buried in their graves."

"No, no! don't say that!" she said, and she drew his hand to her lips and her hot tears fell upon it. "You who have proved so strong and true through all your trials, won't you take the solace of the belief that there is eternity to reward us for all our grief and parting? Dear Don, how else could we say, O death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory?"

He arose and paced the length of the room twice before he came back and stood once more by her side.

"Lillie," he said, and she knew by the tone of his voice he had been struggling with some strong emotion, "come to me now, and teach me how to believe these things, while my heart is still fresh to your sorrow. Promise me, Lillie!"

He resumed his seat by her side and put out his hand to her appealingly.

She met his eyes, her own all shining with unshed tears.

"Don, dearest, if I went home to England with Mrs. Franklin for a few months, wouldn't you come and fetch me there? But to marry you now—oh, Don, I cannot!"

"Then heaven help me!" he answered bitterly.

Again he rose, and she saw by the workings of his face how the indomitable will of the strong man, which had never before brooked rebuff, struggled for supremacy, even over his love.

He came back to her, and when he spoke his voice was low and tense.

"Then it's all been in vain, Lillie. You love me, you say; but you cannot love me so much as I love you, for if you had asked me to do what I have asked you I would not have forsaken you."

She rose and flung herself in his arms.

"Oh, Don, my love, why do you speak so? What makes you so wild and strange? Don, Don, I have not forsaken you! You are all I now have in the whole world!"

His jealousy could not be but stayed by her passionate fervor, and, suddenly, at touch of those clinging arms, some of the old calm imperiousness of the Don of old came to his aid.

"My darling," he answered, drawing her nearer, "I want you, I need you—you do not know how much! Why would you defraud me of what is mine? If we part now, God knows how next we may ever meet."

Fateful words to haunt her in the long, long days to come.

But now, overcome by his mastery and pleading, she resisted no longer; and as she spoke the words of yielding he sought, he kissed the lips which had uttered them with a fierce, consuming joy.

CHAPTER VII.

The wedding was over. It had been a very simple, very quiet affair. Indeed, it had quite taken the little community of the garrison station by surprise, for Don's disposition was so naturally reserved. He had spoken little of his engagement, and only a few brother officers and a small number of Lillie's personal friends were in the secret.

The bridegroom had obtained long leave, and with great reluctance had at last yielded to Lillie's appeal to spend the honeymoon in England.

He had given in on the one stipulation that Gadie Ha should not be included in the program; and Lillie, with that touch of sympathy "which makes the whole world kin," understood the jealous pain it must bring to remember that Scottish home of his childhood which he had looked some day to call his own.

The winding up of her father's affairs, and the disposal of some of her own property, was indeed her only incentive for the homeward journey at all; for, with the bond of ever-deepening love, her life henceforth would be lived for Don alone.

It seemed a strange, commonplace ending to that gay existence of coquetry and ambition and almost heartless worldliness which once had constituted the sum total of her thoughts and actions.

As Lillie Gordon stood in her pretty bedroom, watching her maid pack away the simple white silk gown she had worn for the marriage ceremony, her thoughts leaped back to those days of long ago, and it seemed scarcely possible she could be the same Lillie who had held love so lightly in that bygone time.

The wedding had taken place at 6 o'clock, with no reception afterwards, owing to the bride's deep mourning.

The previous night Don had partaken of his farewell dinner as a bachelor with his jolly comrades of the Derbyshire mess, and now was absent making some last necessary arrangements at his quarters, as he and his bride were to leave by the night train for Bombay, where they would catch a hired troopship homeward bound.

There was a knock at the bedroom door, and Mrs. Franklin's sweet voice sought admittance.

The young widow was to stay on at the bungalow for a few weeks longer, as her child's health was in too precarious a state to undergo the long sea journey home, and she had gladly accepted Lillie's invitation to remain.

Lillie answered the knock herself. Despite the black crape gown she now wore, the young bride looked radiant, with a subdued happiness that made all else forgotten but the joyous vesanty of her blue eyes and love-lit face. The other woman, who had lost her dearest on earth, looked at her with a momentary pang of jealous grief. She little knew she was coming to chase the joy from those blue eyes forever.

"My love," Mrs. Franklin spoke apologetically, "I am so sorry to trouble you, but Prince Clement Sing has just arrived from Simla, and demands to see you. I explained to him you were busy, and asked if I could not deliver a message; but he insists on seeing you alone."

"Has he heard of our—our marriage?" queried Lillie, while a deeper color tinted her cheek.

"Yes. He evidently knew of it, for he spoke of you as Mrs. Gordon," answered the other lady, smiling. "I think, dear, perhaps it would be more diplomatic of you to go to him. To tell the truth, he was so emphatic about seeing you he quite frightened me."

"He will not frighten me," said Lillie, lightly. "Really, he is a very tiresome individual, and I hope I shall get rid of him before Don comes back, for I know Don cordially dislikes him."

She picked up an ivory fan from her dressing table and went, with a proud, firm step, down the broad staircase.

Her dignity as Don's wife seemed to have already added a subtle increase of matronly power to her slim, young figure.

Prince Clement Sing was standing in the middle of the big drawing-room, and the look on his face made her step falter in spite of herself—it was dark and almost lowering with suppressed fury. Then she recovered her self-possession with an effort, and went forward with a pretty obeisance and outstretched hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Prince; and had you come a little later you would not have found me here. My husband and I start for Bombay tonight."

"I fear you will not count it a pleasure when you hear on what errand I have come," he answered grimly. "I only regret for your sake that I have come too late."

"May I ask what you mean?" she said, somewhat haughtily.

"I mean, madam, I know you sufficiently well to feel sure you would have hesitated to ally yourself to one whom you would feel it not worthy to breathe the same air with you if you knew what I know concerning him."

Lillie drew up her small person to its full height, and, in her indignation, laid aside the air of deference which usually marked her demeanor towards her royal visitor.

"Nothing you can say for or against Captain Gordon can have the slightest weight with me!" she said, with proud scorn.

She still stood, because the Prince also remained unseated, and as she spoke she put out her little hand to the chair-back and stayed herself by it, for she was trembling between annoyance and alarm.

"It is unchivalrous to contradict a lady," said Prince Clement, with a slow, cruel smile; "yet I find myself in that unfortunate position—obliged to repeat my statement, that I have it in my power to tell you what I know would entirely alter your sentiments towards the man you have unfortunately married."

"Then tell me nothing!" she cried, with a little burst of passion. "I decline to listen to you!"

She made a movement as if to sweep a proud curtsey and pass from the room; but, with a quick stride, the Prince covered the distance between them and laid a commanding hand on her arm.

"You shall listen to me! I heard of it too late to prevent this unholy marriage, but at least I will not be cheated of my revenge. I loved you—you flouted me; and now I can make you suffer, and you shall suffer!"

She shrank beneath his iron touch, for, despite her calm exterior, her heart beat high with unknown terror in the clutch of this fanatic, with whom revenge was virtue.

"Then I ask your highness to say what you intend to say quickly, and allow me to retire," she said, with a brave coolness she was far from feeling. "I beg to remind you again that we are leaving Pindi in two hours' time, and I expect my husband to join me here every moment."

"Let him come!" returned the Prince —and he laughed a scathing little laugh. "Let him come and deny, if he can, the reason why your father's murderer has never been found!"

Her hands clung convulsively to the chair, and she staggered; but only for an instant. She lifted her blue eyes to his, full of imperious scorn.

"Will you kindly speak more plainly, Prince? If you compel me to listen to you, I at least deny your right to speak in riddles."

It was open warfare between them now; but, in the tortured excitement, she was growing reckless of consequences, if Don were only by her side to protect her! She felt she would have given the world to summon her kitmutgar—native footman—and drive Prince Clement Sing from her presence there and then.

"I will speak all too plainly," he answered, bowing low. "It was Captain Gordon himself who shot Captain Dermont."

"You dare say this to me?"

The words came in panting breaths through her parched lips; her bosom heaved, and she stood like a lioness at bay.

"I dare, because it is the truth!" he hissed. "Ask himself. He is here to answer."

For the portiere had been driven aside, and within the threshold of the door stood Don, in all the bravery of full-dress uniform he had worn for his wedding, and which he had not yet had time to change.

In one hand he held by the silken drapery, the other hand was clutching the hilt of his sword, and on his face the smile of joyous welcome had frozen and left it ghastly pale.

(To be continued.)

A Change for the Better.

Lady Violet Greville, commenting on the emancipation of women, says that in the early days of Queen Victoria a married woman never took an airing on foot, even in the park, unless attended by her maid, and it is only within the last fifteen years that girls of good family could walk alone in certain quiet and respectable streets. There was once a time when to drive alone in a hansom would have subjected a lady to the imputation of being fast and immodest. Now there is scarcely anything women cannot do.

FAR FROM DEFEAT

Recent Successes Making the Boers More Bold.

THEY PROPOSE TO BE AGGRESSIVE

Safe Retreat of Olivier the Feat of the War—Almost in the Grasp of the British, But Works Way Out —Delay Roberts' Advance.

A London dispatch of March 28 says: The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal, with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his five thousand men and twenty-five miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Charles Williams, the military expert, says:

If this column gets through substantially Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being grounded between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier. He will have done it within fifty miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts' held Olivier in the hollow of his hand. If Olivier gets through to Kroonstad with even 3,000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributed in part to the worn-out condition of the British army horses.

Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly dislocated by the loss at Riet river, before Cronje's surrender of the wagon train, and in addition to this the army with which he proposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements."

Ten thousand transport, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape ports during this and next week.

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,000 who have been invalided home.

WILLING TO STAND TRIAL

Legality of Texas Anti-Trust Law Soon To Be Tested.

Henry Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Waco, Tex., after a brief consultation with his lawyers, called at Judge Scott's court room and stated to the judge that he came to Waco to answer to the indictment brought out of the Texas laws against trusts which he is accused of violating under an indictment returned six years ago. The indictment is a noted one, among the defendants named therein being John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, and all the other prominent officers of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Pierce entered into a recognizance in the sum of $8,000 for his appearance at the next term of court. The indictment grew out of certain contracts alleged to have been made by representatives of the Waters-Pierce Oil company with local merchants, which, it is claimed, acted in restraint of competition. The offense under the Texas anti-trust law is a felony and punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

DECLARES LAW ILLEGAL

Newspaper Articles Need Not Be Signed In California.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: Judge Hunt decided that the Morehouse law passed by the last legislature and requiring all newspaper articles to bear the signature of the writers, has no place in law, as one of its provisions is that in case of an award to an injured party a portion of the award must be placed in the hands of the state treasurer. Judge Hunt holds that this is a penal provision and any prosecution must be instituted by the people of the state and not by individuals.

Nebraska Editor Dead.

W. E. Compton, editor of the Utica Sun, died at his home in Seward about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a short illness, from typhoid pneumonia, aged nearly thirty-two years. Mr. Compton has worked at the printing business about fourteen years, most of the time in Seward county, and has been editor of the Sun several years. He leaves a wife and little daughter four years old. He was a member of the M. W. A. camp at Utica, and carried $2,000 insurance, which goes to his little family.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

General Otis Forwards Names of Soldiers Who Have Died.

The War department received the following casualty report from General Otis:

Manila, March 27.—Deaths, malarial fever, Samuel Grimes, company G, Eighteenth infantry. Johnston H. Ray, company K, Thirty-seventh infantry; Chester Q. Dunn, company E, Thirty-fourth infantry, Charles Sleicher, corporal company M, Twenty-first infantry.

Died from wounds received in action: Joseph W. Alphurt, corporal company H, Forty-third infantry.

Alcoholism: Alexander S. Bruce, company B, Twenty-ninth infantry.

Drowned: John F. Lynch, company F, Thirty-seventh infantry.

Typhoid fever: Frank Aaron, company C, Forty-third infantry; William Knuckles, company E, Forty-second infantry; Henry A. Sandman, company C, Forty-second infantry; Daniel Knight, company K, Forty-ninth infantry.

Pneumatary, Charles W. Sutton, company F, Forty-second infantry; Sylvester F. Rothwell, sergeant, company F, Thirty-seventh infantry; Hugh McCall, company A, Eighteenth infantry; George E. Congo, company B, Twenty-seventh infantry; Edward G. Roday, company D, Thirteenth infantry; Cornelius E. Carter, company E, Twenty-fourth infantry; Peter M. Fallon, company D, Sixth infantry; Hurley B. Kellog, troop D, Fourth cavalry.

Pericarditis: Alfred L. Ross, company I, Thirty-Third infantry.

Surgical operation: Deph Asarker, musician, company I, Forty-eighth infantry.

Various: Clarance H. Thomas, corporal, company F, signal corps; George Xwer, company B, Twenty-fifth infantry.

Tuberculosis: Joseph Strickland, company H, Fourth infantry.

General arteriosis: William Linehan, company F, Thirty-third infantry.

FIGG WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

Sarpy County Victim Allows Case to Be Dismissed.

A Papillion, Neb., dispatch says: In county court Louis Figg announced that he would not prosecute the two men, John Woods and William Browning, arrested on the charge of being star actors in chapter one, when the two leaders of the Pigrites were given a coat of tar and feathers by irate neighbors. The cases were therefore dismissed.

The deputy sheriff of Fremont and a large number of witnesses for both sides were on hand. Woods bringing along friends and his two daughters, through whose testimony he claimed he could prove an alibi.

After the dismissal of the case Louis Figg was asked why he did not leave Pirtetna and what he expected to do. To the judge and the crowd in the court room he said:

"I propose to stay in Gretna and will not give up my religion. I am a property owner there and have lived in that community a good part of my life. As to my future course," he added earnestly, "I intend to go right on preaching my faith as I have done in the past. Threats will have no effect and if my neighbors choose to lynch me for adhering to my religious convictions, all well and good. But I wish to state that I will go right on in the good work, regardless of the consequences."

Expert Testimony.

The evidence heard Tuesday at Hastings in the case of Miss Horbocker, charged with the attempted poisoning of her employer's wife, was entirely of an expert character and was in support of the theory of degeneracy and lack of will power on the part of the defendant to resist the homicidal impulse engendered by the mental shock occasioned by the breaking off of her relations with Mr. Morey. A number of physicians testified.

Wreck of Fast Mail Train.

An Atlanta, Ga., special says: The fast mail on the Atlanta & West Point railway, which left Atlanta for Montgomery and New Orleans was wrecked between West Point and Opelika, Ala. Express Messenger Oslin was killed and baggagemaster W. B. Blunt badly injured. The baggage car, mail coach and two day coaches were thrown from the track, but the Washington sleeper was not derailed.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

A severe thunder and lightning storm swept over Hall county, Neb., bringing a fine rain. A strong wind and some hail also accompanied the storm. The cow barn at the soldiers' home was struck by lightning and one cow was killed and another badly injured. The barn commenced burning but the fire was extinguished with the home's own line of hose and provisions for fighting fire.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Several stations on the Yukon river are suffering a food shortage.

Detroit is to get the convention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

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

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock on the 8th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for state senator for said First District and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation at said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows:

One delegate for each one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last state election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 29 delegates and Pawnee county 18.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
F. A. Tucker, " "
Richardson.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION, FIRST DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in Convention in the City of Lincoln, Neb., at eight o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of April, 1900, for the transaction of the following business:

For the nomination of a Representative in Congress.

For the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, Pa., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation of the several Counties of the District in the said Convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. E. J. Burkett for Congress at the regular election held November 8th, 1898, on the basis of one delegate for each One Hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast and one delegate at large for each County, which said apportionment entitled the several Counties of this District to the following representation in the said Convention:

Cass	26
Otoe	27
Nemaha	24
Richardson	29
Pawnee	18
Johnson	14
Lancaster	58
Total	177

FRANK E. HELVEY, Secretary. J. F. GRIFFITH, Chairman Pro Tem.

The republican ticket is all right.

Millard Stull, son of Judge and Mrs. Stull, and was buried at Auburn on Monday of last week. He was a bright and promising boy of 13 years and the Argus joins with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The republican commissioners convention was held at Steinauer on Monday afternoon and renominated Gothub Sommerhalder for the position. M. H. H. Marble was made chairman, and F. H. Taylor secretary. Mr. Sommerhalder's nomination was made by acclamation, and the best of feeling prevailed. Mr. Sommerhalder was not present, being called to Table Rock by the serious illness of his brother, Rhoddy and Mike Walsh, returned thanks to the convention in his behalf.

VILLAGE ELECTION,

No Saloon in Table Rock for Two Years at Least.

Is the Verdict of the People at the Polls on Tuesday.

There was a slight falling off of votes Tuesday from that of one year ago, when the issue was the same, license or no license, and 209 votes were cast. This year 197 electors deposited the white expression of their verdict on the saloon question, but not all these votes were counted, for the reason that in some cases the voter voted for more candidates than there were offices to fill; others were rejected for reasons which the law declares will vitiate a ballot. One elector was so determined that his verdict should be weighed and considered that he signed his name to his ballot, to give it force and dignity, and thereby caused the judges to write "rejected" across it.

The contest was quietly waged, notwithstanding the interest felt in the issue by nearly every citizen, and there were no quarrelings of any kind whatever on the streets. Considering the number of votes cast, there were few scratched ballots, nearly all voters confining themselves to the issue. The result was a victory for the anti-license ticket, all its candidates being elected, and insuring the absence of a saloon in our midst for two years, as three members of the board were elected for two years, and two for one year. The vote stood:

Morton, anti-license	100
Sutton, " "	103
Longwell, " "	104
Covert, " "	103
Higgins " "	101
Taylor, Citizens	83
Lane, "	70
Kovanda, "	75
Fuller, "	82
Freeman, "	76

The two year men elected are J. O. Morton, Wm. Sutton and J. D. Longwell.

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Relation the Mind Bears to a Pure Life.

Some one might ask what is meant by the mind: I would answer by the mind of a man we understand that in him which thinks, remembers, reasons or wills.

The almost universal habit of reading is one of the most significant "signs of the times." It is fraught with the greatest consequences of good or ill to our people. According as books or papers are good or bad will the mind of the reader be improved or debauched thereby. The bad elements of society are continually being made worse by the corrupt literature that is spread broadcast through our land.

Just in the proportion as corrupt specials and "blood and thunder" novels have power to destroy all there is good and pure in human life, so has good literature power to uplift and ennoble human life.

There is no doubt but that the waywardness and final destruction of thousands of our young people is due to the evil influence of the books they read.

A few pages in a single volume fall, as it were, by chance, under the eye of the boy as he reads in leisure hours. The words of the author are an inspiration to his soul. They fascinate his attention, and charm his mind. The result is the boy has found a purpose in life, and he goes out from the simple reading of a book to pursue an honorable vocation through a long, a living life. Books go thus see to have almost supreme power over the mind of man. How necessary is it then that every home should have a well-selected library, for it is here that the mind and soul are to be fed, nourished and strengthened for the real struggle of life.

One has said show me a man's associates and I will tell you what kind of man he is. Associates, or the company a person keeps, has much if not more, influence over his or her life as any one thing.

Take the young man for instance, let him be ever so good and pure, and if he associates with those who are low and degraded, he will soon become like them. He may at first be somewhat shocked at the language they use, but step by step he is drawn in the downward course. He may only be induced at first to go to some place of amusement, then perhaps to smoke cigarettes, but gradually indulgence makes him less secure against the wine cup. He is told that there is no harm in the social glass, no harm in moderate drinking. Every step taken now makes the next one easier. If he is employed, his expensive pleasures to same his income. He must have more money. He filches his employer or his parents, or resorts to dishonest schemes to obtain money. His associates lead him on until he has lost his last penny. Driven to despair he takes the fatal step, commits some crime and the curtain goes down upon a life wasted and ruined through the evil influences of associates.

On the other hand—take the companionship of those who are good and noble, and have a purpose in life. How they inspire us with a warm resolve to struggle on with the difficulties of life, or help us to be cheerful under adverse fortune, or to confirm our faith in God and his goodness.

How necessary is it then that we strive to throw around the children and young people of our community good influences; help them to keep good company; inspire them with "energy" in life. For if they possess this quality (energy) the watchword of their lives will be "Forward." In season and out of season they will labor at their chosen work, climbing over difficulties, overcoming resistance, thrusting aside obstacles, mounting the ladder of a pure, noble life round by round.

Then at last they take the shining way that leads to the stars, and through their gates, onward still to the gates of pearls, and the throne of eyeria ting whiteness.

Paper read March 30th, at the W. C. T. U meeting at Mrs. McCaslin.

E. IRENE FAIR.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received, until Saturday, April 14, 1900, 2 p. m., at my office, for the putting on of a new Grave Roof on the Odd Fellows block, 22 x 60 in Table Rock, Neb., work to be warranted, and plans and specifications, to be submitted with each bid. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

By order of the Board, March 28, 1900.

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PAWNEE CITY - NEBRASKA

Table Rock is a good town.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Long John Little, of Pawnee was looking after business here yesterday afternoon.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

Rev. W. H. Parker is attending a meeting of the Presbytery at Nebraska City this week.

H. H. Bull and wife of Pawnee, were guests of C. H. Barnard and Saturday and Sunday.

The home talent company will reproduce "A Social Glass," at the opera house on Friday night, at the popular price of 10 and 20 cents.

Mrs. Rush will speak in the M. E. church next Monday evening on India, especially telling of the famine district. Admittance free. Come everbody.

Joe Stanek, one of our popular young Bohemian farmers, and miss Hubka were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Virginia, on Wednesday.

The school board had an April fool played on them this week. They ordered a keg of ink from a Chicago house and when it arrived and was opened it proved to be unadulterated water.

Mrs. McCaslin, an old resident of this county, died at her home north of this city on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services will be held on Friday forenoon. An obituary notice will appear next week.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctoring and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat.

The big auditorium building at Kansas City in which the national democratic convention was to have been held, burned on Wednesday afternoon, and from its ashes a finer one will be built in time for the convention.

The entertainment given by Miss Morta Howe and her music class at the opera house on Saturday evening attracted a large audience. The program was an excellent one and each number was generously applauded. The proceeds were applied to the cemetery fund.

It pays to advertise. Recently A. E. Hansen offered his house and lots and blacksmith shop for sale in the Omaha Bee, and he received an offer to exchange whiskey for the full value of the property. Albert says he isn't in the booze business, so didn't accept it.

I desire to express our thanks to the Modern Woodmen of America, to the Ladies Aid Society, to D. K. Miller, Dr. Finley, and other friends and neighbors, for valuable aid and kindness extended to us during the affliction of my son.

JAMES F. CHISELER.

W. H. Talcott, who for three years has been proprietor of the Commercial hotel, severed his connection with that house on Monday and has moved to Lincoln. They have many friends here and their daughter, Miss Lotta, will be greatly missed in our musical circles.

A very pleasant social event was the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Asher on Monday evening. The event was participated in by a large number of friends and all wished the worthy couple many happy returns of the day.

Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church. There has been quite a little dissatisfaction with a sermon he preached a week ago and an effort was being made to have him expelled, but this is forestalled by his resignation. He is opposed to the doctrine of foreordination.

The Ladies of the W. S. A., will hold an Easter social on Saturday April 14th. The following committees have been appointed soliciting, Mrs. Fulmer, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. C. S. Wood. Preparing ornamental eggs, Mrs. Fair, Nellie Cotton, Bessie Sutton, Emma Wood, Gertie Norris. Coffee, Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Norris. Amusements, Mrs. Clara Scism and Mrs. Lizzie Fellers.

Mrs. McCasland's rooms were well filled at the Mothers Meeting March 30th. Mrs. Fair read a paper on "The Relation of the Mind to a Pure Life" and Mrs. Mitchell gave a talk on Pre Natal culture that was very instructive, and sometime was spent in questions and discussion. The committee on entertainment reported $14.08 clear as the proceeds of the drama given by the young people. The Union by vote instructed the Secretary to write to each one taking part in it expressing their hearty thanks. After business was disposed of, light refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed. The Union will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Ida Norris.

L. M. CONKLIN, Sec'y.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Sunday April 15th, will be Easter.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

See the new wall paper at Wilson's Drug Store.

Miss Elva Layman is suffering with tonsilitis this week.

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

See "A Social Glass" at the opera house on Friday evening.

Get your nursery stock of home people and then you know with whom you are dealing.

Mrs. Shriner left one day last week on an extended visit in the western part of the state.

Patterns were never prettier and price never lower than are shown by Andrew & Kovanda's on carpets.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.

T. W. CONKLIN.

Quick Meal is the best gasolene stove on the market. See the new ones just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

FOR SALE—Pure seed Potatoes following varieties, President McKinley, Free Silver, King of Ohio's, Champion of the World, Salzers prize Winners.

S. S. BECKER.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Wartzgone, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

Mrs. Murphy took charge of the Commercial house, on Monday and will maintain the high reputation of the house for the best service to the traveling public.

G R Martin is building a house 28 x 32 on his forty acre farm west of town. He is to give possession of his town home the 1st of May and is hustling the erection of the house to be ready to move into by that time.

R. P. Jennings has secured Joe Krasny, of Omaha as baker and will keep on hand always fresh bread, pies, cake. Ice cream and cake furnished for parties. Give them a call, and you will be pleased with the goods you get.

Those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat trouble, should consult Dr. W. I. Seamour, the noted specialist, now in Lincoln, Neb. His address is No 1219 K. street, and any correspondence on these subjects will be promptly answered.

Arthur Cooper was eleven years of age yesterday and a party was given in honor of the occasion last evening, eleven boys being invited and participating in the festivities. It was a most enjoyable occasion and Arthur will remember it with pleasure in the years to come.

Miss Gregg is a particulary forcible speaker and had the happy faculty of carrying her hearers with her. She presented the equity side of the question from a religious and moral standpoint. Her delivery was good, powers of description graphic, and language choice and pure. Those who may not have had any sympathy in the movement of woman's suffrage could not but be edified by attending such a lecture.—Easton Gazette, Easton, Md.

Children's meeting at the Presbyterian church Sabbath afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell dearly loves the little folks and will occupy the time of the Junior Endeavor with a talk to the little folks which we are sure they will enjoy, and the older people will not be excluded. Mrs. Mitchell has given two very interesting and instructive talks to mothers and girls. Come and hear her talk to the children and bring a free will offering with you as a collection will be taken. Mrs. Mitchell has not asked or expected this but let us show our appreciation in a measure at least of her christian counsel and help in the right. All children are urged to come, and older ones as long as there is room in the church to contain them. Mrs. Mitchell is full and running over with the things that make for eternal life, health and happiness, and if you are interested in these things you can't help enjoying her talks along any line. Come and bring the children.

The Village improvement department of the Suffrage Club will meet with Mrs. Fox next Thursday, April 12. Village Improvement being the subject under consideration. All women are cordially invited and urged to bring any hints, helps and suggestions they can find along that line. The discussion will be opened by a paper by Mrs. Marble.

E. E. LINN.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by S. G. Wright Druggist.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Last Sunday was all fool's day.

1500 rolls of new wall paper just received at Wilson's.

Mrs. Allie Lonneke, of Humboldt, visited with relatives for several days this week.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

EGGS FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; White Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; Partridge Cochins, $1.50 per 15.

HENRY SHAW.

The fire bell was rung Monday afternoon to call help to fight a fire in the Norris pasture, which looked as though it might damage property in the vicinity. It was put out before doing any damage.

Never buy seeds grown south of where you want to plant them. Northern grown seeds do best here. I have put in a full line of Sioux City garden seeds, all fresh and new, can and will save you money on garden seeds. I will sell Golden Wax or Black Wax Beans at 8c per lb.

Best varieties of beet seeds, 20 oz. All kinds of Cabbage seeds, 10 oz. All kinds of Peas, 10 lb.

Early and late sweet corn 5c lb.

All package seeds 4 packages 15c.

T. W. CONKLIN.

Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Pawnee county held a convention Saturday at Pawnee City, and nominated two candidates for members of the legislature, one candidate for county attorney and named delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. County Chairman H. C. Lindsay called the convention to order, and Dr. W. H. Wilson was chosen as temporary chairman. On assuming the gavel Mr. Wilson made a speech which aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates to a high degree after which N. A. Steinauer was selected as secretary. A credential committee was dispensed with, there being no contests, and the chairman of the various delegations sent a list of elected delegates to the secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent and J. C. Dort was nominated for county attorney by acclamation. Mr. Dort thanked the convention for the honor and promised to perform the duties of the office impartially if elected. Then a motion was made nominating J. F. Wenzl and Andrew Scott by acclamation for representatives, and the motion carried with a whoop. Mr. Wenzl thanked the convention, but Mr. Scott was not present.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Hon. E. A. Tucker of Humboldt for delegate to the national convention, and Hon. E. J. Burkett for Congress. Capt. R. P. Jennings was called to the platform and made a speech which aroused cheer after cheer, and at its conclusion every old soldier in the hall (a good proportion of the delegates) shook hands with him.

The following delegates were chosen:

State—R H Henderson, C E Milks, W M Gifford, F D Kirsch, W J Halderman, F E Johnson, J. W. Moore, H C Lindsay, J T Trenery, C A Schappell, C J Wood, W H Wilson, N E Leonard, N. A Steinauer, J W O'Laughlin.

The delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions are as follows:

Congressional—C A Barclay, E R Huff, C H Harris, John Deihl, J A Combs, W M McConnell, J F Griffith, Wm. Hall, W M Pyle, Wm. B Castle, W F Huff, F H Taylor, C H Barnard, J M Hurd, W E Atkinson.

Senatorial—T H Stoup, J S Harrod, J W Prowant, L P Wenzl, S K Cox, J A Baker, J W Brown, F C Harrington, Jacob Weber, W D Hartwell, Anton Wenzl, M H Marble, R P Jennings, F E Washburn, R H Church.

The county committee was selected as follows:

Mission Creek—O C Hansen.
Plum Creek—C E Milks.
Turkey Creek—S A Isaac.
Steinauer—L P Wenzl.
Miles—S K Cox.
West Branch—D B Drake.
Clay—J M Waddell.
Pawnee City—H L Dodge.
Clear Creek—M Walsh, Jr.
Table Rock—C I Norris.
Sheridan—J M Hurd.
South Fork—J W O'Laughlin.

At the meeting of the central committee held after the convention, H C Lindsay was chosen chairman, H H Bull, secretary and C I Norris, treasurer.

The convention was one of the most harmonious ever held in the county, the nominees are gentlemen who have served one term each in the offices for which they are named, and when November comes the people of the county will go to the polls and endorse their nomination by a rousing majority.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Wilson will save you money in wall paper.

New Dry Goods and Shoes at Tibbets.

For Sale—a house and lot. Inquire of John Morton.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Eggs 15 for $1.00. JNO. R. SUTTON.

Dr. W. L. Seymour, the noted eye specialist, is now in Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. George, will be at Table Rock, Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22. Consultation free.

Harry Lane is spending a week's vacation at home and will return to college next Monday.

I has some good seed sweet corn which I will sell for 25 cents a peck.

O. W. GRIFFING.

K C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of F W Conklin.

Don't forget the lecture at the Christian church, Saturday evening by Miss LAURA A. GREGG. Subject, "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Quick Meal gasolene stoves are just what their name implies. Andrew & Kovanda sell them and have just received a new invoice of them.

The Table Rock dramatic company will produce a "Social Glass" at Du Bois on Monday evening. The play is well cast and our sister town may be assured of a delightful evening entertainment.

Mrs Linn has the official Life of Moody, the one written by his son and expects to make her first delivery between the middle and last of April. This contains the best family portraits and several found in no other work. This son accompanied his father on his tour in the old world, Palestine, and in nearly all his evangelistic work and it was Dwight L. Moody's request some years before his death that whenever he left the shores of time, this son W. R. Moody, should write his biography, so if you want the best life of the world's greatest evangelist, see Mrs. Linn if she does not call on you. She will probably make another delivery in June or later.

The Best in the World.

We belive Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by S. G. Wright.

On last Wednesday occured the wedding celebration of Joseph Hubka and Tina Polsky. The young people drove to Pawnee City and were married by the County Judge. Returning to the home of the groom which had been prepared before for them, they found a large number of guests awaiting them. A dinner was served and the table was reseated many times before all were accomodated. The young couple being well and favorably known received many presents. The groom is a young man who has been prosperous, because of honesty and thrift and owns a fine farm four miles west of town. There were quite a number from the city who attended this wedding.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

New Dry Goods and Shoes at Tibbets.

For Sale—A chicken house, cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

New line of sample carpets just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

A large assortment of the latest designs of wall paper at Wilson's

Mrs Laura Cooper visited the family of Lafe Cooper at St Joseph last week.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

A splendid line of elegant sample carpets at Andrew & Kovanda's. Call and see them.

Elder Combs delivered a temperance lecture one evening last week at Humboldt.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Mrs. W. A. Conklin, Mrs. F. H. Taylor and daughter Hazel visited friends at Tecumseh this week.

For Sale—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

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

W. L. Taylor.

The Crissler lad, whose arm was operated on by Dr. Finley has improved so much that he is able to run around some.

Elmer Brown has sold his barber shop to A. M. Fuller, who has placed Ben Johnston in charge. Ben is an experienced barber and will keep up the reputation of the shop for good work.

Otto Koch, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

Pauline Wright, Nellie Cotton, Gertie Norris, Laura Holmes, Maggie Sutton, Edith Wood, Mae Martin, Bob Wood, Clyde Wright and Ralph Tillotson, attended a musical entertainment at Pawnee City on Tuesday evening.

S. E. Roberts has taken the agency for the Pawnee City Steam Laundry and will send work on on Wednesday's of each week, returning on Saturday. The Pawnee Laundry under the new management is one of the best in the state. Give it a trial; all work guaranteed.

Last Thursday was Mrs. Clara Scism's birthday and the event was celebrated by a party at the home in the evening. There was a large number present and a royal time enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served and her numerous friends in the city wish her many happy returns.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by S. G. Wright.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, B & M R R in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

DO YOU WANT PURE DRUGS,

If so, call at the old reliable

Dr. Wilson Drug Store,

where you will always find a complete line of drugs and medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, novelties, albums, and the

Finest Line of Books

carried in the county.

WALL PAPER

in varied patterns and at prices that defy competion. Come and see us.

W. H. WILSON.

Discovery of Florida.

In 1512 the celebrated Spanish explorer, Juan Ponce de Leon, with a company of adventurers, sailed from Puerto Rico, of which he was then governor, in search of a fountain whose waters would restore youth and beauty, which a tradition of the natives asserted was to be found on a distant island. After visiting the Bahamas and seeking for the fabled fountain in vain, he descried, on Easter Sunday, land which he supposed to be another island. This, from the day of its discovery (Easter day being called, in Spanish, Pascua Florida), and also because of the luxuriant vegetation and flowers that covered its banks, he called Florida. On April 8, 1512, he landed some miles north of the present site of St. Augustine, and took possession of the country in the name of the Spanish king. Some months were spent by De Leon and his followers in searching for the fountain of youth; but he finally returned disappointed to Puerto Rico, leaving the search to be continued by one of his followers. In 1513 he was appointed governor of Florida, and in 1521 he took a colony thither; but shortly afterward he was severely wounded in a conflict with the natives and returned to Cuba, where he died.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some Men Are Born Lucky.

An Indiana man claims to have a brother in England who is the father of 36 children—all by one marriage. Three times there were quadruplets, four times triplets, and twins appeared on the scene twice. All of the children except two are said to be living.—New York Tribune.

Will Edwards, a negro, was lynched for murder near Greenville, Miss.

Old as the Hills

are the pains and aches of

RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA SCIATICA

dure as taxes is the cure of them by

St. Jacobs Oil

A Dig at the Hunters.

City Sportsman—Any game around here? Farmer—Yes; the woods are full of it. City Sportsman—I supposed it had been pretty well killed off by now. Farmer—Oh, no. No one ever hunts around here but you city fellows.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

It is lack of exercise that causes a horse to kick and paw in his stall.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other.

Do your horses gnaw the mangers? Try Rock salt there.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O
Accept no imitation.

EXCURSION RATES

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

to Western Canada and particulars as to how to secure 160 acres of the best wheat-growing land on the continent can be secured on application to Supt. of Immigration Ottawa, Canada, or the undersigned. Specially conducted excursions will leave St. Paul, Minn., on the first and third Tuesday in each month, and special low rates on all lines of railway are quoted for excursions leaving St. Paul on March 28 and April 4 for Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. M. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

JOUBERT IS DEAD

Head of the Transvaal Army Succumbs Suddenly.

PRETORIA MOURNS HIS SUDDEN DEMISE

A Gallant General and a High-Minded Gentleman—Long a Central Figure in the Boer Republic—Loss Is Almost Irreparable.

A Pretoria, March 28, dispatch says: General Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

A London dispatch dated, March 29, says: The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"General Joubert died of peritonitis. The funeral will take place Thursday. The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment here, with a state funeral. Joubert always expressed a desire to be buried in a mausoleum built on his farm. His successor in the chief command will probably be General Louis Bothia, now commanding in Natal.

In connection with the announcement of the death of General Joubert, it is interesting to know that General White, who commanded the garrison that defended Ladysmith, in speech at Capetown yesterday evening, declared that Joubert was a soldier and gentleman and a brave, honorable opponent.

General Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slien Piet" (Slim Peter), was born sixty-eight years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents when seven years old to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British.

The circumstances of the death of General Joubert are not explained in a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, which recalls the fact that William Cox, a newspaper correspondent, who was recently released from imprisonment at Pretoria, and who has arrived at Durban, said General Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness and that his life would be in danger at the hands of the burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

SECRETARY POWERS HELD

Evidence Not Favorable and He Is Bound Over Without Bail.

The fourth day of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers was held at Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday with the court room cleared of all people, excepting attorneys, newspaper correspondents and officers of the court. The attorneys for the defense held a consultation and afterwards called County Attorney Polsgrove.

Immediately after the consultation Governor Brown, for the defense, announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense, and that they would wave further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed.

Colonel Campbell said the commonwealth denied Governor Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Governor Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said:

"It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel but from the evidence, it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order that he be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

CAUSE A REIGN OF TERROR

Three Drunken Men Go Shooting in a North Carolina Town.

Hot Springs, N. C., was terrorized by J. W. Floyd, Guy Turner, and Duke Lamb, three drunken men who took charge of the streets, shooting at everyone they met and defying officers of the law. Jack Paris, a deputy policeman, was shot in the head and seriously wounded. Richard Ralston, a bystander, was shot in the abdomen and received injuries that may prove fatal. Floyd was shot in the arm by Chief of Police Rector. All three were finally lodged in jail, and fears are expressed that a mob may do them violence.

Thrown by Broncho and Killed.

Wesley White, a young man living about ten miles west of Gering, Neb., was thrown from a vicious broncho and instantly killed. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, well known and respected citizens.

MACRUM'S MAIL OPENED

Secretary of State Hay Quoted As Saying As Much.

The statement that England had apologized for the opening of Consul Macrum's mail at Pretoria, was made by Secretary Hay to Representative Berry, of Kentucky, one of the democratic members of the house foreign affairs committee, Representative Berry called at the state department Tuesday to talk over the charges made by Mr. Macrum and it was during this interview that Secretary Hay made the confession.

"I saw Secretary Hay," said Mr. Berry, in talking of the proposed hearing, "and he said that the whole groundwork of Mr. Macrum's charges rested upon the fact that three letters had been opened by English officials in South Africa.

"Secretary Hay said that England's attention had been called to this violation of international law and that Lord Salisbury had made an investigation and then had sent an apology to this country. The apology was delivered at the state department by Lord Pauncefote."

Mr. Macrum called upon Chairman Hitt and consulted with him as to when he would be ready to appear before the committee. As a result of the conference the committee will be called to meet within a day or two.

The whole committee will hear the testimony and the proceedings will be public, instead of the charges being heard privately by Messrs. Hitt, Adams and Berry, as was originally intended.

COURT GRANTS HIS APPEAL

Attorney General Not Done With Case Against Soldiers.

At Omaha, March 28, special says: Today Attorney General Smyth filed application for appeal in the habeas corpus case of the soldiers Fair and Jockens, which was granted.

The attorney general makes fourteen assignments of error, the principal one being, first, The court erred in ruling that "an order given by a military officer to his private will be his full protection in a criminal prosecution, unless the illegality of such an order is so clearly shown on its face that a man of ordinary sense and understanding would know when he heard it read or given that the order was illegal."

The other paragraphs assign error in ordering the prisoners released from custody.

Sergeant Fair and Private Jockens both appeared before the court and entered into their personal recognizance in the sum of $1,000 for their appearance in case the appeal is decided against them.

Testimony All In.

All the evidence is in in the celebrated Horlocker poisoning case at Hastings, and the argument of counsel began with the opening of the afternoon session Wednesday. Prosecuting Attorney McCreary opened for the state, and was followed by Judge Ragan for the defense, who had not concluded when court adjourned. Mr. Ragan will be followed by Attorney Hutton for the state, Messrs. Batty and Stevens for the defense and Mr. McCreary will close for the state.

Found Floating in River.

The body of Miss Arnie C. Lamb was found floating on the Thames river, about five miles below Norwich, Conn. On January 24 Miss Lamb and Frederick Moll, a tailor for whom she worked, disappeared and their whereabouts was unknown until last Monday, when the body of Moll was found in the same place where the woman's body was discovered.

Pork is Soaring Upward.

Hog products, which since last winter have advanced aggressively, apparently intent on breaking price records, added enough more to their figures Wednesday to excite interest outside the Chicago board of trade. May pork closed at $12.50.

Bound Over.

Perry Perego, who shot and twice wounded Charles Hanson in Franklin, Neb., last Monday, has been bound over to the criminal court by Judge Miller in the sum of $500.

Dewey at a Banquet.

Admiral Dewey was the guest of honor at the most elaborate banquet ever given in St. Augustine, Fla., the host being Gen. Joseph M. Schofield.

Harvey L. Goodall Dead.

Harvey D Goodall, for thirty years the publisher and proprietor of the Dowers' Journal, died at Chicago of heart failure.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Stanton, a prominent lawyer and formerly a leader in the greenback labor party, died aged 56 years, at Scranton, Pa.

More Efficacious Than Oil.

Nets are now to be tried as a means of lessening the motion and force of sea waves. They are floated on the surface of the water by an invention of Baron D'Alesandro and are said to be more efficacious than oil when used for the same purpose.

THE TEEMING WEST.

Western Canada Fertile Lands Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The saliest fact that presents itself in taking a birdseye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & M. W. district, the Southwestern, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R., stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Alberta and Edmonton, McLeod and Leithbridge, whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness are observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite one's relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the West at the present time, and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds; something like 500 schools in the territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the West, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs, the customs return at Winnipeg running about 30 to 40 per cent larger month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over $900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty; the C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over $1,500,000 for the year. These and a thousand more signs show how the West has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it and have regarded their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast; the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon; the government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it, and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these, with the people who came in from the East, prove the most rigorous westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock, and in every district is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

Friendly Insects.

A party of young people sat on the porch one evening last summer and amused themselves by trying to kill a dragon fly that was darting about in the air. It made frequent swoops in the vicinity of their heads, when they all made a great ado, as though some venomous creature were after them. The dragon fly is in reality a most useful creature, and where it abounds mosquitoes and flies are relentlessly pursued. It would be a good idea if these friendly helpers would be domesticated, for when one can capture a dragon fly and offer him a common house fly, he seizes it with the utmost eagerness and devours it in an instant. The lady bird is often killed by those who are not aware what a voracious devourer of insects it is. The lady bird industriously hunts for the eggs and young insects that live on the under side of leaves.

Ship Building in Venice.

The preliminary agreement has just been signed between the municipality of Venice and a company of Italian capitalists for the erection of shipbuilding works on the Island of Sant Elena.

Unique Engagement Ring.

A unique ring made of emerald, with the center hollowed out for a finger to go through, was the token of betrothal given recently by a maharajah of Cooch Behar, India, to the mahranee.—New York Tribune.

Happy Women

who have been relieved of painful menstruation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are constantly writing grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cured them. It always relieves painful periods and no woman who suffers should be without this knowledge.

Nearly all the ills of women result from some derangement of the female organism. Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine makes women healthy; of this there is overwhelming proof.

Don't experiment. If you suffer get this medicine and get Mrs. Pinkham's free advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Worth a Hundred Virtues.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Kingsley.

Love is a species of heart disease when it is advisable to call in a clergyman.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

A turkey requires no more feed than a Brahma.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS.

Thousands of Premature Deaths Caused by Neglect.

Every Person Can Prolong Life and Enjoy Health and Happiness Who Will Listen to the Voice of Progress.

If you want to open a door, you don't attack it with a crowbar, but open it with a key.

It's easier and less destructive.

When you are costive, or bilious, or constipated, don't take a cold dose of physic, throw your bowels into spasms and turn your liver inside out, as long as everything can be set right, in a nice, gentle, quiet, positive, natural way by CascaRets, the ideal laxative.

We have all found out that persuasion is stronger than violence.

Instead of trying to force your disordered organs to do their duty, Educate your bowels and make them act naturally by using Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, so pleasant to the taste, so mild, so effective. They are guaranteed to cure any case of constipation or money refunded.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say, they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. a box; by mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the single letters "C C C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of rosins, imitations and substitutes.

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VIOLA NOT GUILTY

Jury In Horlocker Case Brings In Verdict Acquitting the Defendant.

Viola Horlocker, who for nearly two weeks has been on trial in district court at Hastings charged with administering poisonous candy to the wife of her employer, is again a free woman, and at liberty to go where she chooses, or where her family and friends choose she shall go.

The verdict that released her from the embrace of the law's strong arm was handed to the court at just twenty minutes past 11 o'clock Friday morning, less than an hour from the time the court had finished reading its instructions and given the case to the jury.

At the close of the argument of the prosecution Judge Adams read his instructions to the jury and it retired to the jury room to deliberate.

At 11:20 a. m., just fifty-three minutes after leaving the court room, the jury asked to be returned to render their verdict. Telephone messages went flying over the city and in five minutes people were hastening toward the court house from all directions.

At 11:40 defendant and attorneys entered the room.

Miss Horlocker was absolutely colorless as she entered the room. Her lips were drawn and she gave evidence of the terrible mental strain under which she was laboring.

As soon as she was seated the jury filed in and took their places in the jury box. There was an instant of intense silence, and then the court said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," came the response.

The foreman then handed the papers to the judge. Deputy Clerk Hratton took the verdict, and after affixing the filing stamp, handed it back to Judge Adams, who read it aloud:

"We, the jury in the above entitled case, being duly empanelled and sworn, do find and render that the defendant, Viola Horlocker, is not guilty."

"Gentlemen, is this your verdict?"

"It is," was the response.

The defendant threw up her hands and uttered a cry. Mr. Batty, her old, gray-haired counsel, was at her side in an instant and, throwing his arms about her, hugged and kissed her fervently. Mr. Stevens went forward to extend his congratulations, but he was not so demonstrative. Her sisters had hurried to the jury box and were shaking the hands of the jurymen. Miss Horlocker arose and followed them, and as the jurymen passed from the box she grasped each by the hand and said: "God bless you; oh, God, I thank you for this."

The verdict, though not unexpected, was coolly received by the spectators, and beyond a few handclaps there was no outburst or other demonstration than that made by Miss Horlocker's family and her attorneys.

ARCHBALD FORBES IS DEAD.

Well-Known War Correspondent Succumbs at London.

A London, March 30, dispatch says: Archibald Forbes, the well known war correspondent, died in his city during the night. He had been in bad health for some years and during the last six months had been unable to write or do anything owing to complications arising from rheumatism and paralysis. He spent most of his time at his home in London. His wife was a Miss Meigs, daughter of the late quarter-master general of the United States, Gen. M. C. Meigs.

KRUGER ISSUES WARNING

Tells Women and Children to Move Out of Bloemfontein.

President Kruger's latest proclamation warns women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures.

Shoots Himself at Falls.

A sensational suicide occurred at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in the river by Goat Island, near the spring. A man waded out as far as he could, shot himself three times in the head, pitched forward into the water and was swept down between Luna and Goat Island, going over the falls at the Cave of the Winds.

From papers and letters left behind he is thought to be Hippolyte Schneider, of Pittsburg. Letters in French were found addressed to Madame Lillian Russell, Infanta Dalilia and the Westinghouse company, of Pittsburg.

In one letter he blames the woman Lillian Russell for his death and leaves her all his property. The letters were rambling and indicate that the man was insane. Naturalization papers were found on him, dated March 9, 1892, at Pittsburg.

Strike Called Off.

A settlement of the strike in the machine shops of Chicago was reached at a conference held between officials of the unions and representatives of the employers. It is a settlement which is to be national in its scope, and under its terms the general strike timed to involve the 15,000 machinists of the country about April 1, will be averted.

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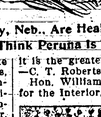

Hon. William Youngblood

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A STATE STREET SCENE ON A STORMY DAY.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 24, 1900. (Special Correspondence) Coal miners are striking in Saxony and Bohemia, and they teach a lesson that should not be lost on American wage-earners. The United States consular agent at Eibenstock, Mr. Ernest L. Harris, writes that "if the strikers hold out for any length of time many a manufacturer will be unable to fill his orders, and the poor people of the country will be brought face to face with distress and want." Consul Hughes, of Coburg, says that prices of all local goods are bound to go up. The various branches of the trades are having meetings to increase the cost for export, and American buyers will find products higher in price than they were last year and the delivery time much longer." "If the foreign manufacturers can not fill American orders, then so much the better for American manufacturers. Inversely, a strike in this country that checks our production simply plays into the hands of the foreign manufacturer and merchant, besides bringing our wage-earners "face to face with distress and want."

According to the Moniteur Officiel du Commerce, an official publication of the French government, the Philippine market received, prior to the Spanish-American war, all sorts of articles from England, Spain, France, Belgium, etc. The United States, which exports to those islands had been relatively of very insignificant importance, has since taken a prominent place in the victualling of Manila, which place is daily growing commercially. The business men of Manila, after a few months of observation, became convinced that, in order to hold their own against the American competitor, they would have to replenish part of their stock of trade with American goods, so that now one can see in all the stores of Manila, besides the foreign goods formerly imported, also a number of articles which the American manufactures try to introduce in large quantities.

Writing of one of the latest British free trade trusts—the wall paper combine—Consul Wilbur, of Dublin, says it compels every dealer to buy all stock from the trust, and to sell no other for ten years. He adds that "Some dealers are skeptical as to the ability of the combination to maintain a monopoly and keep prices firm. The prices have not been materially advanced (perhaps 5 to 15 per cent), except on low-grade goods." In those goods the percentage of advance is greater. In order for American wall paper to compete, it would seem to be necessary for the makers in the United States to come to some agreement with the combination. The effect of the free trade trust would, therefore, seem to be an absolute monopoly of the British market at higher prices and to compel American manufactures to enter into a deal with the Englishmen or lose their export trade.

Comptroller Dawes and his force are working at high pressure to meet the demands for new bank notes and the transfer of one class of bonds in place of another to secure circulation. It is now quite apparent that the new financial act is going to furnish a considerable increase in the money in circulation, and in such form that its reliability and safety can never be questioned.

Action on the subject of "trust" is to be taken by the subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, which has been appointed by Chairman Ray. The Republican leaders are anxious to go on record on this subject during the present session of Congress, but they find it difficult to devise a plan which will be effective and yet within constitutional limits. It is possible that an amendment to the Constitution may be recommended, giving Congress plenary power over corporations.

It is believed that the Filipinos will make a strong effort to hold out against Uncle Sam's forces until November, as they have it in mind that Bryan will be the next President. special cable, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, of March 20, brings this fact out strongly and clearly and has attracted considerable attention in Washington. The St. Louis Republic (Democratic), in its issue of March 11th, shows the "frightful condition of Filipinos under insurgent rule," and their utter unfitness to govern themselves, much less those foreigners whose business interests have led them to settle in the islands. Bishop Potter, who went to Manila a confirmed anti-expansionist, has returned fully convinced that America can give the islands a much improved government, and he has shelved his former views.

The South is helping largely to build up our favorable trade balance this year through its exports of cotton, which has recently been quoted at nearly 10 cents a pound in New York. This will add to the money value of our foreign trade, improve the condition of Southern farmers, and generally tend to increase prosperity elsewhere through the more liberal purchases that Southern States will make in the East and West. F. A. HARRISON.

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The preliminary examination of Mrs. Etta Horton was held before Justice Smith of Humboldt Monday morning. It will be remembered that Mrs. Horton was held by the coroner's jury on a charge of infanticide. At the preliminary all the evidence was introduced that had been brought forward at the inquest and served to show that circumstances pointed to the defendant as the guilty party. When the state rested its case several physicians were sworn and asked hypothetical questions bearing on the case. It was their opinion that the defendant had not been delivered of a child and the court failing to find the evidence of the state sufficiently strong to bind the defendant over to the district court, she was accordingly discharged. —Falls City Journal.

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Notice of Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 3, in Pawnee county, Nebraska, that upon written request of at least one-third of the legal voters of said district an election will be held at the school house in said district, on the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., and remain open 2 hours for the purpose of voting upon the following question, to-wit:

Shall the district officers of School District No. 3, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said school district, in the amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, bearing five per cent interest, payable annually on the 1st day of May, principal and interest payable at Table Rock, Nebraska, and the principal payable as follows, to-wit:

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By order of the District officers of said School District this 16th day of March, 1900.

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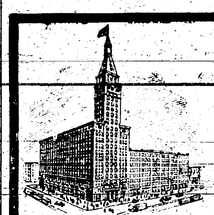

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Bullheads are biting in the Elkhorn river.

Last year Wayne county paid school taxes amounting to $54,500.

By refunding its water bonds Lyons saves $220 in annual interest.

No one need starve in Columbus with potatoes only 35 cents per bushel.

The Niobrara Pioneer is now a five column folio, all printed at home.

Daniel Robinson died at Plainview at the ripe age of ninety-five years.

A money loaner at Beemer offers his wares at 5 per cent on farm security.

The Pioneer of Niobrara reports no bottom to the wagon roads in Knox county.

The thirteen-year-old son of Fred Lierman, of Hadar, died of Bright's disease.

A Butte merchant claims to have sold a ton of prunes since the 26th of January.

Nearly two-thirds of the voters in Oakdale are opposed to granting license to sell liquor.

Thirty-five cents an hour is the rate agreed upon by the carpenters' union in South Omaha.

According to the Newcastle Times, the coal discovery at Jackson is another ghastly hoax.

Litigation over a worthless dog cost a Platte county farmer fifty-four dollars court expenses.

Business men of Wisner are going to organize a local telephone company and run wires into the country.

A detachment of Salvationists has undertaken to do something for the wicked people of Blue Springs.

The Butte Gazette reports that Richard Hughes has yellow jaundice. Yellow is the popular color for that complaint.

Last week the Beemer Times was turned over to the ladies, who issued a very creditable paper and made it pay big.

At a public sale the other day in the village of Wakefield a carload of horses were disposed of in short order at very good prices.

At Norfolk the other day Harry Hirsch was given a jail sentence of two months to cure him of being a chronic loafer.

If woman suffrage sentiment lags in Nebraska this year it will not be for lack of effort on the part of the state organizer of leagues.

The Grand Island council is wrestling with the question of how fast trains should be permitted to run within the city limits.

John Olson and Jonas Newlean, residents of Oakland, were both declared of unsound mind at the last sitting of the board of insanity.

Joshua Gapen, who died at his home near Plattsmouth at the age of seventy-two, had been a resident of Cass county forty-five years.

Dr. F. V. Erger died at his home at Norfolk. Dr. Erger experimented with and was to a considerable extent instrumental in calling attention to the culture of the sugar beet.

Taft Ames, of Meadow Grove, died after a lingering illness of a disease which the local doctor could not diagnose to his own satisfaction. A post mortem told the story—cancer of the liver.

Work has commenced on the central cut-off ditch, Kearney canal, which, when completed, will drain the land north and west of Ames. A big force of men are at work. The ditch is to be eight miles long.

The Burt county board of supervisors is advertising the third time for bids for building county bridges. It believes that the bridge men have pooled for the purpose of dumfounding the down-trodden taxpayers.

John Cooney of West Union, Custer county, has a broken collar bone and is otherwise "all shot to pieces." His team ran away and when it turned a sharp corner the wagon was upset, throwing the man violently out over the sprairie, a distance of thirty or forty feet.

The newspaper fraternity of Cheyenne county submitted a joint bid to the county commissioners to publish the county business at the rate specified by law, but the bid was rejected. Unless the board comes to terms the public will have to remain in ignorance of their doings.

At Sutton, while Wess Alberts was fixing the windmill tower and pump on the Bachman farm, adjacent to town, he had the misfortune to be struck on the hand by the falling of a ten-pound iron from the mill some twelve feet above him, the iron cutting the skull, inflicting a severe wound.

COUNTED BY BILLIONS.

ANTI-PROTECTION THEORIES UPSET BY FACTS.

This Country Has Passed the Two Billion Dollar Mark—Alike in Its Foreign Commerce and in the Amount of Money in Circulation.

The United States has reached the two billion dollar mark alike as to its foreign commerce and its volume of money in circulation. This is an unpleasant fact for two classes of theorists. It is unpleasant for free-traders, because the development of our trade with foreign nations up to and beyond the two billion dollar mark knocks the life out of a cherished free-trade belief and shows that the free-trader was hopelessly, absurdly at fault in his contention that a protective tariff was fatal to foreign trade expansion. Equally unpleasant, indeed actually distressing, is the fact of a two billion dollar volume of money in circulation to those who have based their political hopes and ambitions upon the effort to show that "16 to 1" was the only thing that could make money plenty and cheap.

Curiously enough, the facts that make both the Cobdenites and the Bryanites look silly are the product of a single month in the history of the United States under "McKinley and Prosperity." On the 14th of January of this year it was announced by the treasury bureau of statistics that in the year 1899 our foreign commerce had crossed the two billion dollar line, while on the 1st of February the treasury bureau of loans and currency made known the fact that the total money in circulation had also crossed the two billion dollar line, while gold and gold certificates alone had crossed the 800 million dollar line. The total foreign commerce for the year 1899 was $2,076,345,242, while the total money in circulation on February 1 was $2,002,149,355. The use of ten figures with which to show the business conditions of the country is indeed becoming surprisingly frequent. The tables of the December summary of commerce and finance show, for instance, the total resources of national banks at $4,475,-363,964, the latest report of the comptroller of the currency shows the deposits in savings banks to be $2,230,-366,954; the total resources of all banks in the United States are given by the same report as $5,196,177,381, and the latest number of the summary of commerce and finance shows the December clearing house returns of all cities outside of New York at $3,012,806,144, and those of the city of New York at $5,-348,285,867.

The announcement that the money in circulation in the United States has for the first time crossed the two billion dollar line also calls attention to the fact that the amount of money for each individual is greater today than ever before. The treasury bureau of loans and currency publishes each month a statement of the amount of money in circulation, and by combining with this the actuary's estimate of population, presents a monthly statement of the amount of money in circulation per capita. The statement puts the population on February 1, 1900, at 77,116,000, the money in circulation at $2,002,149,355, and the circulation per capita at $25.98. This gives a larger per capita than in any earlier month in the history of the country. On February 1, 1899, it was $25.42, on February 1, 1898, $23.42; on February 1, 1897, $23.05, and on February 1, 1896, $22.47.

No period in our financial history has shown a more rapid growth in the amount of money in circulation than that covered by the past three or four years. The total money in circulation today is 33 per cent greater than at the beginning of the fiscal year 1897, and the gold and gold certificates in circulation 61 per cent greater than at that time, the actual increase in money in circulation during that period being $493,424,155, and of gold and gold certificates, $305,886,000, practically two-thirds of the increase, therefore, having been in gold.

The following table shows the amount of gold and total money in circulation at the beginning of each quarter of the fiscal year, from July 1, 1896, to date:

Date.	Gold (coin and certificates) in circulation.	Total money in circulation.
1896—July 1	498,449,242	1,509,725,200
Oct. 1	517,508,129	1,582,302,289
1897—Jan. 1	555,630,668	1,650,223,400
April 1	554,682,096	1,669,009,694
July 1	556,432,594	1,646,928,246
Oct. 1	594,997,312	1,678,840,538
1898—Jan. 1	684,126,049	1,721,100,640
April 1	618,448,941	1,756,058,645
July 1	696,780,519	1,843,435,749
Oct. 1	658,043,721	1,816,596,392
1899—Jan. 1	732,980,132	1,897,301,412
April 1	727,748,591	1,927,846,942
July 1	734,716,728	1,932,484,239
Oct. 1	746,234,744	1,948,768,186
1900—Jan. 1	779,100,627	1,980,398,170
Feb. 1	804,230,085	2,002,149,355

THE LABOR VOTE.

Always an Uncertain Quantity When the Country Is in a Prosperous Condition.

The Republican party naturally expects a large increase in its voting strength this year as a result of the great prosperity which the country has enjoyed under the present Republican administration. When the people have passed from a condition of depression and extreme hard times under one party to a condition of unparalleled activity and good times under another party, the reasonable conclusion must be that the former party will lose and the latter gain at the next general expression of popular sentiment. As labor has been one of the chief beneficiaries of this changed condition, it is natural to suppose that there would be an especially large gain to the Republican party from the labor vote—particularly in the manufacturing districts. The ripe student of political history, however, will not accept this view implicitly.

When President Harrison was defeated for re-election the country was in a prosperous condition. Nearly all the mills were running full time and wages were good. It was difficult to believe that the wage-earners in any number would vote for a change. But they did. The Democrats piled up some of the largest majorities in sections dotted with mills and furnaces. A great many wage-earners listened to promises that times for themselves and everybody else might even be better, and they voted to usher in a condition of things which, instead of helping them, swamped everybody.

Again in Ohio last year, Golden Rule Jones, on a platform wholly theoretical and unsubstantial, drew almost his entire support of over a hundred thousand votes from the manufacturing cities of the state. An almost unexampled business boom was in progress. Everybody with the will and the strength to work were hard at work and prospering. The state campaign was generally regarded as a skirmish line fight for advantage this year, and hence the wage-earners were adjured to stand by the party of sound money and protection. But, nevertheless, Mr. Jones made what, in the circumstances, was a surprisingly large inroad on that vote.

This unnatural and unreasonable course on the part of labor is due to two causes. Demagogues make their appeals specially to the labor vote, and laboring men are too often suspicious of the party which makes business good, because of an absurd belief that whoever helps capital to prosper is an enemy of labor. The Republican party's gains this year, therefore, may be expected to come chiefly from business men and farmers, who know the advantages of living under a sound money and business stimulating administration, and are not willing to take chances under any other kind—and from Democrats who cannot indorse their own party's narrow-sighted policy against national expansion.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

READY FOR ALL COMERS.

THOSE RECIPROCITY TREATIES

Absurdity of Creating a Tariff by Law Only to Repeal by Means of Treaties.

We are not at all surprised to hear that Germany finds fault with our Italian treaty, nor shall we wonder if Italy finds fault with the French treaty and so on throughout the list. No other result was to have been expected from such a system. To construct a tariff adapted to the country's interests and needs—a tariff which treats all foreign nations on a basis of absolute equality, and which can be understood and reckoned with by our producers and exporters on a basis of simplicity and accuracy—and then to set about the amendment and modification of that tariff in a dozen different and bewildering directions strikes us as the most notable modern instance of the opening of Pandora's box. It introduces into our financial equation the factor of a mischievous confusion. It lays us open to the charge of favoritism and discrimination. It sets in motion the machinery of an interminable and pestiferous complication, at home and abroad. It can give satisfaction, content and security nowhere.

The very idea of setting up a tariff law only to honeycomb and dismantle and emasculate it afterwards through the medium of a swarm of special treaties strikes us as objectionable in the last degree. If the tariff is imperfect, unsuited to our necessities and policies, why not modify it in congress? Why amend this schedule to satisfy Germany, and that schedule to placate France, and so on to the end of the catalogue, and conclude by satisfying no one, not even ourselves? Section 7 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States provides that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives." It goes on to say, however, "but the senate may propose or concur with amendments as in other bills." Section 2, article 11, provides that the president shall have the power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties. The question, then, is whether we can, by calling these tariff arrangements with foreign countries "treaties," use article 2 of the constitution to nullify article 1 of the same instrument. Apparently the arrangements under discussion did not "originate in the house of representatives." Apparently their purpose is to "raise revenue" when we have, under the operation of the reciprocity clause of the Dingley act, a set of laws which refer solely to the raising of revenue, but which have not originated in the house of representatives, nor been submitted to that body's judgment and authority.

It is no part of our purpose, however, to make free with the constitution. We recognize the monopoly of the members from Podunk, Wayback and Possum Fork in that respect. But it seems to us a very grotesque and to say ridiculous situation, which puts the house of representatives in the predicament of formulating a tariff which somebody else can tear into tatters and which subjects American producers and exporters to the bewildering uncertainties of laws that reduce the chameleon to a dull, neutral and unchangeable complexion.

In our opinion it would be well for the senate to reject the whole lot of these absurd "treaties," and for congress to abolish the High Thingabob Plenipotentiary Nonsense under which they have been bred. We have a congress to make tariffs for us, and foreign nations should be left to approve them or not, according to their fancy and caprice.—Washington Post.

Work Ahead of Mischief.

A recent dispatch from Louisville, Ky., reports that the jeans clothing business in that section is booming. Shipments last month showed a gain of 25 per cent over those of January, 1899, and manufacturers have more orders for spring shipments than they ever had before. There are eight or ten jean mills in the vicinity of Louisville, and all are sharing in the general prosperity.

There is very little doubt that the present trouble in Kentucky would have taken on a very much uglier aspect if there had been as many idle discontented men hanging about to swell the mob on the one side or the other, as there would have been when Wilson law free trade had closed our factories, put business at a standstill and thrown men out of work. Men with work to do haven't time to hang around looking for trouble, and our policy of a protective tariff sees to it that man have work to do—all they went of it. It sees to it in Kentucky as well as in the rest of the country. The result is peace and quiet, instead of discontent and mob violence. Work instead of mischief is only another way of saying protection instead of free trade.

If They Will Only Think So.

Shakespeare or somebody else said that a man "who is robbed and doesn't know it, is not robbed at all." Bryan's continuous calamity yelps would indicate that he thinks that if he can make the people believe that they are being robbed, it's just as good as if they were really robbed.—Republican

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CHAPTER VIII.

"He is here to answer!"

As the Prince spoke those fateful words Lillie turned and would have flown to Don's side, but at sight of his face she stopped short, paralyzed with amazement or fear or anguish. Which was it? Had she followed the first impulse to fly to him and beg him to deny this vile slander, what might Don's answer not have been? But he saw her hesitation and that spasm of conflicting emotions which swept her face, and he strode forward, like a man who knows his doom pronounced and goes recklessly to meet it, realizing there is no escape.

"I have heard, and I will answer," came his deep, rich tones.

He spoke no other words of greeting to his untoward visitor. He looked neither at him nor his wife, but straight before him, as if he saw written there the self-denunciation he was fated to speak.

"It is true that I was with Captain Derwent at the time of death; that in a moment of passion I had pointed my revolver at his breast; but, as heaven is above us, I know it was not my shot, but a rebel bullet, which killed him."

"An accomplice, perhaps?" suggested the Prince, with a sneer.

Lillie had spoken no word. She stood as motionless as one turned to stone; and though he would not meet her eyes, Don felt them to be fixed upon him with an agony that was harder to bear than the fiercest words of accusation.

"Sir"—Don wheeled round now upon his adversary, and his voice grew harder and stronger—"what I did I tell you was done in a moment of passion—a moment I shall regret to my last hour. I do not know by what means you have got your information, but to accuse me of taking his life in cold blood I will not suffer—and I defy you to prove his death was by my hand!"

"I have no desire to prove it further," was the contemptuous reply of the Prince, whose calm complaisance now was as intense as was Don's hot passion. "I have not the shadow of a doubt I could do so if I chose. My faithful sepoy, who followed you when you left Pindi for the camp, and shadowed every step you took whilst you were there, could testify to each word of your last converse with Captain Derwent. He could tell how you declared you would kill both myself and Captain Derwent sooner than allow this lady to become my wife."

He bowed to the motionless Lillie.

"He could swear that, when Captain Derwent repeated his refusal to your own suit, you deliberately fired your revolver, and he fell at your feet, crying: 'For Lillie's sake, Gordon, have a care!' All that I could prove. Can you deny it?"

For one instant there was tense silence, then Don's voice came, strained and hard:

"If your sepoy could prove all this, why did he not come into camp and denounce me before the whole army? And for what purpose was he following me from Pindi, may I ask?"

"You may." And the Prince's smile was not a pleasant one to see. "You must know, Captain Gordon, where one of our royal house loves. It is not customary for another man to lift his eyes. My jealousy of you was roused, and my sepoy was sent to watch you and warn Captain Derwent of my displeasure. As for your first question, your movements were a secret with him alone until he had my sanction to divulge them. He will never receive that sanction, for now, with this unfortunate marriage, my interest in the subject has waned. You may rest assured you are free to pass as an honorable soldier for the rest of your natural life."

The supreme earcasm of the Prince's words was lost upon the haggard man who faced him.

"Since you are so generous," said Don, with some calm scorn in his voice also, "I fail to see the object of such refined cruelty in bringing about this—this painful and untimely scene."

His tones broke a little in spite of himself. The sight of Lillie's immovable features was killing him.

"My object"—and now Prince Clement Sing laughed shortly and moved to the doorway—"my object was merely to bring home your guilt to you, and to humiliate yonder foolish creature, who might have been a princess, and has made herself the wife of a felon. I have the honor to bid you both adieu."

"Stay!" Don's voice shook with the frenzy of his passion. "I will allow no man, not even Prince Clement Sing, to call me by that name! Your sepoy shall be made to own it as a perjury!"

"Find him and prove that, by all means, if you can," was the sneering answer; "for who will believe that the shot to which you have confessed was not, as he says, the shot which caused Captain Derwent's death? I repeat, your ignoble secret is safe with me."

The Prince waited for no reply. For a long moment there was silence—a silence full of the bitterness of death.

Lillie still stood there motionless, it seemed almost without breath or being. She was not looking at Don any longer now. Her blue eyes were gazing into vacancy, with an expression of horror in them, as if they gazed in reality upon that ghastly scene the Prince had painted—her husband's revolver pointed at her father's breast. The silence and the anguish of it all grew more than Don could bear.

"Lillie," he cried.

She made no movement. It was as if she had become unconscious of his presence or even life itself.

"Lillie! For mercy's sake, Lillie, look at me! Lillie! Lillie!"

He had gone to her side now and touched her cold hand, and at the touch she swayed a little and would have fallen senseless, but he caught her in his arms and laid her on the low divan. He threw himself on his knees beside her, and looked at her with his breath coming in hard, quick gasps.

Despair and shame overwhelmed him to suffocation, and paramount through it all came the proud fear for that self which had hitherto ever been first with him—all his life long—the self for which he had often sacrificed the happiness of others or well-nigh forfeited honor, for which at last in a moment of frenzy he had even sold his soul.

He saw himself in that awful moment for what he was, and even with Captain Derwent's dead body at his feet he had failed to see himself.

Scorned and shamed before men, it brought near to him another tribunal, higher and all-powerful, at whose portals he must needs stand at the last day, and he bowed his head in the first real prayer that had ever rent his bleeding heart.

"My God, my God, be merciful!"

How would she for whom he had sinned look at him when those closed eyes opened? Would she not shrink from his touch as from some unclean thing? Would her love not fall before this blow he had dealt it, or was it that love possessed of a divine pity which would not turn even from the hand that struck it? He took the ivory fan which had dropped from her nerveless fingers and wafted it softly over her pallid face.

Her long, thick lashes quivered, the white eyelids opened at last, and her blue eyes were looking into his.

He covered his face with his hands and bowed his head on the cushion beside her, for he could not dare to look at her now. She put out a trembling hand and touched his thick, brown hair.

"Don," she whispered faintly, "tell me it is not true!"

"I cannot!" The hoarse reply pierced her very soul. Her hand dropped. She burst into sudden and passionate weeping. With a strong effort Don recovered his self-control and spoke with labored intensity.

"It was not my shot that killed him—as God is my judge, I swear to you it was not; but, in a fit of anger, I fired, and it might have killed him. He insisted you were to marry that dark fellow, and he would not listen to me, and I lost my head. Lillie, Lillie! don't look like that! Don't! I cannot bear it!"

She had stayed her convulsive sobs, and her blue eyes were regarding him in a way that made his proud lips quiver.

"You did that, yet you came back to me and told me nothing of it, and you made me marry you!" The words broke from her in low, halting sentences, as if they choked her to utter them.

"Lillie, be merciful! It was my love for you that made me reckless. What good would it have done to tell you of our quarrel? For I never dreamt you would come to know of it."

"Oh, why did you make me marry you?" she wailed. And now she broke down once more and wept bitterly.

"Lillie!" he cried, beside himself with remorse and suffering, "you don't believe me guilty of his death? Don't tell me you doubt me!"

"I do not doubt you," she spoke at last; "but you have deceived me, and oh, Don, it has broken my heart!"

He looked at her wildly, and seemed to realize, with a new sense of desolation, that it was indeed true. He had shattered alike her faith in him and her love.

"Oh!" he cried out, "if you had loved me as I love you, you would understand and be pitiful!"

"I do love you," she answered brokenly—"you as you should be, as God meant you to be, not what you are."

"Don't!" he cried again. "Oh, if you only knew what a purgatory remorse has made my life ever since that fatal night, you would pity me and forgive!"

"I do forgive you," she said, after a silence that seemed an eternity to the man who hung upon her words; "but life can never be the same again—never, never!"

She staggered to her feet and flung back the long strands of her flaxen hair from her face with a despairing gesture. With a wild rush of memory it had dawned upon her that this was her wedding day, and that in an hour's time she was expected to leave her maiden home a happy bride.

Her wedding day! Was it indeed only a few hours since she laid her hand in Don's and vowed that him she would love and cherish and obey till death them did part?

She turned now and looked at him, with the misery of that remembrance writ large upon her face, and Don winced beneath that look as if she had struck him a blow.

"Oh, that we could undo this day!" she said.

He knew then the thing he dreaded had come upon him. He had lost her love, and he was yet to lose herself. And a fierce despair fell upon him. He strode towards her and took her in a passionate embrace.

"No, I will not let you say it!" he cried hoarsely; "for I could not live without you, Lillie!"

CHAPTER IX.

Bombay at last!

"Oh, the terrible strain of those nights and days since the garrison of Rawal Pindi had bidden the newly married pair 'God speed,'" and that journey had begun which should have been one all too swiftly passing dream of happiness, and held nothing but the long-drawn-out agony of tortured hours—hours spent together in closest companionship, yet in which they were kept apart by the widest gulfs.

Don thought there could well be nothing bitterer than that stage of the journey which was over. The forced inaction on board the trains, the fierce satisfaction of arranging every little detail for his wife's comfort, always with the knowledge that that right to do so would all too soon cease to be his, the constant strain to keep up appearances before servants and officials, the utter inability to break down the barrier of pain when they were alone.

Sometimes he told himself it had been better to speak that last goodby at Bombay and prolong the agony no longer; but as a drowning man clings to the rope of succor, he had not the courage to be the one to cut the cord which bound them. She had consented she should take her home, and he would go through with it to the bitter end. His thoughts never went beyond that end. After their farewell had been spoken, what mattered it wither he went?

And now they were on board the big steamer at last, and the May day was dying in a golden haze over land and sea. The pilot had long since gone ashore in the tug steamer, and the great Indian land of glory and death was sinking fast astern into the world of waters.

Lillie stood on the poop and looked her last upon it with a bursting heart. She had come hither a gay and happy girl, she was going hence a broken-hearted woman, a wife in name alone.

Don was below, conferring with the steward anent their luggage and cabins. She was free to let fall those salt tears she hid from him with proud, Spartanlike fortitude. If she suffered, she suffered in silence, and perhaps Don never guessed how deep that suffering was. He came up by and by, and found her still standing by the taffrail alone. She had checked her tears and recovered her habitual calm; but though she had drawn her veil down through its thin texture Don saw how pale and worn her lovely face looked.

"You are tired," he said, compassionately. "Shall you go below at once?"

"I would rather stay here a while. I am not in the least weary."

(To be continued.)

She Used Smokeless Powder.

He—That's a peculiar ring you are wearing. Has it a history? She—Yes, it's a war relic. He—Indeed! Tell me about it; pray. She—Oh, there isn't much to tell. I won it in my first engagement.—Chicago News.

FOOD FOR FLAMES

Kansas City Convention Hall Totally Destroyed.

RUINED IN LESS THAN A HALF HOUR

Movement Already Begun for Immediate Rebuilding—Other Property Destroyed, Making a Total Loss of $400,000, Partially Covered.

A Kansas City, April 4 dispatch says: Convention hall, Kansas City's pride, wherein the democratic national convention was to have been held on July 4, was laid in ruins in less than thirty minutes' time this afternoon from a fire that started from an unknown source at 1 o'clock. The fire burned with such fury that it was evident almost at the start that the structure was doomed, and the firemen soon turned their attention to saving the surrounding property.

A stiff breeze was blowing, and before the fire was subdued at 2:15 o'clock the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city; the church parsonage, the Lathrop public school, a two-story, thirteen-room building, all on Central street, and a half block of three-story flat buildings on Twelfth street were rendered a total loss. Several residences were damaged to a greater or less degree, and for a time it was feared that seven-ty blocks of buildings in the residence district would go.

The aggregate loss is $400,000 apportioned as follows: Convention hall, $235,000, insured for $155,000; church, $50,000, insured; parsonage, $5,000, insured for $20,000; Williamson block, Twelfth street, $80,000, insured for $45,000.

Plans are on foot to rebuild convention hall immediately, and make it ready for the democratic convention in July. While the fire was still in progress members of the Commercial club, through whose efforts the hall was conceived and built, mingled in the crowds of spectators and began soliciting funds for a new structure.

This evening $25,000 had been subscribed and Secretary Channing of the club called a mass meeting of citizens for tomorrow night to devise ways and means of raising an additional $50,000. The hall association has $10,000 in the bank, and will have the $155,000 insurance for immediate use, the insurance companies have spontaneously agreed to waive the sixty days' limit and make settlement on demand. The Kansas City Lumber company, that furnished four-fifths of the lumber for the old building, have agreed to duplicate their order at once at the rate in existence two years ago, and the Minneapolis firm that furnished the steel girders for the immense roof have been telegraphed to duplicate their order.

As near as can be learned the fire originated in the boiler room.

ENGAGED FOR FORTY YEARS

Happy Ending of a Long Courtship at Deadwood.

Forty-one years ago at Springfield, O., David Arnold, now of Deadwood, S. D., and Miss Elizabeth England exchanged vows of love and promises of marriage, says a Hot Springs, S. D., dispatch. Last week they were married after they had reached the ages of sixty-one and sixty-four years. Shortly after their engagement Arnold came west seeking his fortune. Twice since then he has urged fiance to keep her promise but Miss England's parents were in bad health, and she thought her duty was to them. She was left an orphan some months ago. Arnold has accumulated considerable money and property and is able to take care of his bride.

BOLD PLAN OF BOERS.

Propose to Invest Roberts at Bloemfontein.

A London dispatch says it looks as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or at least to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harrassing the British lines of communications.

On his side Lord Roberts is centralizing his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of their forces until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow. The situation in the absence of and official dispatches from Lord Roberts, is both mystifying and interesting.

Cuba Customs Receipts.

The war department has made public a comparative statement of the customs receipts in Cuba for the months of January and February, 1899, with those of January and February, 1900. The statement shows receipts of the island for January and February, 1899, were $2,014,933, those of January and February, 1900, were $2,772,619, an increase for the two months of 1900 over the same period of 1899 of $757,685.

CELEBRATING HER VICTORY

Holiday in the City of Mexico Generally Observed.

Tuesday the anniversary of the victory of the Mexican army, commanded by General Porfirio Diaz, over the imperialist forces at Puebla, thirty-three years ago, was observed as a general holiday in the City of Mexico, the public buildings being decorated handsomely. The day was celebrated by military maneuvers on the plains of San Lazarus near that city in the presence of President Diaz and hundreds of distinguished guests, cabinet ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and visiting Americans and Spaniards. The president, dressed in the uniform of a general of division and accompanied by a brilliant staff, reviewed the troops, which were composed of several brigades of infantry, batteries of artillery and battalions of sappers and miners and the Chapultrec military and academy cadets, handled by General Bernando Reyas, minister of war.

Bankers regard the president's message to congress as a strong financial measure. The Mexican Herald says: "The holders of Mexican bonds will find cause for congratulation in the solidity of the country's financial position and lovers of progress will see in the devoted care given to education an evidence of true enlightment. No cause is closer to the heart of the president and his advisers than that of the public schools. Mexico has demonstrated that government-owned telegraphs can be made successful. The administration of that branch of the service is excellent.

"The postoffice also shows a gain and in those ways one may test with scientific accuracy the activity of the business movement here."

THE CANNON ARRIVES

Relic of Struggle With Spain Loaned to the City.

The captured Spanish cannon loaned to the city of Lincoln by the war department, has arrived in the city and will be turned over to Mayor Winnett as soon as the city council appropriates a sufficient amount of money to pay the freight. It was obtained from the government through the efforts of Congressman Burkett, who acted on the suggestion of Mayor Winnett. The city council has signified its willingness to pay the expense bill and to arrange for mounting it as soon as a site has been agreed upon. Sometime ago Governor Holcomb appointed Messrs. H. H. Gere, C. H. Morrill and William McLaughlin a committee to select a location, and their report, when made, will probably be adopted.

An effort will be made to get a history of the gun, showing where it was made, when it was used, and when and where the capture was effected. This history will be shown somewhere on the mounting, if plans of those interested do not miscarry.

MAKE POLICEMAN PRISONER

Bound, Gagged and Robbed by Thugs at Cleveland.

While shadowing a suspected robber at Cleveland, O., Patrolman Fitzgerald was taken captive by seven men in a house in an alley near the corner of Ontario and Summit streets. Fitzgerald had followed the suspect into the house. He was immediately seized, overpowered and bound and gagged by the thugs. After taking his money, watch, billy, revolver and a pair of handcuffs, the men left the policeman to get free as best he could. After half an hour Fitzgerald succeeded in severing his bonds with his knife and went to the Central police station. The men are supposed to be members of the Lake Shore gang of freight car robbers.

SHOT AT HIS HIGHNESS

Young Anarchist Makes Effort to Kill the Prince of Wales.

A Brussels, April 4 dispatch says: An attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales, who, accompanied by the princess, left London this morning for Copenhagen for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs on the 8th, was made at the railroad station this afternoon. The prince was not hurt. The would-be assassin is a tinsmith named Sipide, a resident of Brussels, sixteen years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anarchist literature. Young Sipide offered British killing of Boers as a justification for his attempted crime.

Elevator and Grain Burn.

The elevator of P. S. Heacock, at McCandle's Siding, four and one half miles above Shubert, Neb., burned. Over 6,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. There was $2,000 insurance on the building and grain. The net loss is $2,000. The fire started on the roof and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the smoke stack.

Bishop Fowler Ill.

Bishop Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal church is seriously ill at Buffalo, N. Y. He was obliged to take his bed ten days ago. The bishop's condition showed improvement Wednesday, and his physicians entertain strong hopes of his recovery.

The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for State Senator for said First District, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation at said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows.

One delegate for each one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last general election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 31 delegates and Pawnee county 15.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
E. A. Tucker, R. Richardson.

The republican congressional convention will be held at Lincoln this evening. There will be no opposition to Mr. Burkett's renomination.

The Pawnee Chief man must have been dreaming of Missouri and rollicing with a nightmare in which he imagined himself the funny man of a hyppodrome, when he wrote the report of the republican convention that appeared in his paper last week.

Dewey's announcement that he will be a candidate for president is quite generally looked upon as the prompting of Mrs. Dewey, an ambitious woman and a sister of John R. McLain. The further announcement that he is a democrat is causing some apprehension that he might defeat Bryan for that party's nomination. But the latter's adherents are still asserting their favorite's nomination by acclimation.

Tomorrow is the bond election when the people of the district will be asked to decide whether this district shall have a new school building or not. The election will be held at the school house from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. The sum asked for is $10,000, payable in twenty years, to bear 5 per cent interest, payable annually. The last assessed valuation of the district was $109,507, so the 5 per cent of the valuation may be voted, but not more. The law in regard to the qualification of voters—section 4665 compiled statutes 1899—is as follows: "Every person, male or female, who has resided in the district forty days and is twenty-one years old, and who owns real property in the district, or personal property that was assessed in the district in his or her name at the last annual assessment, or who has children of school age residing in the district, shall be entitled to vote at any district meeting." The statutes further provide that no bonds shall be issued unless two-thirds of all qualified electors present shall have declared by their vote in favor of it. How will you vote?

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by S. G. Wright.

Woes of the Kentuckian.

Man born in the wilds of Kentucky is of a fued navs and many troubles.

He fideth, fiddleth, fusseth and fighteth all the days of his life.

He shunneth water as a mad dog, and drinketh much whisky.

When he desireth to raise Cain he planteth a neighbor, and lo! he reapeth twenty fold.

He riseth even from his cradle to seek the scalp of his grandsire's enemy and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed. Yea, verily, his life is uncertain and he knoweth not the hour when he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey "half shot" and cometh back on a shutter shot.

He riseth in the night to let the cat out and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot from his person.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments.

He calleth his fellowman a liar and getteth himself filled with scrap iron, even to the fourth generation.

He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait on election day and lo! the coroner ploweth up a forty-acre field to bury the remains of that man.—Richmond Times.

A Horrible Outbreak

Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It is a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25c. at S. G. Wright's.

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ORDINANCE NO. 43.

An ordinance to prohibit children under 18 years of age from being upon the streets of the village during certain hours unless attended by their parents or guardians.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska:

Section 1—That it shall be unlawful for any child or children, unaccompanied by their parents or guardians, to loiter or be upon the streets of the village between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock the next morning during the months from May 1st to November 1st inclusive, and between the hours of 8 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock the next morning during the months between November 1st and May 1st.

Sec. 2—Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction of the same, be fined in any sum not more than ten dollars, and for each additional violation after the first, such person so violating it shall be fined in any sum not less than five and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3—It shall, from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance, be the duty of the village marshal to cause, each evening, the fire alarm bell of the village to be rung three taps five minutes before the time mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, as a warning to persons interested.

Sec. 4—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved April 11, 1900.

A. C. BOYD, Chairman.

Attest; HENRY SHAW, Village Clerk.

I, Henry Shaw, 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 April 11, 1900. HENRY SHAW,

[Seal] Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 44.

entitled an ordinance to impose a special occupation tax on Fire Insurance companies, Corporations or Associations doing business in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, for the support and maintainance of the Volunteer Fire Department of said village. Also providing for the collection of the same and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska:

Section 1—That for the use, support and maintainance of the volunteer fire department of Table Rock, Nebraska, regularly organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, an occupation tax of $5.00 per annum be, and the same is hereby levied upon each and every fire insurance company, corporation or association, doing business in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Sec. 2—Such occupation tax shall be due and payable on the first day of May of each and every year and upon the payment thereof by any person to the village treasurer the treasurer shall give a receipt therefor and properly dated and, specifying the person paying, the name of the insurance company, corporation or association, the amount and for what time said tax is paid.

Sec. 3. The money paid into the village treasury under the provision of this ordinance shall constitute and be known as the special Occupation tax Fund of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, and the same shall be used exclusively for the support of such department.

Sec. 4. The Village Treasurer of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, shall upon proper receipt being given, pay to the treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department of Table Rock, Nebraska, all monies collected from such special occupation tax.

Sec. 5.—Each and every insurance company, corporation or association doing business in the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, shall pay the village treasurer of the said village of Table Rock, Nebraska, the said sum of $5.00 as provided by Section One of this ordinance on the First day of May of each and every year and on failure to pay the same as herein provided for, the said village may recover the same in a civil action brought against said insurance company, corporation or association.

Sec. 6—This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

Passed and approved this 11th day of April 1900.

A. C. BOYD, Chairman.

Attest; HENRY SHAW, Village Clerk.

[Seal]

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Pawnee County.

I, Henry Shaw, clerk of the Village of Table Rock hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original ordinance on file in my office, as passed and approved and that said ordinance was published April 12, in the Table Rock Argus.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Village this April 11, 1900.

[Seal] HENRY SHAW, Village Clerk.

Otto Cipel,

Merchant Tailor.

Has opened an establishment in the store of W. L. Taylor, where he is prepared to do *Repairing, Cleaning, Pressing, and Making Clothes.* Satisfactory work will be done at price as low as can be found anywhere. Solicting your work. I ask you to call and see me. OTTO CIPEL.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received, until Saturday, April 14, 1900, 2 p. m., at my office, for the putting on of a new Gravel Roof on the Odd Fellows block, 22 x 60, in Table Rock, Neb.; work to be warranted, and plans and specifications, to be submitted with each bid. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

By order of the Board, March 28, 1900.

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Wm White made a business trip to Lincoln last Wednesday.

Come to the Easter Social April 4. Eat, drink, and be merry.

Prof. Utterback and family are visiting friends in this city today.

W. A. Conklin made a business trip to Lincoln the latter part of last week.

Dr. George, will be at Table Rock, Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22. Consultation free.

I have some good seed sweet corn which I will sell for 25 cents a peck.
O. W. GUFFINE.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

If you wish to have a delightful time attend the "Guess and Eat" Social Saturday evening at the Opera House.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

During the windstorm Monday evening, the roof of Wm. Brown's blacksmith shop was blown in.

Prof. Andrews, of Chicago, was elected Chancellor of the State University, but has declined the position.

Quick Meal gasolene stoves are just what their name implies. Andrew & Kovanda sell them and have just received a new invoice of them.

Ell-worth Groves, who has been our faithful "devil" for over two years, left us last Saturday to accept a position with the Table Rock Clay Co.

In the card of thanks published last week, the Relief Corps and Royal Neighbors should have appeared in the list of those to whom we are indebted for kindnesses shown us.
James Crissler.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next week Friday with Mrs. Ida Norris. Every woman invited and to bring some selection or item of interest to mothers; but come any way. L. M. Conklin, Sec.

Mrs. R. H. Samson died at her home near Hardy, Neb., on Wednesday. The remains will be brought here; the funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church on Friday.

W. H. Andrew made a business trip to Lincoln last week and sold a $100. bill of furniture to a Red Cloud party.

The republicans of Richardson county have endorsed Hon. Frank Martin for Senator. Pawnee will ratify with pleasure.

The Table Rock dramatic company produced "A social Glass" at DuBois on Monday evening to an appreciative audience, which would undoubtedly have been larger had it not been for the blustry weather.

The W. C. T. U. have been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Noriane Law, for a lecture May 4th. Mrs. Law is one of the best known and most popular of our National lecturers and organizers, and we are fortunate in getting her for entertainment and collection at that date.

What might have proved a big fire was checked by prompt action Saturday morning. Some boys set fire to a pile of rubbish in the rear of S. G. Wright's store, which soon extended to a boat lying near by, but it was fortunately discovered and put out before reaching the oil house. The boat was so badly damaged as to be useless.

The fire company has divided the city in to districts for convenience in locating and reaching the scene of a fire. The division streets are Houston and Pennsylvania. All that territory lying north and west of Houston and Pennsylvania is district No. 1; that lying east and north is 2; south and west is 3, south and east to bridge is 4, and all below the bridge is 5; when a fire alarm is rung the district in which the fire is located will be designated by taps of the bell—one tap for district No. 1, two taps for No. 2, etc. The new pump is expected to be here in a couple of weeks and subscribers to the fund are asked to be prepared to pay their subscriptions promptly.

For twenty-one years Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright have travelled together in the matrimonial barness; together they have shared the vicissitudes and cares these years have brought, happy in each other's love. Their friends learned the date of their marriage and determined to celebrate it in an appropiate manner. So on Monday evening about one hundred gathered at the home where for some hours joy and gladness prevailed. In behalf of the guests Mr. Talcott presented Mr. and Mrs. Wright with an elegant silver tea set, as a testimonial of the esteem in which they are held. It was late when the party broke up, but all friends wish for them many happy returns of the day when they were united in wedlock.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

For Sale—Plymouth Rock Eggs 15 for $1.00. Jno. R. Sutton.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, the noted eye specialist, is now in Lincoln, Neb.

R. H. Wessel, who is attending the State University, spent last week here.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.
T. W. Conklin.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

J. W. Bray has again become a resident of this vicinity, having moved to his farm from Lincoln.

Best entertainment of the season. What? Why the "Guess and Eat" Social on next Saturday evening.

Twelve members of the Table Rock Rebeccas visited the Falls City lodge Tuesday evening and were pleasantly and gracefully entertained.

Plants For Sale.

Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Celery and a few choice Pansy plants. A. C. Allinson.

Anthony Kovanda and wife, and Frank Kovanda, attended the Stanek-Hubka wedding at Virginia last week. About 50 guests were present at the ceremony.

The Argus acknowledges a social visit from Col. Williamson, editor of the Pawnee Chief, last Sunday. Our latch-string is always on the outside for members of the press gang, and a visit from them is always welcome.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat.

Uncle John Burgert, one of the staunch republicans of Clear Creek, was a caller at these headquarters Saturday morning and deposited $1.50 for another year's subscription. He and his daughter Lena left yesterday for a month or two's visit in California to see the country.

The Pawnee Republican insinuates that Mayor Trenney's whiskers were a blot on the fair fame of the city, and says it is responsible for their disappearance. If this doesn't land John Hassler in jail for crim. lib. we are mistaken in the quality of Mayor Trenney's grit.

Friday—The Argus editor attended the congressional convention at Lincoln, helped renominate Congressman Burkett, assisted in naming E. A. Tucker of Humboldt, and Judge Spurlock of Cass, as national delegates, missed his train and consequently can give the result of the school bond election which was lost by 8 votes.

A "Guess and Eat" Social will be held at the Table Rock Opera House Saturday Evening April 14. Crokinole and other amusements will be indulged in, and supper will be served from six o'clock till twelve.

Fragments of the "Bill of Fare."

The Gem of the Emerald Isle.
Garden Scratchers.
Greased Staff.
The Lady of the Last Minstrel.
Women of Grit.
Essence of Berries.
Cream and Cake.

All are cordially invited.

From a letter written by Arthur Longwell, dated Feb. 28th, we glean the following in regard to our boys now in the Phillipines. The band is now with Company E; Walter Wheaton, Arthur Longwell, and Richard Allen, being members of the band, and are at Bolanga, a town of 12,000 inhabitants; Clint Norris has been transferred to the Scouts (The Colonel's Body-guard). Jim McCurry has been in the hospital at Manila for a month or so. George Sutton, and Jack Ross are in Company E at headquarters; Jim Cook is in the band of the 39th Regiment, and Joe Wilcox is in Troop M., 11 Cav. U. S. V. Arthur has not seen Jim Cook and Joe Wilcox yet, as they are at different places.

Mrs. Laura Gregg spoke at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night from this text "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven," emphasizing each word in turn, brought out these points: Nothing worth having is obtained in this world without it is earnestly sought for. Individual responsibility; each one must seek for himself. No one else can eat, drink, or grow physically or mentally for us. If we succeed in any line we must make that first, in our thoughts and plans. In the beginning God gave man and women dominion over every living thing, and in his kingdom each is responsible, and when man restores to woman her God-given right and brings the mother heart into our laws and government, then there will be hope of the millenium. Woman's struggles for freedom is slowly but surely bringing about this condition, and soon man and woman together will drive from out land the evils that a hundred years of man's government have fastened upon us.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

See the new wall paper at Wilson's Drug Store.

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

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

Patterns were never prettier and price never lower than are shown by Andrew & Kovanda's on carpets.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using Dewitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little little pills always act promptly.

"Which is the best barber?" inquired the customer. "We're all head barbers," replied the artist; "what did you suppose we were—corn doctors?"

Don't fail to attend the "Easter Social" given by the ladies of the W. S. A. at the Opera House, April 14.

"Guess" what you want, and "Eat" what you get.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to A. Francis, general passenger agent, B & M R R in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

"The peepul too teech the probability of goin too heven with thare bootz on, otto be arrested fur brakin the lawze ov gravitashun."

Rev. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. J. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, and Miss Bessie Sutton, attended a meeting of the Presbyterial Missionary Society at Humboldt, yesterday.

Otto Kolb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

Officer—I understand that you and Private Perkins were calm and collected when the explosion occurred at the powder magazine. Pat—Well, sor, I was calm, but poor Perkins was collected.

Nelson Nye, who has been connected with the county treasurer's office for the past four years, severed his connection with that office last Saturday. Mr. Nye has been a very faithful official and Treasurer Strunk speaks in the highest terms of his honesty and efficiency. Nels has secured the right in this county of a lightning rod patent and will soon commence to canvass for the same.—Pawnee Republican.

A visitor at a Columbia, Mo., school the other day asked one of the lower-grade classes this question: "What is the axis of the earth?" "An imaginary line passing from one pole to the other, on which the earth revolves," proudly answered a pupil. "Yes," said the examiner, well pleased; "and could you hang a bonnet on it?" "Yes sir." "Indeed! And what kind of a bonnet?" "An imaginary bonnet, sir." The visitor asked no more questions.

Died.—At her home, one and one-half miles north of Table Rock, at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, April 5, 1900, Mrs. Mary McCaslin, aged 57 years, 1 month. Mary G. Morton was born in Lee county, W. Va., on March 5, 1843, where she resided until a child of some years when with her parents she came west to Missouri and afterwards to Nebraska, where she has been a continuous resident since 1857. Her father, J. B. Morton, deceased, built the first house in Pawnee City; in that place she was reared to womanhood and was married to the man whose name she bears. Unto them seven children were born, two dying in infancy; five were grown to the estate of manhood and womanhood, one son and one daughter being married; the other son and two daughters reside at home where death so ruthlessly has called the guiding star and love of this home to the unknown realms of the valley of the shadow of death. Amid a number of relatives, with her faith firmly fixed upon Jesus and the hope of a life beyond, she quietly and hopefully succumbed to the dreadful disease which has caused her so much pain and suffering for a number of years, making it impossible for her to go out among her friends as much as she otherwise would, being of a genial nature and much attached to old neighbors. In her earlier years Mrs. McCaslin was for many years a member of the M. E. church at Pawnee City, and a few years ago she, with her daughters, united with the Presbyterian church of this place. The funeral services were held at the home on Friday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Parker.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness expressed in loving deeds and comforting words, extended us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother.

W. A. McCaslin, J. M. McCaslin,
Mary Ogle, Nettie McCaslin,
Grace McCaslin.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash. F E Parrish

Winford Griffing went to Omaha last week where he took the civil service examination for the railway mail service.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

Eggs For Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; White Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; Partridge Cochins, $1.50 per 15.
Henry Shaw.

Quick Meal is the best gasolene stove on the market. See the new ones just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

J. I. Carnes, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

Those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat trouble, should consult Dr. W. I. Seamour, the noted specialist, now in Lincoln, Neb. His address is No 1219 K. st. and any correspondence on these subjects will be promptly answered.

Never buy seeds grown south of where you want to plant them. Northern grown seeds do best here. I have put in a full line of Sioux City garden seeds, all fresh and new, can and will save you money on garden seeds. I will sell Golden Wax or Black Wax Beans at 8c per lb.

Best varieties of beet seeds, 2c oz.
All kinds of Cabbage seeds, 5c oz.
All kinds of Peas, 7c lb.
Early and late sweet corn 5c lb.
All package seeds 4 packages 15c.
T. W. Conklin.

BUNKER HILL.

Miss Mable Pepoon attended the teachers' institute at Pawnee City, also Miss Sylva Steveus.

Miss Gregg delivered a very able and interesting address at Bunker Hill last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pepoon spent last Sunday with Mrs. Pepoon's parents in Pawnee City.

Mrs. Stanton's children had an attack of the grip, but are now better.

Joe Stanek is getting out lumber at his saw mill to build a house, where he and his bride will commence housekeeping. All the neighborhood extend congratulations.

Mr and Mrs M H Marble with Master Max, Mesdames Wemple, E C Fellers, Soism, M N Fellers, E A Lane, A R Kovanda, with Miss Clema and her brother, and Miss Irene Lane came up from Table Rock last Sunday to her Miss Gregg.

Miss Maggie Goodenkauf, who has been spending some time with her grandparents at Steinauer, has returned home.

(Written for last week.)

Miss Mable Pepoon attended the Teacher's Institute at Pawnee City last week.

Farmers are very busy putting in their oats, and farming and gardening generally.

Mr. Harvey Warner's little daughter has been on the sick list.

There was a large attendance from this neighborhood at Miss Howe's concert last Saturday evening.

Mr. Joseph Warner remained about the same when last heard from.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

New Dry Goods and Shoes at Tibbets.

For Sale—A chicken house, cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

New line of sample carpets just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

A splendid line of elegant sample carpets at Andrew & Kovanda's. Call and see them.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

For Sale—an 80 acre farm, 4 miles north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

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

A dance will be given in the opera house tomorrow evening to which the public is cordially invited. Excellent music is promised.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe.

Delightfully summery-looking garments are illustrated and described in the fashion pages of the Designer for May, and with their assistance surely every woman, miss, little girl and child should be tastefully and becomingly arrayed for warm weather. The millinery is equally attractive and appropriate to the season, and, like the fashions, is shown not only in black and white but in colors. "When Bride Bells Ring" offers most helpful suggestions for the costuming of the June bride and her attendants, and is profusely illustrated. "Summer-Flowering Bulbs," are treated of in the May "Floriculture" pages, while "Concerning the Hair" is the subject of the "For Her's and Beauty" article. Fiction includes a short story, "His Wife" a conclusion of "The Evolution of a Contented Woman" and a juvenile story, "The Magic Curl." "Novelties in Tatting" give illustrated directions for making thirteen attractive fancy things in this style of work, and "Crocheting and Knitting" add six others in those particular lines. Bright little ed torials on topics of the day are contributed under "Among Ourselves," and the latest in literature is discussed in "Book Notes." The newest and prettiest articles in "Fancy Work" are pictured and described in the article that bears that title, and artistic suggestions for the "Summer Cozy Corner" occupy two pages. That useful aid to Mothers, "The Kindergarten in the Home," is given its usual space, while to equally useful "Points on Dressmaking" tells with pictures and type just how to construct the latest stocks and collars for feminine wear. Little folks will enjoy a "May Day Festival" and their elders will appreciate the hints on etiquette, nursery governmest, household management and cookery receipts, of which there is a goodly supply.

Tan Throbbing Backache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, Money back if not cured Sold by S. G. Wright Druggist.

DO YOU WANT PURE DRUGS,

If so, call at the old reliable

Dr. Wilson Drug Store,

where you will always find a complete line of drugs and medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, novelties, albums, and the

Finest Line of Books

carried in the county.

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in varied patterns and at prices that defy competion. Come and see us.

W. H. WILSON.

THE PERPETUAL PROMISE.

All through the lily perfumed air
The bells of Easter chime
With pardon for our sin sick souls,
The seven and seventieth time.

Hasten while bells of promise peal,
While surpliced cherubs sing,
Lay on the altars of our Lord
Contrition's offering.

The rare pale flowers of love, of faith,
O Christ, the crucified,
Will show 'twas not in vain for us
A loving Savior died.

If any earthly friend for us
In jeopardy had stood,
Ah, would we have to plead and beg
For our poor gratitude?

And must the King of Heaven sue
Or suffered he in vain,
Upon sad Calvary's cruel cross,
With all a mortal's pain?

Oh, lay sin's heavy burden down;
He died that we might live;
He'll hear the cross and send a peace
The world can never give!

POLLY PRY.

MARGARET'S NEW LIFE.

AN EASTER STORY.

The old gray house was filled with sounds of hurrying to and fro, of con-

OUR CHILD IS GIVEN BACK.

fusion and sobs and moaning cries, but Margaret knew nothing of it all. The girl had slipped away from every care and was out in the fields delighting in the first faint flush of dawn and the pure air on her cheek. It had been a long while since Margaret had been out of doors.

There was such joy in every step that she could not stop with the fields, but kept on down the road until she came to the village where the bells were ringing with gladness for Easter morning, and the children were carrying flowers to church. Margaret entered softly and took her old place in the dim corner, facing the window pictured with the story of Mary in the garden. How good it seemed to be there!

The altar cloth was glistening white, the dim aisles were sweet with the perfume of lilies that filled the chancel, a few silent worshipers knelt at their prayers, and Margaret bowed her own head with thoughts as pure and sweet with gratitude as the breath of the flowers.

Now as she knelt in the quiet of that holy place, Margaret wondered to hear with the chiming bells, soft silvery strains of music, such as were never heard in the little church before, and to feel the touch of some one's hand laid on her hair. She looked up to see the beams of the morning sunshine streaming down upon her and the stained window palpitating with glorious light and color, but wonder!—as she looked again the stained window was no longer there at all; instead opening before her on every side was a lovely garden sweet with flowers.

"This is too good to be true," she cried, rising in a kind of rapture as she felt the soft balm of the garden air in her face.

"Nothing is too good to be true," said a voice at her side, but Margaret could not discover any one.

"May I enter this rich garden?" Margaret asked of herself, thinking of her poor, shabby dress, so faded and patched, which she was always glad to hide in the dim corner of the aisle. But as Margaret, doubting, asked this question, the sun shining upon her dress, showed it to be glistening white as the altar cloth and the lilies in the chancel. In her confusion the girl put her hands to her eyes to see if she were awake or dreaming, but every moment the vision grew more radiant.

The broad stream of light now appeared a pathway along which angel children were passing to and fro, and they smiled on Margaret and embraced her and drew her tenderly with them, saying:

"Margaret, dear little sister! We are so glad you are here! Have you come to stay with us?" and they made music for her delight and showed her beauties of the garden past words to express, then went their way to appointed tasks.

As Margaret walked on in the garden, borne about by a kind of winged ecstasy rather than by any touch of her feet, she came upon the Gardener taking care of His garden, and He turned and looked at the girl.

"Sir," entreated Margaret, falling upon her knees, "may I stay with you? May I help you take care of this garden?"

"Margaret," said the Gardener, taking her by the hand and then Margaret knew it, and her life hand on her hair and His voice at her side.

"You may help me, Margaret, in another garden. You may work for me in the garden of human hearts and cultivate sweet and beautiful thoughts and make them grow."

"But I am so tired of the old life—of the pain, the poverty, the hardship of it all!" and Margaret began to weep bitterly. "I cannot go back to the old life!"

"My child, it is a new life I give unto you."

"But I must leave you!"

"I shall be with you always."

"But we must leave this heavenly garden!"

"Margaret, my child, the garden shall be where we are."

It was in the old gray house at sunrise, on Easter morning, that the father was saying with humble gratitude:

"Thank God, our child is given back to us."

"The Lord is merciful," sobbed the mother. "Blessed be His loving kindness."

So Margaret was once more given health and strength, and as she went about her daily tasks the radiant vision of Easter was always present with her and these words were always singing themselves in her heart:

"A new life I give unto you—I am with you always—the garden shall be where we are."

At Easter Breakfast.

It was at the Easter breakfast table, and little Mabel asked:

"Where's Johnny?"

"He's dyeing eggs," somebody responded.

Mabel opened her eyes in wonder.

"Do dying eggs come from dead chickens, mamma?"

"Here, Jane, take away this omelette," gasped Mabel's father, "and broil me a bit of steak."

DECISION AGAINST TAYLOR

Kentucky Court Decides Against Republican Claimant.

A Frankfort, Ky., April 6 dispatch says: The court of appeals today handed down a decision in the governorship case in favor of the democrats. The decision is by six of the judges—four democrats and two republicans.

Judge Durelle was the only judge dissenting. The other two republican judges, Bargum and Guffy, gave a separate opinion from the democratic judges, but which agreed with the democratic members in its conclusion.

Judge Hobson wrote the opinion of the court. The concurrence of Judges Burnam and Guffey with the four democratic judges was a surprise generally, but to the republicans especially, and there is much speculation now as to whether the talked of appeal to the supreme court will be prosecuted.

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor, tonight authorized the statement that an appeal on behalf of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall will be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

Mr. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost, counsel for the republican state officers, were in consultation with Governor Taylor for several hours this afternoon, and the above statement was made at the close of the conference.

CAPTURE MORE BRITISH

Boers Succeed in Capturing Five Companies of Enemy.

A London, April 6 dispatch says: Lord Roberts reports that five companies of British troops have been captured by the Boers near Bethany.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing the capture of five companies of his troops:

"Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth regiment of mounted infantry near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Oriental Livery Barn at Lincoln Completely Destroyed.

Between twenty-five and thirty head of horses were burned to death in a fire that consumed the barn at 321 South Thirteenth street, Lincoln, Neb., known as the Oriental barn. The barn with its contents was burned, and the buildings at 1219 and 1225 K street were badly damaged. The loss will probably exceed $5,000, with insurance probably reaching a trifle more than $2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Indorse D. E. Thompson.

The Lancaster county republican convention held Friday indorsed D. E. Thompson for United States senator by a vote of 481 to 20. A legislative ticket was placed in the field, pledged to support him, there being no opposition. Congressman E. J. Burkett was also indorsed.

The convention indorsed Col. J. H. McClay for delegate-at-large to the national convention and instructed the delegates to the state convention to use their influence in securing the election of Capt. L. W. Billingsley for district delegate to the national convention. The platform reaffirmed the principles of the republican platform of 1896 and commended the administration of President McKinley.

Trouble in Puerto Rico.

A San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 6 dispatch says: At 4 o'clock yesterday evening the natives made a concentrated movement at Puerto Tiera. Different mobs, totaling about 2,000 men, attacked the foreign-colored men.

Any English-speaking negro was subjected to attack, particularly the natives of St. Thomas and St. Kitts. One Puerto Rican was killed, one was seriously injured, and three negroes of St. Kitts were dangerously wounded.

The affair was the outcome of the pier strike and the pretense of the attack, apparently, was that the English islanders were usurping Puerto Rican labor.

Fell on the Knives.

At Geneva, Neb., Tony Miller met with an accident while operating a two hundred and sixty pound rocking meat cutter in J. Wright's meat market. While working the machine the floor gave way, letting one side of the block down and throwing the cutter to the floor knives up, upon which Tony fell, receiving several deep gashes. The surgeon took thirty-one stitches to close the wounds.

Arrest of Embezzler.

L. P. Hunner, wanted in Buffalo county, Wis., for embezzling $130,000, was arrested in Republic, Wash., by a deputy sheriff from Wisconsin. Little can be learned there of Hunner's alleged crime. It is said he was president of a bank.

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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In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness and How She was Relieved—Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak."—MRS. MATILDA A. CARR, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., May 21, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit my daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of your medicine she began to mend rapidly and is now able to be at her work. Her menses are regular and almost painless. I feel very thankful to you and expect to always keep your Vegetable Compound in my house. It is the best medicine I ever knew. You have my permission to publish this letter if you wish, it may be the means of doing others good."—MRS. MATILDA A. CARR, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., September 18, 1899.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND
SLICKER
WILL KEEP YOU DRY.
Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the direst storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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is one of the earliest harbingers of spring—an equally sure indication that the season of languid depression. Many swallows of
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Can buy an AMERICAN STEEL RANGE, The Best, with 6 Holes, 20 in. Oven, Hot Closet and Reservoir, for $60.00. Payable $5.00 Cash, and $1.00 per week or $5.00 per month.
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I left Traverse country March 20, 1898; landed in Alameda at noon the 21st with $3.55 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in October, 1898, my wife had nearly $10, or barely enough to pay freight on her stove, sewing-machine and clothes and beds. I commenced work March 28; also made entry for homestead same day (the man I started work for loaning me $15 to pay entrance fee), and I have earned or at least received $478.10 in wages since then and have been idle at least two months of the twenty-one since I came. The homestead I took had twelve acres broke by a former occupant. I paid $20 to have it replowed in July, '98, and the seed wheat for it cost me $8.25. I let it to a neighbor for one-half in elevator, clear of all expense except the seed, and this fall I received $70.10 for my part of the crops of the twelve acres, so my total receipts the past twenty-one months have been $548.10, and my expenses, besides living for self and family, have been as follows:

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W. H. KINKADE.

Another British Cable.

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Fear Boers Will Profit Over "Bobs" Inaction.

RECOVERING RAPIDLY FROM REVERSES

Burghers Seem Satisfied to Keep British From Advancing—Boers Invest Positions of Immense Strength—Still On Defensive.

A London, April 6 dispatch says: The war office issued no news and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein. According to the Standard's representative there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive. General Clem is so disposing of his forces as to guard against any surprise attack which, although improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

As usual, whenever there is any check in the progress of the British campaign, the war office is being severely censured for failing to maintain the necessary supply of remounts for the army. It is possible that Lord Roberts has difficulties other than remounts with which to contend. Much anxiety is felt as to the water supply, despite the statements cabled home that there is no fear of a water famine. Dissatisfaction exists over Lord Roberts' delay.

The enemy now evidently hopes to retard the advance by threatening the railway behind Lord Roberts. So far as the Natal railways are concerned, repairs are being made beyond Elandslaagte, and the idea, so often repeated, is that an advance is imminent.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith says that the Boer interesting positions reveal immense strength, ingenious construction and immunity from the British shrapnel and lyddite fire.

SAPHO PLAY NOT INDECENT

Olga Nethersole and Her Manager Acquitted at New York.

A dispatch from New York says: Miss Olga Nethersole and Hamilton Revelle, actors, Marcus R. Mayer, manager of Miss Nethersole, and Theodore Moss, manager of Wallack's theatre, were found not guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting the drama, "Sapho." The charge to the jury by Judge Fursman of the criminal branch of the supreme court was highly favorable to the accused, and the jury were out only twelve minutes. It is announced that the interrupted season of the play in this city will be resumed.

Monkey Starts a Fire.

A fire alarm was sent from the residence of Dr. J. W. Puckett at Geneva. A few neighbors had run in with buckets and had the fire under control before the firemen arrived. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no one was at home except a Philippine monkey, which is suspected by many of being guilty of the mischief. The building was damaged to the amount of twenty-five or thirty dollars, but the monkey did not lose a hair.

Sheldon Heads the List.

Governor Stanley presided at a mass meeting held at Topeka, Kan., for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to raise a million bushels of corn to send to the famine sufferers of India. The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon was the principal speaker and started the subscriptions by pledging $1,000—of his share of the profits resulting from the Sheldon edition of the Capital—for fifteen hundred dollars and a carload of corn were pledged at the meeting.

About Wiped Out.

The business portion of Ravenna, Mich., was destroyed by fire starting from an explosion of coal gas in a saloon. A portion of the residence section also burned. The total loss is estimated at an upward of $300,000 with small insurance. Every business building in the village except William Patterson's general store was consumed. Help was summoned from Grand Rapids and the fire engine was sent on a special train.

Coon Bound Over for Trial.

James W. Coon of Ashland, Neb., charged with shooting at his wife with intent to kill, March 10, had his preliminary hearing in county court, and was bound over to the June term of court under $2,000 bonds.

Two New Cases.

Two cases of plague were reported March 25 from Honolulu. One was a Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that date no cases have appeared.

Irish Name for Latest Heir.

It is said that by the desire of Queen Victoria the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York, Saturday last will be christened Patrick.

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Women's Political Duties.

PROF. RENA MICHAELS ATCHISON.

The most reasonable argument advanced against allowing women to exercise the elective franchise was given by Dr. Parkhurst of New York in an article in the Ladies' Home Journal a few years since, in which he said that women do not seem to possess the sense of personal responsibility. Any one who has read the recent manifesto of the Chicago anti-suffragists must acknowledge that Dr. Parkhurst was perfectly correct in his judgement concerning some women. Certainly no document was ever penned that exhibited in a more conspicuous degree a lack of a sense of a personal responsibility for the social, industrial and political conditions which the writers and signers live, and at the same time a more total ignorance of, the meaning and intent of the elective franchise.

Any man, native or naturalized, not idiotic, insane, a pauper or a criminal is allowed to vote. No man can claim to vote. Imagine the gentleman in broadcloth and fine linen who think voting is such a bore that they never honor the polls with their presence unless some anti-woman petition needs around a carriage for their countenance—imagine these gentlemen signing a petition similar to the one sent out by the anti-suffragists protesting against other men voting because they do not wish to vote. Yet such a document would be just as proper as the manifesto of the anti-suffragists. It is not impossible that such a manifesto may yet be issued, for these gentlemen, of whom we have unfortunately a large class, who consider voting an unnecessary bore, as well as the ladies who look with such supreme condescension upon the ballot-box are the ripe soil for the rapid growth of monarchical ideas. Men and women are willing that others shall vote for them, are willing that others shall think for them, and whenever that class is large enough whatever the nomenclature of the government you have a full-blossomed monarchy.

One of the striking features of all anti-suffrage petitions is the plea that woman's place is in the home. It is very natural that women who never look beyond themselves and the gratification of their own pleasures and desires should consider their own wishes the boundaries of other women's rights and duties. But how does it help on that they do not insist that their seamstresses and laundresses, the saleswomen and cash-girls, and the thousands of other wage-earning women should stay within the charmed precincts of their own frequently cheerless and laf en homes? This plea is a very specious one to say the least.

Women accustomed to work with brain and muscle are neither too fastidious nor too indolent to go to the ballot-box. They are quite willing to help clean up the "dirty pool" of politics. If a woman is a good dirt inspector in the first ward of Chicago she might be equally efficient in helping to clean the Augean stables of city and legislative halls.

If women would "rise to be children nor try to be men," but think seriously and study honestly the social, industrial and political conditions under which they live, they would not as easily be the dupes of political or ecclesiastical tyranny. Instead of spending their energies in a futile attempt to block the wheels of the in-vitable progress of democratic ideals; they would be helping be the only effective power in a republic—the ballot—to make this a more safer and freer country.

A new form of needlework, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May Delineator. Instead of accomplishing embroidery by colored stitches of various lengths, as heretofore, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper background small strips of colored silk cut out in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. An attractive feature of the article describing this method of work, is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea. Thackery once wrote, "Reckon among the blessings which Heaven hath bestowed on thee, the love of faithful women. Purify thine own heart and try to make it worthy of theirs. All the prizes of life are nothing compared to that one. All the rewards of ambition, wealth, pleasure, only vanity and disappointment, grasped at greedily, fought over fiercely, and over and over again found worthless by the universe." Such were the ideals that sad hearted but cheerful visaged Thackeray worshiped. His own experience with married life was unutterably sad; for though his wife was living, yet he suffered more than the pangs of a widower for 25 years. His wife after 25 years in an insane asylum, died only six years ago. The pathos of it is very tenderly told by Clara E. Laughlin in the May issue of The Delineator.

(Written for last week) Next to the news that Table Rock had gone dry, the talk at the Methodist church Wednesday night were the most cheering and hopeful of anything we've heard for some time, and it does one's heart good to look into the faces of Rev. Eugenia and Dr. St. John. Mrs. St. John spoke first on the "Outlook" and with her we could see all the straws were blowing our way. At Aurora and South Bend, places they had been working lately, one having seven saloons and the other four and expecting the fifth, neither daring to hope they could get rid of them this spring, had both gone dry. For six months they had been in this evangelistic work and have seen the salvation of many souls, some saloon keepers among the number. They had witnessed over four hundred conversions and had pledged a thousand against the use of liquor and tobacco and many young men to the White Cross work. She spoke of the strong stand nearly all churches are taking now on the liquor question, urging their members to vote as they pray; the many lodges and insurance companies refusing to take in drinking men, and fourteen hundred lines of business occupations that utterly refuses to employ any man that drinks. Any railroad man having drinking or gambling under his jurisdiction will get his time at once if the company finds it out. She gave an instance that occurred on Tuesday of this week: Three men out at the end of their line concluded they were far enough from home so one would know and report them if they had a good time (as they considered it) went into a saloon and called for the drinks. A spotter with pocket camera snapped them in the act of drinking. The picture reached home before them and their time checks awaited them. A committee of men, not temperance fanatics, but business men appointed by the government to investigate the matter, reported that more than one-half of all the crime committed in our country could be directly traced to the liquor traffic. She gave a glimpse of the other side, stating that a hundred years of government by the men had not resulted in the chivalrous protection of the home and children we ought to have but if we could patiently keep on in time we should be allowed to stand side by side with our brothers and the mother and children have a part in this home protection. Dr. St. John spoke a few moments showing such a fine appreciation of his wife that we could but think if there were more such husbands it would not be long till these great evils were crushed out by the united efforts of men and women, and they should have dominion over every living thing" as God commanded in the beginning. E. E. LINN.

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Shall the district officers of School District No. 35, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said school District, in the amount of ten thousand dollars, bearing five per cent interest, payable annually on the first day of May, principal and interest payable at Table Rock, Nebraska, and the principal payable as follows, to-wit:

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Mr. Joseph Werner died at his home on the afternoon of Easter Sunday after a long and distressing illness. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters to mourn an irreparable loss—besides many friends and neighbors who highly appreciated his excellent qualities. His remains were laid to rest in the Bohemian cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. Werner was born in Bohemia in 1841; came to America in 1860 and to Nebraska in 1867; took a homestead where he lived constantly ever since. He was married to Miss Matilda Novak in 1870. He was a loving husband and father, a kind neighbor and an honest man.

An inch of rain fell here during the afternoon and evening of Easter and it has rained a good deal since, so all fears of a drouth have subsided.

Mrs. E. D. Howe, with Master Tom, left last Saturday for Omaha, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Combs.

We are informed that Miss Emma Curry, of Pawnee City, has resigned the Bunker Hill school for next year.

Report of Bunker Hill school for month ending April 13: Number enrolled 21; average attendance 18. Names of those present every day: Mary Kovanda, Delfina Goodenkauf, Felcia Goodenkauf, Inas Morton, Roy Murton, Emily Goodenkauf, Joe Wapata Jr, Kadlec Jesse Vondrasek. Names of those not tardy: Jesse Vondrasek, Roy Morton, Emily Goodenkauf Willie Vaughingham Guy Talbot, Lon Kadlec, Peter Goodenkauf Tommy Devall, Maude Gillson, Bessie Kovanda, Delfine Goodenkauf, Amelia Goodenkauf Roll of honor: Emma Wapata, Mary Kovanda, Bessie Kovanda, Minnie Morton, Martha Vaughingham.

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Some old drunken bum who was put in the county jail Saturday night set the bed on fire twice and came near smoking himself to death before discovered. The marshall was ordered to let him out Sunday night provided he could run him out of town, which he did. If he comes back he ought to be put to work on the street.—Sterling Sun.

1500 rolls of new wall paper just received at Wilson's.

IN COUNTY COURT, Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Michael H. Stover, deceased.

The heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and all other persons interested, take notice: that on reading and filing the petition of George W. Stover, praying that the administration of the estate of Michael H. Stover, deceased, be granted to O. H. Norris, 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 30th day of May, 1900, 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 5th day of April, 1900.

(Seal) FRANK A. HERRON, County Judge.

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TABLE ROCK. NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Did you plant potatoes Friday?

Greely county has a resident named Van Waterhuelen.

Two sanctified Mormon elders are "prospecting" at Ponca.

The $2,000 skimming station at Elmwood was opened last week.

Grand Island is bound to have as good a ball club this year as last.

The Juniata public school contributed $15.39 to the India famine relief fund.

C. Van Andel of near Emerald was fatally injured in a runaway while on his way to Lincoln.

John Olsen of Burt county was stricken with acute mania and died a few days thereafter.

The law-abiding people of Superior are dead set upon ridding the place of the gambling fraternity.

Frank Henion, a brakeman on the Elkhorn, was killed at Arlington and mangled beyond recognition.

Fred J. Mack has been elected captain of Company M of Albion in place of Michael W. McGau, resigned.

A Rushville man is buying all the dogs he can for shipment to Dawson City. He pays $5 a head for the brutes.

Governor Poynter and other state officers have been invited to participate in the May day festivities at Lincoln.

Two little boys at North Platte toyed with a tin torpedo. One of them will carry a scar on his face as long as he lives.

While Bert Earnest of Sioux City was away from home some enemy visited his ranch and filled his well with fence posts.

George Kastens, a demented inmate of Immanuel hospital, of Omaha, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife.

It has been decided to hold the Norfolk district camp meeting at Lyons this year, but the dates have not yet been named.

Daniel E. Welstead, an old resident of Fremont, who settled there in 1878, is dead. A widow and three children mourn his death.

A resident of Ainsworth has lately put out his shingle as a magnetic healer. He received his education by mail from Missouri.

C. E. Wilkinson of Lincoln was made supreme guide at the meeting of the supreme tribe of Ben Hur held at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Pearl Bleachy will leave Beatrice about the 20th for Hogniam, Washington, where he will enter the employ of the First National bank.

The other day a farmer near Dakota City sold fourteen head of eight months old calves for a lump sum of $100.40 or $28.60 per head.

The receipts of the Columbus postoffice have increased from $5,823 to $8,188, which entitles it to enter the list of second class postoffices.

Soldiers of the late war held a reunion at Schuyler and organized camp No. 32 of Spanish-American war veterans with 33 charter members.

The committee having in charge the captured Spanish cannon in Lincoln have recommended the university campus as the right for the same.

Isaac Jones of South Bend had his hearing at Plattsmouth on a charge of abortion preferred by Miss Minnie Kaneff. The testimony of the prosecution was very faulty and the trifle was dismissed the case and discharged the prisoner.

Rev. Poynter Friday turned over Edwin M. Snow and C. B. Wright to Sheriff J. W. Rogers of Washington county, Iowa, and the two men were taken back to stand trial for obtaining money under false pretenses in selling the right to sell a patent right on a washing machine.

Joseph Rembke of Pierce county filled up on firewater while in Norfolk the other day, and while in this boozy condition was enticed out of town by two strangers who smashed him over the head with a board, and while he lay unconscious, relieved him of his watch and $25.

P. J. Nichols, formerly superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, and since then general superintendent of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company, has gone to Asheville, S. C., to visit S. H. H. Clark, former president of the Union Pacific, who is there for his health.

The curfew whistle blows at 9 o'clock in Beatrice. It blows at the same hour as a warning to turn off the water from lawns and if the new saloon ordinance becomes a law it will be the signal to turn off something else. Nine o'clock is the magical hour and signal in Beatrice.

"HAMPERING" TARIFF

THE COMMERCIAL RESULTS OF THE DINGLEY LAW.

While Restricting Imports of Competitive Commodities It Has Swollen Our Foreign Trade to the Largest Dimensions Ever Known.

The manner in which our foreign commerce is "hampered" by the operations of the Dingley tariff is strikingly illustrated in the statistical reports for the month of February, 1899. Not only does the record of exports for the month surpass that of any previous February, but the imports show a substantial increase of the average of February imports for the past eight years. It should be noted, however, that the increase in imports is for the most part of the healthiest type—namely, of non-competitive articles to be used in our domestic manufacturing industries. The Dingley tariff has taken good care of the competitive class of imports, with the result that the proportion of American-made commodities used by Americans is now much larger than at any previous period of our history, and the proportion of foreign-made commodities of a competitive character used by Americans is much smaller than at any previous period of our history. The effect of this changed condition of things is seen in the unprecedented activity in all lines of domestic production; in the employment of the largest amount of labor at the highest rate of wages ever known; in the increase of the aggregate of domestic manufactures from something over $9,000,000,000 in 1890 to a total for 1899 estimated at not less than $12,000,000,000. Such is the domestic industrial record of the Dingley tariff.

Now as to the foreign trade record. Bear in mind that the free-traders with one voice warned the country that the restoration of the American policy of protection to American labor and industry was certain to ruin our trade with the outside world. Let us see. The exports during the month of February, 1900, have averaged $5,000,000 for every business day in the month, and the total exports were $119,765,762, or more than 25 per cent greater than that of any preceding February. Not only are the exports larger than those of any preceding February, but the excess of exports over imports is also much larger than in any preceding February, surpassing those of 1898 by nearly 25 per cent, and being more than 50 per cent in excess of that of any earlier year. February is a month of heavy importations, and it frequently happens that the imports exceed the exports, so that an excess of $50,991,612 of exports over imports in February makes the record of the month a remarkable one, despite the fact that the importations, which amounted to $68,774,150, were slightly larger than those of any preceding year except 1892.

The relative importance of the February (1900) record will be more clearly seen when it is stated that the average February exports during the last ten years were $76,000,000 per month, while the total exports of February, 1900, as already stated, were $119,765,762. On the other hand, the average February imports of the preceding decade were $61,000,000, making the average February excess of exports over imports during that time $15,000,000, while that of February, 1900, is $50,991,612. This makes the total exportation for the eight months ending with February about $75,000,000 greater than that of the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1899, and makes it apparent that our total exports in the fiscal year ending June 30 will exceed those of any preceding year by probably $100,000,000 and carry the total commerce of the year considerably beyond the two-billion dollar-line.

The following table shows the imports and exports during the month of February during a term of years, thus giving opportunity to trace their relative growth:

February—	Imports. Dollars	Exports. Dollars.
1893	72,762,238	59,931,984
1894	48,725,094	65,175,331
1895	56,315,981	53,982,734
1896	62,478,116	77,701,904
1897	59,287,377	79,821,086
1898	53,074,649	94,417,453
1899	60,258,452	93,837,151
1900	68,774,150	119,765,762

The following table shows the imports and exports during the first eight months of each fiscal year for a term of years:

Eight months ending with Feb.	Imports. Dollars.	Exports. Dollars.
1893	557,073,919	586,873,360
1894	420,276,457	638,826,851
1895	466,233,616	557,885,668
1896	541,194,833	602,666,873
1897	422,315,394	734,398,213
1898	383,691,179	813,284,869
1899	427,203,833	843,433,266
1900	555,069,617	919,873,086

Home Non-Protected Trusts.

Trusts seem to be thriving quite well in Austria, a country which maintains no Protective Tariff except on a very few commodities, such as cigars, tobacco and canned and bottled food articles. According to a report from Consul Frank W. Mahin, at Reichenberg, the Austrian hatmakers have organized to promote their interests; the paper factories have formed a union; makers of sugar and saccharine products have a close organization, and have but recently discussed the practicability of increasing prices; the shoe manufacturers have a compact union, and one central corporation at Budapest is acquiring all the gas plants throughout Austria.

In the absence of a general scheme of Protection, such as that which obtains in the United States, how is it possible for Austro-Hungary to engage so extensively in the formation of trusts? Isn't there a screw loose in the theory that trusts flourish only under a Protective Tariff.

AS A MONEY MAKER.

Brilliant Success of the Dingley Tariff in the Matter of Revenue Production.

Those prophets of disaster who denounced the Dingley tariff because in the early months of its operation it failed to accomplish the impossible as a revenue producer preserve a discreet silence on this subject nowadays. During the time when the country was overstocked with foreign goods rushed in under the low duty rates of the Wilson free trade tariff, the enemies of protection could not restrain their jubilation over the diminished volume of customs receipts. They could not see, or would not see, that revenue from this source must necessarily suffer until such time as the country could consume the immense bulk of commodities brought here from abroad in anticipation of the higher rates of duty certain to be imposed by a Republican administration. They wilfully ignored the presence of abnormal conditions and took much satisfaction in asserting that the Dingley law was a dead failure in the matter of revenue production.

The facts show that the framers of the Dingley tariff were right in entitling that law as "an act to provide revenue for the government and to encourage the industries of the United States." During the eight months of the present fiscal year the receipts of the treasury department have exceeded the expenditures by about $35,000,000, which is considerably in excess of the amount that any tariff bill was expected to yield. The customs revenue law is producing almost as much money today as is the internal revenue system, even with the war taxes added. The following table shows the income of the government during the past eight months:

1899.	Customs receipts.	Total receipts.	Expenditures.
July	$16,571,451	$18,054,258	$26,561,090
August	20,546,672	49,975,171	45,522,311
September	15,120,537	45,334,149	29,978,213
October	19,307,500	47,533,384	41,174,025
November	12,201,417	46,913,572	40,265,847
December	15,170,384	46,703,101	29,145,583
1900.			
January	32,094,279	48,012,154	39,193,096
February	19,832,252	42,685,071	37,738,473
	$166,748,319	$375,302,074	$340,679,773

As a money-maker for government and people the Dingley tariff is a monumental success in economic legislation. Nothing like it was ever known in the history of the world.

HER NEW EASTER HAT.

Labor's Golden Era.

This is to be a great railroad building year, this fourth year of "McKinley and prosperity." According to the "Railway Age."

Although more miles of new railroad were built in the United States last year than in any year since 1890, there is every indication that the present year will witness even greater activity. In the aggregate there are nearly 59,000 miles of projected road, grouped by sections as follows:

New England States, 447 miles; Middle States, 2,240; South Atlantic States, 9,752 miles; Gulf and Mississippi Valley States, 6,798 miles; Central Northern States, 5,623 miles; Northwestern States, 6,197 miles; Southwestern States, 21,207 miles; Pacific States, 6,377. Total, 58,841 miles.

In 1899 4,588 miles of track were laid in the United States on 340 lines, and in Canada, 696 on twenty-one lines, and in Mexico, 254 on ten lines.

The grading, building and equipment of nearly 60,000 miles of new railroad lines in a single year will involve an outlay of capital amounting to about two billions of dollars. All of this great sum will go to swell the aggregate of money paid out for labor and the products of labor. Add to this the increased demand for labor involved in the operation of 60,000 miles of new railroad, and the sum total of increased employment and increased wage payments mounts still further up into the billions. It is the golden era of well paid labor.

THE IRRECONCILABLES.

Gold Democrats Find Nothing in Present Conditions Which Commands Their Approval.

The painful position of the Gold Democrats is indicated by the action of a group of these homeless wanderers in the world of politics at a recent meeting in Indianapolis. They hate Bryanism as badly as ever, at least they say they do, for in their recital of principles they express their abhorrence of all the leading features of the Bryanistic crusade of four years ago, including the assaults made by the Chicago platform of 1896 on individual freedom, the right of private contract, the independence and integrity of the federal judiciary, the authority of the president to enforce the laws and to denounce the advocacy of the radically wrong and fundamental dangerous demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver and gold by the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1, and its repudiation, at the instigation of Republican and Populist allies, of the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only.

There can be no compromise with those who propose to support Mr. Bryan or any other candidate on the Chicago platform.

But it must not be supposed that these Gold Democrats love McKinley more because they love Bryan less. No; they find everything to condemn and nothing to approve in the acts of an administration accountable for the most stupendous achievements in prosperity and progress that the world has ever known. This is the way they look at it:

Recent events lead us to fear that the continuance in power for another four years of the Republican party, under its present masters, with its centralizing policies, protective tariff legislation and capitalistic tendencies, would be disgraceful and calamitous, and, above all, the people of the United States cannot safely tolerate even a suggestion that the inhabitants of any of our territory are not entitled to the right of trial by jury, to the independent protection of the writ of habeas corpus, to the freedom of religion, to the personal liberty granted by the constitutional prohibitions against slavery, or to any one of those sacred rights of person and property which are guaranteed to all, not only by the express words of the constitution, but by those fundamental principles of liberty on which our whole system of government rests.

One would think that the superior creatures who got together at Indianapolis could find it in their hearts to say something decent about a party and an administration which has placed upon the federal statute books a law permanently establishing the gold standard, a financial policy on account of which these same Gold Democrats were wild with anxiety in the dark days of 1896. Common gratitude for a great service rendered in warding off the menace of cheap dollars would seem to call for some slight manifestation of appreciation and approval on the part of those who lay awake nights four years ago because of this identical menace, and who have been shuddering more or less about it ever since.

But no; there is nothing good in Republicanism, nothing good in Bryanism; and there you are. It looks as though the country would have to depend for absolute safety and certain salvation upon a political remnant that will not cast one-tenth of one per cent of the total vote next November.

No British Subtitles.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly for March, J. W. Root, presents figures showing that England does not subsidize its steamer lines, only pays a low price for the carriage of mail matter. And we all know figures do not lie.

Unaccountably the Mail and Express states that a subsidy of $194,660, to be paid annually for ten years, has just been given to Elder, Demaster & Co. by the British government for a fortnightly steamship service between Jamaica and Great Britain. The Mail and Express, which evidently has not seen the Atlantic Monthly, does not seem to mention this last British subsidy as a notable incident, but is outraged at the proposition to make Americans who have invested in banana lands on the island of Jamaica pay one-half the subsidy, although they are supporting a direct line to the United States. This is to be done by imposing an increased tax on banana lands.

Stomach Troubles In Spring

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KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAVOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

He fetched a camp stool and placed it for her under the shelter of the mainsail, and she took it with a little tremulous word of thanks. She did not beg him to sit by her, as one she would so naturally have done, and apparently Don dreaded a tete-a-tete likewise, for he made no offer to do so.

"Are you a good sailor?" he asked presently, stopping before her in his short walk to and fro.

"Yes, I think so—at least, I stood the passage out very well."

"The captain is rather afraid we are in for rough seas. There's too much wind, and he fears a storm before morning."

"I don't think I dread it much, so long as there is no lightning or thunder," she answered. "Do you?"

"I?" he queried. "Oh, I don't care a straw on my own account whatever happens."

She shivered in his clasp.

"Oh!" she cried, more to herself than to him, "how could we ever live together after this?"

He felt her shiver, and the awful bitterness of this retribution for his sin seemed greater for that to could bear.

"Lillie, be merciful, and my devotion to you shall be my atonement."

He was fighting for his love now as one to whom the loss of it meant life itself.

And Lillie? Her love and her grief were tearing her heart asunder. She withdrew herself from his arms in silence, and he let her go, while a flush of pain and humiliation swept his face. He knew so well then what would come next.

"We must part," came her verdict at last, in a low and broken whisper. "Some day perhaps I may learn to forget, and I will come back to you; but not yet. Oh, I could not bear you to be with me yet—I could not, I could not!"

Her voice broke in a bitter sob, and as Don heard it the last remnant of hope died out in his storm-tossed heart.

"I will not be a burden to you," he said, with great bitterness. "A bullet can end it all and make you free. Nothing matters now."

There was no longer passion in his voice, only the reckless heaviness of despair. He turned and walked toward the doorway, and his firm step never faltered.

"Don!" Her sweet voice pierced that terrible moment of silence which followed on his wild words with an agony that overwhelmed and stayed him. "Don, what are you saying? Do you forget our love are not our own? We are bought with a price, and one day we shall have to give account for what we have done. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ."

Ah, there was a time when the thoughtless Lillie had been the last to remember that solemn warning. The great trouble had brought home to her its awful truth, and Don was only to learn it, too, across the sea of suffering and self-sacrifice. The yearning appeal touched him now simply through the intensity of her love, and he stopped short and faced her once more.

"Lillie, I will agree to part, as you wish; but I ask you, for our own sakes, for society's sake, to let our wretched secret be our own. Try to dissemble a little, if you can, and keep up the farce of our happy marriage." He laughed a little, bitter laugh. "When once we reach England, I promise to leave you free and never trouble you more; but if you humiliate me further here, God knows my will may give away."

"Oh, my love!" she cried out, piteously, "don't speak to me so! It breaks my heart!"

At the endearment he stood a moment irresolute, then strode back to her side and stretched out his hands.

"Lillie," he said hoarsely, "it is madness to talk of ever parting. We cannot live without each other!"

She put up a little hand to stay him coming nearer.

"Don't, don't! We can make no atonement for sin without sacrifice. My poor father—"

He looked with her, his face twitching with passion.

"Then at Southampton we part," he said.

In speechless agony she looked a mute affirmation. And for answer Don laughed—the bitter laugh of an overwrought mind, and hurried out to prepare for the wedding journey. Did ever bridegroom haste on such mission with so heavy a heart?

Her lips quivered. It was the first approach to those other wild words he had last spoken on her wedding day. Grief held her silent now. Some invalid soldiers were joining the sailors in the forecastle bunks in lusty singing, and the plaintive words came floating aft:

We've wandered mony a weary fit
Sin' auld lang syne.

Don had stooped over to replace the wrap that was dropping from her shoulders, and as his hand for an instant came in contact with her neck she felt it tremble. The sun was going down in a coppery mist of crimson and gold. It fell aslant Don's face, and she saw it was pale and drawn. He turned from her now, and lighting a cigar, stood by the taffrail looking away from her. Moments—long moments—which seemed to her to grow into hours, passed, and he stood there still without moving. Only now and then the cigar sent up a pale wreath of smoke upon the freshening breeze. A lurid glow where the sun had gone down streamed out far and wide upon the horizon; then the glow faded, the fiery purple tints passed from cloud and wave, and suddenly it was night. With a shiver Lillie rose and stepped to Don's side.

"I am going below now," she said, coldly. "Good night."

The cold formality which had become already habitual to both seemed for the moment beyond Don to assume, for he took her hand, but did not release it.

"The storm is coming," he said. "Look!" Sea birds darted screaming along the crests of the waves, the vessel pitched and rolled helplessly in the trough of the billows, and over all the sky hung like a black pall. Don spoke again, and now more tenderness had crept into his voice.

"I wish for your sake the squall was over. You must try and go to sleep."

She shook her head.

"I don't feel like sleeping," she answered. She would have withdrawn her hand, but Don's clasp upon it tightened.

"Shall I come and sit with your for a while?" he asked gently.

"Oh, no!" The words broke from her abruptly, almost with shrinking dismay, and Don let her hand go, his proud lip quivering.

"Lillie!" he spoke hoarsely, "don't—don't turn from me like this! It is more than I can bear! Won't you—won't you kiss me good-night this once?"

She drew back swiftly. Love and pride were struggling fiercely in her breast; but pride dominated.

"All that is over now," she said with haughty bitterness. She turned to leave him.

"Lillie!" he cried again, and at the passion in his voice she stood still, trembling, "don't say it is all over. I have tried to endure this and I cannot. Let my love atone. Be pitiful, forget my wrong, and take me back into your heart!"

She looked at him, and for an instant their eyes met—Don's wild in despairing entreaty, Lillie's blinded with sudden tears.

"How can I ever forget what has broken my heart?" she said bitterly.

She rushed from his side then and down to her cabin; but Don stood on where she had left him, seeing nothing, feeling nothing but the blackness of his own despair. Love had driven him to break down the barrier and speak the anguish that was dragging his soul down to the very abyss of reckless remorse; but now she had repulsed him nothing mattered. She had shrunk from him as from some unclean thing, and death was more welcome than life.

Blinded by the salt spray and deafened by the roar of the elements, he leaned on at the taffrail when all others had gone below and he alone stood there on deck. For suddenly, with awful swiftness, the full fury of the storm had burst. The sea had become a sheet of boiling foam. The wind raged and shook the gallant vessel, which ever and anon rose with a long, steady lift to breast the watery precipice, while cleaving the darkness came flash after flash of lightning and the dull roll of thunder, rising louder and nearer above the wild roar of wind and wave.

And still through it all Don leant on, clinging to the taffrail unmoved, careless, almost expectant every moment might be his last.

It was in a slight lull of the tempest's fury Lillie stole back on deck. The rain had been descending in hammering torrents, but now it came and went in gusts. The thunder was rolling away fainter and fainter; only the sea raged sullenly on. The wind lifted up its unwearied voice and the good ship plowed on its way.

The pitiful yielding to self-reproach had followed swiftly on Lillie's cold and bitter leave-taking of Don, and now love was battling for victory to speak some little word of wifely tenderness, despite that ever-haunting remembrance of the dark Afridi nullah where her father's blood had been shed.

Clinging to the companion rail she strove to peer through the darkness towards the spot where they had parted. Yes, he stood there still. But as she paused irresolute, looking at that figure on the taffrail so apparently unmoved, an awful fear clutched her heart. Creeping stealthily towards him on hands and feet, under the shadow of the bulwarks, was the snake-like form of a swarthy seaman, an Indian knife gripped between his teeth; and a hoarse cry—a cry that rang above the storm from stem to stern of the great ship—burst from Lillie's parched lips. The cry was one word: "Don!"

Her husband started and turned. Too late!

Through the darkness flashed a gleam of steel, and the Indian's knife, uplifted to plunge with deadly aim in his unconscious victim's back, was buried in Don's breast. For an instant waged a fierce, unequal hand-to-hand struggle. With the rolling ship the two figures swayed madly to and fro.

(To be continued.)

COLOR SENSE OF SAVAGES.

Peoples Among Whom It Is Little Developed.

In his lecture on "The Sense of Primitive Man," delivered at the Royal Institution, Dr. W. H. R. Rivers spoke about primitive color vision. He devoted his introductory remarks to the importance of the color sense in the study of the relation between language and ideas, and referred to the deficiency in color sense which Dr. Gladstone and later, Geiger, held to exist among the ancients, and to the theory of an evolution of color sense in man within historical times. He then gave some account of the vocabularies employed for colors by several savage races. The simplest he found was among the Australian natives in the Seven Rivers district, a number of whom had only three terms; natives from the Pitt-roy River showed much the same characteristics. The next simplest was that of Kiwai, on the Fly River, where there was no name for blue apart from black. The last two he mentioned were those of Murray Island and Mabung, which were more extensive. In these four vocabularies four stages might be seen in the evolution of color language exactly as deduced by Geiger, red being the most definite, and the colors at the other end of the spectrum the least so. It was noteworthy, too, that the order of these peoples in respect to culture was the same as in regard to development of words for colors. The Eskimo, Dr. Rivers observed, differed radically from the language of the tropical peoples he had examined in possessing an extremely well-developed color vocabulary. He next discussed the epithets used for color in Homer, and concluded that the features of his color language were essentially of the same nature as those found among primitive peoples of the present day. Speaking of the objective examination of color sense in the Torres Straits, he said the people showed no confusion between red and green. The investigation of their color names, he thought, showed that to them blue must be a duller and darker color than it was to us, and, indeed, the tintometer had afforded evidence of a distinct quantitative deficiency in their perception of blue, though the results were far from proving blindness to blue. Dr. Rivers then discussed some of the objections that had been urged against the theory of a historical evolution of color sense, coming to the conclusion that it was not to be lightly put aside, though it could not be regarded as fully demonstrated. Finally he considered some of the factors that determined the special characteristics of primitive color language, giving some instances from widely separated parts of the world, in which names of colors seemed to be derived from the same natural objects.—London Times.

Her Cure.

He—"I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?" She—"Oh, yes. Bind up the fractured portions with a gold ring, bathe them with orange-blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month."

CRUSHING DEFEAT

British Badly Whipped in Battle at Brandfort.

600 KILLED; 900 TAKEN PRISONERS

Third Victory of Boer General DeWet—Three Reports Received in London Confirming Disaster—"Bobs" in Serious Straits.

A London, April 11th special says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandford, dated Sunday, says:

"Yesterday General De Wet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with twelve wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners.

"Lord Robe ts is declared to be in great difficulty, owing to scarcity of water."

The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated April 10, from Lorenzo Marquez:

"The Netherlands Railway company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstadt, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting upon this, the Daily Mail remarks:

"There is a Meerkaatfontein about five and a half miles southeast of Kroonstad, but if the report be true, this can hardly be the place."

A Pretoria, April 9, dispatch says: The British casualties in the fight at De Wet's dorp were 100 killed and wounded and 400 captured. The Transvaal volksraad has been summoned to meet in ordinary session on May 10.

Heavy cannonading is reported at Fourteen Streams. The British are using a naval gun. Lord Methuen is moving in the direction of Hoopstad.

TO CHANGE CONFESSION

Turmoil in Presbyterian Ranks Over Faith Paragraph.

A Little Falls, N. Y., dispatch of April 10 says: The Utica presbytery, now in session in this city, was thrown into a turmoil today by an address from the Rev. Dr. Taylor of Clinton, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rome, N. Y., who advocated the elimination from the confession of faith of paragraphs 3 to 7 of chapter 3. These paragraphs cover the doctrine of election and reprobation, in repudiation of which Dr. Hillis of Brooklyn resigned from the Chicago presbytery. The Rev. W. B. Brokaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Utica, supplemented Dr. Taylor's address by saying the session of his church had passed resolutions favoring a change in the objectionable paragraphs. A resolution to eliminate a paragraph was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

BANKER BLOWS BRAINS OUT

Commits Suicide Rather Than Carry Out Court Order.

An Oakland, Cal., dispatch says Banker H. H. Pitcher, who has charge of the Livermore bank in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew his brains out at his Livermore home.

Pitcher was a trustee of the estate of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, valued at $600,000. His trust was being investigated in court. Pitcher was to produce his books in court and testify as to how he handled the bank and the trust. Rather than appear in court he blew his brains out. He did not leave any message.

Taken to the Asylum.

Sheriff Simmering of Hastings, Neb., has taken Emmanuel Lapp to the Lincoln asylum. Last year Mr. Lapp, who is a well to do farmer, with a good farm and home near the village of Holstein, changed the location of the various buildings, including the house in which the family lived, and since that time he has imagined that he is turned around and that it will be necessary to put the buildings all back in their former position in order to bring him right. He is perfectly rational on every other subject and said, when leaving for the asylum, that it was a shame to take him there.

A Big Contract.

It is definitely known that McArthur Brothers of Chicago and Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins of Beatrice, Neb., get the contract for building the Union Pacific cut-off from Dufoto to Laramie, Wyo., a 1,500-foot tunnel in the crest of the Sherman hill and a rock causeway on Dale creek. The work will require a large force of men and two years' time to complete. The contract calls for a double track, with tunnel double track width. The project will necessitate the expenditure of about $2,500,000. It is announced that operations will commence about May 1.

LOSS OF LIFE FULLY FIFTY

Full Effect of the Floods in Texas Being Realized.

An Austin, Texas, dispatch says. The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property and live stock being reported. In Bastrop county the flood has caused much damage to property interests and something like fifty washouts and losses of bridges are reported by the railways. Advices from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning, by the tidal wave, but outside of an unconfirmed report that eight lives were lost nothing can be learned. In the southern part of this county several people are missing, the number representing a family of six Italians and two negro families.

BURNS IN THE NIGHT

Elevator at York Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

The elevator at York was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred during a heavy rain, which was accompanied by considerable lighting and many are of the opinion that that the building was struck and set on fire by lightning. The elevator was owned by D. P. Chessman and is a total loss, as he carried no insurance. McCloud and Miller, who operate the east elevator, had about $12,000 worth of grain, principally wheat and rye in the elevator destroyed, which was covered by 60,000 insurance. Their loss is quite heavy. The rain which was falling during the fire saved other buildings from being destroyed, as a strong wind prevailed.

END OF LONG STRIFE

Rev. Dr. McGiffert Quits the Presbyterian Church.

A New York dispatch says: The Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert has formally withdrawn from the Presbyterian church. His resignation was conveyed in a letter to the presbytery of New York, which met in regular semi-annual meeting, and Dr. McGiffert's request that his name be dropped from the roll of the presbytery was granted. Dr. McGiffert's letter of resignation is in accordance with an announcement made by him to the presbytery three weeks ago.

Wabash Wins.

A dispatch from Omaha says that in the United States circuit court, the order of Judge Thayer was filed in the case of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad against the Burlington & Missouri railroad. The case was heard at St. Louis Saturday upon the application of the plaintiff for mandatory injunction against the defendant road and G. Holdrege, general manager, to compel the agents of the road to accept, at Council Bluffs, a carload of agricultural implements, consigned from an Ohio point to a station of the Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska.

Suffocates in Jail.

A man, supposed to be Morris Hedderman, a private in Company A, Fourth regiment, U. S. cavalry, war of '61, was suffocated in the Auburn, Neb. jail. He had been arrested for attempting to enter a private home. After being placed in jail he evidently set fire to his bedding, for when the jailor returned at about 6 o'clock with the man's supper he found the fellow dead.

Beckwith Commits Suicide.

W. C. Beckwith, aged 37, a locomotive fireman, from Pacific Junction, Ia., committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain on the fourth floor of the Withnell block, at Fifteenth and Harney streets, Omaha, Neb. The bullet entered the left temple, killing him instantly. Melancholia was the cause of the deed.

Irish Editor Fined.

Arthur Griffiths, editor of the United Irishman, of Dublin, Ireland, which was suppressed last Saturday, was Tuesday sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment or a fine of a sovereign for assaulting Ramsay Collins, proprietor of the Irish Figaro. He decided to take the imprisonment.

Chicken Thieves at Exeter.

Interest is felt at Exeter, Neb., over the appearance of chicken thieves. During the past few days several chicken coops have been partly robbed, and thieves have again made their appearance, this time at the home of Otto Phillips, and took part of his flock of chickens.

Eight Inches of Snow.

Brown county, Neb., was favored with a heavy rain Tuesday, terminating in snow during the night. The heaviest snow of the winter fell. It is estimated that eight inches fell, and all melted, filling the streams with water and putting the ground in excellent condition for putting in crops.

The Table Rock Argus,

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for State Senator for said First District and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation of said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows:

One delegate for each one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last State election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 23 delegates and Pawnee county 15.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
E. A. Tucker,

Now it is reported that Prof. Andrews will accept the chancellorship of the Nebraska university.

The Pawnee City military band will accompany the Jacksonian club to Omaha to the national democratic convention at Kansas City on July 4. Next to Table Rock's band the Pawnee band is the best in the state and it will be enough in itself to make the Jacksonian club the rest of the convention.

The fusion primaries for the selection of delegates to the county and commissioners' conventions and the nomination of candidates for precinct officers will be held May 16th at the town hall. The county convention will be held at Pawnee City on Thursday, May 17th, and the commissioners' convention at Steinauer on Saturday May 19th.

G. Sommerhalder has reason to be proud of the magnificent endorsement extended to him at the commissioners convention. The office of commissioner is one of the most important offices in the county and Mr. Sommerhalder has discharged his duties in an able, honest way and will receive the same endorsement at the polls given him at the convention.—Steinauer Star.

Before adjourning Wednesday the supreme court took occasion to disappoint the hundreds of educators of the state who have been anticipating a favorable decision in the suit involving the constitutionality of the high school law. The court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Norval, holds that the act is invalid and that high school districts have no right to collect moneys from the county treasuries for tuition of students residing outside the high school districts yet attending such high schools.—Lincoln News.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday says: Diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey may be broken off any day. The question of the claim of the United States for $100,000 damages for the destruction of American church property during the Armenian outrages has reached such a state of exclusion and final demand for immediate payment has been made. A note was sent to the Turkish government today and its language couched in no uncertainable terms, does not threaten war in case the demand of the United States is not complied with, but emphatically states that unless there is a speedy settlement of the claim diplomatic relations between the two countries will be severed. No specific time for the payment is set. Turkey is simply and plainly told to make payment immediately."

Have you ever noticed that grocerymen, as a rule, are fat? Grocers are generally thin. Nearly always a grocer's face is furrowed with lines of care; that is, if he has been in the business any great length of time. It shows his hair and causes his hair that does not fall out to become gray. The women are responsible for this. The grocer drinks a good deal with women, and the women happily a great deal with the grocerymen. He will lean down and chew the rag, and kick about the goods that have been delivered or such a matter that he does both and it is really a wonder that all grocerymen don't drop off and blow away instead of dying after the fashion of the general run of mankind. Women are a great trial besides on the grocerymen than they are on the men who run stores where the packages are goods and nobody is off the scales. And the grocerymen will tell you so. The next time you go to your store refuse to buy your groceries and see if you can't get more trade and consideration in the grocerymen's eye. Nearly always it is there. It is all the grocerymen is amused to do always—jump into him.—Beatrice Sentinel.

Frank Hall, an architect, who builds his work on the Lowry Manor on Monday evening, while trying a trifle economy built his staging out of new scantling to sustain a load of sand. It fell, also in Baltimore hospital.—Ex.

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Kansas City, Kas., April 12.—A marriage service by telegraph, with the bride and groom 200 miles apart, was carried out between Kansas City and Hulbull, Okla., at noon today. The groom is S. Andrew Candell, of Washington, D. C., attached to the department of agriculture of the United States government, and the bride is Miss Penelope Cundiff of Perkins, Okla., the daughter of a prominent farmer of that place. Mr. Candell and Miss Cundiff became engaged six months ago and the wedding was set for May. Last week, however, Mr. Candell was called to Harrisonville, Mo., by the death of his mother. His duties made it necessary to start back to Washington tomorrow. He asked Miss Cundiff to come to Kansas City, so that the wedding could take place today at the home of his sister. Miss Cundiff was unable to reach Kansas City in time and arrangements were made with the Western Union telegraph company to have the marriage ceremony conducted by wire. A direct line between Kansas City and Hulbull was placed at the disposal of the couple. Mr. Candell secured Rev. Albert H. Lloyd, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and accompanied by two friends, went to the telegraph office. Miss Cundiff was accompanied to the telegraph office by her parents and sister. The questions and responses were wired back and forth and repeated at each end to the couple by the telegraph operators, the ceremony requiring twenty-five minutes time.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by S. G. Wright.

J. H. Hornbeck has a walking argument in favor of Republican prosperity for the farmer. He drives a team of horses which cost him $99.25. One of them was purchased in Democratic times and cost him $9.25. The other was purchased a few weeks ago and cost $90. There is but little difference in the apparent value of the horses, but there is some good argument there all the same.—Breckenridge Bulletin.

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Mrs. Frank Faulkner is quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. A. Cramer has had another severe attack of illness this week.

Gus Allen spent a few days this week with his parents at Berne, Kas.

W. W. Bertrand, of Bethany, was a guest of Ben Dare, Saturday and Sunday.

Ina Wilson, who has been quite ill for several days, has improved and is able to be up.

Den Patchin to Wilson Mathews: "How will you trade your hardware store for my drug store?"

W. L. Taylor is visiting St. Joe and Kansas City this week, selecting a mammoth stock of goods.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

I have some good seed sweet corn which I will sell for 25 cents a peck.
O. W. GRIFFING.

Charley Parks, who has been quite sick for seveal weeks has recovered sufficently to be on the streets some.

Herbert Groom, of Bookwalter, was a guest of the family of his uncle, C. A. Groom, a couple of days this week.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T. W. Conklin.

Jim Broyles, who is acquiring a practical agricultural education on a farm near Julian, was a guest here over Sunday.

Dick Heywood, who has been in the west for over three years, returned home last week. He comes from Walla Walla, Wash.

W. H. Freeman has given up his job with the B. & M. carpentering gang, and has returned home. He expects to move to Humboldt.

Quick Meal gasolene stoves are just what their name implies. Andrew & Kovanda sell them and have just received a new invoice of them.

Prof. C. R. Atkinson, who was superintendent of our schools, and left us to take charge of the Edgar schools, has been elected superintendent of the York schools. He is an energetic school man and the Argus congratulates York on securing him.

A big fellow, claiming to be a half-breed Indian, fished for suckers on our streets Monday forenoon, and caught a few, but not much more than enough to pay his expense account. He sold some medicine and caught several for 25 cents, and four for a dollar each.

The M. E. Sabbath school, under the superintendency of Charley Norris and his efficient helpers, is in a flourishing condition. It is growing in numbers and interest right along and the condition of its finances was never better; last Sunday's collection was $13.63.

Miss Cora Bray, one of last year's graduates, who has been working in a law office of this city for several months, has a position in Washington, D. C., and her office will be in the White House. Miss Bray was the most rapid touch typewriter operator of the graduated last year.—State Journal.

Dr. Johnson was called to Brice Baine's place, near Mayberry, last Friday, to reduce a compound fracture of the humerous of Mr. Baine's right arm, which was caused by Mr. B. falling from his wagon, which was loaded with wheat, and the front wheel of the wagon passing over the arm.—Pawnee Chief.

The proposition to vote bonds for the erection of a new school building was submitted to the voters of the district last Friday and was defeated. The vote was not as large as had been expected, only about one-half of the voters voting. The total vote cast was 243—155 for the proposition and 88 against. A petition asking for the resubmission of the question is being circulated and a remonstrance is also being circulated.

Forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heywood were united in marriage in Table Rock, and the anniversary was celebrated at their home last night by a large gathering of friends. The number of people who have lived here that number of years are few, and Mr. and Mrs. Heywood and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris are probably the only couples married here who have lived here that length of time. The celebration of the event was one of pleasure and the bride and groom were presented with an elegant present by the guests, by H. H. Marble presenting it in a few appropriate words. They are well-known and have the esteem of all who know them, and everybody in the vicinity will join with the Argus in wishing them many happy returns of the anniversary of the day when they were made one.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Frank Porter was in town one day this week.

"He that lies down with dogs will rise up with fleas."

Miss Lillie Pattison spent last Sunday with friends in Elk Creek.

Mrs. W. C. Fellers is visiting the wholesale dry goods stores of St. Joe this week.

Ellis Wolfe, who is on the road for a Lincoln novelty print shop, is spending a few days here.

The receipts at the guess and eat social at the opera house on Saturday evening netted about $14 to the W. S. A.

The Alumni will meet at the home of Miss Pauline Wright Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

For Sale—a three room house with good cellar, No 1 well and cistern, fruit trees and one acre of ground. Cheap for cash.
F E Parrish

E. A. Hansen and his daughters, Mrs. O. W. Fellers drove to Peru last Saturday to see L. S. Fellers, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Burrow, wife of Frank Burrow, living about nine miles northeast of town, died on last Friday and was buried on Saturday.

Our readers are promised a treat in the beautifully illustrated articles of travel written by the noted Dr. W. I. Seymour, of Lincoln, Neb.

The curfew ordinance is proving of interest to our minor population. The marshal says the age limit—18 years—takes in some "mighty tall lads."

Old Jupiter Pluvius was quite busy in these parts this week and copious showers were the result of his attentions, to the improvement of crop conditions.

"Work for the good ov men, before yoo try too wurk fur God. Don't try too lift a mountain before yoo are abull and willin too hold a glass ov wotter too the lips ov a beggar."

A. E. Lane has sold his 80-acre farm lying just outside of the corporation, to Theodore Pacard, of Minn. As Mr. Lane has lived on this farm for forty years, it being part of the homestead of his father. Mr. Lane has not fully decided what he will do, having several business enterprises in view.

Much interest has centered in the district court this week, and our people were watching the case of the State of Nebraska vs Dayton and Keezer, charged with the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors. H. C. Lindsay and J. C. Dort were attorneys for the prosecution, and Frank Martin for the defense. A number of witnesses were summoned and the case went to the jury at half past 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The next morning the jury concluded they could not agree on a verdict, the jury was discharged and the case will be retried.—The case against Dr. George was continued until the next term of court, which will be in June. On account of the illness of Judge Stull, the Jury was discharged Wednesday morning, and court adjourned until the June term.

The grim reaper, Death, has been busy in our midst during the past few weeks and six pioneers of Table Rock have fallen victims to his power. First M. M. Stover, then Mrs. McCaslin, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Burrow, Mr. Werner, and "Uncle Henry Cooper," as he was known to nearly everybody. For a long time Mr. Cooper has been in feeble health, suffering from cancer of the stomach, and last fall he had a long sick spell and it was feared then the end was at hand, but he grew better, and was able to be about town some, but his usual vigor and strength were gone, never to return. Last week he was worse and continued to grow weaker until his death, which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Henry Cooper was born May 3, 1827, in Cayuga county, N. Y; was united in marriage to Phoebe Jane Wendover on October 20, 1847; they moved to Bronson, Mich., from which place he enlisted to serve in the civil war, in 7th infantry, Co. I, Michigan volunteers; he was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness and taken prisoner; was an inmate of Anderson and Libby—enduring the horrors of these prison-pens for six months. He came to Pawnee county in 1869, and to Pawnee City, to Table Rock. The deceased was the father of eight children, six of whom ten are dead, Robert and Emory. Of her children living seven are married: Mrs. Jessie M. Tinker, of Almena, Kas.; Mrs. Myra A. Combs, of Burchard, Neb.; Mrs. Eva A. Grimling, Table Rock, Neb.; Willard W. Samson, Bisbee, Ariz.; Mrs. Carrie L. Buhl, Denver, Col.; Mrs. May E. Talbot, Table Rock, Neb.; Mrs. Nellie G. Harrison, Grand Island, Neb.; Clyde, the youngest child, is living at home. Mrs. Samson united with the M. E. church in 1856, was an earnest, faithful worker in the church, and a loving and devoted wife and mother. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. M. Gates, and the remains were buried in Table Rock cemetery.

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Fresh family groceries at Jennings's Market.

See the new wall paper at Wilson's Drug Store.

Remember the optican will be here Thursday and Friday of next week.

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

1500 rolls of new wall paper just received at Wilson's.

Get your nursery stock of home people, and then you know with whom you are dealing.

Patterns were never prettier and price never lower than are shown by Andrew & Kovanda's on carpets.

Write to Dr. W. I. Seymour, if you are having any trouble with your eyes, ears, nose or throat, No. 1219 K street, Lincoln, Neb.

The Argus said last week that W. H. Talcott made the presentation speech at the Wright wedding celebration, when it was Rev. Parker who made the speech.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat.

The Table Rock Woman Suffrage Association will meet with Mrs. Heywood Thursday April 26th at 2:30 p.m. "Village Improvement," is still the subject for consederation. All are requested to meet with us and take part in the discussion.

At the sale of heavy harness horses at the American Horse exchange, in New York, last night, the noted bay gelding, Funk, was sold to C. F. Kimball of Chicago, for W. H. Moore for $7,800, the highest price ever paid for a single carriage horse in this country.—Ex.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Munsinger celebrated the fifteenth wedding anniversary of the couple on Monday evening, the affair being a surprise to them. A large number of friends participated. On behalf of the guests S. O. Wright presented them with a handsome dinner set. Their friends wish them many happy returns of the day.

A Paris correspondent remarks sagely that the largest item of expense in a trip to the exposition for Americans will be the ocean passage. Well, that depends. There will be a good many trips made from America in which the expenditure for ocean passage will harvest an intinestimably small proportion of the ice crop. In the words of an eminent writer on men and things: "It's not your expenses, but what you spend, that counts.—Ex."

Will parents kindly encourage the children who wish to join the "Helping Hand Club?" They promise to never drink intoxicating liquors of any kind, to not chew or smoke tobacco, to give up chewing gum, and to help along the good and right, every way they can. The Club will meet in Miss Fisher's room next Monday at four p. m. The W. C. T. U. will give to every child or at least every family, where there is a boy or girl that joins the Club and stays with it, keeping their pledge till the 1st of January 1901, a year's subscription to the Young Crusader our children and young people's temperance paper.

Another one of those occasions which have become known and associated with the Rebekah lodge as good times, happened on Tuesday evening of this week. In answer to an invitation twelve members of Capitola lodge No. 15 of Table Rock, arrived in the city on the afternoon train and were entertained by the local Rebekahs until time for the return trip early the following morning. The visitors were met at the depot by a committee appointed for that purpose and escorted to the lodge-room, where an excellent supper was prepared and served. Social intercourse held away until 8:30, when the lodge was duly called to order and took up the work of administering the Rebekah degree to three candidates, Mrs. May Emmett Satterwhite, and Fulton Gantt. The local team did the work and went through it the entire routine just as the best team in the state would do. It is a recognised fact that the Falls City Rebekah team has no superior within the boundaries of Nebraska. The work done, the goat was looked up and a general good time was the order for the balance of the evening. What was called a lunch, but in reality a square meal, was served. The event was the source of much pleasure to all, and has been jotted down in the minute book as one of the occasions in the history of the lodge to be cherished in memory. To Capitola lodge, come again. The visitors were: Mesdames Wood, Faulkner, Penrod, Calvin, Norris, Fellers, Fisher, Wheeler, Misses Gertrude Norris, Nellie Cotton, Minnie Parish, and Minnie Fuller.—Falls City News.

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Eggs 15 for $1.00. JNO. R. SUTTON.

Who? Dr. Trask.
Where? At Keiser's Drug Store.
When? April 19th and 20th.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.
T. W. CONKLIN.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

David Mets writes us that he has moved from Stamford, Nebr., to Jewell City, Kas.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

EGGS FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; White Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; Partridge Cochins, $1.50 per 15.
HENRY SHAW.

Quick Meal is the best gasolene stove on the market. See the new ones just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

A called meeting of the Rebecca Lodge will be held on Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.
Nellie Cotton,
Noble Grand.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

Those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat trouble, should consult Dr. W. I. Seamour, the noted specialist, now in Lincoln, Neb. His address is No 1219 K st reet, and any correspondence on these subjects will be promptly answered.

Otis Kerb Grand Chancellor, K. P., Booneville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

AUCTION!!

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at my house in Table Rock, I will sell at public auction, a lot of household furniture, some chickens and other articles.
Phoebe Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, Mrs. Stribling, and Mrs. Allie Carmichael attended the district meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Wymore last week. In the election of officers Mrs. Carmichael was elected senior vice and Mrs. Stribling district treasurer—a good recognition of Table Rock's interest in old soldier affairs.

Last Sunday, April 15th, was an important day to the Christain Science people here, they having met as an organized church for the first time on that date. They have received their charter and have 30 charter members enrolled. They meet regularly every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Universalist church. Everyone invited.—Tecumseh Journal.

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Will er Patchin was on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE—A chicken house, cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

New line of sample carpets just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

A splendid line of elegant sample carpets at Andrew & Kovanda's. Call and see them.

It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants and get the best.

Dr. Trask, graduate optician, will be at the Keiser Drug Store Thursday and Friday April 19 and 20.

FOR SALE—an 80 acre farm, 4 mil north east of Table Rock. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Groom.

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

"I think Dewitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe.

Died at her home, one and one-half miles southwest of Hardy, Neb., at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 11, 1900, Mrs. Emeline M. Samson, aged 64 years, 5 months. Emeline M. Woodward was born at Cherry Ridge, Wayne county, Pa., November 26, 1835. She was united in marriage with Russel H. Samson, in 1850. In 1860 they came to Nebraska, pre-empting a farm near Table Rock, where they resided until 1893, when they moved to their home in Kansas, near Hardy, Nebraska. To Mr. and Mrs. Samson were born ten children, of whom ten are dead, Robert and Emory. Of her children living seven are married: Mrs. Jessie M. Tinker, of Almena, Kas.; Mrs. Myra A. Combs, of Burchard, Neb.; Mrs. Eva A. Grimling, Table Rock, Neb.; Willard W. Samson, Bisbee, Ariz.; Mrs. Carrie L. Buhl, Denver, Col.; Mrs. May E. Talbot, Table Rock, Neb.; Mrs. Nellie G. Harrison, Grand Island, Neb.; Clyde, the youngest child, is living at home. Mrs. Samson united with the M. E. church in 1856, was an earnest, faithful worker in the church, and a loving and devoted wife and mother. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. M. Gates, and the remains were buried in Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express sincere thanks to our friends at Hardy and Table Rock, for loving deeds and comforting words given us during the sickness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother.
R. H. SAMSON AND CHILDREN.

Never buy seeds grown south of where you want to plant them. Northern grown seeds do best here. I have put in a full line of Sioux City garden seeds, all fresh and new, cans and will save you money on garden seeds. I will sell Golden Wax or Black Wax Beans at 8c per lb.
Best varieties of beet seeds, 2c oz.
All kinds of Cabbage seeds, 2c oz.
All kinds of Peas, 2c lb.
Early and late sweet corn 5c lb.
All package seeds 4 packages 15c.
T. W. CONKLIN.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
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PURE DRUGS,
If so, call at the old reliable
Dr. Wilson Drug Store,
where you will always find a complete line of drugs and medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, novelties, albums, and the
Finest Line of Books
carried in the county.

WALL PAPER
in varied patterns and at prices that defy competion. Come and see us.
W. H. WILSON.

A NEW CHANCELLOR

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews is Elected by the Regents.

SELECTION IS CONSIDERED A GOOD ONE

Choice Not Unanimously Made, But University People Think Dr. Andrews Will Make Strong Chancellor.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago city schools, was Thursday chosen by the regents to fill the position of chancellor of the university of Nebraska. Four votes were cast in the affirmative when the question came before the board and two in the negative. Four being a majority of six, Dr. Andrews was declared duly elected.

The only objection came from men who feared that his election would be considered a partisan move. It was this that made Regents Morrill and Gould, the republican members of the board, decline to vote for his election. Confidence is expressed that Dr. Andrews will accept. A dispatch from Chicago states that Dr. Andrews declines to say whether he will accept or not.

The conversation heard among the professors and student indicates that Dr. Andrews will be warmly welcomed to the university.

Elisha Benjamin Andrews was born at Hinsdale, N. H., on January 10, 1844. He prepared for college before the war but his plans were interrupted by his enlistment to fight for the union. He served as a private, corporal, sergeant, quartermaster sergeant and second lieutenant. He was wounded at Petersburg, on August 24, 1864, losing an eye.

After the war was over he entered Brown university, graduating in 1870. For four years after 1875 he was president of Denison university, at Granville, O. From 1879 to 1882 he was professor of homiletics in Newton theological institution. In 1882 he was elected to the chair of history and political economy in Brown university, going from there to Cornell in 1888 to take the chair of political economy and finance. A year later he was elected to the presidency of Brown, which he held from 1889 to 1898.

CLARK CANNOT STAY

Montana Man Must Vacate His Senate Seat.

The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided unanimously in favor of the unseating of Senator Clark of Montana.

The report is to declare the seat of Senator Clark vacant and not to expel.

The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting, at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark.

The ballot was not taken until all the members present had expressed themselves upon the question, some of them speaking at some length, and all expressing different shades of opinions.

Pat Him Out of Misery.

Bud LeCompte, a young man living near Frankfort, Ky., walked into the home of his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, and fired three bullets into the latter, who had been sick in bed a month past, killing him instantly. The neighbors believe LeCompte crazy. He said to Stafford when he walked in to the room, "You are going to die, anyway; I will just put you out of your misery."

Insane Man Murders Mother.

J. Albert Merritt, aged sixty-four, one of the most successful dry goods merchant of Kington, N. Y., shot his mother through the head, and then shot himself, dying instantly. It is thought Mrs. Merritt will die. Mr. Merritt's father died while insane, and two uncles and a niece on his father's side committed suicide, and two uncles on his mother's side killed themselves.

Feeding Value of Sorghum.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 62. This treats of the feeding value of the sorghum plant both for summer pasture and winter feed. It shows the best stage of growth at which to pasture sorghum and the best time to cut it for fodder. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Found Dead by the Lake.

The body of Truman D. Harker, president of the First National Bank of Storm Lake, Ia., was found in about ten inches of water on the lake shore near that city. After the bank closed he took his gun and started duck hunting. There were no marks of any kind on his person and the gun by his side had not been discharged. His accounts are in excellent shape.

PUERTO RICAN BILL PASSES

House Concurs In Senate Amendments —Vote 161 to 153.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill passed the house Wednesday, the vote being 161 for and 153 against. Upon the final vote nine republicans voted against the bill, while two or three democrats voted for it.

HARDLY WORTH HER DEBTS

Newspaper of Havana Declares the Island Bankrupt.

The Nuevo Pais, a Havana, Cuba, newspaper, says of Cuba: "Taking $31,800,000 as the annual assessment income of urban and rural properties of the island, according to the assessment of 1897, and capitalizing it at 10 per cent, $318,000,000 would be obtained as the total value of the properties of the islands. Subtracting $248,000,000, the amount of the existing mortgages on said property, about $70,000,000, the value of the unincumbered property, would remain. This, however, does not take into account the properties destroyed during the war, which far exceed that amount. It would therefore appear that the actual value of the properties does not equal the amount of the mortgages existing on them."

MUST REMAIN OPEN SUNDAY

French to Have Their Own Way at Paris Exposition.

The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays, and the United States exhibits are, naturally, within this regulation. These exhibits are under cover in buildings erected by the French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, therefore they must abide by the rules established. The United States pavilion is not within this category and the question of its being opened or closed on Sunday the French officials have left entirely to Commissioner Peck's desire. He will probably announce his final decision in the matter soon.

Bank Closes Down.

The bank of Reinhard & Co. at Columbus, O., founded in 1868, has suspended business. The bank was closed at noon and about the same time John G. and Henry A. Reinhard filed deeds of assignment to Thomas J. Abernathy, who qualified by giving bonds aggregating $325,000.

John G. Reinhard, cashier of the bank, made the following statement:

"The suspension was caused by persistent rumors which have been afloat for about four weeks reflecting on the financial condition of the bank and its owners. In one month's time our deposits have dwindled down from $350,000 to $98,000, and there were scarcely any new deposits. Depositors will be paid dollar for dollar."

Aged Farmer Falls Dead.

Carl Hofer, a well known and well to do farmer, living a few miles east of Creighton, Neb., fell dead from heart trouble. He ate a hearty dinner and went out to the field to work and had only driven a few rods from where he had hitched on to a disk when he fell over dead. He was an old soldier, about sixty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and children. He was buried by the Masons Thursday.

House is Built of Steel.

A complete house, built of steel, is a portion of the cargo of the Dutch ship Wilhelmina, which has just sailed from Philadelphia for Japan and Russia. The structure is in sections and when erected will be two stories in height. It is consigned to Prince Yoshibito of Tokio, who believes a steel residence will better withstand the earthquakes which are characteristic of the district in which he lives, than one of native construction. The steel house was built at Pittsburg at a cost of $21,481.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Glucose and starch manufacturing companies are planning a combine with an authorized capital of $4,500,000.

The Ottawa government has given notice of an increase of from 20 to 40 cents a cord on the duties of wood pulp.

The German foreign office denies that Germany will take part in any international naval demonstration at Taku.

The secretary of the navy urges such a change in appointments to the naval academy as will fill the vacancies in the line.

Paul Wagner, the lover of Ida Keller, shot at Chicago by Reinhard Town, committed suicide after viewing the girl's corpse.

Julius N. Sistek, a Chicago boy, seventeen years old, committed suicide because he was discharged from his employment.

An English syndicate has closed a deal for eighty acres of zinc and lead mineral lands at Galena, Kas., the price being half a million dollars.

POINTS OUT THE SUSPECT

Man and Woman Accused of Poisoning Face Each Other.

A somewhat dramatic scene was enacted in the Winold poisoning case at Cincinnati when Charles O. Winold and Fatha Gillen were brought face to face in the office of the chief of police. Winold had denied all knowledge of the girl. She was not told that she was to confront him, but as soon as he came within her sight she became very much agitated and shrank from him. When he was seated Chief Deitsch addressed the girl, saying:

"You are accused of poisoning the Winold family. Did you do it?"

"I did not," she promptly replied.

"Who did?"

"That man there," she exclaimed, pointing at Winold, and thus showing that she recognized him.

Winold's bond was fixed at $10,000.

ANDREWS IN LINCOLN

Noted Educator Comes to Capital City to Look Ground Over.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews has arrived in Lincoln to consult with the regents of the state university and survey the institution, whose chancellorship has been offered him. He will decide upon acceptance or rejection of the proposition within a few days. Some of his friends expect the announcement to be made at Lincoln before his return to Chicago. His visit to the university is regarded as indicative of a desire to accept the place.

MAN KILLED BY THE CARS

Accident Mars Outing of the Central Engineers.

A Gibbon, Neb., dispatch says: The special train carrying the New York Central railroad engineers struck a man named John Foster as it was passing through Gibbon, breaking his back and other bones, causing instant death. He had just got across the track when the side of the engine struck him. He was about seventy-five years of age and an old settler in Buffalo county.

Hurried Away From a Mob.

Sheriff Powers of Douglas county took James Cerney out of jail at South Omaha, Neb., and boarded a train for Lincoln, where he placed his prisoner in the penitentiary. The sheriff had been informed that a party was forming intent upon lynching Cerney, a Pole, who resided in South Omaha, a boarder in the home of Frank Vavra until his arrest Monday. The charge is criminal assault upon Vavra's little daughter. Cerney is a middle-aged man. He had been drinking.

Accept the Holland.

The navy department has signed a contract with the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat company for the adoption of some of their boats to the navy. By the terms of the contract the government pays $150,000 for the Holland. It also agrees to pay $175,000 each for any boats of the Holland type it may purchase hereafter, providing the boats be similar in dimensions to the new Holland, which will be larger than the old one.

Monument for Thompson.

The body of the late Col. Richard W. Thompson, which has rested in the vault at Terre Haute, Ind., for some time, was interred in the presence of the family and intimate friends. The popular subscription for the erection of a magnificent monument to the dead statesman is being rapidly augmented.

Shoots Girl and Himself.

Gus Young, a prominent young man of Murphysboro, Ill., shot and wounded Miss Kate Van Cloonter and then blew out his own brains. Young was a real estate man and the girl is a member of one of the best families of southern Illinois. The young lady will recover.

Half the Town Submerged.

The Colorado river flood has now reached Wharton, Tex., and half the town is now under water. So far there has been only one casualty, a negro refugee being drowned in trying to reach the town. The people all left the bottoms and flocked to the town.

Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

Carl E. Walstrom, fifty-five years old, and his wife, Nellie, fifty-four years old, were found asphyxiated by gas in their home in New York. They plugged the cracks under the door and windows in the room and turned on two gas jets.

Chokes His Wife to Death.

Joe Stringes killed his wife by choking her to death, and then committed suicide, at Bakerville, Ky. The couple had been separated, and Stringer had called on his wife seeking a reconciliation.

Kills Her Defamer.

At Alexander, Ark., Mrs. T. N. Holland shot and instantly killed William Cook, a member of a prominent family. Mrs. Holland claims Cook defamed her character.

Eight Hundred Miners Quit.

Eight hundred miners employed by the Temple coal company at Philadelphia, struck for an increase of wages.

A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

When the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure, and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

As spring weather comes there is need of still greater attention shown the cows.

Nothing In the Wide World

has such a record for absolutely curing female ills and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specifics for anything.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

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It makes all garments fresh and crisp as when first bought new.

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Minor accidents are so frequent and such hurts so troublesome so no household should be without a bottle of

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"A FLAMING TRUTH"

President Kruger Says Such is God's Word.

BRITISH HARD PRESSED AT WEPENER

Pretoria Advices From Natal Are That the British are Retreating and That Federal Troops are Taking Their Old Positions.

A Chicago News copyright special dispatch to the World-Herald from Pretoria, dated April 11, via Lourenzo Marquez April 12, says: Your correspondent sends this from his tent, near Pretoria: Everyone is ready for the first emergency. It is reported here that another great battle is proceeding at Wepener. Fighting began at daybreak yesterday. Hourly reports are sent to headquarters here and they seem to be encouraging.

President Kruger, when interviewed by your correspondent today, said that the war situation is today exactly what it was six months ago. The president says that God's word, as emphasized by the prophets, will be abundantly vindicated by the course of the campaign, which he believes will end in victory for the Boers. "The word of God," he says, "will again prove to be a convincing, flaming truth in the face of all mankind."

Associated Press advices from Wepener, where a British force is surrounded, say the battle continues favorable to the federals. About 1,500 British troops are said to be there.

At Pretoria a heavy cannonade was heard in the direction of Bultfontein, situated midway between Winburg and Boshof in the Orange Free State and north of Brandfort.

Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith and the federals are going to their old positions.

FALLING WALLS CRUSH 30

Four-Story Brick Collapses in Pittsburg, Pa.

A four-story brick building on the corner of Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., occupied by Armstrong, McKelvey & Co., wholesale paint dealers, collapsed shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday. A score or more people were in the building at the time and many, it is feared, are buried in the ruins.

A hundred men are tearing away at the debris striving to release the buried men and to get out the dead bodies. It is believed that no one person in the building escaped, unless one or two on the top floor may have escaped being crushed to death. The building fell without warning and collapsed, the fall being out toward Third avenue, blocking up the street.

COIL GIVEN TEN YEARS.

Arrests for Perjury May Result in Sensational Sequel.

At Chadron, Neb., the motion for a new trial in the case of the state against George Coil, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree at the February term of court for killing Tom Ryan last fall, was passed upon.

After hearing both sides Judge W. H. Westover overruled the motion for a new trial, and sentenced Coil to ten years in the penitentiary and instructed the county attorney to investigate several affidavits which, the court said, showed upon their face they were absolutely false, and it is possible that several arrests may be made for perjury.

WOMAN SHOOTS NEIGHBOR

A Quarrel Near Superior, Nebraska, May Result Seriously.

Frank McBride, a farmer living south of Superior, was shot in the face with a 38-calibre revolver by Mrs. Stephenson. The ball struck the cheek bone and was deflected into the mouth, making an ugly and dangerous wound, but not necessarily fatal. The parties connected with the affair are neighbors, and have at different times disagreed, the shooting following an altercation caused by a few chickens getting out of their jurisdiction. A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Stephenson is out.

Asst. Sec. Allen Selected.

Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Puerto Rico under the provisions of the bill passed by the house of representatives.

Minister Kills Himself.

News has reached Santa Barbara, Calif., that Rev. Dr. Joseph Hemphill committed suicide near Ballard, in the northern part of the county, by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Heavy Snow in Kansas.

Reports have been received of a heavy fall of snow throughout central and western Kansas. Larned reports ten inches of snow, Great Bend four inches and Emporia a heavy fall.

Puerto Rico's Sulphur Baths.

A Philadelphia syndicate has leased for a long term the sulphur baths at Comno and the hotel and large estate which go with them. Comno was once the West Indian Monte Carlo. It is high up in the mountains east of Ponce. It was formerly the resort of wealthy planters and merchants of Cuba and other islands. All the gambling games of the Mediterranean principally were in full blast. Summer was the harvest time, for those who could afford it got away in the mountains during the rainy season. The site of the old hotel built nearly 100 years ago is exceedingly beautiful.

Words That Were Once Vulgar.

A century and a half ago "fun," a word of Irish origin, was considered "shockingly low." "Mob," too, was a word "no self-respecting gentlemen would use" till Pope boldly wrote, "the mob of gentlemen who write with ease." Of "humbug" a writer in 1750 said: "I will venture to affirm that this 'Humbug' is neither an English word nor a derivation from any other language. It is, indeed, a blackguard sound. It is a fine makeweight in conversation, and some great men deceive themselves so egregiously as to think they mean something by it."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Great Ships for the Pacific.

President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad says that for his proposed transpacific steamship line he has ordered vessels that will carry 20,000 tons, or a measurement capacity of over 28,000 tons. In other words, he will have in operation, eighteen months hence, vessels equal in carrying capacity to the Campania and the Lucania combined. There is room of each vessel will amount to over five acres.

Deer in Scotland.

Over 2,000,000 acres are devoted to the maintenance of deer in Scotland, where 5,000 stags are annually killed.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Do your horses gnaw the mangers? Try Rock salt there.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

He that lives with wolves will learn to howl—Proverb.

FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.

MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthful now that pen can not describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

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MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says:

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"Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God, it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully,

"Annie Wyandotte."

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

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MISS CLARA STOECKER.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment. I sent for it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Margareth Fritz Wilcox, Okla., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease."

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A KLONDIKE SCENE.

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E. W. Grove

Behold the Man with the Hoe! He goeth out in the early hours and in the morning he toils in the sweat of his slanting brow. His neighbors drive to and say one to another, "Behold the Man with the Hoe! How he toils and makes garden—that his seed may bring forth an hundred fold and bless him with young onions, early radishes and all the fruits of the field." And as the Man with the Hoe digs he sings with great fervor and seizes the wriggling worm and places it with dire results between a two-step on the bosom of the waters. And the people pass by on the other side and wink unto the ones and say, "Behold the Man with the Fish-pole! What a lazy good-for-nothing he is. It were better that a wheel stone were tied around his neck and he were cast into the Nemaha, for what shall it profit a man if he catch one mud-cat and neglect his own garden."—Falls City Journal.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed after a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Magnolia, Texas, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It is an unrivaled remedy for Burns, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Chilblains, Piles. Only 25 cts. at S. G. Wright's.

Kindness may, who was born early was sent out to plow. He had been taught by his paternal ancestor to labor diligently, but almost as soon as his ancestor was out of sight he concluded that he would take a rest. He was a dreamy, unobserving sort of youth and did not notice where the sod down that a colony of bugs were doing business right there. Then just as the boy had dropped off into a peaceful slumber about forty-five of the ants took a recess from their regular work and crawled up under the boy's pants and bit him in several dozen places at once. Then the boy waked from his slumbers a little quicker than he had ever done in his life before and ran howling home. And his father said as he bathed him with pain killer and such other kind of out-doings happened to be about the house: "My son, you will learn from this that there are things in this world that are a lot worse than work."—Ex.

Do You Have Fifty Cents.

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The royal is about to wed. Wednesday last by the Rev. Mr. Saturday last by a stranger who entered our borders with a covered wagon and a sway-backed pony tied behind. The pony was for sale and a match was easily made with Tom Allen, and then he said he was going

THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

The darkest hour of human misery comes just before the dawn of delivery.

Boxing bouts which have been held in the basement of the South Division High school, Chicago, under the supervision of Principal Smith, have found favor in the eyes of the Board of Education authorities. Superintendent Andrews not only indorses the exercise, but says that he believes that boxing is the best sport in which the students can partake.

Who are the ten greatest men in the nineteenth century? This is a favorite conundrum just now across the water, but we have seen only one attempt to solve it in print. It is by a Dublin, Ireland, editor, and names Lincoln, statesman; Napoleon, soldier; Darwin, scientist; Thackeray, novelist; Pasteur, medicine; Froebel, educator; Beethoven, musician; and Morse and Stephenson, first masters of electricity and steam.

Consular reform is brought perceptibly nearer than it ever was before by the action of congressional committees. Both in the Senate and in the House of Representatives a favorable report has been made upon bills dealing with the organization of the consular service. The bills differ in details, but are one in purpose. They aim to make the foreign service of the United States something like a profession, for which men may fit themselves with a reasonable assurance of finding employment, and from which, when their fitness has been proved, they may not be dislodged by political caprice or the restless ambition of some one who wants a place.

In Europe there are many young men whom fate has destined to be the rich men of the next century. For a long time it was supposed that Lord Belgrave, who inherited the wealth of the Duke of Westminster, would head the list, but since the duke's death it is reported that his fortune has been greatly overestimated. At present this young man is but 20 years of age, but it will not be many years before he will become one of the richest men in the world, according to accepted belief in England. At the same time he has succeeded to every rank in the British peerage from baron to duke, as well as to three of the finest estates in the united kingdom, and a racing stable that cannot be surpassed.

A recent review of the progress of the University of Illinois reveals the fact that there are six different colleges and four schools united under one head. These are the College of Agriculture, College of Literature and Arts, College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Law, College of Medicine, the School of Library Science, School of Pharmacy, School of Music and the Preparatory School. The following official figures indicate the remarkable growth of the institution in number of students, during the last thirteen years: 1887-88, 377; 1888-89, 425; 1889-90, 493; 1890-91, 510; 1891-92, 583; 1893-94, 714; 1894-95, 810; 1895-96, 865; 1896-97, 1,075; 1897-98, 1,585; 1898-99, 1,824; 1899-00, 2,250.

There is a general desire for a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States to determine the question whether the new island possessions are a part of the United States, or its property. It was thought that a suit brought by a New York firm of importers to recover duties paid on Puerto Rican goods might furnish a basis for the desired interpretation; but this suit has been halted by the refusal of the lower court to grant the injunction which was applied for. A case has now arisen at San Francisco, occasioned by the collection of tonnage dues on vessels from Hawaii, in the same manner as from foreign countries, which may afford an opportunity for the settlement of the broad constitutional question.

The free town library, one of the best educational gifts to the nineteenth century to the world, bids fair in the twentieth century to become still more than it is now a stimulant to intellectual progress. Collections of books for the scholar and the rich there have been from the earliest times; but a library belonging to the whole community, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, laborer and professional man, is purely a product of the last half century. Fifty years ago there were about a score in Massachusetts. Today all but seven of her 350 towns have a free library. In the whole country there are not less than 10,000 such libraries. But a mere collection of books, without a faithful librarian, however valuable, is like an undeveloped mine, practically of no use. The town librarian is, like the library itself, a product of the closing century, and has become a new intellectual leader in the community.

PUERTO RICO TARIFF

IT INJURES SPANISH OPPRESSORS OF LABOR

Who Have Been Piling Up Large Stocks of Produce—Article Free Goods With This Country—A Clear Statement of Facts.

An important point in the Puerto Rican question still seems misunderstood by a large number of people. Three-quarters of the land in Puerto Rico is owned by Spanish grandees and other European aliens, and who live in Europe, where all of the net earnings from the products of their lands are sent. This is a system that has impoverished the islanders, and brought them to their present unfortunate industrial and social condition. From 15 to 20 cents a day is the average pay of laborers in Puerto Rico, and three-quarters of the population —if not more—are laborers who cultivate the land and harvest the crops for their European owners.

Two and a half years ago, when our relations with Spain were becoming acute, these Spanish and European owners of the lands in Puerto Rico foresaw a probable war, the early withdrawal of Spanish authority, and eventual free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico. They therefore have been warehousing their staple crops of sugar and tobacco, so that now vast quantities are in store and accumulating, ready for shipment under free trade with the United States. To some extent American sugar and tobacco trusts have financial interest in, or complete ownership of, these crops.

Of this there can be no doubt; the Puerto Rican working people have nothing to lose by the imposition of the duty upon the products of their island entering the United States. Their work has been done and paid for at the prevailing rates of wages for labor —from 15 to 20 cents per day. The protests against the tariff that come from Puerto Ricans were from those who represented the owners of the lands and the warehoused crops. The protests are not coming from the laboring people of the islands who will be the beneficiaries of the act.

The imposition of this tariff creates a fund of several million dollars which is drawn almost entirely from aliens or American trusts. This money goes back to Puerto Rico for the employment of Puerto Ricans by our government in the permanent improvement of the island. The wages our government will pay will be higher than those paid by the land owners, and will tend to raise the rates of wages all over Puerto Rico. This would be impossible under immediate free trade, so, it must be plain, free trade would only benefit those whose oppression of Puerto Rican labor would remain undisturbed, and who could thus all the better compete with the products of American labor in the same articles. Immediate free trade could only benefit aliens and trusts. The temporary tariff benefits all Americans and only injures aliens and trusts.

A couple of years of this, and the Puerto Ricans will be in receipt of wages approximating to those paid to the laborers on the sugar and tobacco plantations in the United States, from 75 cents to a dollar a day, and at the end of the two years in which the tariff is to remain in force the free admission of Puerto Rican products into the United States will not have a disturbing effect upon those products of the mainland with which they will compete.

It is impossible, in view of these facts, which are confirmed by official reports from the officers of the United States stationed in Puerto Rico, for any sincere or informed person to point out where the imposition of the tariff upon the products of Puerto Rico for two years will injure either Puerto Ricans or Americans. On the contrary, it is a distinct benefit to all whom the United States desires to benefit. The more this subject is studied the more this will become apparent. This is a case where expediency is synonymous of justice to our fellow countrymen in Puerto Rico and at home. That is our first duty, and the tariff performs it.

FOREIGN TRADE GAINS.

March Figures Show Exports More Than Doubled Since 1893.

Total exports of American products and manufactures in March, as shown by the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, were $134,313,348, against $104,559,039 in March of last year, $75,574,185 in March, 1896, and $68,516,571 in March, 1893. Thus last month's exports were more than double those of March, 1893 and 25 per cent greater than those of March of last year, and larger than those of any preceding March in our history.

The total exports in the nine months ending with March, 1900, were $1,053,832,675, against $947,919,405 in the corresponding months of last year, $825,905,396 in March, 1897, and $516,499,635 in the same month of 1896, having thus doubled in fifteen years and increased over 53 per cent since 1893.

Exports of agricultural products are about the same as last year, the notable increase of more than 100 million dollars in the nine months in question being largely in manufactures. It is apparent that the total exports of the fiscal year 1900 will exceed those of any preceding year in our history. Imports also show a marked increase over last year, the principal gain being in manufacturers' materials, while manufactured articles for use in the mechanic arts also show an increase. Thus the return to a protective tariff system has been followed by enormous gains in our exports, as well as by increased activity in our manufacturing interests at home with a consequent increase of employment and wages.

GOVERNOR AS A WITNESS.

Democratic Executive of Idaho Testified Against Miners.

A petition endorsing the actions of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho and requesting that the federal troops be continued in Shoshone county, where the mining riots occurred, and which was signed by 1,388 reputable business men and citizens of the Coeur d'Alene district, was kept from the records of the investigating committee of the house of representatives by the votes of the Democratic members of the committee. The investigation is supposed to determine whether the troops have been kept there contrary to the constitution, and contrary to the wishes of the people. Nothing could have had more direct bearing upon the subject than this petition, yet the Democrats by their action in keeping it out have demonstrated that it is political capital, and not facts pertinent to the labor trouble, which they are looking for. The motion to admit this evidence was made by Mr. Capron of Rhode Island, seconded by Col. Dick, of Ohio. In the absence of Chairman Hull and one or two others of the Republicans the Democrats were enabled to cause a tie vote and defeat the motion.

Witness Henry E. Howes, a merchant of Wallace, was badgered by Representatives Lentz and Sulzer, who endeavored unsuccessfully to compel him to reveal matters which had come to his knowledge as a grand juror, and which he had taken solemn oath never to reveal. Objections were made to these unprofessional questions, which were sustained by all of the committee with the exception of the two members asking them.

On one occasion after Col. Dick had interposed an objection to the character of Mr. Sulzer's questions, the latter replied, rather warmly, "You are trying to protect the witness." To this Mr. Capron rejoined: "No, we are trying to save you. You need some one to keep you from asking a witness to divulge something which he has sworn not to divulge. I am trying to save you who profess to be a lawyer."

"It is not against organized labor, but against organized crime, that the state of Idaho has been waging war."

This was one of the strong statements made by Governor Steunenberg at the hearing in the Coeur d'Alene riots by the military committee of the house of representatives. Marked silence and attention were distinctly notable as the governor told of innumerable cases of anarchy, crime, riot and lawlessness that had sometimes led up to murder and assassination. Earnestly and quietly he stated his facts, and so convincingly that they must even have impressed Representative Lentz, who has been endeavoring, but fruitlessly, to show a misuse of the United States army and of the power of the president.

"Covert threats," said the Democratic governor, "are constantly being made by those engaged in the riot of April 29, which resulted in the destruction of some $250,000 worth of property and the assassination of two men, that as soon as the troops were removed they will gratify their revenge upon those citizens who have been induced to assist the state in its attempt to ferret out crime. In the beginning of the present prosecution upon the part of the state a great many good citizens were induced to testify and give evidence upon the representation that they should be protected, and I have no doubt but that each and every one of these would be compelled to leave the country and sacrifice their homes and property should the protection which was assured them be taken away by the removal of the federal troops.

"This is not a conflict between labor and capital or a question of wages, but it is a conflict between the state of Idaho and certain criminal organizations which seek to cloak themselves under the cover of labor organizations."

To the Robbers' Roost.

Mr. Croker, who has been in England for the benefit of his health, is coming home for the benefit of his finances.

Value of Merchant Vessels in War Times.

When in 1898 the United States became involved in war with Spain, one of the first things the government found it necessary to secure was merchant ships. It was found that the growth of our coastwise trade had brought into existence a considerable number of vessels in many ways adapted to various military and naval uses for which merchant ships are required in time of war, such as for scout work, and the like. In the latter service the ships of the Prairie class were conspicuous. These vessels, of which there were but four, had belonged to the Morgan line, and ran between New York and New Orleans, connecting at the latter point with the Southern Pacific Railway. They were of about 5,000 tons register, each capable of steaming sixteen or seventeen knots an hour. They were furnished with guns, manned by the Naval Militia, and a number of times were under the enemy's fire, from which they emerged with records alike creditable to the ships and to those who manned them.

All of these ships were built in the United States; our laws ever having provided that none but American-built vessels may engage in our domestic commerce. Of course, if this trade had been open to the ships of all nations, as has been suggested at times, they would have been of no use to our government in time of war. But the number of these vessels that were capable of being transformed into government use was altogether too few, and so recourse was necessarily had to our ocean-going vessels. Here the lack of American ships was sharply accentuated, much to the people's surprise and humiliation. It was found that the four "crackerjack" ships of the American line, in the transatlantic trade—the St. Paul, the St. Louis, the Paris and the New York—of 11,000 tons register each, and each capable of steaming at the rate of 21 knots an hour, were of incalculable value to the United States. They were immediately impressed, their crews voluntarily entering into the nation's service, they were quickly provided with formidable guns for which they were equipped, and swept the Atlantic from the Grand Banks to the Bahamas.

But ships were needed for a great many other purposes, such as carrying troops to Cuba and Puerto Rico, also for supply and hospital needs, for colliers, and for a number of other reasons all directly connected with the war. Having practically stripped our coast of all its available ships, and having exhausted everything American that was available in our foreign trade, our government was at last obliged to resort to foreign ships. None could be chartered, as that is contrary to the rules of war. Neutral powers are expected to see to it that their merchant ships are not used for military or naval purposes by either belligerent.

After the government had chartered or purchased every available American craft that could be utilized, no less than 70,509 tons of foreign merchant steamships were bought for the war department, and 56,309 tons of foreign merchant ships were bought for the navy department, making a total of 126,818 tons of foreign merchant steamships thus purchased by our government for use in a war that ceased within three months of its inauguration.

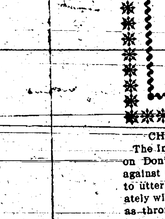
While it is impossible to charter foreign steamships, it was quite difficult to purchase those of the higher types and of the greatest utility—these could not be purchased at any price from their foreign owners. The consequence was, the government was forced to take the best it could get, and in fact some of the purchases made were of a character that would never have been looked at, had it been possible to secure first-class ships. Had American ships been doing the bulk of our carrying they would have been at the immediate command of the government.

Some of the wealthiest and most powerful steamship lines in our foreign trade actually sold some of their vessels to Spain for use against the United States—the very vessels our trade had created were turned against us! Had the enemy been a powerful maritime nation instead of weak Spain not only would our own available supply of merchant steamships have been entirely inadequate, but even the purchase of foreign steamships would have been an impossibility.

It is now found that only 8 per cent of our imports and exports are carried in American ships. The foreign ships carrying the balance earn, it is conservatively estimated, $200,000,000 a year, at the expense of the American people. In five years this means a billion dollars, and in a quarter of a century five billions, for our ocean transportation account, sent out of the country to pay foreign shipowners. The magnitude of the subject, from an industrial and economical as well as from a naval and military point of view, is manifest. No wonder, in these circumstances, congress feels the need of legislating at the present session for an American merchant marine.

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."



"When be was 3 months old, first festers and then sores broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread down and back until it became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed him I would cry, realizing what pain he was in. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. I had about given up hope of saving him when I was urged to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, all other treatment having failed. I washed the sores with Hood's Medicated Soap, applied Hood's Olive Ointment and gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The child seemed to get better every day, and very soon the change was quite noticeable. The discharge grew less, inflammation went down, the skin took on a healthy color, and the raw flesh began to scale over and a thin skin formed as the scales dropped off. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure. I cannot praise these medicines half enough." MRS. GUERINOT, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.

The above testimonial is very much condensed from Mrs. Guerinot's letter. As many mothers will be interested in reading the full letter, we will send it to anyone who sends request of us on a postal card. Mention this paper.

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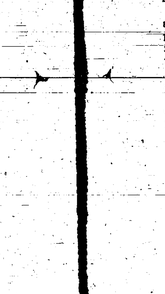

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KING DON:

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The Indian now, with a savage grasp on Don's throat, had pinioned him against the gunwale, and Don, unable to utter a sound, was fighting desperately with his hand for dear life. Then, as through a thick mist, he saw Lillie's sweet face near him, convulsed with anguish, and terrified officers rushing forward. A great lurch of the vessel blotted out the rest. Locked in his antagonist's ruthless embrace, he felt himself whirling backwards into the boiling sea and the waters closing over him.

Instantly the captain's voice came ringing out in quick command:

"Sentry, let go the lifebuoy! Bosun's mate, call away the lifeboat crew!"

Quick as the order, it was obeyed. The great ship was swiftly hove to. But what agony of heart was every second of delay to the paralyzed young bride!

Officers and men had now gathered on the scene, scanning the choppy sea with telescopes and speaking in tense, awed tones as they watched the gallant cutter straining might and main to reach those black specks which rose so often to the surface only to disappear. Lillie stood apart, speechless, almost sightless, in that wild endeavor to pear through the gloom of night, while the remorseless deep was lit up with a spectral terror by the lurid light with which the lifebuoy was charged. Once the ship's surgeon went to her side and begged to take her below. She only shook her head. She was past speaking now.

At last! at last! A thrill of excitement passed from lip to lip. The lookout man on the mizen-mast had descried the rescue of both the drowning men—alive or dead, who could tell?

Impatience to know the worst was checked as the boat came alongside, in deference to the young wife, who stood in their midst waiting—waiting for what?

She followed blindly as they bore Don's prostrate form to his cabin and laid him on his couch. The seaman was dead. Had Don, too, passed away across the mystic ocean, whence the voyager no more returns?

In the weird lamplight that still, unconscious face looked indeed as if it already bore the stamp of death; and, with a despair terrible in its calmness, she turned from doctor to steward while they unfastened coat and vest and laid bare the ghastly wound and its streaming blood.

"Tell me," she said, "is he dead?" Oh, what a whole history of pain and pathos lay in that brief question!

The doctor looked the sympathy he felt. He was a bluff, stoic Scotchman, inured to scenes of sorrow and suffering, but there was something in that pathetic picture of the strong young man struck down in his prime, and the lovely girl wife in her uncomplaining strength of endurance that touched him infinitely.

"He is not dead," he answered. "Be assured I will do everything that is possible to save him," he added cheerily, as his busy fingers sped at his work.

She stood aside in breathless excitement.

"This is a nasty wound," he spoke at last; "but fortunately the salt water has stanched the bleeding. It is after effects I am more afraid of. I should like to get two trained nurses, who happen to be on board, to undertake the case. They are very clever. I could thoroughly rely on them."

For an instance there was tense silence.

"Could you not rely on myself for one?" was the answer which faltered through her parched lips.

"Are you strong enough?" he queried kindly. "If it is a matter of expense, I think you will find I will arrange——"

She interrupted him with a little gesture almost of scorn. All her life she had known nothing of the bitterness of poverty, and now it seemed like a mockery to her to mention expense in conjunction with her love and Don's life.

"Spare nothing—nothing that money can buy!" she spoke breathlessly.

The doctor paused to take her slim wrist between his finger and thumb and calmly count her throbbing pulse.

"We'll make a compromise," said he soothingly. "You shall relieve my nurses from duty now and then; but you must remember his life depends on constant care night and day.

That settled the question definitely, and Lillie allowed herself to be led away to partake of a strong cup of tea and some refreshment to fit her for the long hours of watching which lay before her, for she insisted on the nurse not being summoned at least till morning, as the doctor himself meant to be in close attendance on his patient at night. In his heart he deeply pitied the fair young bride, who evidently loved so deeply the stalwart bridegroom stricken down to the very gates of death.

Yes, Lillie loved Don, even as she had never loved him till now. It was not until he lay before her thus, in the extremity of helplessness, till pride and pity both forgotten, and nothing but infinite tenderness filling her soul, she realized the depth of that love, she realized the depth of that love, she realized the depth of that love, which could forgive even as Christ forgave, and rest on the atonement of the Redeemer alone. She watched by his pillow while the long night dragged on, and he still lay unconscious, motionless, almost breathless.

She shed no tears, but now and then she prayed—prayed, as perhaps she had never prayed before. Sometimes she put her fingers on his pulse to feel if it still beat, and so she waited, waited, while the doctor came in and out, expecting every moment that change which did not come, but which must come at last.

If came when the wild night was waning towards the daybreak, with a quickening of the languid pulse and the faintest tinge of color to the pallid cheek. She stooped over him, believing, with all a novice's delightful hope, that these signs were signs of improvement; but the color mounted to a heet; the pulse throbbed faster and faster, and suddenly he started up and looked at her with strange wildness in his eyes.

"I will go! I will go!" he cried. "But you will believe me?"

She sprang up and threw her arms about his neck, uttering incoherent words of love and passion; but he had fallen back on his pillow, painfully flushed now, and his breath came in hot gasps.

"She will not kiss me! My darling will not kiss me! Never again!" he moaned. "What was it she said? 'All that is over now. How can I ever forget what has broken my heart?'"

The words died away in a sobbing whisper, and the doctor, coming back at that moment, found him thus, tossing restlessly from side to side, unconscious still, but actively unconscious, with the frenzy racking his brain.

CHAPTER X.

Days, many days, went by, and still Don lay in the same state. Sometimes shivering, sometimes burning with fiery heat, sometimes slumbering in the deepest torpor; often wakefully alert with the activity of a distraught mind, wandering back to scenes and times of which his watchers knew nothing—even back to days of early boyhood, when he and Roddy had fished together in Gadie's silvery stream, and never dreamed of jealousy or severance in years to come.

By and by, as the days lengthened into weeks, there came lucid intervals, and when he awoke weak and wellnigh speechless, but perfectly conscious of his surroundings. And if at those times Lillie chanced to be his nurse he would lie and gaze upon her with a look of dog-like devotion in his great brown eyes, often even try to utter some feeble words of gratitude or contrition for her being there. Whilst even as he strove to speak that deadly oblivion would return and blot out past and present alike.

And meanwhile Lillie watched by him and waited upon him with a jealous steadfastness that scarce could brook to share her vigils with his other nurses—they who could minister to the sufferer's wants perhaps more efficiently than Lillie's self, but could experience none of the young wife's bitter joy which made every little duty an act of devotion.

For she saw his strength ebbing hour by hour as the fever worked out its course. She saw his wanderings become more frequent, those fatal torpors more prolonged, and those moments of weak consciousness grow fewer and fewer. And gradually, but all too surely, the awful fear began to dawn upon her that Don and she were to be called upon to part by a decree more relentless than hers. Yet, oh, it could not be that he should die—die and leave her thus, without knowing she had come to realize her life was bound up in his for time and for eternity! That his sin must be her sin, and its atonement hers also as well as his!

Who shall gauge the bitterness of those pleadings which burst from her aching heart through those long vigils of waiting? For it was known to her God alone. There came a night at last, as they neared the white cliffs of England, that after continuous hours of fitful slumber Don opened his eyes and fixed them upon her face. It was upproaching the hour when she usually relinquished her post to the nurse, and she was kneeling by his side in silent prayer, her cheek resting upon his pillow, her locked hands leaning gently on his breast.

A strange reluctance to leave him had fallen upon her, and more than once she had passionately pressed her lips to the short, silky brown curls about his temples.

"Lillie," he spoke wistfully.

It was barely above a whisper, but she heard it with a great bound of her beating heart, for she knew this was real consciousness at last.

"Lillie," he repeated faintly, so faintly that she had to stoop close to his lips to catch the words, "where are we now?"

"We are very nearly home. In a few hours we shall be in the Solent."

She was astonished that he manifested no surprise. It was as if his active brain had been speeding onward with the ship's throbbing engines; as if he, too, while his fragile barque drifted towards the unknown shore, had been dimly conscious of the great sea of time and space.

"Lillie," he spoke again, with labored difficulty, "when we reach Southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?"

Hot tears welled up into her eyes and fell upon the wasted hand he strove to lift and lay on hers.

"We will go over to the Isle of Wight to them. Wouldn't that be better, Don?"

"If you will not mind the trouble," he said, with all the trustful dependence of a little child. And then suddenly, with fluttering breath, he spoke again, so faintly she could scarcely hear. "I dreamt just now you kissed me. Lillie, would you promise not to leave till the end?"

She broke down then, and flung herself upon his breast.

"Oh, Don! Don! Don't you understand? I will never leave you—never, never!" she cried.

His fingers closed upon hers with a feeble pressure and a look almost of rapture swept his face. Then, still holding her hand, he fell asleep.

(To be continued.)

RICH IN MEMORIES.

The Long-Neglected Harrison Mansion Finds a New Owner.

The long-neglected Harrison mansion at North Bend, O., has been purchased recently by Mrs. O. H. Hall of Cincinnati, for the sum of $15,000, and is to be preserved in commemoration of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built in 1814 by Gen. William Henry Harrison, who prescribed it to his bride. There he dwelt until he went to the White House, and where his nine children and his illustrious grandson, Benjamin Harrison, were born. At the time the house was built Harrison was governor of the Northwestern Territoy, and as the conqueror of Tecumseh was a national hero. Those were exciting days, times of great personal danger, and no conveniences, and the Harrison mansion, simple as it was, was regarded then as aristocratic and stately. The hospitality of its halls was famous. Not a day passed that it did not afford entertainment for many guests. It is said that on occasions no less than sixty guests sat down together at the long mahogany tables in the great sun-lit dining hall. It is said that the bride was not content unless her cook served three kinds of meat on the festive board at times when cattle were scarce, when settlements were hundreds of miles apart. But wild duck and the fish in the rivers were plentiful, and no group of strangers or guests ever passed the gate in their day's journey who were not begged to remain and share the prodigal generosity of their host and hostess. In those days the estate, now sadly dwindled to seven acres, was composed of 600 acres. From Gen. Harrison the estate passed to his son, John Scott Harrison, a gentle, amiable man, with no financial ability. He lived there until his death in 1878, his property gradually diminishing until at his death he was actually a dependent. Benjamin Harrison was born there and it was his home until his marriage, when he moved to Indianapolis. For years the old house has been vacant. The gardens have been overrun with wild, insolent weeds, the fields deserted, the great rooms and halls lonely and dead. Not even the ghost of former laughter and hospitality has echoed for years along its spiral staircases. The spider, pitiful tenant, has swung his tent ropes from rafter to rafter. The lofty heads of the old oaks sigh among their lofty crests at the saddened picture.

PLEDGES BROKEN

Sultan of Turkey Arouses Uncle Sam's Ire.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MOST CRITICAL

Passports to Minister May Soon be Tendered—Repeated Failure to Pay Awarded Indemnity Claims After Giving Solemn Promise.

There is no longer any question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are in a critical state, growing out of the sultan's bad faith, says a Washington special of Wednesday. He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of eight buildings of the Euphrates colleges at Harpoot, and several buildings belonging to the American missionaries at Marash during the Armenian massacres of 1895. Mr. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, is at present in the United States on leave of absence. As has already been announced he presented his resignation, but the president regarded the services of Mr. Straus as indispensable, definitely extended his leave, subject to the call of the secretary of state, whenever circumstances may necessitate his return.

Diplomacy appears to have exhausted itself at Constantinople, the sultan having promised to pay the indemnity claims, amounting to some $90,000, which promise was again renewed prior to Mr. Straus' departure and although sixteen months have elapsed since the promise was first made, that promise still remains unfulfilled. What action the government will now take to enforce the sultan's promise is not definitely known, but as the situation is critical, it may result in Secretary Hay sending the Turkish minister at Washington his passports. The question involved between the two countries is no longer one resting upon disputed points of international law, but upon the sultan's broken faith.

NOT AS BAD AS PICTURED

No Deaths Result From the Kansas Twister.

The rain and wind storm in western Kansas appears to have passed off without having accomplished any serious damage. Storms were reported from several localities, but so far as can be learned, the damage was confined to the turning over of half a dozen small buildings. Putnam three buildings were destroyed and a few cattle killed, and at Burton two buildings were blown down. The telephone wires were broken north of Sedgwick City west to Hutchinson and telegraph offices being closed, it was impossible to get word from the storm direct. This led to wild rumors of loss of life and heavy destruction of property.

HAS HIS ARM BLOWN OFF

Distressing Accident to a Fighter at Santiago.

A. R. Root, who is the traveling representative of the Modern Brotherhood of America, had his arm blown off by a shotgun at Stanton. He was with some friends at H. N. Way's livery barn preparing to go hunting. Stepping out of the office they left him alone trying to remove the shells from his gun. A report was heard and on returning they found him with his hand hanging to his left arm by a shred of flesh, the bone having been blown away by the charge of shot. Root enlisted at the opening of the Spanish war in the regular army and served in an infantry regiment and participated in the Santiago campaign.

Andrews Good as Accepts.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews will accept the proffered chancellorship of the university of Nebraska unless conditions which have not entered into his consideration present themselves. He stated Tuesday night that he was favorable to the acceptance of the position, but had not notified the regents of the university of his decision, preferring not to consider it final yet. Dr. Andrews said his attitude was forced by the state of his health.

Miller Found Guilty.

William F. Miller of Franklin syndicate fame was found guilty in the county court of Kings county, N. Y., of grand larceny in the first degree for taking from Mrs. Katherine Moeser $1,000 which she invested in his 520 per cent scheme "to get rich quick." The prisoner was remanded for sentence a week from next Friday. His counsel stated that the case would be appealed.

Death in a Tenement House

A large tenement house occupied by Italian and negro families near Rockpoint, Pa., was destroyed by fire and four men burned to death. Many occupants escaped by jumping from the windows. The cause of the fire is not known.

EARLY HEARING IS URGED

Kentucky Contest Cases Docketed in the Supreme Court.

The cases involving the Kentucky governorship have been docketed in the United States supreme court. A brief statement in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham joined was filed at the same time, asking for an early hearing. In this agreed statement it is set forth that "both Taylor and Beckham as governor, John Marshall as lieutenant-governor on the republican side, and J. H. Carter as president pro tem of the senate and John B. Castleman as adjutant general on the democratic side are each and all claiming the right to and are actually attempting to exercise the powers of the respective offices severally claimed by them, thus producing great confusion in Kentucky, by reason of the doubts as to which of the persons named has the lawful right to exercise the authority pertaining to the several officers named, all to the great injury and detriment of the people of the state.

"By reason of these fact and others which might be enumerated, it is of the utmost importance to the people of the state of Kentucky that the question of right to office involved in the aforesaid litigation be determined. The question of law involved in said causes are of very great and grave interest and importance, involving the nature and extent of the powers of an election contest tribunal and the powers of the judiciary with relation thereto."

REGARDS IT AS AN INSULT

Spanish Minister Replies to the Dewey Committee.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago received from Duke D'Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, the following reply to an invitation to attend the Dewey celebration in Chicago:

"Washington, D. C., April 14.—Sir: I return to you here inclosed an invitation from the city of Chicago, for the celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Manila, which, I take it for granted has been sent to me by mistake, for it is the first discourtesy I have met with since I am in the United States.

"It is impossible for me to believe that you have advisedly asked me, the representative of Spain, to go to your city and rejoice with you on the destruction of the Spanish ships and on the death of so many brave sailors, my countrymen. That would have been simply an insult; and as I do not deserve it, and it cannot have been your intension. I am perfectly sure as I say, that all this is the result of an error.

"I have the honor to remain, sir, very respectfully yours, ARCOS."

In reply Mayor Harrison has written the minister, explaining that the invitation was sent through the carelessness or ignorance of a clerk, and extending sincere apologies for the unintentional discourtesy.

APOLOGIZES FOR MAYOR.

Minister Storer Explains the Chicago Oversight.

The United States minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvela at Madrid and apologized for the action of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, in sending an invitation to the Duke d'Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there.

Mr. Storer said his government regretted the incident, which was the result of an error committed by a municipal clerk, and promised it would not be repeated.

Handsome Easter Gift.

Easter gifts aggregating $30,000, donated for the work of church extension, were announced at York, Pa., by General Secretary H. H. Weber of the board of church extension of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in America. These gifts are in the shape of general loan funds, just founded, and are to be used exclusively in the territory west of the Mississippi river.

Burned Fatally.

Mrs. Dan Huff, who lives on South Sixth street, Beatrice, Neb., near the river bridge, was fatally burned by the explosion of coal oil. Her daughter had risen before the rest of the family and had started a fire in the kitchen stove. Mrs. Huff did not know there was fire in the stove and poured oil therein to start up a fire. The explosion followed.

An Unknown Assailant.

At Eagle as Roll Freeman was sitting by the table reading someone hurled a big rock through the window at him, breaking the glass and tearing the curtain away. Luckily the three wegks that this has happened, and Mr. Freeman is becoming alarmed.

House and Contents Burned.

The house occupied by W. O. Hall at Norfolk was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Mr. Hall had started a coo fire and is supposed a defective flue was the cause. Loss on building $1,200; contents, $707, all insured.

The Table Rock Argus.
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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to be held in the opera house in Table Rock on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for State Senator and said First District, and for the transaction of such other business which may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation at said convention is apportioned between the two counties as follows:

One delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last state election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 27 delegates and Pawnee county 15.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee
E. A. Tucker, " " Richardson

Floods have caused much damage in the South this Spring.

The United States senate has decided the seat occupied by Quay to be vacant.

President and Mrs. McKinley are at their home in Canton where they will spend several days.

The democratic State convention will be held at Lincoln on July 11th, after the National convention.

The Ohio republicans held their state convention Wednesday, nominated a state ticket, selected delegates to the national convention and shouted for McKinley and Mark Hanna.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, when asked the other day if the Kansas City convention would reiterate the platform of 1896, said: "I hope the democratic party will have the courage to make a platform at Kansas City for the year 1900."

County Treasurer Strunk reports that tax receipts for the past week have been exceedingly heavy. Farmers spot down the hard cash, and no matter what the assessment, by annual reply, "That's all right; we can pay when we have the money, unless we can't kick these good times."—Republican.

The only serious charge that can be brought against G. M. Lambertson is that he is a lawyer. Of course this will handicap him at the beginning of the campaign should he be nominated, but when people appreciate the fact that a man can be a lawyer and still be an ornament to society, they will support Mr. Lambertson with enthusiasm.—Walt Mason.

The United States is now the world's greatest producer and exporter of meats, which forms one of the most important features of our export trade. In 1887 the total exportation of provisions and live animals was $104,771,940, and in 1899 their total was $207,105,637, having thus doubled meantime, and forming in 1899 17.2 per cent of the total exports of that year. And all this under a protective tariff.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan returned yesterday from Texas, accompanied by her children. Mr. Bryan will return this morning and will probably remain several days. Mrs. Bryan said there was no truth in the report of their intended removal to Texas. She said they went to Texas for the benefit of the health of their daughter Grace. She also denied the report sent out from Washington about the serious condition of Mr. Bryan's health. She said he was in good health and spirits.—State Journal.

The republican state convention to be held at Lincoln next Wednesday afternoon, promises a warm contest, the central fight being between Rosewater and Thurston, for delegate to the national convention, involving the membership of the national committee. There are numerous candidates for state offices, and a strong effort will be made to nominate G. M. Lambertson for governor, and the Argus hopes it will succeed; for the talented gentleman would make an ideal candidate and an honest, capable governor.

Last Tuesday a tramp appeared in town and went to a number of houses for a hand out. At some places his actions frightened the ladies. After dinner he succeeded in getting on a good spree, and about three o'clock the marshal gathered him in and placed in the city jail to sober up. At about half past six Marshal Rohrweg went to the jail, intending to take the fellow to a restaurant, and give him his supper and turn him loose. On entering the jail he spied red smoke, and when the cell door was opened, out burst a cloud of smoke. Upon investigation it was found the fellow had set the mattress of the cell on fire and the smoke had smothered him. He was found dead on the cell floor, the mattress all burned up, and the frame still smoking. A dorter was lost, Saturnach, but the was extinct.—Auburn Post.

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"What was the next station?"

"You mean what is the next station."

"No. What was is, isn't it?"

"That doesn't make any difference. Is is was, but was is but, necessarily is."

"Look here what was is, what is is. Is was is or is is wa."

"Nonsense. Was may be is, but is is not was. Is was was, but if was was is, then is isn't is or was wasn't was. If was is was is was, isn't it? But if is is was then—"

"Listen. It is,—was was,—and is was and was is; therefore is was is and was is was, and if was was is, is is is, and was was was and is is was."

"Shut up, will you? I've gone by my station already!"—Life.

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No girl can afford, either for own present happiness or for the comfort of mind of him whom she marries, to wed a young man during the formative period of his life, which is between twenty and twenty-five. And she who withholds from a young man her consent to marriage until he has reached the first year of the beginning of wisdom is a mighty sensible little body and acts in a manner which she will never have cause to regret as long as God gives her and her husband life.—Edward Bok, in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Bellville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorder of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies, builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. G. Wright Druggist.

Had Too Many Omens.

From a western Colorado postmaster to the department at Washington: "Please except my resignation of p. m. of the goverment at this town I had selected 4 of the prease & school committee said duties preventing me from hitin off more than I can chaw by time to kill three bird with 1 ston Yores respectably."

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Numerous applicants for positions in Table Rock schools are showing up.

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A. J. Wheeler came up from Salem Saturday and attended L. S. Feller's funeral Sunday.

Miss Pauline Wright visited friends in Humboldt and Falls City from Friday until Tuesday.

The Methodist church is undergoing repairs and there will be no services there next Sunday.

Florence Jones, who works at the Exchange hotel in Pawnee City, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Wyman, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas of the face, is now convalescent.

The Rebekahs will entertain the Odd Fellows at the hall tonight with refreshments and a literary program.

Mrs. F. J. Wenz, living near Steinauer, is very sick. Dr. Wilson has been called to see her twice during the week in consultation with Dr. Stone.

Mrs. Phoebe Cooper left on Tuesday for a month's visit with the family of her son, Lafe, at St. Joe, after which she will go to Denver for an indefinite stay with her daughter.

E. F. Shirts, of the Enterprise, and E. A. Tucker, delegate to the national republican convention, were among Humboldt's A. O. U. W's who attended the L. S. Fellers funeral here last Sunday.

W. L. Taylor visited the mines in and around Joplin, Mo., last week, and was surprised at their immensity. Millions of dollars are invested in machinery, and a large number of men are employed in them.

Miss Jennie Campbell and Homer Tait were united in marriage at Broken Bow last Saturday. Both the bride and groom have numerous friends and acquaintances here who extend heartiest congratulations to them.

Jesse Nemechek, a little lad who makes his home with J. C. Laras and goes to school in town, while playing on the school ground this morning fell and broke one of his legs. He was carried to Dr. Wilson's office where the broken bone was reset.

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Miss Minnie Baker, an Indian girl, who several years ago came from Alaska with Christina Baker-Taylor, and attended school at Parksville, and for some months past made her home with Rev. Parker, left on Wednesday, for Jackson, Alaska, where she will act as interpreter for a Presbyterian Missionary. On Monday evening the Christian Endeavor society met at the Parsonage to bid her good bye, and as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by them, they presented her with a fine gold ring and a silk umbrella.

The report of an explosion a little after 8 o'clock on Monday evening, caused some uneasiness in the minds of a number of our citizens for a few minutes, and set adrift innumerable conjectures as to its origin. One man frantically inquired of Sam Wright if it was true that the gas plant at Pawnee City had blown up; another wild report was that two engines had come together with such force that the report could be heard in the auditorium at Lincoln; Wes Kerns asserted that it was only a pop ordor for trying to convince himself that General Prosperity had failed to show up in Nebraska, while Andy Lane asserted it was only the fizzle-out of Lin Fulton's congressional boom. Bill Taylor says it was the after-clap of the municipal election; Charley Norris had an idea that Gen. Peary had come in contact with the north pole. Jim Murphy says it was the echo of the centrifugal force of Fred Hassler breezily chasing "U" in an effort to everlastingly get a non-elusive grip on the emoluments of the only official conveyancer of fusionistic doctrines in Pawnee county. Judge Marble intimated that whatever it was he'd soon have it before the court for he placed a warrant in the hands of Constable Ward for its arrest. It was some boys and a stick of dynamite, but just where, the Argus isn't certain.

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W. F. Triloff is spending a few days here.

The Argus is under obligations to Uncle John Burgert for copies of California papers.

Lee Horton's infant son who has been quite sick for several days, is now reported better.

Patterns were never prettier and price never lower than are shown by Andrew & Kovanda's on carpets.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.
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For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

Mrs. L. E. Ferrell, whose home is now at Duenweg, Mo., is here looking after business interests.

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Wilson will save you money in wall paper.

A May-pole dance will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, to which the public is invited.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

I have some good seed sweet corn which I will sell for 25 cents a peck.
O. W. GRIFFING.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

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A Tennessee tombstone bears this epitaph: "Some have children, others have none; here lies the mother of twenty-one."

Mayor Jones of Toledo, popularly known as "Golden Rule" Jones, recently married a couple who came all the way from Portland, Mo., to have him perform the service.

If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there, and what it costs, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent B. & M. R. R. in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

"We use 328,500,000 handkerchiefs a year in this country," asserted the statistician.

"Is that so?" returned the man with the big nose. "I wonder who uses the other ten or a dozen."

Otto Korb Grand Chancellor, K. P., Booneville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

Chicago shoe workers pulled off a big contract for supplying Uncle Sam's army in the Philippines. Some 50,000 pairs are required to fill this order and it will foot up a total of $100,000.

Mrs. Law is a bright, intelligent woman; and her wonderful knowledge of the leading events of the day cause her to feel at ease in discussing the various subjects she brings before the people.—Record, Ishpeming, Mich.

A special from Wymore to the State Journal says:—The firemen closed a most successful fair here Saturday night. It continued five nights and was attended by larger crowds than the opera hall could accommodate. Dancing was the principal mode of amusement. On Friday night a prize for the best waltz was won by Frank Wheeler and Miss Belle Moore. About twenty couples contested for the prize before a crowd of 500 people.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head, by top of into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Geo., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It is a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25 at S. G. Wright's.

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New line of sample carpets just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

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It is about time to set out strawberry plants. See C. H. Barnard about plants, and get the best.

Mrs. Standiford visited her son, Sherm Kinsey at Wymore this week, and saw the cyclone which passed over that city Tuesday.

Drs. Seymour and Cox have the most thoroughly equipped and finest suite of offices occupied by any physician in the state. Consultation free. 1219 ½ N St., Lincoln, Neb.

EGGS FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; White Plymouth Rock, $1.00 per 15; Partridge Cochins, $1.50 per 15.
HENRY SHAW.

Quick Meal is the best gasolene stove on the market. See the new ones just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

J. E. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

The monster telescope at the Paris Exposition, which will bring the moon within thirty-six miles, is three times the length of the largest of its predecessors, the Yerkes telescope at Chicago. It is 267 feet long, 5 feet, indiameter and weighs twenty-one tons. The lenses, the largest in existence, measure over 49 inches in diameter and weigh 1320 pounds.

Secretary Schappel of the fair association is busily engaged with arrangements for the twenty-first annual meeting of the association. New certificates are being issued to members, and the manuscript for the catalogue of the current year is now ready. Work has commenced on the race course, which will be given an additional width of eight feet at the homestretch and otherwise developed for the highest speed attainable. Mr. Schappel informs us that the arrangements for the fair this year will far surpass those of preceding years, and the show will be a hummer.—Pawnee Republican.

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W. H. WILSON.

Mustered Out.

April 18th 1900,—Once more the taps have been sounded, another light has gone out here, one more soldier of the Republic has answered Roll Call in the rendezvous of the soul, and our ranks are broken; our homes are in mourning; and a place in the church is vacant. Therefore be it resolved: that, John Nevitre Post No. 65, Department of Nebraska G. A. R., tender to the family of their departed comrade, Henry Cooper, their heartfelt sympathy, in this hour of their great affliction.

A. C. Allinson
A. Barnes } Committee.
J. D. Longwell

By order of the Post,
John Leighman,
Commander.

The Table Rock friends of L. S. Fellers were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at his home in Peru last Friday afternoon after a short illness. The remains were brought to Table Rock on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by J. C. Mardis, E. G. Conklin, O. H. Sears and J. W. McAdams, members of the Peru A. O. U. W. lodge, of which Mr. Fellers was a member. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Parker preaching the sermon, and the A. O. U. W. lodges of Table Rock, Humboldt, Pawnee City, and Peru, attending in a body and conducting the services at the grave, Hon. E. A. Tucker, of Humboldt, acting as Master Workman. Lewellen Fellers was born August 12, 1863, on the homestead near Table Rock and spent his boyhood and young manhood there; about the age of 22 he was married to Miss Anna Belle Hansen; to this union three children were born—Nelle, Elsie and Victor, Elsie dying in infancy. For five years after marriage they lived on the old home farm, and in 1891 moved into town where he engaged in business; he was an esteemed citizen, a loyal Christian worker and united with the Presbyterian church in 1883. Ten months ago he moved to Peru and engaged in the harness business. He leaves a wife, two young children, two brothers, and two sisters. He died in the faith of his father—face toward Zion, among his last words being: "Heaven is nearer; it is well," and looking up he said "O, come quick," as if angelic forms hovered near. To the afflicted ones the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my thanks to the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge, and other friends for the many kindnesses extended to us during the affliction through which we have passed. MRS. L. S. FELLERS.

ANDREWS ACCEPTS

Decides in Favor of U. of N. Chancellorship.

NOTIFIES CHICAGO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Informs Them That He Will Not be a Candidate for Re-Election and Asks Leave of Absence—Will Come to Lincoln in September.

A special from Chicago says: Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews has accepted the chancellorship of the university of Nebraska. He has not resigned his position as superintendent of the public schools, but will withdraw from active participation in the position May 1, under leave of absence. He notified the board of education that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Dr. Andrews asked for a leave of absence extending to the close of his term, without salary. The members of the board of education voted him the leave with salary. His letter was laid before the body at the opening of the session. It read as follows:

"I have been elected chancellor of the university of Nebraska, and meaning to assume said duties after the close of my present term of service with the board, I hereby respectfully notify you that I am not and shall not be a candidate for re-election as superintendent of schools. Furthermore, the condition of my health and eyesight constrains me to request a leave of absence, without salary, for the entire months of May and June, if possible, and if this is too much, for such and as large parts of these months as possible."

Trustee Brenan moved the granting of the leave of absence with salary and the appointment of a committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the dissolving of the relations. The motion was carried unanimously and without debate.

"There is nothing to say about the matter," said Dr. Andrews. "I have accepted a position that I consider more congenial to my tastes. As to my work in Chicago, I do not care to go into any elaboration. I have nothing personally against the members of the board or the city authorities. Some criticisms of mine on this line have perverted into criticism of persons. This is unjust and unwarranted. The worst defect in our school administration is rooted in the faults of the municipal system and not in personal faults. This rickety articulation between the school system and the general municipal scheme often has been pointed out and is deplored generally.

"I am going to take a rest during my leave of absence. I shall begin my work in Nebraska about September. I shall spend the summer either in Europe or on some New England farm."

UNIVERSITY CLUB BANQUET

Alumni Members at Chicago Will Have a Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Nebraska University Club of Chicago, the local association of graduates of the University of Nebraska, will be held April 21 at the Victoria hotel in Chicago. Acting-Chancellor C. E. Bessey will be present, and talk on "The University of Nebraska—Its Past and Its Future."

Football Coach Shot by Negro.

Edward Atkins, coach of the Smith academy football and baseball teams, was shot after a desperate struggle with a negro highwayman at an early hour in the fashionable west end of St. Louis. As Mr. Atkins fell the negro abstracted a roll of bills containing $70 from his vest pocket and fled. The wound is not considered serious.

Further Time Granted.

The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to a favorable report on the convention between the United States and Spain extending for six months the time in which Spanish residents of the Philippine islands can elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of the Philippines.

Mrs. Hull Dies.

Mrs. Dan Hull, the woman who was fatally burned by a coal oil explosion at Beatrice, died after hours of excruciating agony. Mr. Hull's hand when examined was found to be in a bad condition and Dr. Baird says he thinks it will have to be amputated. Mrs. Hull's remains will be buried in Cortland, where her parents reside.

Pistols Were Barred.

At Frankfort, Ky., Judge Cantrill ordered spectators searched for concealed weapons as they entered the court room to listen to the trial of Colonel Colson for killing Lieutenant Scott. Deputy sheriffs stood at the doors and allowed only unarmed persons to enter.

Commissioners Sail.

The Philippine commissioners sailed on the transport Hancock for Manila. The Hancock will stop at Honolulu, Yokohama and Hong Kong.

A PECULIARLY SAD DEATH

Mrs. C. C. Pool Succumbs to Pneumonia Husband Absent.

Mrs. C. C. Pool died at her home in Lincoln. She had been ill only one week and her death came under peculiarly sad circumstances. Her husband is deputy state auditor. He left home last week to go to Sacramento, Cal., hoping to relieve a pulmonary complaint. He was very weak when he left Lincoln, but stood the trip as well as could have been expected. After he had gone his wife became ill with pneumonia. Her illness was kept from her husband, but on Monday she became better and for the first time her husband was apprised of her condition. Tuesday she grew worse rapidly and died of heart failure. She was thirty-three years old, and leaves six children, the eldest being fourteen years old, and the youngest only eight months old. As Mr. Pool is considered to be in a very feeble condition his friends have believed that his return home is not advisable.

MONEY TO FOUND COLLEGE

Mrs. Eliza Chrisman of Kansas Leaves Quarter Million.

A special from Topeka, Kan., says the will of Mrs. Eliza Chrisman, who died in Topeka recently, has been filed in the probate court. It bequeaths the greater part of a fortune estimated at $250,000 for the founding of the university of Topeka.

The bequest is contingent on the Methodist churches of Kansas raising an equal amount within ten years. Mrs. Chrisman also leaves $35,000 cash to the Ohio Wesleyan university, $5,000 for a new parsonage for the First Methodist church of Topeka and $3,000 to the woman's missionary society. The will provides that Rev. A. S. Embree, her former pastor, shall be administrator of the estate at a salary of $5,000 per year.

NOT SUBJECT TO SERVICE

Discharged Soldiers Object to Doing Work on Ship.

The transport Tartar, which has just been released from quarantine at San Francisco, is to be turned over to its owners by the government. When the Tartar was a few days out from Manila the thirty-seven discharged soldiers who were being brought home, were given various tasks to do by Quartermaster Captain Davis, but the soldiers rebelled, and claimed that, having been discharged, they were traveling as ordinary citizens. On the vessel's arrival here the matter was submitted to General Shafter, who has decided that the men were in no way amenable to the army regulations and should be released when the vessel left quarantine.

MAY HAVE SERIOUS RESULT

Turkish Porte Insists on Higher Tariff Duties—Powers Object.

The porte has, according to a Constantinople dispatch, replied to the third of the collective notes of the powers on the subject of an increase of 3 per cent in duty. The reply announces that it is the intention of the government to adhere to the plan of increasing the duties on account of the bad condition of Turkish finances.

The ambassadors have decided to issue another note to the porte, again stating the objections to such an increase without a previous understanding with the powers.

The tenacity of the porte threatens to have serious results.

PITTSBURG PETITIONS

Smoky City Claims Right to Christen a Cruiser.

At a meeting of the Pittsburg, Pa., chamber of commerce a resolution was adopted petitioning Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, to give the name of "Pittsburg" to one of the new armored cruisers of war to be constructed for the United States navy. The reasons given for granting the honor are that Pittsburg is the heart of the greatest iron and steel producing interests in the world, has a population of 1,608,964 within a radius of sixty miles, according to the census of 1890, and has a total ascertained tonnage by water and rail of nearly 59,000,000 ton—larger than any other city in the world.

Veterans to Take Land.

Veterans of the civil war from Illinois and Indiana met in Terre Haute, Ind., and in a party left for Taney county, Mo., where they will register and investigate the lands recently secured by reason of the government grant to veterans of the war. Forty veterans were in the party, and if the land shows traces of mineral wealth a company will be formed for their development.

Dividend From Broken Bank.

Depositors of the defunct Commercial bank at Rising City, Neb., which failed several years ago, were agreeably surprised recently by the receipt of an 8 per cent dividend. This is the first dividend paid to depositors since the failure of the bank, and it is understood that it is to be the last.

THE CUBAN CENSUS

Returns Indicate Island is Fit For Self-Government.

NATIVE WHITES ARE IN THE MAJORITY

Findings are Agreeable Surprise—Illiteracy Among Natives Not so Pronounced as Supposed—Qualified Native Voters Fully 140,000.

The following cablegram was received at the war department Thursday from General Wood at Havana:

"Census returns and electoral law will be published late this afternoon. Election June 16."

The compilation of the Cuban census returns, which was made in Washington under the personal direction of General Sauger, have been made public.

The figures are very instructive, and in the opinion of the war department officials, fully justify the decision to allow municipal suffrage in Cuba at this early stage. The officials are gratified to find that the native Cubans constitute so large a portion of the population; that the whites so greatly outnumber the blacks, and that so large a proportion of the native population can read and write. In their opinion there seems to be no room for the objection that the proposed basis of suffrage would result in turning the island over to the control of Spain.

The total population of Cuba is 1,572,797, including 815,205 males and 757,592 females. There are 447,376 white males and 462,926 white females of native birth. The foreigners number 115,760 males and 26,458 females. There are 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. The mixed races number 125,500 males and 145,305 females. There are 14,694 male and 163 female Chinese. The population of Havana City is 235,981, and of the province of Havana 424,804. The population of the province of Matanzas is 202,444 of Pinar del Rio, 173,064, of Puerto Principe 88,234, of Santa Clara, 356,536, and of Santiago, 327,715.

Of the total population of the island, 1,108,709 persons are set down as single 246,321 as married, while 131,767 live together by mutual consent. There are 85,112 widowed persons.

Of the total population, according to citizenship, 20,478 are Spanish, 1,292,367 are Cubans, 175,811 are in suspense, 79,536 are of other citizenship, and 616 are unknown. The Spanish by birth number 120,240. Of the children ten years of age and over, 49,414 have attended school. Of the total population 443,426 can read and write; and 19,158 have a superior education.

INDICTMENT FOR GOVERNOR

Democratic Grand Jury Gets After Taylor.

It is persistently reported in Frankfort that Governor Taylor has been indicted by the grand jury, and that the indictment was returned along with those against Captain Davis and Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out till Governor Taylor returns from Washington.

The indictments returned by the grand jury were against John L. Davis and Green Golden as accessories to the murder of Governor Goebel.

Losses on the Range.

Reports received at Denver, Colo., from the grazing regions indicate that heavy losses of live stock will result from the prolonged rain and snow storm. State Senator Barela says that the losses to sheep in the vicinity of Trinidad will aggregate not less than 20,000 head.

Majority for Revision.

The New York Journal has polled as many of the Presbyterian clergymen of Greater New York as could be reached on the subject of a change of creed. The result was: For a new creed, thirty-two; against revision, fourteen; non-committal, eight.

Morrison Acquitted.

Alfred E. Morrison, the "dream slayer," who was on trial at White Plains, N. Y., on an indictment which accused him of killing his bigamous wife, was acquitted. Judge Marean directed a verdict of acquittal and the jury was out less than five minutes.

Brainard Man Falls Dead.

Frank Sobeslousky of Brainard, while out walking stepped inside of Spahl's saloon. He had only got inside the door when he fell to the floor. Dr. Haynes was called to his side at once, but could do nothing, as death came instantly.

Killed by His Son.

John Podmore, fifty-four years of age, was shot and killed at Anderson, Ind., by his son, Thomas E. Podmore, aged twenty. The son claims he shot his father to save his mother's and his own life, both of whom had been attacked.

Allen Confirmed.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Charles H. Allen of Massachusetts to be governor of Puerto Rico.

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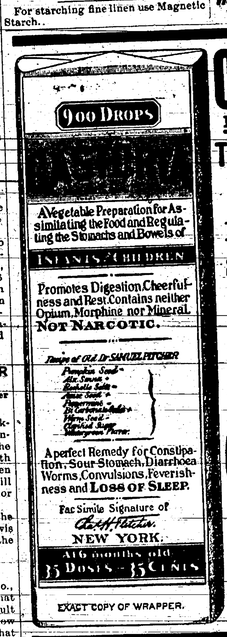

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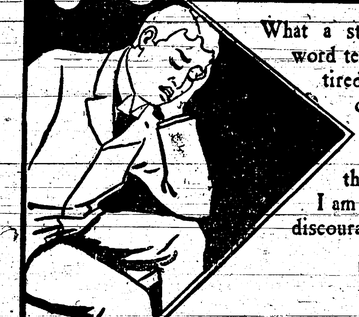

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HANG DEAD BODY TO A TREE

Negro Shot to Death and Then Strung Up by a Mob.

News has reached Bluefield, W. Va., that on Wednesday at Tazewell, twenty miles west, John Peters, colored, assaulted Miss Katie Ritchie, a white girl sixteen years of age, and escaped. Bloodhounds were used and he was captured and brought to jail. Shortly after midnight masked men stormed the jail and secured the negro, who confessed. A rope was placed around his neck and he was dragged 200 yards toward the woods. Bullet after bullet was fired into Peters' body while he was being dragged and before the woods were reached he was dead. The body was then hanged to a tree.

DYNAMITE WORKS BLOW UP

Three Men Killed by an Explosion in Michigan.

A Bay City, Mich., dispatch of April 21 says: The packing house of the Ajax dynamite works, near the village of Kawkawlin, this county, was blown up yesterday, killing three men. The bodies were torn to shreds, enough being found to fill a bushel basket. Great trees were uprooted or torn to splinters and houses and stores in Kawkawlin were wrecked by the force of the explosion.

Loses Right Leg.

Louis Swortz, a market gardener, who lives near Gibson, Neb., attempted to board a train near his home and was thrown under the wheels. His right leg was cut off below the knee.

Woman Watches Execution.

A special from Cairo, Ill., says: Riley Powell, the negro who murdered Elmo Erie, city marshal of Charleston, Mo., on October 11, 1899, was hanged in Cairo in the presence of about 100 spectators. The widow and children of the murdered man saw the execution from an upper window of the court house.

Must Appeal to the Powers.

At a meeting of the volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad, President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction, their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

Boy Shoots Himself.

A boy named Joseph Wells, living in Pennington county, South Dakota, accidentally shot himself fatally with a shotgun. He had stopped to talk with another boy in the field. His gun slipped from the plow and was discharged. A portion of the boy's head was blown away.

To Raise $1,000.

Mayor Moores of Omaha has issued a proclamation to the people of Omaha asking them to contribute to the fund now being raised for the famine sufferers of India. Omaha has been asked to contribute $1,000 as her share of Nebraska's apportionment.

Murdered by Robbers.

John Taggart was murdered in Ashland, Wis., Friday night, his body carried to a high bridge and thrown into a ravine. Officers have chased an unknown negro tramp into the forests north of Ashland, and may capture him. Robbery was the motive.

Lives With Broken Neck.

Frank Nicholl, an acrobat, who broke his neck while performing at a New York theatre, is improving and an operation will probably be performed. He is conscious and able to converse.

Break Ground for Opera House.

Ground was broken at Plattsmouth for the new Paunelee opera house. The structure is to be one of the finest in the state, will cost $50,000, and be just what the city has long needed

Farmhouse Burned.

The farmhouse occupied by N. P. Nelson, about two and a half miles from Osceola, was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss will be about $700. It was insured.

Taylor Not Yet Indicted.

When the orders of the circuit court were read at Frankfort, Ky., all names announced as having been indicted were read by the clerk. The name of Governor W. S. Taylor was not mentioned.

White Changes His Mind.

After the Nebraska City election, Thomas N. White, who was elected to the city council, refused to qualify, but later changed his mind, filed his bond with the city clerk and took the oath of office.

Negro Hanged by a Mob.

Advices from Bolton, Miss., state that Henry Meafee, a negro, accused of an attempted assault upon a Mrs. Saunders, near Brownville, Miss., was hanged by a mob in front of the Brownville school house.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Captain Dreyfus is living at Geneva, Switzerland.

Eight thousand miners have gone on a strike near Santander, Spain.

The trouble with the average self-made man is in his poor selection of a pattern.

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A million of dollars are spent every year for baseball, but large as this is, it cannot equal the amount spent in search of health. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

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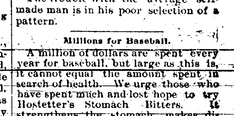

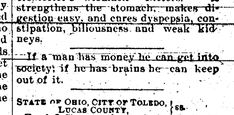

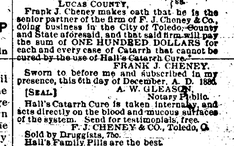

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Of the man, Joseph Werner, whom we have come here to honor and to pay our last respects I shall have very little to say. You all know him, have known him for years, and you all know that he has been an upright citizen, a loving husband and father, a kind neighbor and an honest man. This is eulogy enough. I expect in a few years to be lying in my coffin as Mr. Werner is lying here today, and when my friends and neighbors go to pay their last respects to my memory, if they will think as well of me as we all think of Mr. Werner today then I will be content. That would be all the praise and honor I could wish or hope for. Burns the Scottish poet says,—

"To make a pleasant fireside clime
For weanst and wife.
That's the true pathos and sublime
Of human life."

Mr. Werner has left a widow and children.

That is what this man Joseph Werner did; and that is why we today honor and respect his memory. And I would say to his wife and children that in the circle of all our wide acquaintance we do not know of any man who is held higher in the true regard of his fellowmen, of his friends and neighbors, than is Joseph Werner. Loving husband and father—kind neighbor—honest man—goodbye.

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No gum, or tobacco, smoke, or chew.
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And to ourselves we ever would be true
Our Heavenly Father, God, we love,
For all His blessings given
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Their lives will surely leaven
Our parents well obey, for this is God's command,
And thus his promise gaining,
Our days be lengthened in the land,
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National Suffrage Bazaar.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association is making preparations for a grand suffrage bazaar, to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, opening Monday December 3rd and continuing throughout the week. Some kind of an entertainment will be provided each evening, but it is expected that the chief attraction will be the sales. It is the intention to have a great variety of articles and in quantities to supply all kinds of purchasers for the whole six days. The object is to secure a large fund for doing National work and it is desired that the suffragists in all States in the Union shall contribute their ingenuity and talent to this common effort and when the receipts have been secured every State, through its representative in the National Convention, shall have a vote as to how the money shall be expended. Madison Square Garden is one of the best known buildings in New York City. The famous Horse Fair has been held there for a number of years. No building in the United States could be better adapted to the use of a bazaar. Every conceivable kind of useful and ornamental article from potatoes up a dish-rag to beautiful works of art will be gladly received. In fact, the management announces that if there is anything from a silk dress to a house and lot which any one is willing to contribute, or anyone wishes to purchase, to let them know. For further particulars address Rachel Foster Avery, 1483 N. 52nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Do—Due—Dew—Either form gives a busy man a chill.
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Indeed it might with the same justice be urged against any republican form of government, for a vast amount of money which passes through legitimate channels in every election might be saved, and another vast sum, which serves as a corruption fund might never be expended, if we were ruled by a monarch.

If it is expensive to allow women to express their opinions in government, it is equally expensive to allow men to do the same.

But it is the theory of a democratic republic that the voice of the whole people should be heard in the affairs of the nation, and that the money honestly spent in registering the will of the citizen at the ballot box is one of the necessary and righteous expenditures of the commonwealth; and the refusal of a legislator to vote for woman suffrage on the pretext of the expense of it, when women are paying their full share of the taxes, is either the densest ignorance of our theory of government, or a cowardly excuse to cover some ignominious reason.

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IN COUNTY COURT, PAWNEE COUNTY, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Werner, deceased.

The heirs and next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby notified that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Werner late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, deceased together with the petition of Frank G. Wright, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Matilda Werner, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the County Court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 17th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 17th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of April, 1900.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

IN COUNTY COURT, Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Michael M. Stover, deceased.

The heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and all other persons interested, take notice: That on reading and filing the petition of George W. Stover, praying that the administration of the estate of Michael M. Stover, deceased, be granted to C. H. Norris, 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 May, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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THE MARGIN CLOSE

Matthew S. Quay Denied a Seat in Senate.

THE SENATORS STICK TO PRECEDENT.

The Final Vote 33 to 32—Lifelong Intimates Aid in Turning Him Down.

—Politics Play No Part—Strong Arguments Made.

Hon. M. S. Quay was Tuesday refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania on a vote of 33 to 32. The entire time of the senate was devoted to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches.

On the floor of the senate was every member of the body now in the city and scores of members of the house of representatives. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania senator and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniels (Va.), who appealed to his colleagues to do what, on his oath as a senator, he deemed right and vote to do justice to him who was knocking at the senate doors.

Senators throughout the chamber eagerly followed the roll call, for all knew the vote would be close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted, "no" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the senate had denied to Mr. Quay the seat which he has sought for some months past.

MUST REDUCE RATE OF FARE

Supreme Court of Michigan Decides Against Railroads.

The Michigan supreme court in a suit against the Wabash railway by State Railroad Commissioner Osborne, decided that carrying baggage, express and mail is legally a part of the carrying power of passenger trains and that on the company's reports of earnings, made to the commissioner for the year 1898, it must reduce its passenger fares from 3 cents to 2½ cents per mile in Michigan. The sliding scale law which passed the legislature in 1891 provides that the compensation of railroads for transporting passengers, the earnings of whose passenger trains were over $2,000 and less than $3,000 per mile, should be 2½ cents per mile.

The company contended that the law covered passenger fares alone, and that the statute was void, being a state regulation of interstate commerce.

SUFFERS FIRE

Three Wilcox Business Buildings and Their Contents Burn.

W. H. Treasure's merchandise store, Harry Porter's restaurant and confectionery store and George Betz's drug store at Wilcox, Neb., were consumed by fire. The fire started in Betz's drug store and was soon communicated to the other buildings adjoining it.

Mr. Treasure's stock and building were worth about ten or eleven thousand dollars, with about $6,500 insurance. Harry Porter's loss was $1,000 with $700 insurance. The building was owned by Oscar Brown, worth about $700, with $400 insurance. Geo. Betz had a light insurance on his stock. The amount could not be learned. Oscar Brown also owned this building, which was worth about $600, with $300 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Maine Reaches Southampton.

The hospital ship Maine has arrived at Southampton, Eng., from South Africa. A small group of friends of those on board awaited her arrival and vigorously waved their hands and handkerchiefs as they recognized Lady Randolph Churchill on the deck of the steamer. Lady Randolph, who was in the best of health, wore a blue serge dress and straw sailor hat with a ribbon inscribed "A. H. S. Maine." (American hospital ship Maine.) Immediately after the vessel was moored the officers boarded the Maine and within an hour all the wounded men were removed in ambulances and placed on board a train bound for

Mr. Pool's Condition.

Deputy Auditor C. C. Pool has written to his friends in Lincoln that he believes his health has improved slightly since his arrival at Sacramento, Cal. He feels somewhat stronger, but says he has not been there long enough to make sure of his condition.

Merchant Disappears.

Adam J. Burke, an Albany, N. Y., shoe merchant, has disappeared and the sheriff has seized his store. Burke's liabilities are said to be $60,000 in excess of the value of the stock.

TOUR OF AUTOMOBILES

One Started Through England and Scotland to Educate John Bull.

Eighty automobiles, carrying between 200 and 300 persons, started from Hyde Park corner, London, Monday, for a 1,000 mile tour of England and Scotland. Thousands of people assembled to witness the strange looking procession. The procession extended over eight blocks. A. J. Steele, a well known automobile enthusiast, said: "This tour is intended as an object lesson to Great Britain. We want our people to get out of their trance as far as the automobile proposition is concerned. America is ahead of us and the continent laughs at us. We want to redeem ourselves. The tour is in no sense a race. It is merely a parade for the education of the people and a demonstration of how successful automobiles may be for long distances on all sorts of roads."

MAY HAVE TO STEP IN

Events on Panama Isthmus that May Require Intervention.

The capture of Bocas Del Toro and threatened attack on Colon may compel forcible intervention by the government of the United States to preserve the "perfect neutrality" of the isthmus, guaranteed by the United States in the treaty of 1846.

A treaty exists between the United States and Colombia by which, in exchange for certain concessions made to the United States, this country guaranteed "positively and efficaciously" the "perfect neutrality of the isthmus of Panama," and also guaranteed the rights of sovereignty and property of the republic of Colombia in and over the territory of the isthmus as included within the borders of the department of Panama.

STEEL MILLS SHUT DOWN

Federal Steel Company Throws 700 Men Out of Work.

Operations have been suspended at the Three Rod mills of the Illinois Steel company in Joliet, Ill. Between 600 and 700 men were thrown out of employment.

It is rumored that the entire Illinois Steel plant which is controlled by the Federal Steel company, will shortly be closed down.

Sumner at Port Said.

The United States transport Sumner has arrived at Port Said, Egypt. The Sumner left New York March 31 and is bound for Manila. It carries 728 enlisted men, under command of Major Wirt Davis, sixty commissioned officers and four nurses for the hospitals in Manila. There is a large amount of money in the strong box of the vessel for paying the United States troops in the far east.

Tragedy in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lillie Kuhn, wife of former State Senator William Kuhn of Richmond, Va., was found in the side yard of a boarding house in Sixteenth street, Philadelphia, with her head and face badly lacerated, one leg broken and her body badly bruised. She was removed to St. Joseph hospital, where her husband, with his throat badly cut was also sent under the guard of two policemen.

Bradley Asks an Appeal.

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, representing the republican minor state officials, Tuesday prayed an appeal to the court of appeals from the judgment of ouster rendered by Judge Cantrill last week. The appeal was prayed as in the case except that of Breckinridge against Pratt. Mr. Pratt, the republican contestant for attorney general, did not ask for an appeal.

Flood Situation Bad.

The flood situation around Mobile, Ala., shows a more desperate condition and the loss is growing greater. The Louisville & Nashville railroad, which has heretofore been free from any damage and has been hauling the freight and passengers of the Illinois Central, Northwestern and Mobile & Ohio railroads for the past six days, is now a sufferer also.

More Demands for Relief.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, wires that the recent rainstorms have not improved the situation; that the demands for relief are increasing, but that the arrangements for relief are equal to the increasing strain.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

John Rudolph, a middle aged farmer who has been living on the Ritchie farm five miles south of Papillion, Neb., hung himself in his granary. Rudolph has been farming for the past five years. It is supposed he was insane.

Not Allowed to Land

Immigration Commissioner North at San Francisco, denied landing to twenty-one of the Japanese who arrived on the steamer Nippon Maru two weeks ago, on the ground that they are contract laborers.

No Relief for Carter.

The supreme court of the United States on Tuesday last refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court martial for irregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia.

IS CUT TO PIECES

Unknown Man Falls Under the Wheels.

BODY IS FOUND NEAR GRAND ISLAND

Was Tramping to Omaha, and Home is Supposed to Be in Minnesota—Believed He Was Stealing a Ride and Fell from Bumpers.

A man tramping his way across the state toward Omaha met with a horrible death at Grand Island. His name, it appears, was Henry McAnneny, and it is believed his home was in Minnesota, the address, "630 Winona street, Minn.," being found on his person. He was better dressed than the ordinary tramp and appears not to have been a genuine hobo. Wednesday he inquired whether an extra freight out of the city would be good for travel in his line and was told by a man whom he addressed that it probably would not be very swift to get outs. It believed he caught this train and seated himself on the bumper. The place where the body was found is just at the foot of a grade and it is believed that when the train pulled away from the slack in the cars it gave such a bump that he was thrown from the bumpers to the track.

The body was cut in two at the base of the spinal column, the legs being about a hundred yards away from the trunk. Blood and particles of flesh indicate that the lower portion of the body was dragged that distance when his feet became disentangled from what ever held them. The head and upper portion of the body were lying along the north side of the track two telegraph pole lengths west of the limbs, the latter lying in the middle of the track. The body was first seen by a farmer lad, who took stock to a pasture. A few minutes thereafter a freight train from the east came along and the remains were cared for.

REFUSES TO DIVIDE MONEY.

Young Man Arrested in Omaha Loaded Down With Gold.

E. W. Finnegan, a young man residing in Colfax county, Neb., was arrested at Omaha Wednesday afternoon shortly after the arrival in Omaha, and is being held at city jail on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but back of this there is a serious quarrel in the Finnegan family. The young man recently became of age and received $7,500 as his share of an estate. After drawing the amount from the bank, he learned that a brother-in-law with whom he had been living was determined to collect $3,500 for his board. This proposition was not looked upon with favor by young Finnegan, and he left home between two days, and came to Omaha. When searched at the city jail $7,273 was found on his person, nearly all in gold.

SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Plea of Insanity for Iowa Murderer Ineffectual.

At Muscatine, Ia., dispatch dated April 25 says: The jury in the case of George Wright returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his sentence for life in the penitentiary.

This was Wright's second trial. Last July Wright shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Crippen, the attractive young wife of his foreman, with whom he had maintained secret relations for some time. The crime was committed upon the eve of the departure of the woman and her husband for a new home in another state. Wright has a family. His attorneys pleaded insanity.

Mrs. Lottridge Goes Free.

Mrs. Anna Louise Lottridge was freed from custody and exonerated from all blame for the death of Millionaire Rufus Wright by the coroner's jury in Chicago. The testimony of all other witnesses who spoke with Mr. Wright before he died in the room at the Leland hotel, where he was shot April 14, agreed in that Mr. Wright repeatedly, when asked about the shooting, stated that it was accidental and that he had been clear in his mind when he said it.

Child Dies From Poison.

A sad case of poisoning occurred at Creighton wherein three children of Sam Stewart were poisoned by eating wild parsnips. The doctors were called and the lives of two of two of the children were saved. The other was too far gone to be helped and died in a few hours. One of the sad features is that the father is lying at the point of death with cancer.

No Saloons for this Year.

Every indication is now that there will be no more open saloons in Des Moines this year. Judge Bishop has ruled on the certiorari application asked by the anti-saloon people. He holds that the opponents of the saloon are entitled to have a hearing at the canvas of the petition and that the court will review the proceedings of the supervisors in making the canvass.

BOERS SLIP THROUGH

Quietly Retire From Wepener Before Lord Roberts' Net Closes Up.

A London, April 26 dispatch says: The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p.m.:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

The Times' Lourenzo Marques correspondent, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"It is asserted that the Boers are collecting enormous quantities of provisions at depots in the Lydenburg district, with a view to a final stand in the mountains. The district around Johannesburg and Pretoria are being extensively intrenched. Begsbies' foundry at Johannesburg is turning out 700 shells a day.

INDEMNITY FOR LYNCHING

Favorable Report on House Bill in Behalf of Foreigner.

The judiciary committee of the house has directed a favorable report on the bill providing means of indemnifying foreigners injured in person or property through mob violence or otherwise in this country.

The measure grows out of the lynching of Italians in Louisiana and the representations made by Italy through Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador. As affairs of this kind were of frequent occurrence, each time threatening diplomatic complications, the president recommended a general measure of redress and the bill now reported seeks to carry out this recommendation.

Three Hanged for Murder.

John Watson and Bill Brown, both white, and Sonnie Crain, colored, were hanged at McMinniville, Tenn. Watson was convicted of having shot his neighbor, James Hillis, from ambush, in 1898. Brown was charged with complicity in the murder of his wife. Crane was a double murderer. He was convicted of having killed another negro, and while serving his sentence killed John Brown, a fellow prisoner.

Tornado Near Wymore.

A perfect tornado cloud passed through the air at a height of about a quarter of a mile some two miles east of Wymore. Hundreds watched it develop into a perfect funnel-shaped twister and plow its way through space. It was too high to do damage. Three miles east the air was full of dust and debris.

No Loss of Life in Fires.

Latest reports from the scene of the bush fires near the Minnesota boundary line show that there has been no loss of life. Several lumbering and tie camps were destroyed but both men and horses escaped. The loss to Winnipeg, Manitoba, contractors in lumber and wood destroyed will amount to about $100,000.

Boers Have Gun Factory.

A Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the London Times says: "The foreign ordnance experts in the Boer war department have succeeded in equipping a big gun factory at Pretoria. The first gun has been sent to the Free State. Nothing is known here regarding its caliber."

Prodding the Sultan.

The porte has received telegrams from the Turkish minister at Washington. All Ferrough Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due and announcing the determination of the American government to insist upon a prompt settlement of the claims.

May Foreclose on Harpers.

A suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage of $3,000,000 has been filed in the supreme court of New York by the State Trust company as trustee against Harper & Brothers, publishers. The property against which the mortgage stands consists largely of real estate. The foreclosure applies to the machinery and plant of the firm.

Two of the Six Dead.

Since the Wilcox, Wyo., train robbery on the Union Pacific, about a year and a half ago, a never-ceasing search has been kept up by the Union Pacific to catch the six men who did the job. Two of the six are now beneath the sod and a third one is in jail at Cheyenne awaiting trial.

General Rivera Resigns.

A Havana, Cuba, dispatch says: Gen. Ruis Rivera has resigned the post of secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce of the governor general's cabinet. He has also announced to the citizens of Havana that he is a candidate for the mayoralty.

Acquitted.

Everet Anderson, who was charged with attempting to rape Anna Anderson near Ragan, Neb., was acquitted. Much interest was taken by the citizens of Ragan, but the case was highly colored, the verdict being satisfactory to the people in general.

Their Golden Wedding.

Col. and Mrs. Girard of Neuchatel, Switzerland, had a curious experience a few days ago. On one and the same day they celebrated their eighteenth birthday, their golden wedding, the silver wedding of their daughter and the marriage of their granddaughter.

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Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STIEBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. All who be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.

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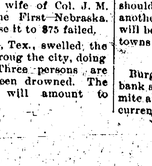

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PURSUIT IS LIKELY TO BE IN VAIN

Ruse of Crafty Leader to Commandant Louis Botha.—Murmurs Against Roberts—Too Long Delay in Marching on Pretoria.

A London, April 28 dispatch says: "Commandant General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandoes have gotten safely away with the transport. It is true that Lord Roberts' dispatch leaves much unsaid as to the whereabouts of other forces than those of General French and General Rundle.

Nothing is said about the troops of General Brabant, Hoto Carew, Hunt and Chermside, but the indications from Aliwal North show that several small commandoes are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger, and the advices from Dewet's dorp, outlining the duties of General Chermside, justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State clear of Boers.

The position is that the Boers began their raid a month ago by compelling Colonel Broadwood to retire on Bloemfontein, and then got safely away to the northward, practically without loss, but with the advantage of seven British guns, together with a hundred prisoner captured.

Meanwhile the advance to Pretoria has not begun. Small wonder is it that muffled complaints and criticisms are beginning to be heard here and there against Lord Roberts.

Urged to Take No Fort.

Resolutions calling on its 20,000 members and their families and friends to refrain from taking any part in the Dewey demonstration at Chicago, were adopted today by the board of business agents of the building material trades council. The action of the board is the outgrowth of the use of non-union labor in constructing the parade grandstand.

Manipulated Tax Receipts.

Edward Hicks, a former employe for years in the offices of treasurer and county clerk, at Chicago, Ill., was arrested charged wit manipulating tax receipts and tax records, which may involve losses to the county and property owners aggregating thousands of dollars.

Long Sentence For Boy.

Sixteen-year-old Peter Goeletz, who shot and killed his father on the night of March 20, at Hays City, Kan., was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. At the trial the son confessed to shooting his father, giving as an excuse that the parent had been cruel.

Rumors of Revolution.

A commercial house at Madrid has received a dispatch from Cuba saying that Jesus Rabi, the Cuban leader has headed an "insurrectionary" movement in the province of Santiago, which the sender of the dispatch believes to be "supported by the chief towns of the province."

Believe He Was Murdered.

Adolph Spitzel, known in all sporting centers of America, died at Hot Springs, Ark., from concussion of the brain, and it is believed he was murdered. He was found lying on the steps of a resort with blood flowing from his mouth, nose and ears. A stone was found near by.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Reports reached Fremont that a tornado wrecked several farm buildings between Wahoo and Cedar Bluffs in Saunders county, Neb.

A report from Fort Valley, thirty miles from Macon, Ga., says a wreck occurred on the Southwestern railway and several persons were killed.

Comptroller Dawes has authorized the Pender National bank of Pender, Neb., to begin business with $25,000 capital. John A. W. Wachter, president; John Forrest, cashier.

Henry Hoestetter, former treasurer Dodge, Dodge county, Neb., has been arrested at Green Bay, Wis., and will be brought back to Fremont to answer to the charge of embezzling $2,160.

The house Friday passed the bill granting a pension of $40 a month to Mrs. Stotsenburg, wife of Col. J. M. Stotsenburg of the First Nebraska. An effort to increase it to $75 failed.

A flood at Waco, Tex., swelled the streams flowing through the city, doing great damage. Three persons are known to have been drowned. The property damage will amount to $50,000.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

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HULL, ONTARIO, BURNED.

Whole City Fire Swept and Damage to Property $20,000,000.

At Ottawa, Ont., April 27, dispatch says: Five square miles of territory burned over more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach $20,000,000 and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since it o'clock yesterday morning, and at midnight was practically under control.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared and are now mere heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills and the Hull waterworks, Hull court house and jail, postoffice, the convent, almost every business place and about 1,000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing is left but a church and a few houses beyond it.

The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the rear of the Mackey Milling company on Victoria island, and in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria, Chaudiere islands, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric company, Victoria foundry and half the buildings on the two islands, were in flames.

In this city it was estimated that besides the mills, factories, etc., burned, 1,500 residences were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $15,000,000 and the insurance at $7,500,000.

MANGLED BY A HANDCAR.

Young Man at Wymore Receives Fatal Injuries.

While returning to Wymore on a crowded handcar after his first day's work on the steel gang, Otis Brown, a young man who was married three weeks ago, fell from the car and was run over, receiving injuries which will prove fatal. His shoulder was broken, his head is crushed, and his body is paralyzed from the chest down. The heavily loaded car passed over his neck and it is considered a miracle that his head was not cut off. The gearing under the car mutilated the body badly.

RUSH OF NEW BANKS

A Savings Bank for Lincoln Among the Newly Chartered.

Two more state banks have been organized, making six that have been incorporated within one week. One of the institutions whose articles of incorporation were approved by the state banking board was the American Savings bank of Lincoln. Rev. Lewis Gregory is president and the directors are S. H. Burnham, A. J. Sawyer, Lewis Gregory, J. W. McDonald, N. Z. Snell, H. S. Freeman and M. Weil. The paid up capital stock is $25,000.

Mrs. Adams is Acquitted.

Mrs. Jeannette Adams, who recently shot and killed her husband, the agent of the Union Pacific railway, at Cincinnati, O., in the presence of their two children and her own sister, was acquitted of the charge of murder.

The evidence shows that Mrs. Adams has suffered from cruel treatment and was acting in self-defense.

She announces that she and her children would at once make their home with the parents of her deceased husband at Omaha.

North Bend Elevator Burned.

The Dowling & Purcell elevator east of the depot at North Bend, Neb., burned to the ground. A strong wind blowing from the south threatened the whole of the business district, but by desperate work the flames were confined to the elevator. The Cherney & Watson lumber yard, adjoining the elevator property, was badly scorched, but not a board was burned. There was a large quantity of grain in the building. The loss will be nearly six thousand, well insured.

Neighbors of the Soil.

The first lodge in Kansas of a new farmers' organization to be known as the "Knights of the Soil," was organized at Abilene, Kan., with Samuel Landis as "Head Farmer." Similar lodges are to be organized throughout the state and it is intended that the whole shall finally form a farmers' association that will endeavor to influence the price of grain by regulating the acreage and controlling the quantity placed on the market at any one time.

Michigan Forest Fires.

Forest fires are burning between Nestoria and Saron, Wis., along the line of the South Shore railway, the most numerous being between Sidnaw and Lake Gogebic, where trains are rarely out of sight of the flames. The fires so far have not done great damage, but should the dry weather continue, for another week much valuable timber will be destroyed and several small towns endangered.

Secured $5,200.

Burglars blew open the vaults of the bank at Coulterville, Ill., with dynamite and secured $5,000, nearly all in currency, and made their escape.

The Elephant's Revenge.

An extraordinary incident occurred at the Jardin des Plantes. The elephant-house adjoins that in which the camels are located, and a young camel recently introduced had great attention lavished on him to the neglect of a big elephant, which had hitherto had most of the public favor in that quarter. The elephant grew more jealous day after day, and matters came to a climax when, failing to attract the attention of a dainty little maid, who was caressing his young rival, the elephant filled his trunk with water and deluged the offending damsel from head to foot.

About the Sahara Desert.

The Sahara is not a barren waste, as is popularly supposed. Not long ago there were 9,060,000 sheep, 2,000,000 goats, and 280,000 camels in the Algerian Sahara alone; and the oases furnish a million and a half of date-palms.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Life of a Gun.

The bigger the gun the shorter its life. Those monsters, the 110-ton guns, cannot be reckoned upon to fire more than eighty fullcharge rounds without becoming quite useless. The 67-ton gun can fire 105 rounds, while the six-inch breech-loader is good for 400 or 500 full-charge rounds.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

A ladies' tailor has a hard row to hoe. He has to re form so many of his customers.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Never salt beef in cooking because it extracts the juices and toughens the fibre.

As a dressing and color restorer, PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM never fails to satisfy. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

The trouble with the trusts is that the trustees will not trust the people.

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"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully, Dan A. Grosvecor,

Hal P. Denton, Chief National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was completely run down from overwork and the responsibility natually connected with the exploitation of a great international exposition. My physician recommended an extended vacation. When life seemed almost a burden I began taking Peruna, and with the use of the fifth bottle I found myself in a normal condition. I have since enjoyed the best of health."

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

For a free book on "Summer Catarrh," address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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In view of the many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of "Baker's Chocolate" which have recently been put upon the market, we find it necessary to caution consumers against these attempts to deceive and to ask them to examine every package they purchase, and make sure that it has on the front a yellow label, with our name and place of manufacture.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First district of Nebraska will be held in the opera house in Tekamah on the 5th day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for state Senator for said First District and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation at said convention will be as follows:

One delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Judge Reese for Supreme Judge at the last State election. Under this apportionment Richardson county would be entitled to 22 delegates and Pawnee county 15.

W. H. Wilson, Committee for Pawnee.
E. A. Tucker,

The state republican convention was held at Lincoln on Wednesday afternoon, and was one of the largest in point of attendance ever held in the state. Interest centered in the contest between Rosewater and Thurston for delegate to the national convention. Some of the delegates were in favor of leaving both the gentlemen at home or sending both and the latter sentiment prevailed and they were both elected. The other delegates elected were McClay of Lincoln and Rehardt of Stanton county. The state ticket nominated is as follows:

Governor, C H Dietrick, of Adams.
Lieutenant governor, E P Savage of Custer.
Secretary of state, G W Marsh of Richardson.
Auditor, C Weston, of Sheridan.
Treasurer, W Steuffer of Cuming.
Attorney general, F N Prout, Chase.
Commissioner public lands and buildings, G D Polmer-Nuckolls.
Superintendent public instruction, W R Fowler of Washington.

Harry Lindsay of Pawnee was selected as chairman of the central committee. Hurrah for the whole ticket.

Training the Wills of Children.

This paper was read at the Mother's Meeting held at Ida Norris' April 20th, by Miss Fannie Jennings.

The will is the person considered as manifesting that faculty of the mind which chooses, decides, resolves and carries them into effect. The will is born although it is in an almost dormant state in early life. It is an error to say or think the will "arises" from impressions in youth; a will can never be created in a child from external experience; it must be allowed to develope itself from the inborn germ of will then when the child reaches the stage at which the will rises to present itself as "master of ceremonies" or where the first outward indications that the child is beginning the master of his own activity, is the time for the parent to discover this will. Then comes the most difficult as well as the most important part of our subject, "Training the Wills of Children," the most difficult because of the exceedingly complicated character of every act of will; the most important because of the vast influences which are upon the child's moral or religious ideas. Not only is it true that a being is capable of will but it is true that the most wide y separated views touching human responsibility and destiny have grown out of ap arantly slight differences of opinion with regard to the nature and freedom of the will. Will is based upon and grows out of desire. It is born little by little from reflex, impulsive and instinctive movements as we see in the child as it rolls and kicks and throws its hands without purpose. These are involuntary; soon these acts become voluntary and it will clap its hands with a purpose and reach with some object in view. When the will has become so developed as to be termed desire or attention the child is at the stage to be trained. His attention is very easy to obtain but very hard to retain. This double fact in its nature renders him capable of education—a gradual process which must consist largely in the formation of right habits in him through imitation to which he is so excessively prone. By a judicious use of a child's susceptibility to imitation suggestions we may make of it almost what we please. This seems not far from the truth when we consider the child's wonderful susceptibility to passive impressions as the first to reproduce it in his own unfolding activity. To the child it is surely more difficult to keep himself from moving than to move considering the restlessness of the average child. This ability which they exhibit is to me one of the most certain signs of the presence of a will. A child of six months or even five will remain from reaching for an object that is beyond their reach, also a child will withdraw threatened with punishment for coming over the

[illegible] ned crying is able to desist. The lesson I have spoken to particularly to you is that will training is practical and itself is indulged in until it has attained a healthy growth when the mother concludes that it is time some thing is to be done and by force of inflicting punishment the child is made to obey; but is the will child-god? Will is obedience? It is the yielding of one will to another. Children can't [illegible] to feel neither know why they should obey. Moral passion is an all important principle but it must be [illegible] in the [illegible] ; in the [illegible] ; in the [illegible] ;

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which does away with a very painful operation and attending danger, and is certainly to be desired rather than the old fashioned way of opening the eyeball and removing the lens, which then leaves it an imperfect organ, and only a small per cent of these cases are successful. A great deal has been said about this and the methods employed by Drs. Seymour and Cox have been questioned by doctors in the west. Having a large number of these patients whom we are successfully treating at the present time, some letters from them should certainly be appreciated as being genuine, as the parties can be seen at any time in their offices or at their homes. The first one used is indeed valuable as the improvement has been very rapid and the results obtained almost marvelous.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Drs. Seymour & Cox, 1219 K street, city.

Dear Doctors: When I came to you with my friend, Mr. Anderson, the shoe man, at 1238 O street, of this city, I was contemplating a trip to Chicago to have my eyes operated on. Knowing that I was totally blind in the right eye, and that my left eye was beginning to fail, I knew it would only be a short time until I would be totally blind. It gives me great pleasure to say that after four weeks' treatment, I can now count your fingers readily when held before my right eye, and my left eye is indeed very much improved. While the treatment is slightly painful, it is a thousand times better than having the eyeball opened, and I heartily indorse your method of restoring sight without an operation. Thanking you for what you have done for me, and feeling that continued treatment will entirely restore my sight, I am, yours very truly,

P. SKOLPBERG.

Another party who has greatly improved and gives the strongest possible endorsement, is Mr. James Newland of Beatrice, Neb.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, 1219 K street, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Doctor: I had resigned myself to becoming totally blind before I could be operated on, as every specialist I had visited told me this was the only way to get relief. After three weeks of your successful treatment I feel positive that I shall regain my sight without an operation, as I am greatly improved and my blind eye is coming back to me surely and steadily. Thanking you from the bottom of my heart for your wonderful treatment, I am, yours very truly,

JAMES NEWLAND.

Mrs. T. H. Roton is the wife of the foreman in the "State Journal" press room and is known to thousands of people in this city, and this letter will enable those who have known of Mrs. Roton's trouble to learn the facts from her or her husband, if inclined to do so.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K street, city.

Dear Dr. Seymour: I am pleased to say that your treatment of my eyes with glasses has been indeed very satisfactory. I have had a great deal of trouble for years and have tried in vain to get relief, but until meeting you have never been successful. Allow me to thank you most heartily for your assistance, and I shall be pleased to recommend you to my friends. At times life has hardly seemed worth living with the terrible agony I have suffered with my eyes, and, in fact, there was nothing in life world I so longed for as relief from my suffering. My eyes have never looked badly and my friends could not understand why I should suffer so. I have employed the assistance of many eye specialists, but all have failed. I am now so much improved that I can read and write to a moderate degree, and your assurance that I shall be able to dispense with glasses wholly or in part, gives me the greatest of pleasure. I find that I can already go about without glasses, while I have been absolutely obliged to wear them heretofore, and even then have suffered greatly. My husband joins me in thanking you, as my general health has been much improved, and I feel so much better in spirit that we are a much happier family and we appreciate the help you have been to us. Yours very truly,

MRS. T. H. ROTON.

PTERYGIUM REMOVED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

Pterygium are often pronounced even by physicians to be cataracts and when fully developed are even worse, as they are apt to cover the eye, and when removed leave it so badly scarred that perfect sight can seldom be obtained afterwards. In their incipiency, or early growth, the treatment heretofore has been to either ligate them, which consisted of tying thread around them and allowing them to come off, or cut them off with a pair of scissors. Dr. Seymour has been able to perfect many cures by the use of glasses alone, and the treatment of the following patients consisted purely of glasses and painless medical applications. The letters speak for themselves.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K street, city.

Dear Dr. Seymour: I have been treating with you now since January and feel that my eyes have been very much benefited. Both my daughter and myself, who are troubled with a scum growing over our eyes, which is pronounced by the doctors a pterygium, feel that your treatment is certainly wonderful, as we have improved so much, particularly my daughter, Mrs. Albee, who had her eyes operated upon recently by an eye surgeon, which only seemed to make them worse, besides causing her a great deal of suffering from the operation.

The growths have almost entirely disappeared, and there has not been the slightest pain in connection with the treatment. As for myself, my forehead and upper right side of my head was very sore, and painful when touched, but is entirely relieved, and as you know I am very grateful for the benefit you have been to me.

You have asked us for this reference, that others troubled in this way, who have the skepticism as to your relieving such growths without an operation, might come and ask us our experience. While we do not enjoy the publicity of our names being used in the paper, still we feel that if we can help others who have suffered as we have at the hands of incompetent, unskilled eye specialists, we will be only too glad to tell anyone who comes to us how firmly we believe in your superior methods. Thanking you for the great benefit you have been to me, and wishing you abundant success, I am, yours very truly,

MRS. SUSAN ERHART,
MRS. F. E. ALBEE,
1357 J street.

Mrs. M. A. O'Riley well known to many Lincoln people, who formerly lived on South Eleventh street and suffered so severely by fire, speaks for the benefit of her many friends and acquaintances in this city.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 2, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K st., City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: It is a great source of comfort and satisfaction to me to have regained my eye sight by the use of proper glasses. I did not realize until my attention was called to it that my eyes had failed me so in the past few years, but was fully aware that something serious was the matter with them as they gave me great pain. You have treated my eyes, and given me glasses that I can use beautifully at a long distance and also write and sew with the same lenses. I hope that friends and acquaintances who are having trouble with their eyes will not fail to see you while there is an opportunity. Thanking you again for your kindness, and the great relief from my headache, I am yours very truly,

MRS. M. A. O'RILEY.
Conservatory of Music.

LINCOLN, March 15, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K st., City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: I want to thank you for the great help you have been to my little daughter Maggie, who suffered so much, from headaches and found school work very difficult on account of her eyes being continually sore, and in fact could not see as other children. Since you have treated her and made her a pair of glasses, she is greatly benefited and is getting along very much better in her studies. Her headaches are entirely gone, and we feel that we in leed have much to be thankful for, and are very grateful to you for your skill. Some of our friends have said the price we paid seemed rather high for glasses, but we take a more sensible view of the matter, as we know you could not afford to furnish glasses for the same price we could buy common spectacles for, and feel that what we paid you was fir your knowledge and skill and that it was the best investment we ever made. If there are people enough of their eyes to look more carefully into the matter, it would be a great saving of both money and sight. Yours very truly,

MRS. M. KELLEY,
529 No. Sixteenth.

PATIENTS IN NEW YORK.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Lincoln people who are treating with Dr. Seymour, may imagine that his business is confined to this city, but such is not the case. He treats by mail many hundreds of people, and has patients as far away as New York city, as shown by the following letter, and because one lives at a distance it does not follow that they cannot receive the benefit of his skill. Write at an early date if you are suffering from any eye, ear or throat trouble, and your correspondence will promptly be answered promptly.

"No. 18 Greenwich Avenue, New York City. Dr. W. I. Seymour:

"Dear Sir:—I have improved quite a good deal since I've taken your medicine. My throat still bothers me a great deal in the mornings, but it does not make me so sick. The rest of the day it hardly troubles me at all, unless I am out of doors. It seems to choke me continually then, but otherwise I feel ever so much better. Your medicine has certainly done me a great deal of good in the short time I have been taking it. Thanking you for the help you have already been to me, I remain, Yours truly,

LENA NISSON."

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Drs. Seymour & Cox, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Doctors: Allow me to thank you for the benefit I have received at your hands, and as I am in the United States postal employ in this city, I realize that my livelihood, and in fact the welfare of my family, depends upon my sight, which has been giving me a great deal of trouble of late. I feel that I am on the road to improvement and should be glad to assist you in any way in my power, as I believe most heartily in your methods and know that your success and work is appreciated by the Lincoln people.

I have been a great sufferer with headaches for a long time, but since taking your treatment have had no pain either in my eyes or head. The glasses furnished seem to be giving me great relief and I am daily becoming much more encouraged in the belief that I will be permanently cured. Yours very truly,

J. J. DIEFENDORF,
Twenty-ninth and B.

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 15, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K street, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Dr. Seymour: I knew that I had a peculiar case, especially my right eye, which was out of balance and troubled me very much. I put myself under your care and after one month's treatment feel very much encouraged. I believe your method superior to anything in this line that I have ever heard of. I feel satisfied that you and Dr. Cox will soon effect a cure of my eyes. Thanking you both for encouragement and help, I am, yours truly,

W. F. HIRNES,

Saline County Abstract Association, W. G. Hastings, president; J. N. Van Duyn, secretary; W. H. Davis, assistant.

WILBER, Neb., March 10, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir: I have your favor of yesterday, regarding the condition of my eyes since my late visit to your city and to your office. I desire to state that I have not been examined by nor received treatment from any person for the ailment, and on the whole consider that notwithstanding the fact of the great amount of work done since there, that there is a general improvement, and honestly think that if I had properly adjusted glasses that my eyes would regain their strength.

I desire again to thank you for the interest that you have manifested, and will at an early day call upon you, with full confidence in your ability to give me more "light." Yours truly,

J. N. VAN DUYN.

State Bank of De Witt, T. H. Miller, president; C. B. Anderson, vice president; E. E. Butler, cashier; C. W. Ribble, assistant cashier.

DE WITT, Neb., March 10, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sirs: I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the glasses and hope to receive much benefit from them. My sister now expects, with me, to visit you next week; will let you know later what day. My eyes are at present feeling quite well.

You have ever since been of great assistance to me and I am indeed very grateful for your treatment of my eyes. I have spent a great deal of time and money endeavoring to secure something that would give me relief, and have been to your city on various occasions to have glasses fitted to my eyes, but have never received the satisfaction and comfort that you were able to give me on my first visit. With kindest regards, I am, Yours respectfully,

C. W. RIBBLE.

MANY NERVOUS TROUBLES RELIEVED.

The wife of the prominent printer, W. L. Hunter of the Hunter-Woodruff Co., at No. 223 North 11th street, writes Dr. Seymour as follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K street, city.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Learning from many of my friends how much you had helped them, I was induced to come to you for treatment, and it is a matter of considerable satisfaction to me to say that the combined treatment received from you and Dr. Cox has been of the greatest assistance to me. I am feeling better physically, and my sight is very much improved. I was beginning to fear that I should lose my sight entirely, but since treating with you, feel that I shall again be a well woman and my sight restored to a better condition than it has been for years. My eyes have never pained me, but I have been extremely near sighted, and realized that I was gradually losing the use of them. My husband joins me in expressing to you gratitude for my improvement, and thanking you for past assistance and anticipating still more as I continue with you. I am, yours very sincerely,

MRS. W. L. HUNTER.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Allow me to express to you my thanks for the great benefit you have been to my little girls, particularly the younger one, who has found school work very hard, and in fact almost impossible. Since you have been treating her with glasses her sight has notably improved, and we are very grateful to know that the simple remedy will be the means of helping her so much to gain an education, which seemed rather doubtful to us before learning the real nature of the trouble, as she had such difficulty in reading that we feared there might be something else the matter, but have learned since meeting you that it was altogether owing to her poor sight that she made such slow progress in her school work. Thanking you again, I am, Yours very truly,

RICHARD SWEENEY,
1940 No. 30th St.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Doctor: I am attending public school here, and wish to thank you for the great help your glasses have been to me for the past two years. Mamma joins me in thanking you for what you have done for me, and I hope that any of my schoolmates who are having trouble with their eyes will not neglect this opportunity to see you. Thanking you again for your kindness, I am, Yours very sincerely,

NELLIE WOODRING,
2632 K Street.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: The glasses fitted by you have done wonders in relieving my headache, and I am indeed very grateful for your skilful treatment, and am pleased to recommend you to my friends and acquaintances. Yours very truly,

MRS. G. E. CONDELL,
Room 5, Halter Block.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Having suffered a great deal with headaches, and feeling that my eyes were the cause of the same, I improved the first opportunity of consulting you, and since being treated and fitted with glasses by you, I am very much better in health and eyesight, and thank you heartily for the wonderful assistance you have rendered me. Wishing you continued prosperity, and commending your treatment whenever possible, I am, Very truly yours,

MRS. H. C. HAMILTON,
428 O Street.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Allow me to express to you my appreciation of your skill in fitting my glasses. They have proven very satisfactory and are doing all you claimed for them. Yours very truly,

MRS. M. THOMPSON.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Your treatment for my eyes has surely been a great help to me, and I am now pursuing my regular work with much more comfort and ease than I have been able to do for a long time, as my health has been affected by the strain on my eyes. Thanking you for the relief you have been able to afford me, and assuring you that should I need any further assistance, I will accept your invitation to call without further expense, I am, Yours very truly,

LIDA MARSH.

A PROMINENT LINCOLN MAN

who is well known to thousands in the city and will gladly tell any who are suffering, and in need of treatment, of his experience with Drs. Seymour and Cox. Those needing help should not fail to look up these references before calling on the doctors.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K st., City.

Dear Doctor Seymour: I was one of the many people who were skeptical and opposed to treating with any one I had not known for many years; but the prevailing sentiment in your favor, and personal acquaintance with many people whom you had so greatly benefited, finally induced me to come to you for treatment for my little daughter and myself, and I wish to thank you for the great help you have been to her eyes. We had both been fitted with glasses, but did not realize that they were only giving us very slight benefit as compared with what good glasses might do when properly fitted. I had been to a noted oculist and paid a fancy price and must admit that the glasses helped me, but have since realized that they were only a step in the right direction. From the first treatment you gave us we have been greatly benefited. As for myself, I think it marvelous that glasses can contain such wonderful strengthening and healing power when properly made and fitted. I also want to add my strong commendation for the benefit I have received from the hands of Dr. W. Calvert Cox in the treatment of my ear, nose and throat trouble. I have not felt so well in years, and before coming to you believed that I had almost a hopeless case, as I did not know what it was to enjoy a moments peace or draw a long breath in comfort. Doctor, some people have said to me that I paid too much, but as I said to you on my second visit, I would not take $50 if I gave you back for the good done in two visits, and I think it is the best money I ever spent in my life. I am certainly getting much better and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the scientific knowledge which has given you ability to save me such wonderful relief. My friends and acquaintances notice the great improvement in my condition, and I cannot use words too strong to express to you my gratitude and heart felt thanks. Yours very truly,

O. P. NEWBRANCH,
1940 No. 30th St.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, 1219 K St., City. Dear Dr. Seymour: When I came to you in January my right eye was entirely blind and my left eye so poor that reading was almost impossible. I felt that I was in a very critical condition, and for a man of my age stood very little chance of regaining my sight. You have entirely restored the sight of my left eye by treatment and the use of your glasses will now see better with it than I have for years. The right eye is also very much improved, and I am indeed very grateful to you for what you have done. My sons join me in thanking you for your many courtesies, and none of us lose an opportunity of advising those who have trouble with their eyes to take advantage of your wonderful skill. Thanking you again, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. C. LEWIS,
713 J Street.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.

Mr. Jacob Frederick,

Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K St., Lincoln, Neb. Lar Dr. Seymour: Since taking treatment with you my eyes have been steadily improving, and I can see better to do my work than ever before in my life. I think it wonderful how you can accomplish so much by your treatment, and am very grateful for the help you have been to me. Yours very truly.

JACOB FREDERICK,
2329 South Tenth.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.

Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K St., City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Allow me to thank you for the great benefit you have been able to render myself and family. My two daughters join me in expressing gratitude for the great help you have been to them in relieving their headaches and eye trouble. I was referred to you through a physician in this city, and wish to thank him through this means for sending me to you. I have learned from others that there are many physicians here who condemn you without knowing anything about your work, and send their patients to local eye doctors. In fact I have treated with others in this city for myself and daughters, and am so satisfied that your method is far superior to any now used in Lincoln to my knowledge. Any friends and acquaintances who are having trouble with their eyes cannot afford to let this opportunity pass, as I know from experience that your treatment has been of inestimable value to myself and family. Thanking you most sincerely, I am,

Yours very truly,

MRS. THOMPSON,
[illegible] Q Street.

WIFE OF WELL KNOWN LINCOLN MAN.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson, the wife of one of Lincoln's prominent men, who is known to thousands of people, and who himself has been treating with Dr. Seymour writes as follows, and such references as these cannot be questioned by the most skeptical.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K st., City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Having heard a great deal of your success, and being a continual sufferer with my eyes, I went to Omaha to visit you recently, not knowing of your move to Chicago. I was fitted there with glasses, but have found it necessary to change, and am glad to say that the treatment I have received at your hands, is indeed satisfactory. Trusting that I shall now receive permanent relief, and thanking you for what you have done, I am, Yours sincerely,

MRS. A. P. ANDERSON,
3627 P st.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 12 19 K st., City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: It would certainly be hard for me to ever estimate the value of good eye sight, as it has not been my lot in life to see as other people do or to enjoy any comfort in this way. I have suffered extremely at the hands of various eye specialists, who have tried in vain to give me relief, and finikly abandoned my right eye entirely, believing it to be totally useless. I can say for the benefit of my friends and acquaintances, that for the first time in my remembrance I can see with it, and since treating with you experienced wonderful help and relief. My sight is improving and my friends and relatives are universal in their comments as to how much better I can see to read and get around than ever before. Anything I can say in your favor would not half express the gratitude I feel for what you have already done for me, and the treatment of my wife has been the most humane and satisfactory that I have ever experienced. Yours respectfully,

ELSIE WILLIAMS,
2927 Q st.

The following letter explains itself in a most satisfactory way, and coming from the source it does carries conviction with it:

1321 South Sixteenth street, Lincoln, Neb., March 16, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, 1219 K st., City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: Being actively interested in the method you use and being a nurse by profession, I will say that I have seen many people make serious mistakes by entrusting their eyes to incompetent hands. I wish to thank you a thousand times for the assistance you rendered me in fitting my glasses and treating my eyes. I suffered with severe headache and can say for you—you are the most skilled oculist I ever met. I take pleasure in recommending you to my friends and acquaintances, and would like to say more in your favor if space would permit. Yours very truly,

MRS. J. G. BECK.

The following letter is from a patient who is well known in Lincoln, and is now making her home at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island, and the letter speaks for itself.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 22, 1900.—Dr. W. I. Seymour, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Doctor: I received the glasses you sent me. They are very fine and I think that after I have worn them a while I shall be able to see very much better. My head is a good deal clearer and I think I can hear better. Am not so bewildered as I was in Lincoln. Then I could not tell what people said to me or know the old familiar places that I used to know when I lived there. Am in hopes that by spring I shall be nearly well. That prescription that Dr. Cox gave me—you said was for my nerves—has helped me a good deal. I can walk around better and use my arm much better. It is nearly gone now and I would like to know if I ought to have some more of it, for I am sure it is helping me. I am very anxious to get well and have my hearing for I want to be of more use in the world than I am now. I was always well before. I had this spell. I am well pleased with the glasses and ask the Lord to bless you in all your work. Will not take up more of your time. With much respect, I remain, your friend, MRS. ESTHER COATES.

1219 K STREET, Two Blocks South of Lindell Hotel, Three Blocks South of Herpolsheimer's Store

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F. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of the First District, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock on the ... day of May, 1901, at ... o'clock ... for the purpose of selecting a candidate for State Senator for said First District and ... the transaction of any other business ... any properly come before said convention. ... order.

... thing is to be done and by force or inflicting punishment the child is made to obey; but in the with-the-gold. With it is obedience. It is the yielding of one will to another. Children can't be taught to ... before they know why they should obey. Moral suasion is an all important principle but it must ... [illegible] ... and respond to it. The battle is ... [illegible] ... the current. Her I know a lady of ... [illegible] ... older." ... The Young ...

DR. C. C. COVERT,

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This Means YOU If your account is not settled every month no goods will be given out until the same is paid This is to your interest as well as ours.

Thanks for your liberal patronage. Come again.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Capt. R. P. Jennings visited Stella today.

New line of sample carpets just received by Andrew & Kovanda.

A large assortment of the latest designs of wall paper at Wilson's

Miss Pauline Wright has been very sick this week with congestion of the lungs.

Butter and eggs and country produce taken in exchange at Jennings Market.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

George Wheeler is moving into the Martin house.

Mrs. Linsley has moved into one of C. V. Dimon's houses.

Attorney Dort was in town on business one day this week.

G. R. Martin is moving into his house just erected on his farm.

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

Mrs. C. J. Wood and Master Charley visited at Lincoln this week.

The Senatorial convention is the

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

See the new wall paper at Wilson's Drug Store.

For the purpose of changing breed, I would like to trade male ferrets.

T. W. CONKLIN.

1500 rolls of new wall paper just received at Wilson's.

For wind mills, pumps and repairing promptly attended to, call on Jeff Carter or R. P. Jennings.

Patterns were never prettier and prices never lower than are shown by Andrew & Kovanda's on carpets.

Best garden seeds at Wright's.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

E C Phillips has some good farm and town property for sale, price reasonable. See him for bargains.

I have some good seed sweet corn which I will sell for 25 cents a peck.

O. W. GRIFFING.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stock-

Report of Table Rock public schools for month of April.

High School.

Boys taught 20.

Number of boys enrolled 13, girls 22, total 35. Average attendance boys 11, girls 20, total, 31. Visitors, 12.

Scholarship 12th grade: Edgar Gates, Lawrence Grilling, Nellie Bain; 11th grade: Edna Wright, Florence Wright, Edwin Tillotson, and May Wilcox; 10th grades: Ollie Patchin, Amy Stevens, Laura Beck and Anna Binder; 9th grade: Anna Wilson, Mamie Hotchkiss, Fannie Hales and Grace McLain.

Roll of Honor.

Hattie Taylor, Nellie Bain and May Barnard.

Banner Class 7enth Grade.

Second Grammar Room.

Number of days taught 20.

Enrollment boys 22, girls 17, total 39. Average daily attendance boys 18 girls 15 total 33. Number of visitors 10? Highest class grades: Eight Grade: Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin and Alvah Bosserman. Seventh Grade: Bernice Gates, Fannie Phillips and Ruth Cooper. Roll of Honor: Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin, Myrle Craig, Harry Ewing, Alvah Bosserman, Charlie Martin, Zora Cleaveland, Glen Broyles Roy Kerns, Max Mumbie, Bernice Gate, Fannie Phillips and Archie Stewart.

First Grammar Room.

No. days taught 20.

No. boys enrolled 24.

" Girls " 11

Total No. " 35

Average attendance Boys 23

" " Girls 10

Total " 33

Scholarship

6th Grade

Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lee McNutt.

5th Grade.

Carl Beck, George Porter, Hattie Schurr, Ina Wilson, Earl White and Nellie Phillips.

Roll of Honor

Nellie Phillips, Leith Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lulu Linn, Frank Kerns, Earl White, Edgar Norris, Hattie Schurr, Carl Beck, Merril Cook and George Porter. No. of visitors six.

Second Primary Report.

No. of days taught 20. Boys enrolled 28. Girls, 28. Total 56. Average attendance of boys 24. Girls, 23. Total 47. No. of visitors 3.

Roll of Honor: Pearl Brown, Pearl Fisher, Emma Schurr, Eunice Norris, Leroy Cates, Loyd Phillips, Ella Snyder, Ransel Andrew, Goldie Beverly, Anna Bell McNutt, Wayne Broyles and Georgie Pulmer.

Scholarship 4th Grade: Alvia Lane, Emma Schurr and Pearl Groom.

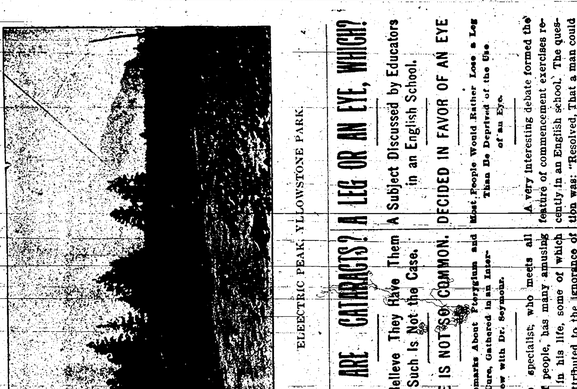
3rd Grade: Wesley Binder, Ransel Andrew, Eugene Wood, Winie Broyles and Eunice Norris.

2nd Grade: Ralph Patchin, Woddie Craig, Joy Fehers, Anna Bell McNutt. Perfect Spellers: Winnie Broyles, Alvia Lane and Pearl Groom.

First Primary: No. of days taught 20. No. boys enrolled 26, girls 37, total 63. Average attendance, boys, 21, girls, 28, total, 49. Scholarship: Ralph Nickelson, Sidney English and Gracie Leavitt and Hazel Taylor. Roll of Honor: Raymond Andrew, Ella Beck, Glen Cook, Sidney English, Guy Kerns, Leslie Munsinger, Ralph Nickelson, Loyd Stewart, Glen Wood and Lucy Broyles. No. of visitors 5.

Summary: Days taught 20. No. of pupils enrolled boys 115, girls 115, total 230. Average daily attendance, boys 97, girls 96, total 193.—Visitors 26. Roll of Honor, boys 23, girls 26, total 49.

D. H. Fair, Prin.



ELECTRIC PEAK, YELLOWSTONE PARK.

WHAT ARE CATARACTS? A LEG OR AN EYE, WHICH?

People Believe They Have Them When Such Is Not the Case.

A Subject Discussed by Educators in an English School.

DISEASE IS NOT SO COMMON. DECIDED IN FAVOR OF AN EYE

A Few Remarks About Fiergrams and Their Cure, Gathered in an Interview with Dr. Seymour.

Boy, People Would Rather Lose a Leg Than Be Deprived of the Use of an Eye.

An eye specialist, who meets all classes of people, has many amusing incidents in his life, some of which can be attributed to the ignorance of the general public regarding their own anatomy. It is an every-day occurrence in stating their trouble to the doctor for people to say that they have a cataract or that they have been told they have one by some celebrated physician whose renown must have been confined to a very small circle before, as he was born in Arkansas, and whose greatest hobby seems to be the cataract, but in reality a cataract is a cloudy or opaque appearance of the crystalline lens, which acts as a curtain drawn before a window, as a full-fledged cataract completely darkens the sight.

A peculiar defect of the eye called pterygium is frequently mistaken for a cataract, when in reality it has nothing to do with the actual sight; however, if allowed to grow they will sometimes pass over the cornea and cover a portion of it. This particular trouble is one that is quite common and the cause of much annoyance, as these growths are continually becoming irritated and red, giving the eye a blood-shot and bad appearance.

In following up the trouble it was learned that people who are exposed to dust and outdoor work are apt to be affected in this manner and especially is it common among seafaring men though of course, it is not confined to any particular class of people, and any one is liable to have this defect.

This abnormal growth, which gives the eye such a disagreeable expression and which is a continual source of annoyance, can be perfectly cured by properly fitted glasses, which are the only satisfactory method of getting rid of them and at the same time it does away with the necessity of an operation, which for so long has been considered the only way to remove them. In cutting them off, there is usually a rough place left, and the disease is liable to manifest itself again. By means of scientifically prepared glasses the cause of the defect is directly treated and the eye is not only protected, but the strain is removed, which keeps the pterygium growing.

Even cataracts are not as serious as many other eye troubles, as it is possible, by a very delicate operation, to open the eyeball and remove the lens intact and the sight may then be restored by an artificial lens, made in spectacle form.

People should not become discouraged because they have been told that they have a cataract, as a skilled specialist can often counteract, to a great degree, the effect of a slight cataract. If genuine, by treating the eyes properly with glasses which will add and strengthen the vision until such time as an operation may become necessary. These few statements should be particularly interesting to people who are affected with these growths on the eye, as they were gathered in an interview with Dr. W. I. Seymour, now so widely known throughout the state, and who does not make assertions without being able to prove their truth beyond a doubt in the minds of the skeptical and this, without charge, to those who accept the invitation in the same broad light in which it is offered.

There is no genius in life like that of energy and activity.—B. G. Mitchell.

TINTED SPRINGS, YELLOWSTONE PARK.

about and taking in the sights, so novel to a land-lubber.

"In traveling over southern Texas, one would gain the impression that a large portion of it is swamp, particularly at this time of the year, as water stands everywhere. Upon approaching Galveston, we passed through swampy land for many miles, then deliberately struck out over Galveston bay, over a bridge made of driven piles and reached the city, after a trip of travel over a portion of the great gulf of Mexico. This quaint old city is built on a long, narrow island, the water being very shallow except on the south side, which is deep enough for the largest ships to land at the wharves. Galveston is frequently called the 'Oleander City' because of the great number of oleander trees to be found there. Some streets and avenues are completely lined with these low bush-like trees, which, when covered with their exquisite pink wax-like flowers, look like huge bouquets and lend a charming touch of color to the scene. Very few trees beside the oleander will grow in Galveston, as the soil is very poor and sandy and the high winds that prevail there at times, seem to stunt and dwarf the few cedar trees that do scrabble up along the beach. Speaking of Galveston beach, I must say it is one of the finest I have ever seen. It extends the whole length of the island—something over thirty miles—and is so hard and smooth that it is a delight to drive or wheel over it. In fact, it is even more comfortable to ride over than an asphalt road, and its popularity as a drive may be evidenced by the long line of carriages, buggies and conveyances of all descriptions that pass up and down its smooth surface every pleasant evening.

"Galveston is said to be the home of the pirate, Lafitte, who was supposed to have buried all his wealth in a certain grove of trees where he had his home. The grove still stands and, in fact, was bought by some credulous mortal, who thought he would find the hidden treasure, and no doubt the land about would expect to find in a city of 40,000 population.

YELLOWSTONE FALLS

ONE OF OUR SOUTHERN SEAPORTS.

(From the Omaha World-Herald.)

Dr. W. I. Seymour of this city, who is known to many of our readers and who is spending the winter in Texas, writes an interesting letter from there regarding the great Texas seaport and other cities in the Lone Star State.

"Of course I am following the optical business, as usual and have been trying to interest the people down here in my method of straightening crossed eyes and have succeeded in making quite a stir among the cross-eyed in the community.

"I have promised a number of my friends letters about the State of Texas and, perhaps, you will be interested in knowing something about the great Texas seaport, Galveston, and my impressions in regard to Houston, in which city I am spending the winter. This city is decidedly on the improve, being the largest commercial city in the state, and the prospects for a ship canal from the Gulf of Mexico to this city seem to be very bright, in fact, an appropriation has already been secured for this purpose and the work of widening and deepening Buffalo river —on which Houston is situated—will soon commence.

"This is a great cotton market. In fact, cotton is the back bone of this country, as corn is of Nebraska and the low price means hard times in proportion. Money seems to be very close here, or rather the money in the state seems to be in the hands of less people than is the case in Nebraska. The middle class does not predominate here as in the northern states.

"I have visited all the principal cities in the state and find many features of interest in each one. Dallas and Ft. Worth; in the northern part of the state, are lively, busy towns, after the northern style, and in the southern part of the state San Antonio, Houston and Galveston represent the older and more conservative cities, and are very unlike any northern town. In both architecture and business methods. Business is conducted on a smaller margin and closer lines—the floating population being much smaller than it is in Nebraska cities.

"Houston is fifty miles inland, and there are four competing roads, which give desirable rates to Galveston, the great seaport town of Texas. I spent several days down there wandering

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A Man to Whom the Entire World Is Indebted for Some of the Greatest Discoveries of the Age.

How vastly the world is indebted to the patience and genius of men of science few think, even when profiting most by their discoveries. For many years no one in civilized parts has been troubled with his eyes without owing his relief in almost every instance, either wholly or in part, to the inventive abilities and magnificent skill of Herman Ludwig Ferdinand von Helmholtz, whose biography, bearing his name for a title has just been written by Dr. John Gray McClintock. Helmholtz, one of German's most illustrious men, was the first human being to gaze upon the living retina of one of his fellows. Of the most profound mathematical skill; a great physiologist and master of physics as well, he contrived the simple concave mirror with an orifice at its central point, which, by casting the light into the patient's eye and away from the observer's, made it possible to study what had theretofore been invisible until after death.

Von Helmholtz was born in 1821 at Potsdam, near Berlin. He was a direct descendant, through his mother, of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, and there was French Huguenot blood mingled with the Teutonic strain as well. He was in Chicago during the Columbian exposition, and on the voyage home met with the fatal accident which caused his death, falling down the cabin stair on shipboard as the result of an attack of dizziness. He lived, constantly growing worse, until September 8, 1894, passing his 73d birthday.

In appearance Von Helmholtz was a man of singular majesty and impressiveness. It seems to be true that men who devote their lives to the pursuit of demonstrable truth, with thought of personal glory or profit, assume the highest type of expression of which the human countenance is capable. In spite of features in no way impressive, in more instances than one—though not in the case in hand—the intellect, chastened and refined by the unceasing search for living facts designed to assist the passage of mankind from savagery to the highest plane of civilization, shines through the countenance until it becomes a matter of universal comment. This has been true of Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Pasteur, Bernard and countless more. It is a fact of great significance.

It must not be supposed that Helmholtz, in his investigations, achieved nothing higher than the invention of the ophthalmoscope, the apparatus already mentioned. This is merely the most popular of his many products. One of the greatest mathematicians, he discovered the use of the muscles of accommodation in the human eye and made possible in this way the scientific treatment of all defects of human vision. His researches into the theory of light resulted in the complete reform of the scientific color scheme, substituting carmine, green and violet for the supposedly primary colors, red, yellow and blue. His is the name foremost among the men who have made scientific optics possible.

From optics he went to acoustics, performing for the human ear and the science of sound all that he had previously done for the human eye and science of color. It is to him that the modern world is indebted for an almost complete knowledge of the construction and mechanical operation of the inner ear. Himself a musician of great skill and acquaintance with musical literature, his attainments were precisely those which enabled him to produce the most brilliant results. He has shown how it is that the ear distinguishes between all the innumerable varieties of tone which may come to it, as well as exhibiting the devices which evolution has left for its preservation in perfect health and action. There was no portion of the auditory channel that did not receive his distinguished consideration; and he stopped short of an explanation why it is that music so affects the sensibilities only because his province was in physiology and not in psychology.

In addition to this, he investigated the quality of the human voice, and brought out the underlying principles attendant upon the production of the different sounds, especially those of the vowels, and showed a remarkable interrelation between the human voice for making sounds and the human ear for hearing those thus made, accounting scientifically for the abstruse pleasure which the human voice bestows above every possible musical instrument. Such men as Helmholtz redeem the human race from its faults of baseness and self-seeking.

Helmholtz is authority and revered even by the eye specialists of today as Edison is by the electrician. Not so widely known, perhaps, as his work along the lines presently confined to scientific circles, and left by the public to be understood by the practitioner whose direct interest in his discoveries was dealt out to his patients in the form of scientific treatment as prescribed by this noted specialist. Thousands and tens of thousands of people living today owe their eye sight to the wonderful work of this man. During his recent visit to Chicago he was greatly honored by the medical profession, and in speaking of him Dr. Seymour says he was a man of very strong personality, impressing all at once as being a man of rare ability and genius, which cannot be questioned when the result of his life's work is considered.

NO EXPRESSION IN THE EYE.

Is in the Eyelid According to an English Oculist.

There are no expressive eyes. The expression of the eye is really in the lid. The eye itself, independent of the surroundings, has no more expression than has a glass marble. A prominent English oculist makes this daring statement, and he defends his position with emphasis. "The eye has no expression whatever," he says. "How can you explain the fact that the eyes of one person are more expressive than those of another?" I am asked. They are not. The difference consists in certain nervous contractions of the lids peculiar to the individual.

"Observe for yourself and you will see that I am right. Watch the eyes of a man I am greatly interested in something and my attention is suddenly called to him. It is unnecessary to speak to him. My upper eyelid raises itself just a little, but the eye proper does not change much in appearance. If the interruption is but momentary, the elevation of the lid will be but momentary. If the surprise caused by the interruption is continued the lid may be raised even a little more, and, in fact, the whole of the forehead, including the eyebrows, is raised and wrinkled. But the eye remains the same.

"When a person is excited much the same emotions are gone through," continued the doctor. "His eyes are open wide. In cases of intense excitement, to their greatest extent, but the forehead is not wrinkled, and the ball of the eye is as expressive as a bit of glass. No more.

"Observe the face of one who laughs. You will see that the lower eyelid has no muscle of its own, and it is only by the contraction of the adjacent muscles in smiling or laughing that it is made to move. That is why there are many wrinkles about the eyes of merry persons.

"The expression of deep thoughtfulness is produced by the drooping of the upper lid. The lids of some persons fall so low that the pupil of the eye itself is the same. If the meditation lower the subject that worries the thinker the expression is again quite different. The eyelids contract and the eyebrows are lowered and drawn together. This is true of a reflective mood.

"As to emotional moods there is the expression of anger, for instance. The eyes, instead of closing, are open wider than they are normally, but the brows are closely knit.

"By expressing sadness the entire upper eyelid comes about half way down and the folds of the skin collect there, giving the lid a thick, heavy appearance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

While Dr. Seymour does not wholly agree with this, although there are many good arguments presented, there still remains the fact that much expression of the eye is brought about by the changing of the iris or, in other words, the enlarging and contracting of the pupil has much to do with the expression of the eye. In the occasion of great excitement the pupils of nervous people are very apt to dilate very much, and, in fact, the expression of the eye is changed wholly by the large or small opening caused by this change of the iris, which may give one eye the appearance of being several shades darker when the pupil is enlarged. It is true that there is more expression attached to the lids than is commonly believed, but it is a combination of the two which makes the expressive eye. People who have exceedingly small pupils, as a rule, have expressionless eyes, while the person with a constantly changing pupil is very often a person of many emotions and far more interesting as a study than the person with the small contracting, selfish, pupil, which is many times caused by the morphine habit, or the use of liquor or tobacco. The study of this particular feature by the physician is most interesting, as a single glance of the patient will often suffice for him to determine physical conditions, and even traits of character, if he is a man of experience or has studied the continued changes taking place in this tale-telling organ, the eye.

HOW TROUBLES OF HEARING EFFECT OUR HAPPINESS.

As Viewed From the Standpoint of a Physician.

By Dr. W. Calvert Cox.

When asked the question why so many deaf persons are afflicted with irritability of temper and other signs of want of control over the nervous system, my reply is that one of the most serious and exhaustive strains on the nerves is the constant effort to hear which is always present with the deaf or partially deaf person. What is known as nervousness is simply the effort of nature to protect herself from imperfect or improper action of some part of the human economy. The special senses all have their source at the base of the brain and it can readily be understood how the failure in any of them would be a strain on all the others coming from this great center of life and nervous force. Many persons who have partial failure of hearing fail to appreciate how much so they are and become much annoyed at slight causes without really knowing why; the strict attention required to hear, putting so continued a strain on the perceptions as to eventually break down the general health and showing its effect especially on the nerves by producing what is called an irritable temper, a condition demanding our sympathy rather than our censure. How frequently we see a person suddenly throw their head to one side with an inquiry on their countenance accompanied by the well known exclamation of the deaf "heh!" the hand arched back of the ear to condense the sound. If you will notice a case of this kind you will find a tired look in the eyes due to the continuous watching to catch sounds and as the day progresses showing more and more evidence of weariness. There is no doubt the human race would be much better natured if it could hear perfectly. One thing seems strange and that is why many persons neglect the first signs of this terrible affliction, thus throwing away the opportunity of having a life cheered by the presence of others instead of becoming isolated because of the difficulty of holding conversation with them. It is a very easy matter to detect whether a person has been deaf for a length of time by simply observing how they watch the lips of those with whom they converse; in fact, many can carry on a conversation without hearing any but a few words. In conclusion the best advice that can be offered anyone is, attend to any slight difficulty of hearing when first noticed, as then it is readily cured and life made entirely different from what it would be if the hearing was neglected.

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CATARRH, WHAT IS IT?

The technical meaning of the word catarrh is a running discharge and is applicable to the liquid exudation from any living surface of the body. This broad application of the term has, however, been restricted to the condition of inflammation of parts of the human body covered by mucus membrane and principally to those parts connected with the respiratory organs.

This inflammation is specific, its origin being produced by a germ which being deposited on a suitable mucus surface soon propagates and spreads its poison to the adjacent parts. Thus, it will be seen, that it follows a natural course in beginning at the most exposed and least dangerous surfaces, such as those of the nasal cavities, with their tortuous turbinate tissues, spreading to the pharynx and post nasal structures to finally reach the deeper, more protected vital portions of the body, such as the bronchial tubes and the lung tissue itself. It thus most frequently begins with a simple influenza, or so called cold in the head, causing swelling and congestion of the membranes of the nose and frontal sinuses, or cavities, which exist in the bones over the brows, and every one is fully aware of the sensations of this very common source of catarrh, than which there is no better location for germ culture; the germ once deposited is hastened to maturity by the continued warmth and moisture, no artificial means of culture for germs production being equal to the natural one.

These germs are constantly floating in the air ready to settle on suitable tissue; the mechanic is breathing them while he is warm or over-heated at his work, the merchant is inhaling them in his store at the same time living in the depressing atmosphere caused by the exhalations from the lungs of the numerous customers doing business with him, and in fact at all times we are all exposed to the infection of catarrh even from early infancy.

Catarrh in its incipiency is much more annoying than dangerous, but sooner or later the disease reaches the throat, bronchial tubes and air vesicles of the lungs, producing in the latter congestion, and later catarrhal pneumonia, which unless cured promptly soon dengenerates into pulmonary consumption.

When first attacked with catarrh the mucus membrane becomes irritated and sneezing, coughing, stoppage of nostrils, accompanied by discharge of mucus more or less sticky in consistency is present. This disease at times takes a different course and attacks the mucus membrane of the stomach and causes what is sometimes called gastric catarrh, a disease accompanied by much distress and disorder of digestion, and one very stubborn to cure.

CAN CATARRH BE CURED? YES!

Catarrh can be cured, but only by means of treatment directed to the source of disease. As the disease soon becomes constitutional and is essentially a blood disease very soon after its attack, consequently local treatment alone will not eradicate it from the system, but medication causing the poison of the germs is needed as well as treatment which destroys the germs themselves; nothing of an irritating character should be used, as the tissues are already in an irritable condition and require soothing at once; opium, morphine, cocaine, all have faults which prevent their use. To overcome these objections in treatment, I found the use of non-irritant germicide to be the essential point to start with, and on this foundation I have built up the modern method of cure so successful in my hands.

W. CALVERT COX, M. D.

Some Convincing Evidence.

The following letter is from Mr. Oscar Heath, a prominent plumber of this city, who has had a great deal of trouble with his nearly all his life, and has treated with many specialists in the hope of regaining his hearing, but never with any success until he placed himself in the hands of Dr. W. Calvert Cox. His friends and acquaintances are conscious of his steady improvement. The following letter should indeed be an encouragement to those who have given up in despair, as the new methods advanced by Dr. Cox, are far superior to any ever employed until a very recent date. While at the office of Dr. Cox, Mr. Heath in a conversation told of the great benefit he had received, which he afterwards condensed in the following letter of reference for the benefit of those who are anxious to learn from some one having experience, what hope there might be for them.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9, 1900. 1972 S Street.

Dr. W. Calvert Cox, 1219 K St., City.

Dear Dr. Cox: When I first came to you it was necessary to holloa very loud in order to make me hear at all. My first visit was on Sunday, and by the following Tuesday I noticed a marked improvement. My friends can now converse with me much easier than ever before. I went to the theatre the other evening, and could hear very well and converse with p[illegible] sitting beside me, a thing which has been impossible for years. I could hear much of the conversation on the stage, and realize that I am getting a great deal better. This is very remarkable to me, as I have been deaf for nearly twenty years, and as a boy in school lost much of my education through this defect. I have treated with a great many prominent specialists, but never before received the benefit I have at the hands of Dr. Cox. I think his method superior to any I have ever seen used, and perfectly painless. While I do not wish to cause the displeasure of other physicians, I feel it no more than right that I should acknowledge the great benefit received, if it will encourage others who are hesitating for fear they will receive no benefit.

Yours sincerely, OSCAR HEATH.

Was Afflicted for Long Time.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14, 1900.

Dr. W. Calvert Cox, City. Dear Doctor: I have been afflicted for a long time with catarrh of nose and throat and suffered the usual annoyances of the disease. In January of this year I placed myself in your care for treatment, and I am now more than pleased with my progress toward a cure. I am better in every way and feel free to recommend all sufferers from this disease to place themselves in your care.

Very sincerely,
C. C. NORTH.

Mrs. North Adds Another Testimonial.

The following very complimentary statement comes from Mrs. S. A. North, No. 827 H street, and was published in the State Journal February 18:

"Yes, Drs. Seymour and Cox are treating me. Dr. Seymour has made new glasses for me, and Dr. Cox has been treating my ears. I have now been treating with them for two weeks, and am perfectly happy over the wonderful improvement that has been made in my hearing. Before I could not hear ordinary conversation in the room at all, although when anyone stood close to me I could hear them. After my second treatment Dr. Cox asked me if I noticed any difference, and I was perfectly amazed, as I could hear every word he said very distinctly, although he was not speaking in an unusual voice. I thought last night when I went home I would watch myself and found that I could hear the clock tickin and also the conversation of those in the room, something most remarkable to me, as I had heard so much of the sounds that I might add that I simply consulted the doctors to ease my own conscience, as I had heard so much of their skill, but at the same time I had no faith in the fact that they could help me. I am extremely grateful for this marvelous improvement and I only hope that my friends and acquaintances who knew of my affliction will embrace the opportunity of consulting such successful specialists if troubled with either defective sight or hearing."

On Jan. 21, 1900, a gave you my testimonial as to my improved condition of hearing, and as my son has today made an acknowledgement of the great benefit received from his treatment with Dr. Cox, I wish to add a few lines more, in which I wish to say that my hearing has indeed been perfectly satisfactory. I can hear much better and am not annoyed so much with the roaring in my head. Yours very truly,
ELLA CARR,
No. 1141 North Twenty-sixth street.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14th, 1900.

Dr. W. Calvert Cox, No. 1219 "K" street, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Doctor:—For many years I have been a sufferer from catarrh and have tried many times for relief but without success, until on the 13th, I applied to you for treatment. It is now one month since I began treating with you and am pleased to say that my catarrh shows a marked improvement in every way. My breathing is better, my cough no less frequent, my discharge is no longer stopped up, and in fact I feel that I am almost cured, for all of which I can thank you. Yours truly,
DR. TRICH STEINER,
No. 419 So. Twenty-first street.

Dear Dr. Seymour:—Since you have been treating my wife's eyes, I have been making regular visits to your office and Dr. Cox has been treating my deafness. I would indeed be very ungrateful for the help he has been to me if I did not use every opportunity to recomend his treatment. My family and friends all notice how much better I hear, and I heartily recommend Dr. Cox to anyone who has trouble with their hearing. I had eaches in my case hopeless and could not have believed it possible that my condition could have been so greatly improved.
Yours very truly,
J. W. KLIENFELDER.
College View, March 14th, 1900.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14th, 1900.

Dr. W. Calvert Cox, No. 1219 "K" street, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Dr. Cox—Your treatment for my catarrh trouble has indeed been very satisfactory. You asked me for a reference which I will willingly give as I am steadily improving and appreciate what you have done for me. Thanking you for your many kindnesses, I remain, Yours very truly,
MR. FARQUHARSON,
Friend, Neb.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, 1219 K street, City.

Dear Dr. Seymour: I wish to express to you my appreciation of your skill in your profession. I have been troubled with violent headaches, and my left eye was very poor, but since using your glasses have been relieved of the headaches and my eye is rapidly improving. Yours very truly,
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IN A STATE OF EVOLUTION

The Conflict Between Nature and the Brain Is What Causes the Strain—Nature Is Overtaxed —Theory of Dr. Prentice.

Dr. Charles Prentice of London has advanced an odd theory regarding the eyes of human beings, says the New York Press. His says careful and comprehensive experiments have convinced him that man's eye still is in a state of evolution which is not complete, and that the troubles from eye-strain arise largely from the efforts of nature to correct the faults and to bring about normal vision. "If," he says, "this evolution of the optic axis were complete there would be no eye-strain and the energy now necessary to sustain it could be utilized in performing other functions more perfectly, thus adding comfort and years to life. How much this strain is, or how much our years are shortened and our peace and happiness disturbed by it, it is impossible to calculate, but it must be great, from the fact that the nerve centers of vision are so extensive—in fact, they are many times greater than those which furnish energy for our legs, and the legs may use five than a million foot pounds of energy a day."

One reason for this "natural" eye-strain is in the fact that in the natural state the eye of human beings diverge; that is, they look outward and away from each other. This is the same as in the case of the herbivorous animals and birds. It gives them a wide vision and as a security against approaching danger. The flesh-eating beasts, on the other hand, have converging vision. Indian and African tribes have diverging vision, and converging strabismus—the double squint where one eye looks toward the other—is hardly ever found among them.

The artificial life which civilized man leads and the artificial nature of his pursuits cause eye-strain, therefore, because his work requires that his sight be directed to near objects, and the result is that the brain is fighting the eyes all the time—the eyes trying to look apart away from each other and give wide vision, and the brain forcing them to converge and give close vision. Regarding this Dr. Prentice says:

"Those following the various pursuits of civilization a great share of the time have their eyes fixed on near objects—for illustration, say thirteen inches. The refraction of the crystalline lens has to be increased thirteen inches and the eyes converged many degrees, which is accomplished by the excessive use of brain energy or nerve strain. In various pursuits these positions and strains are kept up day after day for months and years, until the strain or nerve impulses will not easily and completely suspend themselves when the person seeks for distant vision, and then we have a tending inward of the eyes and sometimes myopia. When we think of it we can see that excessive nerve-strain such persons are relieved of by change of scene into the open country. The strains which keep up many degrees of convergence and about thirteen inches of refraction are relieved, being relaxed, and thus the nerve centers are much relieved. This may be a greater factor of relief to nervous persons than the so-called change of air.

"The tests are effective in showing the anatomical defects that necessitate brain-strain to bring about good vision, for two reasons: first, nerve impulses that have been kept up for years become persistent, and will not suspend during tests; secondly, the various muscles and parts become more firmly fixed in their assumed shapes by the material deposits under the nutrition of the high intervention and their shapes and positions are statically fixed for the time being.

"Some eight years ago it occurred to me that the eyes of the dead would come nearer to showing the true anatomical condition, but not absolutely, owing to the material deposits just mentioned, so I instituted investigation of the eyes of the dead in morgues, dead houses and other places. I have thus obtained a record of over 3,000 cases. In from twenty-four to forty-eight hours after death the eyes turn outward from each other almost without exception. Sometimes one eye turns up more than the other; again both eyes may turn upward and outward. I have not in any single case seen eyes in the dead which appeared to me to be perfectly straight."

Vision of Animals.

In 1895 he opened correspondence with ten zoological gardens and with animal keepers about the vision of animals. After collecting all the facts he found that only two cross-eyed carnivorous animals had ever been seen by these persons in charge of whose hands thousands of beasts passed every year. The eyes of herbivorous animals, he found, generally look outward from each other.

"A large portion of such animals are unable to look at an object with both eyes at the same time," he says, "because the lines of vision diverge from each other. In some birds the eyes are so situated that they look in opposite directions, or nearly so. Birds and beasts with such divergent eyes present the side of the head to an object to get the best view of it. They are of a timid disposition, with small means of self-defense except wide range of vision, which gives them timely warning of approaching danger. The eyes of carnivorous animals are in such relative position that the lines of sight are nearly so divergent as they are in the herbivorous; their relation is such that they are rotated inward so that both eyes can center their vision on a single point at the same time. This class of animals have nervous, irritable, and sometimes vicious disposition. Their field of vision is not so extensive as that of herbivorous animals, but this deficiency is made up for by their exceeding activity and physical combative powers. For many years I have been deeply interested myself by observing the eyes of lions, tigers and other carnivorous animals as they lay half asleep on dull, lazy days. As the eyes opened I was able to observe a slight, quick converging movement, which is perceptible in a majority of cases, especially in the older and larger beasts. After death there is a decided divergence of the eyes in all such animals."

In 1895, with the aid of the United States army, he secured examinations of 1,000 North American Indians. The test consisted of a prism, base down, before the eyes. There was a general tendency of the eye to diverge. A similar examination of 500 Africans of the Soudan showed the same tendency. In making this examination of 1,500 aboriginals only three cases of convergent strabismus were met.

In commenting on the peculiar theory of Dr. Prentice Dr. Seymour says: "Dr. Prentice has been considered a crank for many years among oculists, and his theory has been commented on in every convention, many having sided with him, while the majority have drawn good points from his argument and as for me, I have learned from experience and actual contact with people who have been his patients that he has been the cause of relieving many who have come to me for relief until consulting him. We have in our system a complete Prentice outfit for determining muscular weakness, and of the hundreds of people who come to us, ther are few that do not pass through it at some time of their treatment, many discoveries being made that have never been observed by other specialists. Hea ached and nervous troubles are many times relieved by his method when all others fail. Yes, I think Dr. Prentice has done his share toward relieving humanity, and it must be admitted that it is scientific men with brains, as the common expression goes, who make the world of science move. Every crank contributes something to the sum total of researches. Dr. Prentice is indeed a brilliant man and his efforts have certainly contributed to the advancement of optical science."

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Capt. R. P. Jennings visited Stella today.

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A large assortment of the latest designs of wall paper at Wilson's

Miss Pauline Wright has been very sick this week with congestion of the lungs.

Butter and eggs and country produce wanted at Wright's.

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George Wheeler is moving into the Martin house.

Mrs. Linsley has moved into one of C. V. Dimon's houses.

Attorney Dort was in town on business one day this week.

G. R. Martin is moving into his house just erected on his farm.

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Report of Table Rock public schools for month of April.
High School.
Days taught 20.
Number of boys enrolled 13, girls 22, total 35. Average attendance boys 11, girls 20, total, 31. Visitors, 12.
Scholarship: 11th grade: Edgar Gates; Lawrence Grifling, Nellie Bain: 11th grade: Edna Wright, Florence Wright, Edwin Tillotson, and May Wilcox; 10th grade: Ollie Pugsley, Amy Sears, Laura Rook and Anna Binder; 9th grade: Anna Wilson, Minnie Tomlinson, Fannie Ides and Grace McCaslin.
Roll of Honor.
Nettie Taylor, Nellie Bain and Joy Barnard.
Banner Class Tenth Grade.
Second Grammar Room.
Number of Days Taught 20.
Enrollment boys 22, girls 17, total 39. Average daily attendance boys 18 girls 15 total 33. Number of Visitors 0. Highest class grades: Eighth Grade: Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin and Alvah Bosserman. Seventh Grade: Bertie Gates, Fannie Phillips and Ruth Sonor. Roll of Honor: Blanche Mort, Nellie Irwin, Myrle Craig, Harry Ewing, Alvah Bosserman, Charlie Martin, Zora Cleaveland, Glen Broyles Roy Kerns, Max Marble, Bernice Gate, Fannie Phillips and Arcelie Stewart.
First Grammar Room.
No. days taught 20.
No. Boys enrolled 24.
" Girls " 11 "
Total No. 35
Average attendance Boys 25
" " Girls 10 "
Total 33
Scholarship
6th Grade
Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lee McNutt.
5th Grade
Carl Beck, George Porter, Hattie Schurr, Ira Wilson, Earl White and Nellie Phillips.
Roll of Honor
Nellie Phillips, Leila Goodrich, Stella Craig, Lulu Elton, Frank Kerns, Earl White, Edgar Norris, Hattie Schurr, Carl Beck, Merrl Cook and George Porter. No. of visitors six.
Second Primary Report.
No. of days taught 20. Boys enrolled 28, Girls, 28. Total 56. Average attendance of boys 24. Girls, 23. Total 47. No. of visitors 3.
Roll of Honor: Pearl Groom, Pearl Fisher, Emma Schurr, Eunice Norris, Leroy Gates, Floyd Phillips, Ella Snyder, Ransel Andrew, Goldie Leavitt, Anna Bell McNutt, Wayne Broyles and Georgie Palmer.
Scholarship, 4th Grade: Alvia Lane, Emma Schurr and Pearl Groom.
3rd Grade: Wesley Binder, Ransel Andrew, Eugene Wood, Winie Broyles and Eunice Norris.
2nd Grade: Ralph Patellin, Waddie Craig, Joy Fellers, Anna Bell McNutt. Perfect Spellers: Winie Broyles, Alvia Lane and Pearl Groom.
First Primary: No. of days taught 20. No. boys enrolled 26, girls 37, total 63. Average attendance, boys, 21, girls, 28, total, 49. —Scholarship: Ralph Nickelson, Sidney English and Gracie Leavitt and Hazel Taylor. Roll of Honor: Raymond Andrew, Ella Beck, Glen Cook, Sidney English, Guy Kerns, Leslie Munsinger, Ralph Nickelson, Loyd Stewart, Glen Wood and Lucy Broyles. No. of visitors 5.
Summary. Days taught 20. No. of pupils enrolled, boys 115, girls 115, total 230. Average daily attendance, boys 87, girls 76, total 163. Visitors 26. Roll of Honor, boys 23, girls 26, total 49.

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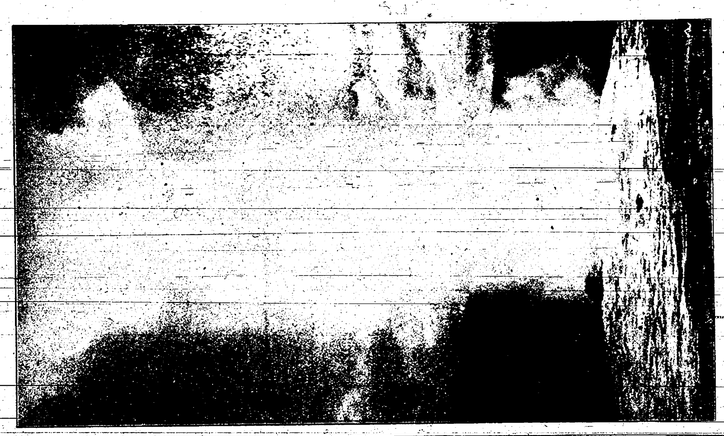

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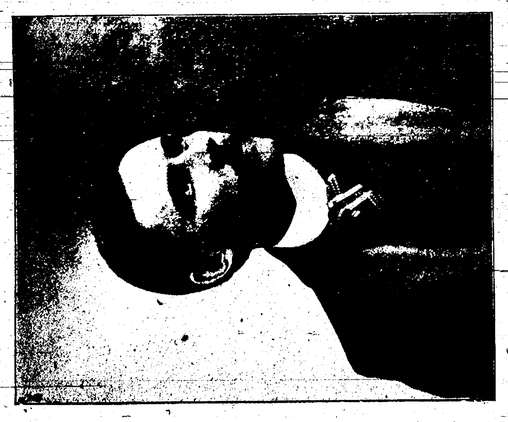

GOLDEN GATE

SUPPLEMENT TO
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PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

to Hot Springs, S. D., to remain there over Sunday. I had the pleasure of meeting several Omaha people, among whom Mr. T. G. Rogers and wife, Mr. F. J. Marsh, Mr. J. C. Holtorf, Mrs. Cole and daughter, who were enjoying the cool evenings and delightful plunge baths, which constitute the principal attractions of this little city. Leaving Hot Springs, I continued my trip to Sheridan, Wyo., which is a pretty little city, beautifully located at the foot of the Big Horn snow-capped mountains. Here again I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Browning and wife, Mr. C. N. Dietz and Mrs. Victo. White. Mr. Dietz has a delightful summer residence near the top of this range of mountains, some 8,000 feet in altitude, where even in the hottest weather in August the nights are cool and frosty. Leaving here I went directly to Butte, Mont., the most wonderful city of its kind in the world.

"Joining a party of friends here, we returned to the entrance of the Yellowstone at Cinnabar, which is the gateway to the park. Here we were met by our camping outfit, which consisted of carriages, tents, etc., and we commenced our journey of about 150 miles through the park. Leaving Cinnabar in the morning and entering the golden gate we raised about 3,000 feet in a drive of about ten miles. The sublime grandeur of the scenery dawns as we enter this natural gateway of rocks, which on one side is a sheer precipice of many hundred feet, the road being cut out of solid rock along the side.

DR. W. L. SEYMOUR.

NATURE'S SUBLIME WORK.

Wonders Fashioned by the Master Hand in Yellowstone Park.

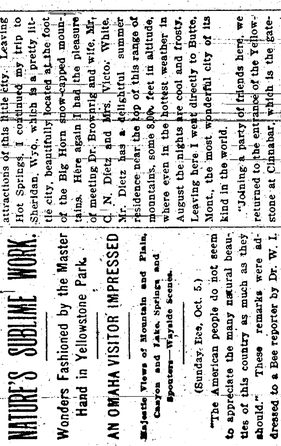
AN OMAHA VISITOR IMPRESSED

Majestic Views of Mountain and Plain, Canyon and Lake, Spring and Spouters—Wayside Scenes.

(Sunday, Eca, Oct. 5.)

"The American people do not seem to appreciate the many natural beauties of this country as much as they should." These remarks were addressed to a Bee reporter by Dr. W. L. Seymour of this city, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the northwest.

"I have read much and heard a great deal about the Yellowstone park, but had a very dim conception of what a visit to this fairyland of America really meant until I actually visited it. I left Omaha during the extremely hot weather in August, my first stop being in Deadwood, S. D., where I remained a few days, finding the weather very much cooler and pleasanter than one would suppose at such a short distance from here. Returning from Deadwood to Hot Springs, S. D., to remain there over Sunday, I had the pleasure of meeting several Omaha people, among whom Mr. T. G. Rogers and wife, Mr. F. J. Marsh, Mr. J. C. Holtorf, Mrs. Cole and daughter, who were enjoying the cool evenings and delightful plunge baths, which constitute the principal



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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Efforts are being made to find coal near Wilber.

Arbor Day was generally observed throughout the tree planting state.

Three Omaha saloons were robbed of five slot machines. How horrible!

E. E. Cole is the new postmaster at Brownville. He is said to be a worthy young man.

Edward Janesch, of Lincoln, has been granted a patent for a tank heater and feed cooker.

The Dodge State bank has been organized at Dodge. It has a paid-up capital of $10,000.

Granville Bailey, of Oconto, has been adjudged insane and was taken to the Norfolk asylum.

A Lincoln man is so polite that he takes off his hat when talking to a lady over the telephone.

Fremont's street fair will follow the Lincoln function, the date being September 10 to 15 inclusive.

A ruptured blood vessel at the base of the brain caused the almost immediate death of M. J. DeCamp, at St. Paul.

The new opera house at Harvard was opened one evening last week, minstrelsy by a local company holding the boards down.

If it doesn't stop raining at just the wrong time, Nebraska's corn crop this year will exceed 300,000,000 bushels. Stand up for Nebraska.

The school children of Lincoln have organized for the purpose of keeping the city clean. They will act in squads in conjunction with the city improvement association.

Lincoln has four flourishing schools of magnetic healing, and still the people roar for the pain that is in their bones, and the black wagon does as much business as ever.

Madison people believed their school building unsafe. Bonds were voted, and a new $15,000 structure will be built upon the site of the old brick building, which will be torn down.

The Lincoln members of the order of the Woodmen of the World, are making an attempt to secure the location of the headquarters of the order in Lincoln. They are at present in Omaha.

A movement for a celebration of the anniversary of John Brown has been started in Lincoln. The anniversary is May 9. The colored people are greatly interested and a meeting has been called.

The rains of the past fortnight have retarded farm work somewhat, but fall wheat and oats and grass never looked better at this season of the year than now. The ground generally is thoroughly soaked.

The creamery station built at Burwell, and leased to the Beatrice Creamery company for ten years was formally opened for business one day last week with something over 2,000 pounds of milk. At noon a free dinner was served by the ladies in Woodman hall, after which there were exercises, consisting of music, recitations, and speeches.

The United Mutual Hail Insurance Company, of Lincoln, paid, April 18, $2,700 on losses in addition to what has already been paid, making a total of $12,833 more paid on losses than any other company doing business in the state, and on an income of $29,542 less than the next largest company. The report of the insurance department shows that the loss by hail was twenty-three greater than all other losses combined on farm property.

The storm cloud which recently passed over the country in the vicinity of Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln meshed the farm of H. Barrens, four and a half miles southeast of Wymore, wrecking the large barn, cut a swath thirty feet wide through the wheatfield of a farm near by, and wrecked eighty rods of fence on William Fry's farm.

The house-wrecking concern which has a force of men at work tearing away the last remaining evidences of the beauty and grandeur of the two great expositions in Omaha, has already arranged to do a similar work for gay Paris. On the day that the Paris exposition was formally inaugurated, contracts for the razing and dismantling of the splendid buildings were completed.

An elegant oak case for the preservation of war flags and relics has been placed in the office of Adjutant General Barry at the state house. It is a massive case reaching nearly to the ceiling and is richly carved, with heavy fluted oak columns at each corner. The new case was designed and built in Lincoln, and it cost the state $408.

PAYNE ON TARIFF.

LEGISLATION NEEDED FOR INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Wisconsin Republican Talks of the Tremendous and Lasting Consequence of the Constitutional Question Involved.

Follows Lincoln and Webster.

Hon. Henry C. Payne of Ohio, the Wisconsin member of the Republican national committee, has been in Los Angeles where he was interviewed by the Los Angeles Times, of which Gen. Harrison Gray Otis is president and general manager. Speaking of the Puerto Rican question, Mr. Payne said:

"It is a momentous question, but the great body of the people has confidence, I find, in the ability and good faith of the administration and is resting confident in the belief that the president and the Republican majority in congress will do what is right by Puerto Rico. President McKinley's declaration in his message that it was 'our plain duty' to have free and unlimited trade with Puerto Rico was an attractive program and met with a sympathetic response. But it is the president's duty to change his mind, just as it is any other mans, when he sees, after a careful study of a question, that another policy is demanded by wisdom and justice. The fact is that the president and nearly all his advisers in Washington, a great majority of the Republican senators and representatives, arrived at the conclusion that the first legislation with regard to our insular possessions, it we may call them such, should be in the line of securing the open door principle, and that principle should be that these new possessions shall not hold the same relations to the country as do the territories that have become incorporated and are incipient states. I think the more thoughtful people of the country are opposed to any plan to bring these islands in as integral parts of the nation. Call it what you please, we must come down to colonial policy of some form. There is great anxiety on the part of the administration to get started right in this matter. Certain newspapers declared that the president's change of front was due to the pressure of the tobacco and sugar interests. That charge seems to me ridiculous in view of the fact that these interests want absolute free trade with Puerto Rico. I was born and brought up in Massachusetts, and I always believed in Daniel Webster's interpretation of the constitution, instead of that of Mr. Calhoun. Some Republican newspapers seem inclined to line up with Mr. Calhoun and the Dred Scot decision, in considering this Puerto Rican matter, shouting that 'the constitution follows the flag'; but I believe the country can more safely follow the teachings of Abraham Lincoln and Daniel Webster. Underneath the trifling tariff charges proposed, there lies this old constitutional question, which is of tremendous and lasting consequence. You remember that John C. Calhoun and the champions of slavery maintained that the constitution went with the flag into all territory acquired by the United States, and therefore the slaveholder had the right to carry his slaves and keep them in any territory. This view was maintained by the infamous Dred Scot decision of the United States Supreme court, to the effect that the United States can acquire territory only for the purpose of forming states, and that all acquisitions must be treated as integral parts of the union. Webster and Lincoln took the opposite view that new territory, acquired in one way or another, is not an integral part of the union till it has been duly incorporated and until then the government has constitutional power to regulate its affairs. Here is the real issue involved in all this Puerto Rican discussion, and I firmly believe the thinking people of this country, after careful consideration, will prefer to follow Lincoln and Webster, whom history has vindicated, rather than Douglas and Calhoun. This little flurry about Puerto Rico will soon be over. It will not affect the result of the presidential election. The administration stands well with the people. It has fulfilled its pledges to them, and more, too. On the money question it has done better than it promised. It has builded better than the Republican platform. It has restored confidence and has revived business to the extent that we have more prosperity even than we had in 1892, which was high tide. I cannot doubt that such an administration will be sustained."

The Labor Delegate.

The labor strike is comparatively a new thing in the south. But the walking delegate follows prosperity and the strike on the Southern railway is indicative of his progress in that section.

On the Suspect List.

Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri is the man who engineered the conspiracy against Silver Dick Bland in 1896 and he occupies a place on Mr. Bryan's suspect list this year.

TRADE EXPANSION TO CHINA.

Successful Termination of the Negotiations Undertaken by President McKinley with Foreign Countries.

The correspondence between the United States and foreign governments that led to pledges from the powers of Europe to maintain the "open door" in China shows in detail the steps that were taken on the part of this government. The language of the initial notes indicates that each was framed to fit the supposed attitude of the power addressed, and that the negotiations were skillfully planned and executed is proven by the tenor of the replies and by the successful outcome.

The correspondence extended from September 6 last to the 20th of March, the last date marking the successful completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed by the United States were Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. The object was to obtain from each of the various powers claiming "spheres of interest" in China a declaration substantially to the following effect:

"(1) That it shall in nowise interfere with any treaty port or any vested interest within any so-called 'sphere of interest' or leased territory it may have in China.

"(2) That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within such 'spheres of interest' (unless they be 'free ports'), no matter to what nationality it may belong, and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.

"(3) That it will levy no higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such 'sphere' than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality, and no higher railroad charges over lines built, controlled or operated within its 'sphere' on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such 'sphere' than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nationality transported over equal distances."

On Nov. 30, 1899, a month after the date of the note, a formal answer was received from the British government, addressed to United States Minister Choate in the following language:

"I have much pleasure in informing your excellency that her majesty's government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your government in regard to the leased territory of Wei-hai-Wei, and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by Great Britain, by lease or otherwise, and all 'spheres of interest' now held or that may hereafter be held by her in China, provided that similar declaration is made by other powers concerned."

Some opposition was feared from Germany, but after some preliminary correspondence, on Feb. 19 the following most satisfactory answer was received from that government:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency, repeating the statements already made verbally, as follows: As recognized by the government of the United States of America, according to your excellency's note referred to above, the imperial government has, from the beginning, not only asserted, but also practically carried out to the fullest extent, in its Chinese possessions, absolute equality of treatment of all nations with regard to trade, navigation and commerce. The imperial government entertains no thought of departing in the future from this principle, which at once excludes any prejudicial or disadvantageous commercial treatment of the citizens of the United States of America, so long as it is not forced to do so, on account of considerations of reciprocity, by a divergence from it by other governments. If, therefore, the other powers interested in the industrial development of the Chinese empire are willing to recognize the same principles, this can only be desired by the imperial government, which in this case upon being requested will gladly be ready to participate with the United States of America and the other powers in an agreement made upon these lines, by which the same rights are reciprocally secured."

The answer from Russia recited the fact that the settlement of the collection of customs belonged to China herself, and that the Russian government had no intention of claiming privileges for its subjects that were denied to foreigners—this, however, being on the understanding that other powers would make a similar declaration. The Russian note closed as follows:

"With the conviction that this reply is such as to satisfy the inquiry made in the aforementioned note, the imperial government is happy to have complied with the wishes of the American government, especially as it attaches the highest value to anything that may strengthen and consolidate the traditional relations of friendship existing between the two countries."

The French note was exceedingly brief. It was received Dec. 16 last from M. Delcasse, the minister for foreign affairs, by Ambassador Porter, and is as follows:

"The declarations which I made in the chamber on the 24th of November last, and which I have had occasion to recall to you since then, show clearly the sentiments of the government of the republic.

"It desires throughout the whole of China, and, with the quite natural reservation that all the powers interested give an assurance of their willingness to act likewise, is ready to apply in the territories which are leased to it, equal treatment to the citizens and subjects of all nations, especially in the matter of custom duties and navigation dues, as well as transportation tariffs on railways."

NEW CURRENCY LAW.

$50,000,000 Increase in Bank Note Circulation—New Bank Charters.

An increase in the bank note circulation of about $50,000,000 is already in sight. This is based upon actual deposits of bonds in the treasury under the new law, without any estimate for further deposits.

The bond-secured circulation alone, which stood Jan. 31 at $210,166,789, has increased only to $234,644,100, which is about $23,000,000 less than the increase would be if the notes had been issued to which the banks are entitled. Putting the bond-secured circulation, therefore, at $260,000,000, when the notes are all issued, and allowing $35,000,000 for notes in process of retirement, the total circulation without any further increase of bond deposits, should stand at about $295,000,000, or nearly $50,000,000 more than Jan. 31.

What the further increase in bank note circulation will be in the near future is a subject of some difference of opinion. It is not likely to exceed another sum of $50,000,000 within a year, and will probably be less.

The 2 per cent bonds pledged to secure circulation have risen to $106,453,200, and those pledged to secure public deposits to $26,295,100. The manner in which the old bonds have been withdrawn may be judged from the decline of the old fours on deposit on Jan. 31, from $127,652,550 to $52,710,850 on April 7, the 3 per cent bonds, from $59,563,920 to $23,145,900; the 5's, from $16,656,100 to $7,448,850, and the long 4's from $17,947,750 to $11,722,350. The latter class of bonds are not available for refunding, but suffer as a basis for bank note circulation by the double tax on the notes as compared with the new bonds.

The number of bank charters applied for has already exceeded the 500, and if they took the entire circulation to which they are entitled, upon the basis of a capital of $25,000 each, the increase in circulation would be $12,500,000.

Even this comparatively small amount will not be called for at present by the small banks.

The application for 500 national banking charters does not by any means represent an increase by this amount in the banking institutions of the country. The extension of the national system to small banks is leading many well-established state and private banks to enter the system, and it is estimated that at least 60 per cent of the applications come from these existing institutions. The application in some other cases may, also, be carried to the point of opening banks to business, while others are practically owned by larger banks, and will possess much of the character, although not the official stamp of branch banks.

ANTI-EXPANSION VIEWS.

The Stay-at-Homes Seem to Think They Know It All.

Arthur Hugh Frazier, late of the United States Volunteer Signal Corps, who has returned from duty in the Philippines, quotes the remark of ex-Gov. Boutwell that the "Philippine campaign a bank or run a laundry with a certainty of success that cannot be foretold of any other people, whether English or American," and says of it: "An ex-soldier feels tempted to rub his eyes and wonder where these commercial paladins concealed themselves during his sojourn in their midst."

He goes on to say that the soldiers whose time in the Philippines has expired returned home with the "impression that the able-bodied workers, the trusted confidential clerks and bank tellers, were Chinese; the merchants and planters Spanish, English or German; leaving to the natives undisputed sway in the back-driving business and similar intellectual pursuits." But what is the opinion of these returned soldiers worth? Has not Erving Winslow, the secretary of the Anti-Imperialistic League, laid down the broad general principle that a man who has never been in the Philippines is a far better judge of the condition of things there than a man who has?

South Dakota's Honor.

It will be quite a heroic thing for one state to do, but South Dakota thinks enough of the honor of the country to keep Mr. Pettigrew right at home the year around.

German Bicycles in Favor Abroad.

In the first nine months of 1899 Germany sent to England 11,762 bicycles; to Australia, 2,880, and to British East Indies, 1,452.

British Aristocracy Blamed.

Many people attribute their recent reverses to degeneracy. The life of luxury does not produce vigor. Indigestible suppers, constant nervous strain and lack of exercise upset the stomach. The blood that makes heroes must come from healthy stomachs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters purifies the blood and strengthens the stomach. It cures constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia.

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KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAYOR ALLAN....

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

That night she would not consent to forsake his couch.

A new strength—the strength of despair—had come to her, and the doctor and nurse alike marveled at the courage and promptitude with which she assumed the duties of her position when the sleepless night was over at last and the good ship steamed slowly into Southampton docks.

There she indited telegrams, arranged for Don's removal to the little steamer for the Isle of Wight, and gave orders anent their luggage, all with a fortitude and forethought that would never have been called upon till now. The sympathy of the whole ship went with her, for the calamity which had befallen her and her great endurance beneath it had won her golden opinions from all.

The captain stepped forward and grasped the little hand she proffered in silent gratitude for his condolence when the moment of farewell came at last. He had a letter to deliver into her keeping which, owing to Don's illness, he had refrained from doing before. He explained that the letter had been found upon the dead body of the Indian when recovered from the sea; and as Captain Gordon's name was mentioned in it, he thought Captain Gordon's wife should have it.

Lillie took it and put it in her pocket, with a wan little smile of thanks. Vivid as was her remembrance still of that ghastly scene the night of the storm, her thoughts had seldom dwelt on the swarthy seaman's dastardly deed which had added this twofold agony of Don's illness to her sorrow-laden soul. Indian life had irked her to the deep-rooted thirst for revenge of the native if he believed himself wronged; but Don was ever so universal a favorite she could not fathom the seaman's attack. She had neither time nor heart to read the letter now.

Yet it was not till the channel packet moored alongside the Cowes pier, and she saw Roddy and Di, in response to her telegram, hurrying forward to greet her, the unnatural strain upon her endurance and calm gave way, and she fell on Diana's neck with the bitter, broken cry which meant the whole world to her.

"He is dying."

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All that night Don's life was despaired of. His feeble pulse went down to the lowest ebb; and, as if that brief period of consciousness had sapped the last spark of vitality, his exhaustion was so great that at times they scarcely could tell if the breath of life had not gone out forever. There was no question of proceeding to Shamklin, where Roddy and Di had fondly expected to welcome bride and bridegroom to their cottage home.

To the big hotel overlooking the azure sea they carried Don to die. True, the fever had left him now, but it had left him prostrate, helpless as an infant. He slept continuously, knowing not the difference between night and day, sometimes dimly conscious of a loving hand ever ready to minister to his wants, but too weak, too far out on that limitless gulf that flows between the worlds to dream of what awaited him on either shore.

And Lillie? She must have suffered even if she had not loved him, and her love during those long weeks of nursing had become to her both life and food.

She sat by him while night waned and dawn broke. "Why seek rest when sleep was impossible?" she argued. And so they let her have her way, passing in and out of the sick room, always to find her sitting there, with her blue eyes fixed upon Don's face, motionless, almost breathless in her piteous despair. But just as the sun was rising and bathing the fair world without in a blaze of golden light Diana stole to her with some refreshment, to find her sitting up in her chair, a hectic flush on her face, her eyes aflame with mingled excitement and grief. A letter lay open on her lap. It was the letter the captain of the troopship had given her, and which had lain in her pocket forgotten until now, when a chance thought recalled it.

It was written in Hindostanee, and bore the straggling signature of one who had so ruthlessly wrecked "the White Lily's" peace. The signature was Sing, and was it wonder, as Lillie laboriously waded through its brief contents, passion and pain and remorse overwhelmed her bleeding heart?

"I command you to remove the despicable Feringhee (Englishman) Captain Gordon out of my path," ran the Prince's scroll. "Dotard! poltroon! that you were to take Captain Dewent's life in his stead! Your excuse that the darkness of the night and Captain Gordon's conduct led to your failure avail you nothing. You have robbed me of a friend, and let my foe go free. Expect neither reward nor mercy from me."

She understood it all now. The Indian whose knife had pierced Don's breast was no other than the sepoy, who, in the secret service of the Prince, had followed Don into Tirah. His orders had been to shoot Don, but in the gathering dusk of the nullah he had mistaken Captain Derwent for his intended victim. He had thereupon graphically reported Don's every word and action to try to account for the excitement which led to the misdirection of his own rifle. But Lillie, never weighed not at all with the haughty potentate, whose imperious will had thus been frustrated.

And the sepoy, with that blind devotion to his master which is the Indian's truest point, had willingly faced death, disguised as a seaman, again to make attempt to carry out the Prince's desire.

She realized with a shudder the awful strength of her royal lover's deep-rooted jealousy. She felt anew the agony of remorse doubly-fold.

In vain Diana, with her larger faith and greater endurance, tried to solace her. She knew intuitively that Di, in her noble abandonment of self, would have sacrificed her grief for the father who was dead in order to teach the comfort of repentance at the foot of the cross to the living husband's suffering soul.

And now Don was dying—dying! and that supreme privilege would never be hers. She might never hold his hand and say: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." She had told Don she forgave him, yet she had bidden him go and work out his own repentance and salvation, bereft of earthly comfort and companionship—Don, whose nature she knew was so weak to resist temptation or endure hardship, who knew nothing of the strength of self-reliance or the trust in a redeemer.

Ah! what was her forgiveness worth?

Colonel Gordon from Gadie arrived at West Cowes on the second day following Roddy's message of Don's condition. Though his son undoubtedly held the first place in the old laird's heart, his nephew Don had ever received a large share of his affectionate solicitude, and he was profoundly moved by the young officer's illness.

Yet it was he who resolutely drew Lillie from the sick room, leaving Roddy and Diana to watch with the nurse through that time of dread crisis. He saw the strength of the girl wife was all but sapping beneath the awful strain, both physical and mental; and it was in those short, calm converses by the wide seashore at the brave old soldier's side that Lillie learned the greatest of faith's secrets—"He doeth all things well."

And it was then—then, when her heavy-laden heart had found relief in submission to that Higher Will than her own, the vital wave of Don's life, having ebbed to its furthest limit, began to flow back. The doctor's verdict went forth that it was possible Don might live.

Oh, the agony then of those nights and days! those alternate hours when life and death struggled for supremacy, and each hung in the balance!

Once more Lillie hovered almost incessantly by Don's pillow, living only in that hope of the first look, the first word of recognition. She hungered for it with an eager intensity that had no thought of self in it now.

She longed to pour out in his ears the comfort of that proof of the Prince's guilt and his own innocence. She told herself not even death could appal her now if but that brief communion of souls might be theirs, for suffering had taught her even resignation's wondrous hope.

"I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

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The sun was setting over the green, sloping hills and glinted on the fleets of yachts and little boats in the harbor and on the castle at its mouth. Away beyond the dividing River Medina rose Norris castle, with its fair parks extending to the shore, and still further were just visible the two square turrets of the little island home of the sovereign lady, Queen Victoria.

It was a fair, fair scene, and as Lillie stood at Don's window looking out upon it, her heart swelled with mingled patriotism and emotion. Ah, surely God, who was so merciful, would grant that Don, too, might yet revel in the fairness she now looked on?

Then suddenly, as she turned, she saw Don's eyes were open, and he was gazing upon her with the rapture of full consciousness which once before lit his face on board the great steamer. She went to him and fell on her knees beside his bed.

"My darling," he said faintly, and his weak arms went out to her and gathered her nearer and drew her head down to her breast. "Where are we?" he asked then, after a moment of silence that was too full for speech.

"We are home," she answered, in a voice of joy.

Through the near bay-window his eyes fell on the distant towers of Osborne, and suddenly, at that touch of memory, he kissed her passionately, with all the ardor of hope and life.

"My queen is here," he murmured.

Yes, like the Israelites of old, these two had needed to pass through the wide red sea of suffering ere they gained the promised land.

But "King Don" had come into his kingdom at last.

(The End.)

LIFE IN SAMOA.

Description of the Island People by Mrs. Strong.

Mrs. Isabel Strong, step-daughter of Robert Louis Stevenson, lived with the Stevenson family during most of their life in Samoa, and she was closely associated with Mr. Stevenson in his literary work. She told recently of the beauty of the island, and said it could really be called the "Emerald Isle," on account of the luxuriance of its tropical vegetation. Orchids grow there like buttercups and daisies in an English meadow. Stevenson had a great love for the place, and he considered it restful and full of inspiration. The natives looked upon him with veneration, and his mother, who always wore a white cap, they called an exiled princess, confusing the cap and the crown as symbolic of royalty. Mr. Stevenson became friendly with many of the natives and one of his pleasures was to see the effect upon them of highly civilized customs, as for instance, inviting twelve or more of the warriors to a course dinner, served with great formality. The warriors would come in native costume and never appeared ill at ease, always waiting for Mr. Stevenson to begin a course and then imitating exactly. Contrary to the life of most savage people, the women of Samoa do not do the heavy work, and under the teaching of Mr. Stevenson they became still more exempt from unnecessary burdens, and lived much the same domestic life as civilized women. In their dress they still retained, however, many savage traits, and it was not an unusual thing to see the children going to church attired only in a hat and a wreath of amilax. When Mr. Stevenson died, the natives built a coral road from his home to his grave, and this they call "the road of loving hearts." They have also built a hospital in his memory, and Mrs. Stevenson partly supports it, sending a yearly contribution. The natives have always been afraid the body would be removed from Samoa, and they guard the grave with great care.

A CHEROKEE ALPHABET.

It Has Been Invented by a Full Blooded Member of the Tribe.

The new hieroglyphic alphabet is a novelty. It is the invention of a full blooded Cherokee Indian, by name Sequoayah. He has for a long time sought some method of writing the Cherokee language, hitherto only spoken. He found that the English letters would not express the sounds of that tongue, nor would his fellow Cherokees take up the white man's letters. To overcome this difficulty he decided to invent a new alphabet, easy to learn and at the same time expressive of the sounds of the Cherokee language. The Indian eye will not easily come down to mere lines, so he used pictures of things to indicate the letters or sounds of letters. He succeeded at last in forming an alphabet of sixty-eight signs by which he could express all of the sounds of his native tongue. At the same time the letters are so large and distinct from each other as not to be easily confused. He first tried his new alphabet on his wife, and found that she could easily remember the sounds and learn to read. Then he called in half a dozen of the Cherokee warriors and tried his letters on them. Here again he succeeded. He wrote a few sentences in Cherokee, and they read them after a little training.

SULTAN PROMISES.

Under Pressure He Says What He Will do.

AGREES TO REBUILD AMERICAN MISSIONS

Will Right Some Wrongs—News Received in Washington With Great Satisfaction—Abdul's Orders.

Lloyd Griscom, the United States charge d'affairs at Constantinople, has cabled the state department that the Turkish minister for foreign affairs has communicated to the ambassadors that the porte will not raise tariffs without previous agreement with the powers.

A Constantinople April 23, dispatch says an imperial irade has been formulated by the Sultan authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Kharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts college at Constantinople.

The state department had no official confirmation of the above dispatch from Constantinople announcing the sultan's irade regarding the proposed rebuilding of the American mission property at Karput. The news was received with considerable satisfaction however, being regarded by officials as a friendly act on the part of the sultan and possibly an earnest of full and final settlement of the indemnity claim. No one in authority was willing to discuss the matter in detail, but it is understood that the action of the sultan does not necessarily indicate that the claim for indemnity is abandoned or that the incident is closed.

DAVIS MAKES A STATEMENT

He Will Devote Himself to Lecturing and Literary Work.

Webster Davis, ex-assistant secretary of the interior, has been receiving various telegrams and letters, from friends in Missouri, asking that he permit his name to be used as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention. In reply Mr. Davis said: "I am not a candidate for this or any other political office. I am sick of politics for good. I say this emphatically, so as to avoid any possible misunderstanding. I have no hesitation in saying that I intend to devote myself to the lecture platform and to literary work."

Kansas City Convention Hall

Progress in the reconstruction of Kansas City's convention hall is being made with rapid strides. The tons of debris has been removed, much masonry involving the outside wall, has been replaced and the Gillette-Herzog company of Minneapolis, which is to erect the steel structure, has put its force of men to work. Night work will be done to fulfill its contract calling for the erection of the ponderous steel trusses by June 15. Two car loads of steel for the hall have arrived from Minneapolis and the lumber is already on the ground.

Killed by Footpads.

At Los Angeles, Cal., footpads shot and killed Joseph Hildner who went to Los Angeles from Peoria, Illinois, about a month ago. While he and his mother were on their way home they were halted by two men and ordered to throw up their hands. The mother started to run across the street, her son following, but when he reached the middle of the street two shots were fired and he fell with a bullet through his heart. The police have no clue.

Does Not Wish to Return.

Noland P. Hill, former professor in Puget Sound university, at Tacoma, Wash., who was arrested charged with bigamy, will fight requisition and ask for his release under habeas corpus, Sheriff Mencke from Blair, Neb., has not yet obtained extradition papers owing to the absence of Governor Rogers from Olympia. He says Hill's first wife is in Blair to press the charge of bigamy.

Fear Spread of Plague.

Australian advices state that there is considerable alarm lest the bubonic plague be spread by the rabbits, and a commission has been appointed to investigate the possibility of rabbits, like rats, carrying the dread disease. A report that rabits had carried the plague into northern Victoria caused a panic in that colony.

Farmer's House Ransacked.

While David Haight, a farmer of Saline county, Neb., was attending church, tramps broke into his residence and ransacked everything from top to bottom. About $50 worth of jewelry and clothing was taken. There is little clew to the perpetrators, save an old and well worn suit of clothes that was left behind.

Off to Canton.

President and Mrs. McKinley have left Washington for a visit of several days at Canton, Ohio. They will inspect the work being done on their Canton home.

BLOODY FIGHTING IN LUZON

Insurgent Activity in the Philippines Has Been Renewed.

A Manila dispatch says the past week has been one of the bloodiest of the war since the first days fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, twelve officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The American loss was nine killed and sixteen wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambushes while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been driven back in almost every province in Luzon. General Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the 35th infantry, with a Gatling gun, a three hours's fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Arrest Them on Suspicion.

The dead body of Charles Burke was found on San Francisco at midnight in front of a house on Natoma street, occupied by John Dempsey and wife, who said he had been killed by falling down the front steps. His watch and $28 were found secreted in the house and the Dempseys were arrested. On March 14 William Gill was found dead in the same place, under similar circumstances and the Dempseys gave the same explanation of his death as they have offered in the case of Burke.

Negro Makes Assault.

Harry Frank, a high school boy and his sister, Daisy, a teacher, a son and daughter of Judge Frank, while walking on the street at Dayton, Ohio, were assaulted by a negro who tried to outrage Miss Frank. Harry defended his sister and prevented the crime. In the struggle the negro shot Harry Frank in the neck below the left ear. The surgeon pronounced the wound fatal. The negro was pursued, and if captured can hardly escape lynching.

Alpin Was Insane.

Edward H. Alpin of Huron, S. D., who recently became demented while staying at the Briggs house in Chicago with his wife, has been declared insane by a jury in the Cook county court and committed to the care of a friend, who will remove him to a sanitarium for medical treatment.

Hughes Kills His Wife.

At Syracuse, N. Y., John Hughes, aged 64 years shot his wife and slightly wounded Elizabeth Lyons, a passerby, as the women were leaving church. He then went to the house of a friend and attempted to commit suicide. The couple separated about six months ago.

Hunting a Truant Wife.

Samuel Lant, a Dodge county, Neb., farmer, traced his truant wife to Columbus and swore out warrants, charging her and Charles Parker with adultery. The couple had, however, left for Omaha, to which place Sheriff Byrnes accompanied him for the purpose of making the arrest.

Farmhouse Is Burned.

Fire totally destroyed the new farm house of Samuel Wilson, who lives three miles west of Ames, Neb. The house and contents, including $300 in bills, were consumed, and as there was no insurance, Mr. Wilson is out fully $1,500.

McMullen Again Sick.

A special Washington says that Adam McMullen, the Lincoln boy who was down with typhoid fever during the winter, has suffered a relapse, and is again seriously ill.

Fund for India Sufferers.

At a public mass meeting held at Exeter, Neb., for the purpose of raising money for India sufferers, a fund of $130 was raised.

Seth Low Elected President.

Seth Low, president of Columbia university, has been elected president of the American Geographical society.

Five Millions Need Relief.

The distress among the people of India is spreading and 5,000,000 persons are now receiving relief.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Colombia revolution is losing ground.

Daughters of the Revolution are in session at New York.

Joaquin Eslabe was hanged for murder at San Quentin, Cal.

A slight earthquake shock was experienced at Portland, Ore.

Two men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near Boston.

Pauncon, and important trading post in Mexico, was destroyed by fire.